

S.P. POINTS TO FRUIT TRAFFIC AS ARGUMENT

Rail Crossings at Eighth and Fourth Streets Would Cut Yard Efficiency, Is Claim.

The testimony of F. W. Cantrell, trainmaster, took up most of this forenoon's session of the state public service commission hearing at the city hall on the petition of the city of Medford to open Fourth and Eighth streets over the Southern Pacific railroad tracks on grounds the crossings are necessary to meet the growing traffic needs of the city.

Mr. Cantrell's testimony went into technical detail concerning the local freight yards and method of car operation therein, especially during the fruit shipping season. His statements were used as foundation for contention that the opening of Eighth street would reduce the efficiency of handling fruit and other freight in Medford from 25 to 30 per cent.

Carle on Stand
J. C. Carle, passenger and freight agent, told the commissioners of the total fruit shipments leaving Medford and declared he thought two additional street crossings were not necessary at this time. He said he had not noticed traffic congestion as a result of the present arrangement.

The claim was set forth by Oskar T. Bergner, manager of the Medford Ice and Cold Storage company, that the opening of Eighth street would result in considerable inconvenience to his company. He based the claim on the contention of the Southern Pacific company that efficiency would be reduced by the opening. He said this would mean more trouble for the railroad to bring refrigerator cars to the storage company for icing.

Neff Denies Fact
Among the early witnesses for the city of Medford this forenoon was Porter J. Neff who explained the city had made no agreement with the railroad to refrain from asking for other crossings if Sixth street would be opened. Mr. Neff declared the city had agreed to ask for no further crossings until the conditions made them necessary. He felt they were now a need to provide for growing traffic needs.

Yesterday afternoon A. W. Pipes told the commissioners of the opening of the streets was advised by Jacob Crane, Chicago, planning engineer, when he made a survey of Medford a year ago. The opening of Eighth street would particularly fit in with the plans for a civic center around the city park, bounded on one side by that street. Mr. Pipes testified the fruit packing houses, located on Fir street, would gradually have to find new locations — preferably farther south. The possibility of new railroad yards on a 50-acre tract near the south city limits was touched upon in the testimony as a logical location for fruit packing houses.

No Definite Action
There has been no definite action taken in connection with the proposed yards and Mr. Pipes was asked if he had personal interest in such proposition. He said he had been approached by parties to acquire an interest in the tract but gave no favorable consideration.

The fire department would find the opening of Fourth street a great aid in reaching the west side of the city. Fire Chief Roy Elliott testified. While the fire station is located on Third street, blind corners make it infeasible for the fire trucks to use the crossing when summoned to west Medford. To answer calls in that section of the city, the trucks use Sixth street.

Denies Yard Impairment
While he said he had made no study of the local railroad yards, D. T. McDonough, of the city engineer's office and formerly connected with eastern railroads, testified the opening of Eighth street would not impair switching service or injure the railroad service. He was given a lengthy cross examination by Paul Farrens, attorney for the Southern Pacific.

County Judge Alex Sparrow told the commissioners of plans to build the new county court house on the west side and said the street openings would aid auto traffic. George Porter, councilman, offered similar testimony. Ted Gebauer of the Gold Seal Creamery, declared the opening of Fourth street would physically benefit his concern.

He was asked the railroad counsel that if Fourth street would be such benefit, would he be adverse to the closing of Third street. "As far as I am concerned, that would be alright," he laughingly replied.

The hearing, which attracted quite a number of railroad representatives, was expected to be concluded today.

LUMBER MILLS BOOST PRODUCTION ON COAST

SEATTLE, Jan. 30. — For the week ending January 24, a total of 345 lumber mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's association operated at 37.94 per cent of capacity as compared with 33.37 per cent of capacity for the same week last year, the association announced today.

Your Dollar Never Bought More Value Than Tomorrow at Mann's \$ Day

Leather Covered FUTUREISTIC PILLOWS \$1
These are very new

Stamped Goods \$1
A dollar day clearance of odd pieces of stamped goods consisting of lunch sets, bath mats, baby dresses and other pieces of linen, voile and art muslin. Values to \$3.00 each. Your choice

Kid Gloves \$1
A \$ day sale of women's and misses fine quality kid gloves. These are in good colors and styles but the size range is broken so these gloves that are up to \$3.95 in value go on sale at



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Bargains Galore in Every Department for this Great One Day Sale! . . . Don't Miss This Remarkable Thrift Event!

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Children's Dresses \$1
A dollar day clearance of children's English print, wash suiting, dimity, voile, and organdie frocks in sizes 2 to 6 and 7 to 14. These are fast-color well made dresses and will sell fast at this low price.

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A dollar day sale of children's black and white satcen bloomers. Not all sizes in this group but a marvelous value at

House Frocks \$1.00

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A dollar day clearance of this season's wash blouses. Some are slightly soiled but every one a regular \$1.95 value. Your choice Saturday at Mann's dollar day sale for just \$1.

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\$ Day Hosiery Values
Women's Silk and Wool Hose, pair \$1.00
Children's 3-4 Socks, 3 pair for \$1.00
Women's Dull Rayon Hose, 3 pr. for \$1.00
Women's Rollins Pure Silk Hose, pr. \$1.00
Women's Plain & Fancy Lisle Hose, \$1.00

Dress Fabrics
New Spring Patterns in A. B. C. \$1.
Fast-color Percal — 4 yards \$1.
32 & 36-inch Fast-color fine Quality Prints — 4 yards \$1.
32-in. Meadow Brook Zephyr Ging-ham, fast colors — 2 yards \$1.
32-in. Imported 12 momme Natural Color Pongee — 4 yards \$1.
40-inch Fine Quality Slip Satin — \$1.
Satin—79c value — 2 yards \$1.

DOMESTIC SPECIALS FOR \$1 DAY

3-lb. White Lily Cotton Batts \$1.00
64-in. All Linen Table Cloths \$1.00
3 lbs. of Java Kapok for \$1.00
22x44-inch Bath Towels, 4 for \$1.00
36-in. Fancy Outing, 7 yards \$1.00
Linen Kitchen Towels, 4 for \$1.00
Medium Size Bath Mats, 2 for \$1.00
Pure Linen Lunch Cloths at \$1.00
40-in. Colored Nainsook, 4 yds. \$1.00
18-in. pure Lin. Toweling, 2 yds \$1.00
Absorbent Cotton, 2 rolls for \$1.00
Stevens Crash Toweling, 6 yds. \$1.00
Linen & Lace Dresser Scarfs at \$1.00
32x40 part wool Baby Blankets \$1.00
Wearwell Pillow Cases, 4 for \$1.00
63x99 Wearwell Bed Sheets \$1.00
Daisy Bleached Muslin, 8 yds. \$1.00
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Sheet and Case Set \$1
Consisting of One 81x99 in. Sheet and Two 42x36-in. Cases. The Set for

New Spring Hats \$3 each
Shiny straws and straw braids . . . felt and straw combinations . . . celophanes . . . novelty straw knits . . . everything that makes the new mode so exciting . . . priced to give Medford women the thrill of "the new" at a low marking usually reserved for much, much later in the season. Be first to wear one! Black, noisette, seasand, chukker.
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Sale of Slippers \$1.
Three dozen pair of women's leatherette slippers with heel. These come in green, purple, blue, and red. Good range of sizes, also a group of women's felt slippers up to \$3.50 in value. All must go Saturday at
MANN'S SECOND FLOOR

For Men and Boys
Collar
Men's and young men's genuine Van Heusan and Ide collars in broken sizes from 14 to 17 on sale Saturday. Good styles and regular 35c values. Choice
5 for \$1

Coveralls
A clearance sale of men's regular \$4.00 blue coveralls in sizes 38, 40, 48 and 50. If your size is in this lot they are yours for only
Pair \$1

Dress Hats
A group of men's fine felt hats in good styles and shades but broken sizes. These are regular values up to \$5.00. Special Saturday at
Each \$1

Wool Shirts
Men's fine Greenhood and Pendleton all wool shirts, assorted colors but broken sizes. Regular values up to \$5.00. Your choice Saturday
Each \$1

Wool Hose
A group of men's long wearing wool hose in our regular 50c quality extra special for this great dollar day sale at Mann's
4 pair \$1

Dress Shirts
Men's fine quality full cut color-fast broadcloth shirts, assorted styles and all sizes. Your choice Saturday for
Each \$1

Small Boys' Dress Suits
A splendid sale of small boys' dress suits in the broadcloth blouse and all wool pant style. These come in various colors and in sizes 2 to 8 years of age. Regular values from \$3.50 to \$5.00.
2 for \$1

PLAYING CARDS
Regular 50c packages of the famous Gibson playing cards in assorted styles. Special for \$ day
3 FOR \$1.00

Pepsodent Tooth Paste
Regular 50c size tube of the popular Pepsodent tooth paste on sale Saturday in the toilet goods section
3 FOR \$1.00

Pillows
Decorative rayon covered pillows, good sizes and shapes, kapok filled a s s o r t e d colors. These are regular \$3.45. Your choice
\$2.00

\$15 Leather Coats \$10
Women's and misses' genuine leather coats in such good colors as red, navy, and brown. All are made from fine soft leather and are nicely lined. A real \$15 coat for only \$10.00.
2ND FLOOR

Shorts and Stepins
A group of splendid quality rayon shorts and stepins in tailored and lace trimmed styles. These come in all shades and are regular 69c. Your choice for Dollar day
2 for \$1

Crepe Bloomers
Women's and misses best quality crepe bloomers in all sizes and in peach and flesh shades. These bloomers are full cut and well tailored. A 69c value. Special for dollar day
2 for \$1

Brassieres
Women's and misses' brocaded silk and rayon brassieres and bandeaus. In all sizes and styles. These are regular 69c. Extra special for our big dollar day Saturday
2 for \$1

Nainsook Gowns
Beautiful hand made and hand embroidered nainsook gowns for women and misses. These are in flesh, peach, and white, trimmed and appliqued in dainty designs. Your choice \$ day
Each \$1

Kiddies' Dresses
Extra special for Dollar day. Kiddies size 1 to 6 years, spring wash frocks in fast-color prints, voile trimmed and hand-smocked styles. These have panties and are regular \$1.25 dresses and they are new.
Each \$1

Infants' Sweaters
A clearance group of infants' pure soft wool sweaters in all colors and styles. These adorable little garments are up to \$2.25 in value. Saturday \$ day you buy them for just
Each \$1

Infants' Maderia
A group of dainty hand-made maderia things for little tots, darling little dresses, gertudes and pillow cases, selling regular up to 69c each. Your choice on \$ day
2 for \$1

Winter Coats Half Price & Less

The balance of our winter coat stock goes on sale Saturday for half and less than half price. Included are sport and dress coats of rich all wool fabrics and fine silk linings. Many are fur trimmed, others tailored and self trimmed. Below are the sale prices.

- All \$19.75 Coats On Sale For . . . \$9.00
- All \$29.50 Coats On Sale for . . . \$14.75
- All \$35.00 Coats On Sale for . . . \$17.50
- All \$57.00 Coats On Sale for . . . \$28.50
- All \$89.50 Coats On Sale for . . . \$44.75

Dress Sale Saturday \$5
Three dozen new spring dresses in prints and solid color flat crepes. All the new spring shades including black and navy are shown. These dresses have many new style touches and are a wonderful value at this low price.

A group of regular \$3.50 Children's Leatherette and Frosted Rubber Rain Coats — Sizes 4 to 12 — Special \$2.00



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