

BUSINESS GAINING BRISK MOMENTUM SURVEY DISCLOSES

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ment in January were reported today by the official "survey of current business" by the government.

"The expansion in industrial production," the report said, "has been greater than the usual seasonal rise for this period, and the statistics of car loadings also show a favorable trend in primary distribution."

Although employment and payrolls declined between mid-December and mid-January, preliminary data as of mid-February indicated an improvement in private employment and payrolls.

Normal January Trade.

Retail sales data indicated a decline in January of about the usual proportions. Following the greater than seasonal increase of December, construction contracts have tended to lag since December and the seasonally adjusted index has declined following the rapid rise in the last four months of 1933.

Foreign trade statistics revealed a decrease in exports in January which was only partially accounted for by seasonal factors and a rise in imports.

Commodity Prices Up.

Commodity prices have tended upward in recent weeks. The wholesale commodity price index was nearly 5 per cent higher in the week ended February 17 than in the third week of December. Retail prices and the cost of living also advanced in January.

Meanwhile, the problem of stirring activity in the heavy industries continued to receive administration attention. The interstate commerce commission approved one PWA loan to a railroad and received applications from two others for loans to buy steel rails and other new equipment.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company received approval of a loan of \$1,500,000 to assist in buying 35,000 tons of steel rail and fixtures.

Railroads Seek Loans.

Receivers for the Seaboard Airline Railway company asked permission to borrow \$3,500,000 and the Boston and Maine Railroad company asked for a loan of \$1,550,000.

The commission has approved every such application.

The Baltimore and Ohio plans to spend \$2,350,400 for rails, fastenings and fixtures. The Seaboard Airline wants to buy five new locomotives, 1000 new box cars and 100 cars to haul phosphate rock from the mines in Florida.

The Boston and Maine plans to spend \$7,500,000 for maintenance, including the purchase of rails and fastenings and ballast, as well as the necessary labor on the tracks.

Factory Output Grows.

Increasing output in most of the major manufacturing industries, and the larger production of coal resulted in an advance of three points in the index in January to 78 per cent of the 1923-25 average.

Production was substantially higher than in 1933 and was 7 per cent above 1932.

Financial markets in February were featured by a heavy inflow of gold from abroad, which resulted in excess reserves of member banks reaching more than a billion dollars, a record total.

MRS. SAGE, FORMER VALLEY RESIDENT, PASSES IN DILLEY

News was received in the valley Wednesday of the death in Dilley, Ore., of Mrs. D. D. Sage, former well known resident of Medford and the Table Rock district. Her son, William Sage of Table Rock, left here for the north Wednesday night.

The Sages lived in Medford a number of years ago and later at Table Rock and Central Point. Since leaving the valley they have made their home at Dilley, near Portland. Although their one son is the only one now making his home in the Rogue River valley, two other sons and three daughters, who survive their mother, are well remembered here.

Mrs. Sage also leaves her husband, D. D. Sage of Dilley, and a number of grandchildren, among them Edith, Ruth Margaret Robert, Norma and Daniel Sage, of Table Rock.

HARTMAN TO SURVEY EXPERIMENTAL FRUIT

Prof. Henry Hartman of Corvallis is in Medford to spend two or three days with Prof. F. C. Reimer of the Southern Oregon experiment station, having arrived here this morning.

He will look over the experimental fruit in cold storage and, in co-operation with Professor Reimer, will examine and test fruit in the experimental ripening rooms, taken from the various irrigation plots of the Medford experiment station.

YOUNG PEOPLES' NIGHT AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Tonight will be young people's night at the Christian church revival. Evangelist Morgan will speak on the subject: "The Man With a Handicap." The male quartet will sing two numbers. This quartet was greatly enjoyed over KMEM last Tuesday night.

A social hour will follow the evening service. Evangelist Morgan will give some readings and impersonations. All young people are especially invited but all ages are welcome.

Dance at Rogue Elk Saturday, March 17.

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Patterns
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New Vogue
Patterns
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Pre-Easter Dress Event Tomorrow at Mann's



New Swagger SUITS

This is a season of Swagger Coats... A style for every type—Wind-blown Suits with short jackets... Smart long coat Swaggers, in fact just the length you prefer will be found in this selection of lovely Spring tweeds at Mann's and in just your shade. Sizes are 12 to 42.

\$6.95 to \$25.

New Knitteds

The newest in one and two-piece Knitted Suits are now ready at Mann's. New Spring shades including white in sizes for Miss or Matron. See these good looking Knitted Suits tomorrow.

\$9.95 to \$25.

SECOND FLOOR

Popular Prices Are the Rule this Season in Our Dress Section!

New Spring Silks

If ever there was a golden opportunity to choose a mighty smart frock for Spring at a sensational price, this is the time... 50 new plain and printed Silk Dresses go on sale tomorrow at Mann's for only \$5.95. Dresses that feature every one of Spring's newest style touches in colors and patterns as gay as the new season. The size range is 14 to 44. A marvelous value.

\$5.95

The "Varsity Frock"

In presenting the "Varsity" Frock for Spring and Summer, Mann's are just a step ahead of any store in Southern Oregon. The varsity is a youthful dress, smartly styled from plain and print silks with trims of Roman stripes and plaid taffeta. The sleeves are long, three-quarter and short and many feature the large collar or jacket idea. Sizes are from 14 to 20.

\$7.95

Smart New Dresses

In this group of New Spring Dresses that go on sale tomorrow for \$9.95, the Women of Southern Oregon will find the greatest value we have ever offered. Beautiful solid shades and gay prints in styles that will sweep you off your feet, await the early shoppers in Mann's Dress Section. Before you buy your new Spring dress see these delightful models. The sizes are from 14 to 46.

\$9.95

New Spring Coats

Featuring Conde, Printzess and Betty Rose

Just breeze along with the Spring, and get set for Easter with a Conde, Printzess or Betty Rose Coat from our exciting collection! We haven't missed a trick in our deck of winning coat styles. New light tweeds, mixtures and plain weaves in models you'll never forget. A Conde, Printzess or Betty Rose coat will make yours a more fashionable Easter. The price range is from

\$9.95 to \$39.50

New Sweater Blouses \$1.95 to \$3.50

The smart woman this season will have three or four Sweater Blouses in her wardrobe. These we are showing tomorrow at \$1.95 and up to \$3.50 are very new, and come in every wanted Spring shade and combination. New necklines and weaves are featured in all sizes.



Children's Spring Coats

In the Junior Shop tomorrow New Polo and Tailored Coats for the Miss from 7 to 14 years. These smart models for the girl are in tweeds and plain weaves and come direct from New York. (Mann's Second Floor.)

\$4.95 to \$10.95

New Kuppenheimer SUITS For Spring



Featuring the
"Duncan Paige"

At last! Originality in men's clothes. Duncan Paige has created clothes that are perfectly keyed to all the demands of this modern age. The styling is swift and smart. The construction is modern. It is soft, natural and easy-fitting, allowing perfect freedom of movement. Skilled hand tailoring does it. Kuppenheimer high quality is assurance of satisfaction. Discover what modern styling means. See these new suits.

"Duncan Paige"
by Kuppenheimer
exclusive at Mann's

\$40. and

\$45.

Florsheim Shoes
for Men

A.B.C. Percal

A B C Percales need no introduction to the women of So. Oregon. A B C Percales are fast color and full 36 inches wide. The new Spring and Summer patterns in this popular fabric are now on display at Mann's. New plaids, checks, stripes and other designs. Choice

25c yd.

New Silk Prints

Many of Spring and Summer's smartest frocks will be made from this new all silk print at Mann's for only 98c yard. A silk value supreme, especially when you consider the quality and rich patterns found in this unusual group. All 39 in. wide.

98c yd.

New Drapery Fabrics

The Drapery Dept. announces new Cretonnes and drapery fabrics for Spring and Summer home decoration. Of special interest are the new 36-in. Crash Cretonnes

35c yd.



High, Wide and Handsome Describes Easter's Brims

Dramatic! Startling new brims sweep off the face... flaring upward and outward into flattering new lines. Faced with contrasting grosgrains for extra smartness! Easter "bonnets" that will "feel at home" long after Easter is past!

\$5.00

\$1.98

The Millinery Buyer says that \$1.98 will put you under a flattering Big Brim Hat for Easter... Pedalines, Linen Straws, Peanut Straws in head sizes from 21 1/2 to 24 1/2 in.

Millinery Second Floor

Sensational Pre-Easter Hosiery Sale

No matter what you plan in Spring Costumes, you know now that you'll need good-looking, well-fitting Silk Hosiery. And if you want to be sure of a bargain we advise shopping in this Great Sale of Full-Fashioned All-Silk

Rollins Hosiery Starting Tomorrow in the Hosiery Section



The 85c or 3 pair for \$2.39 group consists of Full Fashioned Rollins, fine-gauge chiffon as well as service weights in Spring's newest costume shades. Reg. \$1.50.

85c pr.
3 pair for \$2.39

In the \$1.00 or 3 pair for \$2.85 group you will find Full Fashioned Rollins all silk chiffons and 7-thread service weights featuring Spring's newest shades.

\$1.00 pr.
3 pair for \$2.85

And in this group selling tomorrow for \$1.35 or 3 pair for \$3.85 are Full Fashioned 3-thread sheer Rollins chiffons with lace top-of-course the new shades.

\$1.35 pr.
3 Pr. for \$3.85

Main Floor

Famous Fortune Shoes In New Spring Styles

Every day more men and young men are turning to the Fortune shoe. They realize after wearing Fortune shoes that \$4.00 or \$5.00 (according to the style) could not buy a better shoe. See our Spring Fortune shoes, now exclusive at Mann's.



Mann's
Shoe Dept.
For Men

Friendly Shoes
for Men

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