# PORTLLAND CLOAK \& SUIT CO. AT STOCKTONS <br> Uncle Sam Says: <br> DO YOUR BIT <br> Make Potatoes Save Wheat <br> BE A "POTATRIOT" <br> THE FEDERAL FOOD ADMINISTRATOR HAS DESIGNATED THE WEEK OF MAY 13TH-18TH AS "POTATO <br> WE ARE OFFERING A <br> 10 DAY SPECIAL NOW ON Absolutely Free 2-SACKS OF POTATOES-2 <br> DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME WITH EVERY PURCHASE OF A <br> SUIT, COAT or DRESS 

HELP US DO OUR "BIT" AND DO YOURS BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY. THE WHEAT HAS EMBARKED FOR SERVICE IN EUROPE, THE POTATOES ARE SERVING HERE AS A HOME GUARD
COATS $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots . . \$ \$ 10.00$ AND UP
DRESSES $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots . . \$ 12.75$ AND UP

Portland Cloak \& Suit Co. at Stockton's
court and comarkclal streets



## To the Gas Customers of the Salem Gas Plant <br> Gas Rate Talk No. 4

As an example of the increased costs of operation, the cost of coal has advanced from $\$ 5.44$ per ton to $\$ 7.32$ per ton, an advance of $35 \%$, with great
probability of still further increases. As we used 2400 tons of coal last year probability of still further increases. As we used 2,400 tons of coal last year
and will probably use at least 2,500 tons this year, it is apparent that the inand will probably use at least 2,500 tons this year, it is apparent that the in-
crease in the cost of coal will cause a large increase in the cost of making gas.

Then, too, stokers wages have advanced from $\$ 72.00$ per month to $\$ 100.00$ per month, an increase of $29 \%$. Most other labor costs have advanced accordingly.
The result of these increased costs will be to cause the gas plant to experlence a loss of about $\$ 1,461.00$ this year, as shown in Gas Rate Talk No. 2, unless additional revenue is provided to the company by an increase in its rates
for gas. for gas.

The above loss is the amount that the gross income will be exceeded by the total operating and fixed or overhead expenses. Therefore, the comnany would not only fail to receive any interest on the investment of $\$ 215$,-
576.78 which the Public actual value of the plant, but would also bet has determined as being the actual value of the plant, but would also be" out the sum of $\$ 1,461.00$ above
mentioned. mentioned.

