

TOMORROW
MORNING AT 9 A. M.

the doors will be thrown open and this great event will be in progress. Novelty goods of every description—prices the lowest ever known. Make your holiday purchases.

Don't Miss It!

SALE OUT!

The Variety Store, 265 N. Commercial St.

SCOOPED IN BY

The Elliott Sales System of Portland

Who will wipe out the entire stock at any price. Now for the greatest and most sensational cut and slash sale the city has ever seen. Positively opening

TOMORROW MORNING AT 9 A. M.

Not one dollar's worth of this stock must be left to tell the tale. Positively the greatest retail slaughter of novelty goods ever witnessed. "Sell the stock at whatever price it will bring, that's the orders," even if it takes a dollar's worth of goods for twenty five cents, it will have to go that way.

ACTUALLY GIVING THE STOCK AWAY!

BOOKS AND STATIONERY, GLASS AND CHINAWARE, XMAS NOVELTIES, NOTIONS, TINWARE TOYS OF ALL KINDS, PICTURES, LEATHER GOODS

and hundreds of other articles, merchandise that you'll need for the Holiday Season. Much of it less than 10c on the dollar. Now for quick action, all together tomorrow morning at 9 a. m.

Miss A. M. Welch Quits! We Pick It Up! Now Turn It To You!

Get the Proper Location, 264 N. Commercial Street, Then COME!

A. HUTCHENSON, Mgr.

Bought by the Elliott Sales System of Portland

EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH OF THIS STOCK MUST BE SOLD. THE PUBLIC WILL BENEFIT.

GET HERE!

Social and Personal Notes

By Mollie Runcorn

MRS. EUGENE ECKERLEN who, with her husband, has just returned from Europe, was honor guest at a beautifully planned reception yesterday afternoon, given by the members of Saint Monica's Altar society and the choirists of St. Joseph's church, in their hall on Cheuketa street. Handsome decorations were perfected with cut and potted flowers and woodland greenery and everything done by those in charge of the affair to furnish a cheery welcome for one of their number who had experienced much unpleasantness in the war zone. Rev. A. A. Moore delivered the address of welcome in behalf of the church and society members, Mrs. Eckerlen, in her response, relating many interesting experiences in connection with their recent trip. Members of the Altar society presented the honor guest a beautiful bouquet of crimson carnations, emblematic of their order, and the choirists duplicated the compliment with handsome yellow chrysanthemums.

Between the receiving hours of 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock friends and church members called and were greeted by Mrs. J. G. Nadon, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Frank Jaskoski, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. Thomas Campbell and Miss Lebold, who presided as hostesses. The reception committee was composed of Mrs. Joseph Lebold, Mrs. Albert O'Brien, Mrs. J. Barnard and Mrs. J. G. Nadon.

Splendid musical numbers were furnished during the hours by Mrs. Marie Campbell, Miss Margaret Campbell, Miss Louise Bernhardtner, Miss Leonide Eckerlen, Miss Lucille Jaskoski and Miss Myrtle Perrizo, who appeared in vocal and instrumental selections.

For the pleasure of the instructors in the various educational institutions of the city, Dr. H. C. Epley has graciously consented to reproduce the sacred cantata, "Faith Triumphant," at the First Christian church tonight. All teachers, and anyone whom they may wish to bring with them, are extended a cordial invitation. No admittance will be charged, the compliment being in recognition of the splendid work being done by the local educators. The program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ackerman, 191 Meyers street, at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening, Miss Lyla Ackerman and Peter Van Osdal were united in marriage. Rev. W. N. Blodgett officiating. The house was decorated with chrysanthemums and late roses. The bride was attired in a becoming gown of blue silk with shadow lace used in combination. She is well known in the south part of the city and is popular among a large number of friends. Mr. Van Osdal is with the Yokohama Tea company. They gifts. After a short trip to Astoria

and Seaside they will be at home to their friends at 647 Center street. Those present at the wedding were relatives of the two families.

Members of the Ladies Aid society of the Summit Methodist church, with several additional guests, were furnished enjoyable entertainment yesterday when Mrs. Frank Wilson asked them to her country home for the day. Guests brought their needlework and participated in unique contests, Mrs. A. Webster being a prize-winner in one. Vocal and instrumental music filled the hours pleasantly and a substantial luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. G. McDowell and Miss Mabel Wilson. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Wilson's hospitality were: Mrs. L. Grice, Mrs. A. Southwick, Mrs. G. R. Adams, Mrs. S. Kohn, Mrs. M. Wilson, Mrs. Burnham Southwick, Mrs. A. Webster, Mrs. J. Simmons, Mrs. G. Porter, Mrs. G. McDowell, Mrs. L. D. Gibson, Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Shinn and Mrs. J. Stewart.

The Misses Roth and Edith Fugate delightfully entertained the members of the "Jolly Strollers" club at their home on South High street Monday evening.

The hours were spent in conversation and needlework, after which dainty refreshments were served. The members of this club are: Misses Louise Gophrey, Lottie Lally, Hallie Gibson, Margaret Fisher, Bessie White, Nellie Campbell, Lillian Beangard, Edna Anderson, Mabel Hodelson, Ruth Bollier, Eva Fisher, Etta White, Ruth Fugate and Edith Fugate.

A pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Schrank on the evening of November 10 at their home on South Twelfth street, in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. The evening was very pleasantly spent with cards and music, luncheon being served at a late hour on the table linen on which the wedding dinner was served. Many beautiful presents were received. The guests present were: Mr. John F. Schrank, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schrank, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. Mary Rodgers, Mrs. Jessie Crossan, Miss Edith Schrank, Miss Mildred White, Miss Gladys Reynolds, Miss Gertrude Crossan, Miss Ida Schrank, Miss Alice Schrank, Miss Bessie Schrank, Mr. Francis Schrank, Mr. Arthur Sperling, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Schrank.

CANNOT SHIP TEA. London, Nov. 20.—Great Britain today prohibited tea shipments to any European ports but its own and those of Russia, France, Spain and Portugal. It was asserted that the Germans were being supplied from tea via Stol hand.

At Sea. A storm on the Adriatic forced the Anglo-French fleet to raise the Austrians coast blockade.

As a result of its fight off Sevastopol, the Turkish cruiser Goeben was be-

WAR DEVELOPMENTS TOLD BY THE WIRES FROM ALL SECTIONS

Germans Claim Have Penetrated to Within Fifty Miles of Warsaw

AUSTRIA TURNS ON AND BEATS SERVIANS

Kaiser's Killed, Wounded and Missing Is Placed at 1,250,000

Washington was still without further news of the Smyrna incident today. War developments came most swiftly in Russian Poland.

The Germans had penetrated at least 50 miles toward Warsaw; some believed fighting was in progress only 60 miles from there.

The Russians, though resisting, continued to fall back. Farther north the Russians were across the East Prussian frontier, but the Germans were sacrificing some positions there in the interests of the Warsaw advance.

Austria, apparently abandoning efforts to hold Galicia against the Russians had occupied 1,000 square miles of Servian soil.

Rain had ended all but minor operations on the Russo-Turkish frontier. Experts hinted that Russia was being tempted into so many offensives that it was in danger of wasting its strength.

The Germans still determined to reach the French coast, were hammering hard at the allies' line from Ypres to Labasse.

Snow and floods, however, were making the campaign in this quarter drag. A serious typhus outbreak was reported among the Germans in the west.

The Kaiser's killed, wounded and missing were estimated at 1,250,000, besides 500,000 sick.

The Belgians made fresh charges of German atrocities, declaring the Teutons wantonly executed 2,350 civilians at Taminis, Dinant and in Belgium Luxembourg.

ARROWS ARE USED BY FRENCH AVIATORS

Are of Steel About as Big as Lead Pencils, Have Velocity of Bullets

By Karl H. Von Wiegand. Vervinay, France, Oct. 17.—(By courier via Rotterdam to New York.)—German soldiers at Vervinay, a little French village almost lost in a sea of mud, are holding as rare souvenirs a number of steel darts or arrows dropped from aeroplanes by French military aviators.

They are about the length of a lead pencil but a trifle thicker. The upper part of the "arrow" has a twisted groove running about two-thirds of its length, which causes the missile to whirl as it falls.

"The darts have been annoying on occasions," a captain of the general staff told me, "but not very dangerous, because of the difficulty of hitting any given object from a great height."

A non-commissioned officer related to me, however, how one of the men of his company was struck by a dart. "It entered," he said, "just back of his left shoulder and came out a little above his hip."

Dropped from a height of 4,000 to 6,000 feet, military men said, the darts attain a terrible velocity.

"Recently," said the officer, "a French aviator threw a number of them upon one of our wagon parks. A half dozen horses were killed or injured so badly that they had to be shot. Such weapons, however, are not seriously considered for offensive purposes. An artillery column or a wagon train is a mighty small target from the clouds."

A tree was pointed out to me which had been struck by one of the darts. The point had penetrated an inch and a half into a hard knot.

A French aerial scout was bombarded by the Germans here today. Little clouds of smoke showed where the shrapnel was bursting in the air all around the aeroplane, which was at an altitude of probably 6,000 feet. As the gunners began to get the range, every shell came nearer to the target, but the flyer escaped.

Vervinay is a field hospital station on the German army's left wing. The trenches and firing line are on the level at least temporarily out of commission.

Angered because the German Cosmos liners Luxer and Memphis, disregarding the port authorities' orders, respectively left Coronel and Punta Arenas with provisions for Admiral Von Spee's cruiser squadron it was said Chile would allow no more Cosmos ships to provision at its ports.

HUNDREDS FIGHTING BIG FOREST FIRES

Water Supplies of Many California Towns Threatened by Flames

San Bernardino, Cal., Nov. 20.—In spite of the efforts of 400 fire fighters the forest fire that started yesterday in Cajon Pass was spreading today. More than 300 acres had been devastated, and the flames were threatening to sweep Lytle Creek canyon, the source of much of the water supply of several cities.

Partially as the result of the fire, a stiff wind prevailed. It fanned the flames from the north, carrying dense clouds of smoke over the valleys.

Two hundred men were fighting another fire in Dark canyon. This fire threatened the water supply of the towns of Hemet and San Jacinto. Forest rangers were directing the work.

More fire fighters were being sent today from the valley towns to the fire line.

These Under Control. Santa Barbara, Cal., Nov. 20.—Forest fires that were sweeping the northern part of Santa Barbara county were reported today to be under control. Danger of further damage was past, it was believed, unless a change in the direction of the wind occurred.

Twelve square miles of territory was devastated in Tepequet canyon late yesterday and last night. Several settlers' cabins were reported to have been destroyed. Other fires extended for 20 miles in a broken line along the coast. Except in Tepequet canyon the

damage was confined to pasturage along the watersheds. No lives were lost. Another fire near Carpinteria was reported today to have burned itself out.

Resort in Danger. Long Beach, Cal., Nov. 20.—Two automobiles filled with men were rushed from this city to Modjeska ranch, Santiago canyon, 10 miles east of Santa Ana, today by the Townsend-Vandewater company, owners of the immense holdings, which was once the home of the famous actress, Madame Helen Modjeska, to fight a forest fire which is raging there.

The fire is within four miles of the ranch, which has been converted into a resort with a hundred or more summer cottages, surrounding the former country home of Modjeska, now a modern hotel.

More than a thousand men, including foresters from the reserve, rangers and members of the Long Beach fire department, are fighting the flames in an attempt to save the settlement. Several farm houses have been laid in ruins and the Orange county highway leading from Santa Ana to Modjeska's has been devastated for miles. The canyon contains a dense growth of trees along the waterway, which have been destroyed.

FRANCE WILL EXHIBIT AT PANAMA EXPOSITION. Paris, Nov. 20.—At a meeting of the French cabinet at Bordeaux today it was decided that France shall be officially represented at the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco, despite the war. The French building, it was announced, will be a reproduction of the Palace of the Legion of Honor. Various manufactured articles, tapestries and art works will be exhibited.

"Small, hot bullets cause little pain," declares a dispatch. Nobody says the same about large, cold bayonets.

FLAGS AGAIN FLOAT OVER THE CAPITOL

After being conspicuous by their absence for more than a year, the American flags are once more to be seen waving in the breezes from the roofs of the north and south wings of the state capitol. Two steel poles have been erected upon those wings of the building to replace the old wooden ones which were blown down by the high winds of the first of the present year, and they are built and placed to stay. The poles were made by Crane & Co., of Portland, and were put in place by the contracting firm of Laddox & Laddox, who constructed the pavilion at the state fair grounds last year. Each of the poles is 60 feet in length and have a combined weight of 2450 pounds, in two pieces, built on the telescope plan. Their combined cost was \$275. The poles are set 100 feet into the roof of the building and extend for a distance of 30 feet skyward. The brass balls which surmount the top of the staff, which appears from the ground to be about four inches in diameter, are 10 inches. Extensive preparations had to be made for the erection of the huge staffs, but, once under way, it was soon accomplished.

INDIAN STORY HOUR

The Indian stories will be continued in the story hour at the public library on Saturday morning. They will be Indian animal stories of the west, especially Oregon: "How the Animals Got Their Colors," "Manstib," "The Rabbit," and "Mikapsu, Red Old Man," a Blackfoot story. All children are invited for Saturday morning at 9:30.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Turkish cruiser Sultan Selim the Grim, formerly the German cruiser Goeben, was believed here today to be at least temporarily out of commission as a result of the damage it sustained in its Black sea clash with Russian warships.

WEEK END OFFERINGS OF INTEREST

White Potatoes	.....sack, \$1.20; pound, 1 1/2c
Small Onions	.....sack, \$1.20; pound, 1 1/2c
Large White Beans	.....sack, \$5.10; pound, 6 1/4c
Small White Beans	.....sack, \$6.75; pound, 8 1/2c
Pink Beans	.....sack, \$5.10; pound, 6 1/4c
Lima Beans	.....sack, \$5.10; pound, 8 1/2c
Red Mex. Beans	.....per pound, 8 1/2c
Sweet Potatoes	.....9 pounds for 25c
Best Cranberries	.....2 quarts for 25c
Spitz Apples	.....50c per box
Spiz Apples	.....50c per box
Baldwin Apples	.....50c per box
Sauer Kraut	.....10c per quart
Sweet Cider	.....25c per gallon

WESTACOTT-THIELSEN COMPANY
(INCORPORATED)
Successors to Thielsen Cash Grocery L. A. Westcott & Co.
151 NORTH HIGH STREET : : : : TELEPHONE 830