

JARDINE SAYS TRUCKS DON'T DESTROY ROADS

Idea Is Hangover From War Period, Agriculture Chief Tells Mid-West—Also Describes Jitney Jolts to Railroads.

CHICAGO, May 28.—(A. P.)—Secretary of Agriculture W. C. Jardine told the Mid-West Transport conference here today that there is "no" basis for the fear that the motor truck is going to compete seriously with the railroads, but that the motor vehicle will find its place in the whole scheme of transportation "naturally and inevitably as have all the earlier 'new' users of the highways." The truck has found its place in the short haul, he said, and it is not taking over any business that the railroads can do as well or better; the truck is not invading the long haul field.

"We can help the motor vehicle find its place by wise restraint of its more enthusiastic proponents and by refraining from regulation which may have a crippling effect," Mr. Jardine suggested.

The motor vehicle, he said, has given to highway transportation a new usefulness and the public has expressed its belief in it by an enormous investment. Road builders and vehicle manufacturers must co-operate in order that the roads shall be built to carry the vehicles and that the vehicles shall not overburden the roads. Railroad, waterway and highway transportation should be co-ordinated in order that each shall reach its highest point of usefulness without taking from the other the functions which the other can perform to the better advantage of the public.

Mr. Jardine based his statistics on the findings of surveys in all sections of the country.

The department of agriculture is charged with administering the federal highway act.

In Connecticut and California, the secretary said, there was only a small degree of difference in the general situation.

"In Connecticut we have found that nearly forty per cent of the total tonnage is moved less than ten miles and nearly 70 per cent less than 20 miles," he said. "The movement which runs to 100 miles and over is largely a movement of furniture and household goods in which promptness of delivery and minimum of handling are the controlling elements."

"Jump across the country to California and you find the same situation. These are the facts in regard to the length of motor truck hauls in typical areas in widely separated sections. The long haul does not pay and the truck operators know it."

Regarding motor trucks destroying the roads, Mr. Jardine said: "There are now as many motor trucks using the roads as there were of all kinds of motor vehicles ten years ago, but the cost of roads per ton mile of traffic is far less now than it was then."

"The idea that trucks destroy roads is a hangover from the war period when they were actually destroyed, because the heavier motor trucks were suddenly released on roads which had not been built to accommodate them. The roads we are building now are built to accommodate the traffic they will be called upon to carry."

"In the field of passenger transportation there is no arguing the meaning of the 5,000,000 automobiles now operating on the fast-improving roads."

"In the main, I think it must be conceded that the automobile is functioning in a transportation field of its own and is gratifying wants which could not have been met by the railroads."

SHRINER SPECIAL, FIRST OF MANY, DUE TOMORROW

Many special trains bearing Shriners from Pacific coast states, the far west, middle west and the east will pass through Medford either en route to the Shrine convention at Los Angeles, or in returning home from that convention. Hundreds of Shriner individuals from all parts of the United States have been passing through the city for the past two days, by train and auto, en route for the convention.

The first of these south bound special trains will come through the city about 1 p. m. tomorrow, and will be the special of El Kadar temple of Portland. If this temple runs true to its form of previous years when passing through Medford, they will tie down the engine and siren whistles aboard during the train stop and let all the valley know they have arrived and are on their way south.

Hillah Temple, the southern and western Oregon Shrine body, will depart for Los Angeles on Saturday afternoon in three special Pullman coaches attached to the south bound passenger train leaving here at 3:30 o'clock.

Of the many north bound special trains passing through Medford from the convention the first one, that of the New York Shriners, will pass through on June 4th.

be opened on projects in Coos, Curry, Josephine, Tillamook and Washington counties.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 28.—Mrs. Thelma Sirov is at St. Vincent's hospital here recovering from wounds in her side reported to have been inflicted by herself with a 32-caliber revolver at Dundee, Ore., Tuesday. Physicians reported today she was in no danger but could not say how long she would be at the hospital.

Reports from Newberg said she was found in a clump of brush near the railroad tracks and that she had fired the shots with suicidal intent, owing to despondency owing to domestic troubles.

SALEM, Ore., May 28.—Elk lodges of the state are bringing strong pressure to bear on Governor Pierce to declare a legal holiday throughout Oregon on July 16, the date of the Elks' parade at the national Elks convention at Portland. The governor said today that he might yield to the requests. About a dozen telegrams from exalted rulers of various lodges were received by the governor today.

Smothered to Death
SPOKANE, May 27.—While his brother, a fellow employe, stood by powerless to help, W. J. McDonald, 18, was smothered to death beneath 30 feet of sawdust, in a bin at the Diamond Match company's plant here today.

Try a Sunday jaunt through the woods instead of sleeping off an overloaded stomach; you'll feel better Monday morning.

Oregon News in Brief

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 28.—Douglas county will produce about nine million pounds of prunes, it is estimated this year, following an extensive survey by representatives of the leading packing companies, and others interested in the industry. Damage from the severe cold weather experienced in December of last year, has been confined entirely to the Italian prunes, which, although expected to be less in volume this year than in the past, will be better in size and quality, it is believed.

RIALTO

Begins Tomorrow
The Screen's GREATEST
Character Portrayer in His Greatest Role—That's **GEORGE BEBAN** in "THE GREATEST LOVE OF ALL"

Last Times Tonight

"40 Winks"
—A Jazzy Drama of Laughs and Thrills— with **RAYMOND GRIFFITH**
VIOLA DANA
THEODORE ROBERTS
ANNA MAY WONG

PORTLAND, Ore., May 28.—Bids on road work in Curry, Douglas, Lane, Lincoln, Malheur, Tillamook, Josephine and Umatilla counties are to be opened by the state highway commission here this afternoon.

At the session tomorrow bids are to

Mann's—The Best Goods for the Price, No Matter What the Price—Mann's

GET READY for DECORATION DAY

At MANN'S Big Department Store Tomorrow

Store Closed All Day Saturday—Open Friday Till 8:30



Annual Clearance Sale of Women's Spring Dresses

10 Women's Wool Dresses, all new styles and colors; regular price up to \$20.00. **\$9.95**
On sale Friday, each.....

50 Women's new Silk Dresses in sport and dressy styles in a wonderful line of stripes and plain colors; up to \$27.50. **\$14.95**
This big sale only, each.....

25 Women's new Spring Dresses, made of wonderful figured, striped and plain silks, all different styles; regular price up to \$35.00. On sale Friday, each..... **\$22.50**

New Picnic Dresses made of polka dot stieff cloth. Special, each..... **\$2.95**

300 New Broadcloth, Voile and Silkette Dresses for outing wear; \$9.00 values. **\$4.95**
Friday, each.....

Special Sale of Bathing Suits

Women's all-wool one-piece Bathing Suits in good shades; all sizes; real value **\$5.00**
\$6.00. On sale Friday, suit.....

Jantzen Bathing Suits for women and children in all colors and sizes, the best swimming suit made. Very special..... **\$2.95 to \$5.95** suit

Special Sale of Outing Wear

The latest Palm Beach Knickers and Jumpers in white, natural and gray **\$3.95**
Very special, each.....

New Tweed Knickers at, pair..... **\$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95**

Khaki Knickers at, pair..... **\$1.95, \$2.50 and \$3.95**

Women's tan "Soisette" Outing Suits in all sizes; very cool. **\$2.50**
Special, each.....

Special Underwear Sale

Radium Silk Slips in tan, orchid, peach, blue and nile. **\$3.75**
On sale Friday, each.....

Richelieu Envelope Chemise, made of good grade glove silk, all colors; regular price \$3.75. **\$2.98**
On sale Friday, each.....

Women's Knit Bloomers in pink and white; regular price 95c. **85c**
Friday, pair.....

Women's Kayser Knit Union Suits in pink and white; regular price **89c**
\$1.00. On sale Friday, suit.....

"Princess May" Pants for children; regular price 75c. **48c**
Very special, pair.....

Kayser's "Marvel Fit" Union Suits, tight knee; regular price **\$2.00**
\$2.50. On sale Friday, suit.....

Children's Waist Suits; regular price \$1.65. Friday, **\$1.00**
suit.....

Jewelry, Neckwear, Hand Bags and Notions

Ribbon Watch Bracelets, up to 69c values. Or sale **39c**
Friday, each.....

New Under-the-Arm Bags in black, grey and tan. **\$2.50 to \$10**
priced from.....

Children's Jap Parasols; regular price 95c. Friday, each..... **79c**

Special Sale of Toilet Articles

Sea Spray Bath Salts, all odors; 85c value. Special..... **75c**

Hind's Honey and Almond Cream; regular price 50c. Special..... **39c**

Coty's Face Powder in all shades; \$1.25 value. Special..... **98c**

Every Spring Coat Reduced

You Will Need One for Decoration Day

25 New Spring Coats in a fine line of shades; real \$20.00 values. On sale Friday, **\$12.50**
each.....

25 Wonderful new styles in Spring Coats, every one of them worth \$25.00. **\$18.00**
On sale Friday, each.....

See the new Knitted Sport Coats in tan and grey at **\$22.50 and \$25.00** each

New "Georgette" Silk Coats at..... **\$16.95** each

Sport Sweaters and Skirts

Kid Boot sleeveless Sweaters in a good assortment of colors; \$2.00 values. **\$1.49**
Sale price, each.....

Women's wool and fiber silk Sweaters; \$5.00 values. Sale price, each..... **\$3.45**

New Coat Sweaters in wool and fiber silk from..... **\$4.95 to \$13.50** each

12 Plaited Skirts for sport wear, in wool and silk; up to \$10.00 values. **\$5.00**
Sale price, each.....

Sport Hats for Decoration Day

Smart new "Knox" Felt Hats in green, tan and wood shades. Special, each..... **\$10.00 and \$12.00**

Duchess and Merrimac Felt Hats in white, gray and green. **\$5.50**
Very special Friday, each.....

Meadowbrook Sport Hats in white and light shades..... **\$10.00 to \$15.00** each

25 New Spring Hats that sold all season up to \$15.00, to be closed out Friday, each..... **\$5.00**

Friday Sale of Dress Goods

34-inch colored Pongee, imported quality; regular price \$1.48. Special, yard..... **\$1.25**

36-inch Silk and Cotton Crepes and Voiles in novelty patterns; regular price \$1.39. **79c**
On sale Friday, yard.....

36-inch Dress Percale, just in; new patterns; regular price 25c. On sale Friday, yard..... **22c**

EXTRA SPECIAL

36-inch fast colored Dress Linen in all desired shades. An exceptional good quality; regular price \$1.19. **EXTRA SPECIAL FRIDAY, yard..... 69c**

Special Sale of Hosiery

1 Case Women's Pure Silk Hose, "Never Mend"; every pair guaranteed; come in all the much wanted colors; our regular price \$1.25 **\$1.00**
pair. On sale Friday, pair.....

"Kayser's" fine Chiffon Silk Hose for women; come in black, white, gunmetal, beige, camel and silver; regular price \$2.25. On sale **\$2.00**
Friday, pair.....

"La France" Silk Hose in all the new shades; the best wearing and looking hose made; regular price **\$2.25**
\$2.50. On sale Friday, pair.....

Children's fancy top Socks in a great variety of colors; regular price **50c**
59c. On sale Friday, pair.....

Women's "Humming Bird" Hose in a wonderful line of new shades; \$1.50 grade. Friday, **\$1.35**
pair.....

Flag Sale

Small Cotton Flags, **2 for 5c**

Red, White and Blue Bunting, special **12 1/2c** yd.

5x8 Wool Flags, Special **\$7.48**

6x10 Wool Flags Special **\$9.98** each

Mann's Department Store

"THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY"

PHONE-486-487 MEDFORD, OREGON.

New Pearl Chokers in white and colors; regular price \$1.69. Friday, string **\$1.45**

Cameron Sunproof SHIRTS

Blues Greens Tans

The only solid colored shirt we know of that positively will not fade.

The steam laundry or exposure to the sun will not change the beautiful luster of these CAMERON SUN-PROOF SHIRTS.

Just the shirt you need for outing purposes and semi-dress occasions.

Sizes from 14 to 18 inclusive.

Good full coat styles, all with two pockets.

The price is within the reach of all, only **\$1.95**

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Store open Friday evening. Closed all day Saturday

BASEBALL SCORES

National.			
At	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	4	8	1
St. Louis	4	8	1
Pittsburg	7	11	3
Haines, Day and O'Farrell; Meadows and Smith.			
American.			
At	R.	H.	E.
Boston	8	12	2
New York	6	12	2
Nehf, V. Barnes and Snyder; Genewich, Ryan, Benton, J. Barnes and O'Neil.			
Philadelphia.			
At	R.	H.	E.
First game:			
Washington	4	10	0
Philadelphia	11	12	1
Zachary, Russell, Kelly and Ruel; Walberg and Cochrane.			
Second Game:			
Washington	4	11	2
Philadelphia	9	13	1
Johnson, Greig, Ogden and Ruel; B. Harris and Cochrane.			
At New York:			
First game:			
Boston	2	3	3
New York	1	8	0
Quinn and Picinich; Shawkey and Schang.			
Second game:			
Boston	3	2	2
New York	7	10	1
Francis, Libby and Holton; Picinich; Jones and O'Neil.			