

OREGON BUSINESS IN CONVALESCENCE SAY RAIL AGENTS

Steady, substantial improvement in business conditions in Oregon and throughout the western states as reflected in the business of the Illinois Central system was the optimistic message brought to Medford this week by H. J. Nelson, general agent, and J. S. McLaughlin, commercial agent, of that well known railway system. Mr. Nelson and Mr. McLaughlin especially noted the increased confidence on the part of the people of this state in the rapid recovery of western business and immediate improvement in tourist travel, one of Oregon's major industries.

The attitude of eastern and mid-western business men in the present economic situation was revealed by L. A. Downs, president of the Illinois Central system. In commenting upon the present conditions of the railroads, Mr. Downs said: "Adversity has been a stern taskmaster, and it has caused the railroads to exert themselves to meet present conditions. Service has been improved in many ways. Rates have been materially reduced. Great economies have been effected. With the railroads it has been a case of forgetting the past, looking at the present, and looking to the future, and I cannot offer a better formula than that for the attitude which the public ought to have toward the railroads."

Concerning the farm situation, Mr. Downs had this to say: "The farm situation concerns a large part of our population. Millions of our people are engaged in agricultural pursuits, and other millions are normally occupied in supplying them with such of their needs as they do not produce themselves. An improved outlook for agriculture, therefore, constitutes one of the most important steps of improvement that we can have for the country as a whole. Crop prospects are generally good throughout the Mississippi valley. Prices of grain, cotton and livestock have advanced. Prices of most of the things that farmers have to buy have declined. These favorable developments promise an improvement in the farm situation, and already there is evidence of that improvement being realized."

Mr. Downs offers this reason why conditions should be greatly improved: "Adjustments have had to be made and have been made. Business everywhere has economized just as individuals have done. One way to look at it is that we have used this period of comparative inactivity to repair our machinery of production and distribution, and put it in condition better to meet the demands that are sure to be placed upon it when business improves, as it certainly will. When our economic machinery gets into full operation again I think we are going to find it running more smoothly than ever before."

"Comparing the situation in 1932 with that in 1929, there are many reasons to look with increased confidence for business activity. We have in this country today a larger population than we had three years ago, and every member of our increased population has the same wants and desires and at least equal ability and opportunity to satisfy them as our 1929 population had. In many lines of business stocks which were in existence three years ago have been depleted or wiped out entirely. There has been a very great letdown in construction work of all kinds. All these things go to make a great reservoir of consuming demand which awaits only the indication that better times are ahead to exert its influence upon business. The principal thing that is needed to tap this reservoir is a balanced stabilization of prices. Recent developments seem to indicate that such stabilization is at hand. If that is the case, there is promise of increased activity in many lines of business."

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SUIT OVER TITLE HEARD BY COURT

Homer Barron of Ashland was the principal witness today in circuit court in the suit of Pearl Wilson and husband against the Rogue River company, for \$25,000 alleged damages, in the alleged failure of the defendants to provide proper title to property purchased by the Wilsons in 1928. The land in litigation lies in the district south of Ashland.

Barron, under questioning by Attorney George M. Roberts for the defense, doubted if the depression had markedly reduced the value of the land since 1928. Efforts of Attorney Roberts to have the witness modify his views were unavailing. Barron appraised the farming land involved at \$50 per acre, and the pasture land at \$10 per acre. Attorney Roberts, in the course of his cross-examination, asked the witness if he "knew a depression had been underway." The witness said he had heard about one.

It is expected that the case will go in the hands of the jury late today. Attorney Gus Newbury represents the Wilsons. The case has been pending for a couple of years.

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... SOOTHING COMFORTING RELIEF ...
VICKS
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Society and Clubs

Edited by Eva Nealon

R. P. W. Club Dinner Large, Festive Affair

A very successful event of last evening was the dinner of the Business and Professional Women's club, held at the Hotel Medford, in the small dining room, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion in autumn leaves, candles and Michelmas daisies, which were used for banking the corners of the dining hall and in large basket bouquets.

Mrs. Maybelle Church, instructor of English at the junior high school, addressed the meeting on the advantages of having memberships in women's organizations. She spoke on the 10-year objective of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, which will be taken up in study groups locally. The objective is for education of women along various lines, particularly taxation and economics.

Mrs. H. D. McCaskey spoke on the work of operating a humane society and brought out the difficulties met through thoughtless, unstudied legislation.

Mrs. A. J. Hanby spoke on the conservation of provisions and supplies to exert themselves to meet present conditions. Service has been improved in many ways. Rates have been materially reduced. Great economies have been effected. With the railroads it has been a case of forgetting the past, looking at the present, and looking to the future, and I cannot offer a better formula than that for the attitude which the public ought to have toward the railroads."

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Torch Honor Society Has Wednesday Meeting

The Torch Honor society held its first meeting on Wednesday, September 21, under the leadership of Katherine Stearns, the new president.

The primary purpose of the season was to discuss plans for the banner parade. Irene Stubblefield was appointed chairman of the banner committee. Ninth grade pupils coming to Senior high school must have had high grades throughout the ninth grade and the first six weeks of the sophomore year before they will be admitted to the Torch society. Erna Niedermeyer and Dorothy Willits were appointed to look up points for new members.

A check-up on points held by old members is to be made by Marjorie Gregory and Velma Smith. All members were urged to pay their dues.

Christian Endeavor Has Jolly Event
FIFTEEN—The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church here held a party Tuesday night of this week. An attendance of about 45 young people enjoyed a waffles roast on Coleman creek, after which all sojourned to the Ed White home.

Mrs. Harriet White, who is leaving to attend school at Minot, N. D., and Joe Hartley, who is leaving to teach in the northern part of the state, were given a handkerchief shower by members of the society.

Mrs. Casey Honor Guest at Picnic
FERN VALLEY—Honoring the presence of Mrs. Eva Casey of Lebanon, Mo., a picnic was given at the Ashland Lithia park. The occasion was Mrs. Margaret Beer's birthday, also. Guests were Mrs. J. G. Eldredge, Mrs. E. E. Marshall, and Mrs. L. F. Huges, Patricia and Joyce Marshall of Fern Valley, Mrs. Margaret Beer, Mrs. Mollie Ruberts of Medford and Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Ruberts are cousins.

Mrs. Warner to Resumes Teaching
Mrs. E. N. Warner, who has returned from her vacation, will again take up teaching of the women's Bible class of the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning, September 25th.

The Book of Numbers will be studied, the class having finished the Book of Exodus. All members are urged to come and visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. Tucker Arrives Today
Mrs. James L. Tucker of Sacramento, Cal., arrived in the city on the Shasta today, to spend the week-end with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nion R. Tucker, at their Rogue river lodge.

Joining the Teachers' motor car Mrs. George Cameron, Mrs. George Newhall and Mrs. Morford Wilson, all of Burlingame.

Daughters of Nio Meet Klamath Falls
A number of local society women motored to Klamath Falls this afternoon to attend the banquet and program in that city this evening.

entertaining here during the past two weeks, left last night for their home in California.

While here, they were guests of Mrs. Williams' sister and brother, Miss Ann Livingston and A. R. Livingston.

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Tickets to the Craterian performance of "Congorilla" will be mailed to all who correctly answered the cross-word puzzle in Wednesday's Mail Tribune.

My Beauty Hint



SALLY EILERS

If you want to keep your hands nice I have some hints that may help you.

I wash my hands in oatmeal water once a week and apply olive oil around the cuticle each night. In addition, every time I wash my hands I use honey and almond cream and rub it in well. Unusual or extraordinary stains I remove with a lemon.

When my hands have been exposed to cold weather during the day I cream my hands before retiring and sleep with gloves on. In the summer I do not wear them.

GeBauer Pledged
Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Pledging of Harold GeBauer of this city by Sigma Alpha Epsilon, national fraternity, at the University of Oregon, Eugene, was announced yesterday in a telegram to his mother, Mrs. Max GeBauer, of Corning court. Other announcements are anticipated this week end from other members of Medford's younger set now entering the university.

Guests of Livingstons Return to California
Dr. and Mrs. George Williams, who have been the inspiration for much

Catarrhal Deafness May Be Overcome
If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises caused by catarrh, or if phlegm drops in your throat and has caused catarrh of the stomach or bowels, you will be glad to know that these distressing symptoms may be overcome in many instances by the following treatment which you can easily prepare in your own home at little cost.

Secure from Jarmila & Woods or your druggist 1 oz. Parmitin (Double Strength). Take this home and add 1/4 pint hot water and a little sugar. One tablespoonful four times a day should quickly relieve distressing catarrhal head noises, clogged nostrils, difficult breathing and dropping mucous, and improve hearing. All victims of catarrhal deafness or head noises should give Parmitin a trial.

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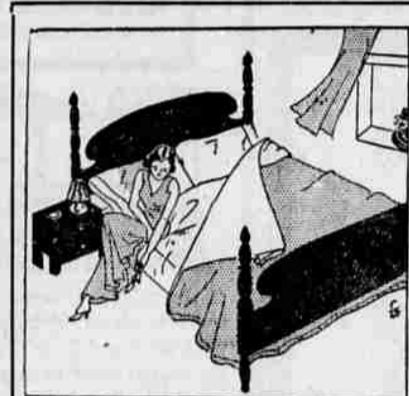
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Bed Spreads

An unusually attractive bedspread, 90x105, specially priced on our main floor dry-goods section at

\$2.95

Lovely Fall COATS

We're tremendously proud of these extraordinary values... and prouder still of the perfectly grand coats. The new smooth woolsens... the luxurious furs... and their deep glowing colors make them utterly irresistible.

\$16.75
\$24.50
\$32.50

Men's Pants

Hard finish pants for men, exceptional values at this low price.

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Veilings

Veils are definitely "in" this season... we have some beautiful veilings which will delight shoppers at the M. M. Store Saturday, your choice, yard

35c

Toweling

A fine selection of toweling, priced for Saturday at, yard

12c to 25c

Sale of Prints

Broken lots of prints guaranteed fast colors, 80 square. Regular price 19c, sale price, yard

15c

Rayons

A brand new line of beautiful rayons... real buys in our dry-goods department, at, yd.

59c

Fall Footwear

Delightful new modes for fall and winter—pumps, one straps, ties, and oxfords in exactly the shades and heels you like... scores of novelty patterns in this fine showing—Main floor prices

\$2.95
to \$4.45

Work Shirts

Men's chambray work shirts... Three qualities at these three low prices.

39c 49c
and 69c

Khaki Pants

Men's khaki pants specially grouped in these two value-giving lots at

98c and \$1.39

Sport Oxfords

Men's black or brown sport oxfords, heavy soles and smart English toes.

\$2.98 to \$4.45

Work Shoes

Men's sturdy work shoes. Real Basement Men's Department bargains at these prices.

\$1.49 to \$2.98



Rayon Gowns

This is a real main floor special for Saturday. Women's rayon gowns, some in two-tone materials with lace trimmings. Big values at these two prices!

\$1.00 and
\$1.95

Women's Pajamas

Two-tone rayon pajamas with lace trimmings. Priced without jackets

\$1.00
Priced with jackets to match
\$1.95

Children's Pajamas

Rayon pajamas, lace-trimmed in sizes from 4 to 10. Main floor special

\$1.25

Kiddies' Pajamas

Smart little two-tone rayon pajamas in sizes from 4 to 14. Main floor, bargain price

\$1.00

Underthings

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Boys' tennis shoes with heavy soles—especially well made and real bargains at

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Misses' and children's stockings. Basement bargain price, pair

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Women's lisle hosiery. Basement bargain price, pair

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Beautiful Indian robe blankets... see them in our Sixth street windows. Basement bargain price

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Real fall money-savers in our basement shoe department. Women's pumps, ties, and one-straps in kid, patent, suede, both Cuban and high heels. Real bargains at this basement price.

\$1.98

Closing Out Summer UNION SUITS

Men's summer union suits at real close-out prices. Choice in a big lot

49c

Part Wool Union Suits

Men's part-wool union suits. Basement price

98c

Women's Union Suits

Women's rayon and wool union suits. Real basement bargains at

59c

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