

FORESTER EXPLAINS NEEDS OF FOREST

Henry S. Graves Declares It Is a Crop Bearing Every Century

Interesting Address to Members of Commonwealth Club at Luncheon

Chief Forester Henry S. Graves made an interesting address at the weekly luncheon of the Commonwealth club at the Palace hotel yesterday on matters relating to the national forestry service. He discussed a number of the problems which the service is facing and explained various policies regarding the conservation of forests and water rights.

Graves expressed himself decidedly in opposition to the light burning of forest lands, declaring that this method is destructive to future crops. The underlying theory of forest preservation, he said, was to consider the forests as a crop bearing but once in 100 years and to handle them in such a manner as to make this century crop the very best possible.

Of all the forests now under private control, said Graves, less than 2 per cent are being handled with a view to the future. He urged the co-operation of state and private owners in protecting forests against fire and discussed the methods that have been adopted to prevent the overstocking of ranges. He also talked at length of the leasing of waterpower sites, expressing himself in favor of definite leases for a term of years, revocable only on breach of conditions. Instead of the revocable permits now given, he said, would be the only method of getting the best development and utilization of water power, and at the same time a full protection of public interests.

Graves will be given a reception tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on the floor of the Merchants' exchange building, California street near Montgomery. He will make a brief address on the subject of forestry.

SUNDAY WORK REDUCED AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Delivery of Mail Limited to Special Requests

Sunday closing of the branch post-offices, and of the main postoffice except for a certain class of mail, goes into effect today for the first time. Assistant Postmaster Burke said yesterday that no objection had been made to Postmaster Flak's reform.

Few applications for mail were made yesterday under the new rule requiring written orders to be filed before 9 o'clock p. m. on Saturday by those wishing to get their mail Sunday, between 9 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon at the main postoffice.

Applications for the special delivery of mail Sunday, which must be accompanied by the necessary fees and filed before 9 o'clock p. m. Saturday. Collections, however, will be made as usual throughout the city. Branches will be closed all day, and the main office closed, except its general delivery windows under the conditions named.

CLOSING TIMES OF TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

The following closing time for the trans-Pacific mails, subject to change on notice, are announced by the San Francisco postoffice:

For Australia and New Zealand—Steamer Maitai, 11:30 a. m., April 5; steamer Makura, via Seattle, 9:30 a. m., April 19. For China and Japan—Steamer Tenyo Maru, 10:30 a. m., April 2; steamer Awa, via Seattle, 9:30 a. m., April 9. For Manila—Transport Sherman, 9 a. m., April 5; steamer Tenyo Maru, 10:30 a. m., April 5; steamer Persia, 10:30 a. m., April 12. For Hawaii—Steamer Tenyo Maru, 11:30 a. m., April 5; steamer Sierra, 9:30 a. m., April 8; steamer Lorline, 10 a. m., April 9; all paper mails closing one hour earlier than announced. For Tahiti—Steamer Maitai, 11:30 a. m., April 5; steamer Mariposa, 9 a. m., April 15.

EXCELLENT VALUES IN NEW KNITTED UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT MAIN FLOOR



Grant Ave. at Geary St.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE FAMOUS LA VIDA CORSETS

Ladies' Man-Tailored Suits

Attention is called to our Specialized Man-Tailored Women's suits, in gray and tan mixtures, black and navy blue serges, black and white checks and white with black hairline stripe. These garments are equal to any made-to-order garments which cost from 25 to 50 per cent more.

Prices \$27.50 \$37.50 \$50.00

White Serge Suits

Plain and fancy tailored effects, suitable for beach and afternoon wear; made of the best quality imported serge, peau de cygne lined. The best available workmanship is used in each and every one of these garments, which we are offering at

\$27.50 \$35.00 \$50.00

Ladies' Satin Fancy Trimmed Suits

Arrival of a new shipment in Eton and short coat effects, handsomely embroidered and braided; made of the very best of silk satins; in colors of blacks and navys; sizes from 16 years to 42 bust. These garments are copies of the latest European models that were shown less than six weeks ago in Paris.

At \$50.00 \$75.00 \$87.50

Many Foreign Models

Our department for these suits in plain and fancy trimmed garments is being replenished daily by new shipments. Models from foreign makers, which are extraordinary values.

Prices \$75.00 \$100.00 \$125.00

Gown Department

Attention is called to our gown department, which we can safely say is unparalleled in this country. We show in this department reception and evening costumes, lingerie gowns, wraps and real Irish crochet coats, each and every one exclusive models, at most reasonable prices.

Polo Coats

A large assortment of polo coats for motor-ing in colors of white and tan; sizes from 16 years to 42 bust measure. Specially priced..

\$25.00

An Unprecedented Sale of Silk Dresses

We have taken all of our broken lines of silk dresses, of which we have two or three of a style left. These garments come in evening and afternoon shades and are all up-to-date styles. Some of them are of the very best quality crepe de chine, crepe meteor and voiles over silk drop. We will offer them for Monday and Tuesday only at Regular \$27.50, \$32.50 and \$37.50 Values.

\$12.50

An Eventful Sale of Foulard Dresses

Most phenomenal values are offered during this sale of ladies' and small women's foulard dresses, in colors of navys, tans and blues. All of these garments are of the best quality foulard, dainty patterns and up to the minute styles. They are offered during this sale at Regular \$27.50 to \$37.50 Values.

\$18.00

We will also offer during this sale 32 garments made of the imported foulards, in all the newest colorings suitable for afternoon and calling purposes at

\$25.00

Regular \$45.00 and \$55.00 Values

High Class Waists

Reasonable Prices Always Magnin Standard

Ladies of nice taste prefer to select here in order to be sure of correct and distinctive styles. A vast assortment of lingerie, voile and marquisette waists, all fashioned after the newest ideas, some hand embroidered, both in colors and white, others trimmed with real laces, such as Irish and Cluny and combinations of both; some are high necks and others are Dutch necks. All have short and kimono sleeves. Most exceptional values can be found at

\$2.50 \$3.50 \$5.00 \$7.50

We Offer Two Extraordinary Waist Values for Monday

Lot 1—Specially Priced at \$2.50

Twelve different styles, all of the newest models, comprising allover embroideries and lingerie, trimmed with Valenciennes, Cluny and hand embroidered; also voiles and marquisettes, embroidered in white and colors and ornamented with real Cluny and Irish; Dutch necks and high necks; all short and kimono sleeves.

Lot 2—Specially Priced at \$4.85

Fine lingerie, voile and marquisette waists, elaborately embroidered in white and colors, others with sailor collar effects, trimmed with real Cluny and Irish laces.

Neckwear Special

Ladies' moire sailor collars and black and white stripe satin collars; regular \$1.25 values.

Special for Monday 75c

Ladies' Hand Bags

The newest ideas in ladies' hand bags at most popular prices. Our assortment comprises hundreds of different styles of small size ladies' bags in satin, moire, morocco, suede and hand-beaded bags; in colors such as gray, champagne, coral, emerald, purple, navy and red.

Ladies' Satin Hand Bags

Specially Priced \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50

Ladies' Morocco Bags, black and all colors

Specially Priced \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50

Special Sale of Ladies' Negligees and House Gowns

Third Floor

Made of best quality albatross, hand embroidered French flannel and French printed challis.

Sale price \$7.50

Regular \$12.00 and \$15.00 Values

Silk Petticoat Special

Silk petticoats in all fashionable colors; made of splendid quality messaline or chiffon taffeta. A grade usually sold at \$5.50.

Special at \$3.95

Special Heatherbloom Petticoats

All colors, with pleated and shirred ruffles.

Special \$1.00

Regular \$2.50 Value

Paris and London Hats

A brilliant array of imported models supplemented by American creations of surpassing excellence. The shapes, colors and arrangement of trimmings show the refinement of specialized skill to a degree rarely witnessed. It would be wise to see our exhibit before making any selection.



Special Sales Floor

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THE THIRD FLOOR FULL OF WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES FOR TOMORROW

TAILORED SUITS AT HALF COST PRICE—AT LESS THAN ONE-THIRD SELLING PRICE

We will offer tomorrow over 100 Tailored Suits and Dresses produced by high class designers—very fine materials but two or three months backward in style—suits received just before the Spring Opening, but which had to be put aside on account of the display of new goods.

\$35 TO \$40 SUITS AT \$8.50

At \$8.50 each—about 3 dozen Tailored Suits and Dresses, which sold until January as high as \$40.00 each.

\$40, \$50, \$60 SUITS AT \$14

At \$14 each—the entire balance of these Suits made of the finest imported fabrics, which sold at \$40, \$50 and \$60 each.

On account of our alteration rooms being occupied with regular Spring work, we will be unable to attempt any alterations on these suits and will have to ask the women purchasing them to have their fittings done outside. A thing we have never asked before, but these unprecedented reductions will more than compensate the purchaser for the additional trouble.

GREAT NECKWEAR SALE TOMORROW

The most important event since we opened the Special Sales Floor.

A staff of keen buyers are constantly searching for opportunities for this floor—the first "Under-Price" floor to be opened in this city—and they made a very large and really wonderful purchase of Neckwear of all descriptions.

Lace trimmed Jabots, Dutch Collars pleated and embroidered, Lace Stocks, Hand Embroidered French Neckwear, Real Lace Edgings, single and double tabs, stiff linen, machine and hand embroidered collars, linen scalloped and hemstitched pieces, etc. In fact, every desirable style of colored and white Neckwear.

The entire collection comprising Neckwear worth up to \$3.00 will be sold at one of four prices—

25c—50c—75c—\$1.00 each

At 25c—neckwear worth up to 75 cents.
At 50c—neckwear worth up to \$1.25 each.
At 75c—neckwear worth up to \$2.
At \$1.00—neckwear worth up to \$2.50.

A MILLINERY SECTION ON THE THIRD FLOOR TOMORROW AT EXACTLY HALF MARKED PRICES

Slightly handled Wings, Birds, Breasts, Coques, etc. Flowers of all descriptions.

Several dozen Trimmed Straw Hats from this season—and a range of untrimmed Straws from Knox, Phipps and other designers—

AT EXACTLY HALF PRICE

REMEMBER THE ENTIRE FLOOR IS FULL OF BARGAINS FROM EVERY DEPARTMENT

Laces, Trimmings, Dress Materials, Fancy Goods, Leather Goods, Jewelry and other departments close out their broken sizes and color assortments at about 1/2 regular prices on this Third Floor.



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HOTEL ARGONAUT

Society of California Pioneers' Building Fourth Street Near Market California's Most Popular Hotel 400 Rooms, 200 Baths. European plan, \$1.00 per day and up. Dining room seating 500. Table d'Hotel or a la Carte service, as desired. SPECIAL LUNCHEON EVERY DAY from 11:30 a. m. to 2 p. m.—50 cents EDWARD HOLKIN, Mgr. GEO. A. DIXON, Asst. Manager.

HOTEL COLONIAL

Stockton Street, Above Sutter San Francisco American plan, \$3.00 day European plan, \$1.50 day A hotel with every modern convenience. Every room connecting with bath.

HOTEL TURPIN

Newest and Most Popular Commercial Hotel. 17-19 Powell Street at Market Six stories of solid comfort. Ten first class eating houses within one block. Rates \$1, \$1.50 to \$4 per day. 225 rooms; not a dark room in the house. F. L. and A. W. TURPIN, Props. and Mgrs. Former Owners Royal and Hamilton Hotels.

HOTEL VON DORN, 242 TURK ST.

European plan, \$1 per day and up; American plan, \$2.25 per day and up. American plan to permanent guests, \$50 mo. and up; European plan to permanent guests, \$5 per week and up. Steel frame, Class A, strictly fireproof. BUDDY ST. CAR FROM FERRY.

Cadillac Hotel

Cor. Eddy and Leavenworth streets American plan to permanent guests, \$45 and up; European plan, \$1 per day.

BELLEVUE HOTEL

A Quiet, Refined House of Unusual Excellence American Plan, with bath, from \$4 a day. European Plan, with bath, from \$2 a day. SPECIAL MONTHLY RATES. Positively Fireproof. Half block from Columbia Theater

USE CALL WANT ADS

Footwear Fashions for Spring

Did you leave the shoe for the last, as usual? Well, you'll be surprised when you come here for necessary footwear to complete the spring gowns; what a treat awaits you. No handsomer, sweller, more exclusive shoe creations have ever been seen.

Satin, velvet, white canvas and buckskin and tan Russia are favorite materials.



We present herewith one of the daintiest, low shoes ever conceived. It is a real walking slipper, made with four straps, combining the qualities of the handsome house slipper with the features demanded in a street shoe. It has slightly extended soles and a high Cuban heel. In patent calf, tan Russia calf, black suede or white linen \$5 In black satin or brown satin \$6 The shoes made of canvas or satin do not have the open effect in the pump, but in all other respects are like the drawing.



Another novelty of this season is a pump, which we show here, made of cravenetted cloth with suede tops and bow that matches the cloth. They are veritable beauties, light and easy on the foot, slightly extended soles and high Cuban heels covered with the same material as the pump. In tan, black, brown and white \$5



This illustration shows a new style oxford made on a very broad high toe last, the niftiest shoe of the kind we ever saw. New, fancy perforated tip and high military heel. In tan Russia calf, patent calf and black gun metal calf \$5

We also announce the arrival of a number of novelties in children's and misses' shoes, pumps and strap slippers.

CATALOG now ready. Send your name for copy.

Sommer & Kaufmann

836 to 840 Market St. near Stockton



119 to 125 Grant Ave. near Geary

MAIL ORDERS given prompt attention.

WANT TO BUY OR SELL? USE CALL WANT ADS!



SHOE DEPARTMENT OFFERINGS FOR MONDAY TWO SPECIALS FOR TOMORROW (UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK ONLY)

AFTER 12 O'CLOCK THE REGULAR PRICES WILL PREVAIL

Black satin street Pumps, welt sole, Cuban heel and broad, high toe. Regular \$5.00 value. Special (forenoon only) \$4.00

Black velvet vamp, satin top shoe; very neat and dressy. Regular \$5.00 value. Special (forenoon only), \$3.85. In the regular Sorosis shoe department on the main floor.

DISTINCTIVE FOOTWEAR FOR EVERY COSTUME

There is a certain shoe that is correct with a tailored suit and another that gives the right finish to a dressy afternoon frock, while a linen gown will call for still something different. That we have anticipated every want this season is shown by the completeness of our assortment.

TAN BOOTS—Button and lace, in high and regular cut. \$4.00 to \$6.00. TAN OXFORDS—In kid and calf. \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6. TAN PUMPS—In kid, calf, suede and cravenette, both light and dark tan. \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00. BLACK PATENT KID PUMPS—Two-strap street pumps. Regular \$5.00 shoe for \$4.00

COMPLETE LINE OF CHILDREN'S SUMMER SHOES

Roman or Jockey Sandals, \$1.25 to \$2.50 pair. Skuffers and barefoot sandals, \$1 to \$2 pair. Children's Play Shoes—Gunmetal calf, \$1.75 pair.



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