Cheaper Suit Sales Slump

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The men's clothing industry reported Thursday that low-priced suits are becoming a drug on the market, but that prices generally are steady.

Cheaper lines of men's clothing are piling up on the racks at many retail stores across the nation, a United Press survey showed. But medium and higher priced suits still are selling rapidly, retailers reported.

Crawford's clothes, one of the largest eastern chains, had cut prices 20 per cent across the board, but few other price cuts were reported.

Trade Doldrums

In some cities, however, there were signs of a slump in the haberdashery trade. Retailers listed two factors:

1. Over-production of low-priced clothing.

2. Veterans, comprising the biggest bloc of consumer demand, had bought almost all the clothes they needed.

Retailers said most consumer resistance is concentrated against cheaper lines of clothing. Suits priced above $65 still sell briskly, they said.

"Apparently the price of a cheap suit is too high for a lot of people," one retailer said. "But on the other hand there are a lot of people buying the medium and high price ranges."

Installment Plan Developer Dies

NEW YORK — (AP) — Henry Ittleson, 77, leading developer of the installment buying system in the United States, died Wednesday night.

He was chairman of the board of the C. I. T. Financial Corp., formerly the Commercial Investment Trust Corp., a leading independent sales finance company handling an estimated billion in deferred paper a year.

Polling Places Set For Springfield Vote

SPRINGFIELD—Polling places have been listed for the coming election in Springfield. Voters will ballot on a $96,000 bonds issue and will elect a mayor and three councilmen from nine candidates. The polling places follow:

Springfield No. 1—Junior High School, Mill and D St. Springfield No. 2—City Hall. Springfield No. 3—Methodist Church, 6th and C Sts. Springfield No. 4—Davis residence, 1033 N. 7th St. Springfield No. 5—Brattain School, 10th and C Sts. Springfield No. 6—Church of God, 14th and D Sts. Springfield No. 7—Church of Brethern, 21st and D, Nicholas Gardens.

Doves are not as peaceful as they are supposed to be. They suarrel among themselves, though generally not among other birds and creatures.

Old-Fashioned Vaudeville Show Presented at Heilig Theater

An old-fashioned vaudeville show, featuring some of Oregon's outstanding talent, will be presented at the Heilig Theater Thursday at 8:30 p. m. by the Eugene Shrine Club, all proceeds will benefit the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children in Portland. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

The Eugene showing of the vaudeville will be a preview of the same event to be staged in Portland a week from this Thursday. Featured will be the Multnomah Athletic Club weight-lifting champions, Phil Carlin and his electric organ, hand to hand balancing by Al Bradley and Curt Merki, Monica Lind and members of her ballet company, a piano duet, trampoline (stilts) tumbling, the Lane Novelty Acrobatic trio, the noted mimic, Don Rogers, Jantzen swim suit models, and the Will Mastin Trio, famous vocal and dance group.

Jackie Souders, Seattle, will be master of ceremonies, and music for the show will be furnished by an orchestra.

The artists and entertainers are being excused from their regular work by their present employers and are doing the show in Eugene free. Musicians, stage hands, operators and the federated theater employes are also giving their time so that all proceeds of the show may be used for the hospital.

Sponsored by distributors and exhibitors of the Motion Picture Industry of Portland, the use of the theater was donated through interest of the Western Theaters Corp., with the assistance of Tom Blair, local district manager.

The Eugene Shrine Club committee in charge consists of Harold Lounsbury, president of the club and general chairman of the show, Earl Beeson, vice-president, and I. K. Traynor. Other members of the club are assisting.

MEMORY LAPSES

LEWISTON, Ida. —(U.P.)— The absent-minded professor has nothing on Andrew E. Lee of Los Angeles. He excitedly reported his car stolen here. Police spotted the car and signaled the driver to the curb. The car "thief" was a mechanic in a garage where Lee had taken his car the night before for brake repairs.

Eagles' Show Goes On Friday

The whole family can have fun and save money at the Halloween Carnival Friday night at the Eagles Hall, sponsored by the Eagles Auxiliary for benefit of the Eugene Children's Hospital School.

Heavy donations of "every thing imaginable" have come in, Mrs. L. A. Wildish, general chairman has reported. A food booth at the country store, for instance, will offer hams, bacon, eggs, butter and other expensive foodstuffs at below-market prices. All these items have been donated, and overhead expenses of the family carnival have been slight, Mrs. Wildish said.

The public carnival will begin at 7:30 p.m., and remain open until 11:30 p.m. An inexpensive evening of fun for the whole family, with special prizes, will be stressed.

Decorations will follow the Halloween theme, and there will be favors, noisemakers and confetti available to add to the carnival spirit. Even small children will find concessions planned especially for them, and there will be more than two dozen concessions, dancing, music and food.

The Eagles Auxiliary has taken the hospital school as a major project, and has urged that the public support the carnival since members wish to do as much as possible for the school.

According to legend the stimulating effect of coffee was accidently discovered by an Ethiopian priest who noted that a flock of goats ate some of the berries and then neglected their proper sleep.

Farmers Union Chief Hits at Legislature

SALEM—(AP)—Ronald E. Jones, president of the Oregon Farmers Union, said Thursday the 1947 legislature was reactionary.

He urged voters to be careful in voting for legislative ca[illegible]

Jones said the 1947 le[illegible] "program of sales tax [illegible] was overwhelmingly r[illegible] by the voters and the [illegible] adequacy of the state in[illegible] has also been showed u[illegible] huge surplus of revenues [illegible] at the present time."

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County Polling Places Listed

A list of Lane County polling places outside Eugene and Springfield follows:

Alvadore, Alvadore School House; Armitage, Dewey Ray Residence, Chase Gardens District; Bailey, Four Oaks Grange Hall, Bailey Hill School District; Bethel, Bethel School Gym; Blachly, Slayter's Hall; Blanton, Dunn School, Front Entrance; Blue River, High School; Brumbaugh, Walden School House; Camp Creek, Community Hall; Canary, Maple Creek Grange Hall; Cloverdale, Community Hall; Coburg, Grange Hall; College Crest, Stella Magladry School; Cottage Grove No. 1, Masonic Bldg.; Cottage Grove No. 2, City Hall; Cottage Grove No. 3, Junior High School, 8th St.; Cottage Grove No. 4, Safley Residence, 1133 E. Main St.; Coyote, Community Hall; North Creswell, Creswell Grange Hall; South Creswell, Town Hall; Crow, Crow Hall; Culp Creek, Culp Creek School House; Cushman, Grange Hall; North Davis, Woman's Community Bldg.; Central Davis, River Road School; South Davis, McDaniel Lumber Co.; Dorena, Post Office Bldg. at Dorena Dam Site; Douglas Gardens, 170 South 35th St., Springfield; Elmira, I O O F Hall; Fall Creek, Fall Creek Church; Five Rivers, W. M. Olson Residence; Florence, City Hall; Gate Creek, Vida Hall; Glenada, Westlake School House; Glentena, Linslaw School; Glenwood, Glenwood School; Goldson, Community Hall; Goshen, Grange Hall; Hayden, Leonard Residence near Bartholomew Gardens; Heceta, Mary Stonefield Residence; Herman, Clifford Beers Residence, Indian Creek; Irving, I O O F Hall; Jasper, Grange Hall; Judkins, Baptist Church, Riverview Road; Junction City No. 1, Baptist Church; Junction City No. 2, City Hall; Lake Creek, Nelson School House; Lancaster, Chester Ayres Residence; Latham, School House; Leaburg, School House; London, 4-H Club House; Lone Pine, School House; Long Tom, P. U. L. L. Club House; Lorane, Grange Hall; Lost Valley, Baptist Church Annex, Dexter; Lowell, Grange Hall; McKenzie, School House; Mabel, Grange Hall; Mapleton, Grange Hall; Marcola, I O O F Hall; Minerva, L. C. Akerly Residence; Mohawk, Grange Hall; Noti, Church Annex; Oakridge, City Hall; Pleasant Hill, High School Gym; Prairie, O. N. Peterson Milk House; Richardson, M. W. A. Hall; Row River, Ralph Aubrey Residence; Saginaw, Walker High School; Santa Clara, School House; Silk Creek, Compton Residence; Swisshome, Seaver Brothers Garage; Thurston, Grange Hall; Veneta, Grange Hall; Walterville, I O O F Hall; Walton, Lyons School House; Wendling, Grade School; Westfir, Community Club; Willagillespie, School House; Willakenzie, Grange Hall; Wolf Creek, Hazelton School; Zumwalt, Danebo School.

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