

Meeting The Requirements Of "A Good Place To Trade" With A Store Of Greater Service

In order to make our store more ideal, we have asked ourselves what outstanding characteristics, from YOUR point of view, go to make a good store—an ideal place to trade—devoted exclusively to the service and needs of women and children. The answer you will find, we believe, in this store today—a store and its entire organization devoted to the giving of complete and lasting satisfaction in every contact we have with the buying public. We hope you will test that statement for yourself.

To meet those requirements, four important points of service are now outstandingly characteristic of this store. They are essential to your entire satisfaction in your dealings here, and because we know you are keenly interested in buying satisfaction we are convinced that our efforts will not be lost—that you will appreciate a store of this character.

Aditorials IT MAY INTEREST YOU TO KNOW

That— Paul Polret, popular Division Designer of smart women's apparel, has frankly expressed the opinion that the present-day tendency toward simplicity in clothes will lead women to wear trousers eventually. Someone has suggested, however, that if the modern woman takes into herself the trouser mode of apparel, she will see to it that the hemline is well above her shapely ankles!

That— While many brims in the Spring Hat garden turn up in conical, impudence, there are still enough of the downward slanted brims to make the woman or girl happy, who finds it the part of wisdom to wear a sheltering capelet to aid the shortcomings of their physiognomy.

That— Crepe and ivory satin are popular materials out of which to contrive the Spring wedding gown. For the most part, the line of the gown is straight, and the hemline is short. A sweeping side-panel may suggest the train effect.

That— Some of the copies of famous old pictures now being distributed through the library (thanks to the women's Neighborhood Club) show styles that aren't exactly in keeping with the 1925 fashion. But we wonder they were pretty good looking, at that.

That— Two-tone shoes, combining calfskin and patent leather, promise to be popular Easter numbers.

That— The ensemble is correct for all occasions. In evening gown, in negligee attire, in pajama suit even, and of course in daytime wear for street it has no equal. And by all prophecies available, it is destined to remain a favorite throughout the Spring and Summer.

That— Skirt lengths are correct anywhere from 10 to 15 inches from the floor. Ultra creations are no longer than two inches below the knee, which same makes of the knee quite a conspicuous member of the feminine anatomy!

That— We wonder if our cross-word puzzle contest gave you the cross-word fever originally or just made it worse?

That— There'll be lots of us more interested in movie stars and movie styles this Spring if Frank Lloyd brings his company into Wallawa next month for that alaskan picture, Won't you?

That— We hear lots of nice things said around town about the way our Democratic representative fought for the La Grande armory bill. It's not his fault we lost out.

We Are Not Satisfied Until You Are:

That's what our absolute guarantee of satisfaction really means. If you buy a pair of shoes, or a dress, or pair of hose or pair of gloves here, for example, and they fail to wear or keep their shape or be just as you think they should for the money you spent—then we want to make good with a new pair or your money back. We firmly believe that the merchandise you buy is GOOD merchandise that will wear and give the service you expect. But you—and YOU ONLY—are to be the judge whether or not you get good service, good quality, and good value. In other words, we expect to put "satisfaction" in every package we wrap for you in exchange for the money we take from your pocketbook.

We Like To Have You Come Here:

We want to make it a pleasant place for you to stop and a pleasant place to shop—pleasant for both of us. If you like to look around, see what the store affords, and think it over before you buy, you are always welcome to do that here—because we take a great deal of pleasure in just showing pretty and useful merchandise. If you find what you want, we are as pleased as you are, but there is never any insistence that you buy. Our entire organization enjoys serving you in any capacity.

Fine Merchandise For Your Approval:

To be able to provide for you merchandise that we can absolutely guarantee to give full satisfaction, we must buy the best the market affords and sell it at a price that convinces you, as the article is put to use, that it represents real value. Never before has our stock measured up to that requirement so perfectly—and we urge you to prove that for yourself in your buying as the months pass.

Dependable Advertising That Helps You Shop:

To secure the greatest possible service from a store organization you must retain constant, dependable contact with that store even though you visit it infrequently—a contact that is provided in our advertising messages. You will find them interesting and profitable, we believe—and thoroughly dependable. We back up every advertising statement we make—just one more means of assuring your complete satisfaction in dealing with this store of greater service.

If you are already a customer here, we hope you will retain your good habits and let us find new and better means of serving you. And if you haven't been a customer, we urge you to find out for yourself if, in our re-organized store, we have met the requirements of "A Good Place to Trade."

Hills Department Store "A Good Place to Trade"

BAND BENEFIT DANCE, MARCH 4TH



Presenting George Hill, captain of the University of Pennsylvania track team and eastern intercollegiate 200 and 220 yard dash champion. He is one of the best sprinters the Red and Blue has had in some time. Photo shows Hill at practice for the coming season.

OREGON HOOP TOURNAMENT MAR. 12, 13, 14

The annual Oregon state high school basketball tournament, to definitely decide the championship of the state, will be held in Salem, in the Willamette university gymnasium, March 12, 13 and 14, according to announcement by Coach Guy L. Rathbun.

Sixty districts will send teams to the tourney. One district, No. 2, has already decided its representative. The districts follow:
District No. 1—Harnoy, Malheur, Baker, Grant, Union and Wallawa counties.
District No. 2—Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties; Pendleton high, champion.
District No. 3—Sherman, Wasco, Hood River, Jefferson, Crook and Deschutes counties.
District No. 4—Lake, Klamath, Jackson, Josephine and Douglas counties.
District No. 5—Coos and Curry counties.
District No. 6—Lane, Linn, Benton and Lincoln counties.
District No. 7—Marion, Polk and Clackamas counties.
District No. 8—Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill counties.
District No. 9—Clatsop, Columbia and Multnomah counties.
"Willamette does not select the teams to compete at the tournament. The Oregon High School Athletic association determines the representatives for the various districts," states Rathbun. "According to present information there will be the same number of teams as in previous years."

It was expected that the Portland schools would be able to complete this year but to date the state athletic board has not given a distinct decision on this matter. Willamette plans a more extensive entertainment program for the visiting teams than in the past. For one thing every team will be housed at one of the three hotels, thus doing away with the old method of crowding them into fraternity houses. Various Salem organizations have promised to support the tournament actively and it is believed that this year's "big show" will surpass any of the past.

Sport Gossip

(By the Associated Press)
Paavo Nurmi's schedule will keep track interest alive for some time. He will participate in eight meets in 10 days, his itinerary including Hamilton, Buffalo, Toronto, Milwaukee and Cleveland.

Dazzy Vance, leading National league pitcher last season, has signed a three-year contract with Brooklyn, calling for an aggregate salary of \$50,000, according to word received Monday from Clearwater, Fla. This is believed to be a record salary for national league pitchers.

Manager Buck Harph of the world's champion Senators, en route from Hot Springs, Ark., to the training camp at Tampa, Fla., with a dozen of his charges, who have been sojourning at the Arkansas resort, was reported to be highly pleased with their condition. The veterans will reach Tampa in time to go on the field Tuesday for a real workout.

With 12 players on hand, Manager Tris Speaker was ready for the first practice Monday, advised from the Indiana training camp at Lakeview, Ind. Upon his arrival Sunday, Speaker discovered he had 16 pitchers at the camp instead of eight, among them Phil Hedgcock and Watt Luther.

Fine weather was reported Monday at both of the Philadelphia major league baseball training camps and plans were made by the respective managers for a week of hard practice.

At Bradenton, Fla., where the first contingent of the Phillies arrived Sunday, Manager Fletcher said his players appeared in good condition and ready to start hard work at once.

Manager Connie Mack, at Fort Myers, Fla., the Athletics training headquarters, reported his battery men rapidly rounding into condition.

Sunday was a day of rest in the southern training camps, one of the last vacations that professional baseball players will enjoy until after the next world series.

There was a general inpouring of veterans and recruits at the camps of the Yankees, Giants and Dodgers in Florida, 14 appearing at the Huggins center of activities in St. Petersburg, seven wandering into the Giants' gathering at Sarasota, and 24 preparing to start strenuous work at Clearwater, temporary home of Brooklyn's hope.

Babe Ruth headed a small ball club in St. Petersburg from Hot Springs.

The Dodgers started training in earnest at Clearwater Monday, with Manager Wilbert Robinson directing matters.

Manager George Sisler is not laying down any hard and fast rules for the St. Louis Browns in camp at Tarpon Springs, Fla., but announces that he will make every effort to have the players here to the line more closely than at Mobile in 1924. It is Sisler's aim to build up his ball club simply by hard practice on the plays he deems best.

British Pastor Suggests Calling Women to Fill Vacant Pulpits
BLYTH, Eng. (AP).—Why not call in some of the educated women to become preachers of the gospel? asked the Rev. J. Lineham, president of the United Methodist Conference, speaking at a meeting of church workers in Blyth on the great decrease in the number of local ministers in the Methodist churches of the country.

"We might call in the women, because in these days women were undertaking tasks they had never done before," said Rev. Mr. Jackson N. DeLozier.

Mascot Helps Oregon Basketeers in Race
HOT LAKE (Special).—I have beaten Washington and tied with O. A. C. for first place. Signed: Phymere.
A telegram, received at the Hot Lake sanatorium immediately after the University of Oregon's hoop victory over the University of Washington Saturday and reading as above, came from "Phymere," the young mascot of the University of Oregon team. Reports say that the puppy which was sent from here a few weeks ago has not lost his liking for old shoes in his busy life of masquerading the university teams to victories. Whenever it is a case of competition between the freshmen and any other class, the upper classmen blame the victory of the "fresh" on the presence of the young mascot. Judging from his antics, they feel his sympathies must lie entirely with the freshmen.

Wm. Hayward, athletic trainer, and the owner of the puppy, is reported to be leading a busy life. Part of the time he spends repairing the gnawed boards on his shack and the rest of the time looking for a furry little dog which is very much the color of the brown grass in which he hides.

Lineham. "Women would do wonderful work as ministers, as they had love and sympathy and a delicate intuition which men had not. Take away women, and church life would be terribly weakened."

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Ralph Coleman To Pick District All-Star Team

(By Scoop)
Ralph Coleman, referee of the Union-Wallowa county sub-district tournament here and who will officiate at the Union district tourney Thursday, Friday and Saturday, has consented to select a district all-star mythical basketball team at the conclusion of the play. Of course, only men who actually play in the tournament will be eligible for selection for the district five.

Mr. Coleman has picked many all-star teams and his selections have invariably met with approval. Probably no one in the district will be in a better position to choose the right men and his team will undoubtedly be composed of the top scoring players in the six counties to be represented.

Enterprise high, playing three games, made more points in the sub-district tourney than any other team. Joseph, playing three games scored 74 in Enterprise's 85. Other scoring follows:

Team	Total Games Score
Union	2 23
Cove	2 44
La Grande	2 29
Wallowa	2 23
Elgin	2 27
Imbler	2 24

Hart, Enterprise forward, scored 25 points in the three games he played in, giving him the honor of being high point man for the tournament. Others scoring above 20 were: Oliver, Wallowa, 26; Estes, Joseph, 25; Gauke, Joseph, 21; Collingworth, Enterprise, 21.

Wallowa, led the scoring for players who appeared in but two games, with his score points. Others who scored more than 10 points in two games played were: Green, Wallowa, 18; McKennon, Imbler, 11; Wickens, Elgin, 10; Lyman, La Grande, 11; Unamuno, La Grande, 12.

The writer's guess as to the winner of the Union tournament is a four-way one: La Grande, Baker Joseph or Wallowa. Any one of these four teams might come through to the championship. Joseph and Wallowa started out the season superior to both La Grande and Baker but toward the last, the two latter teams picked up until they are on par with the branch line fives. Grant, Malheur and Harnoy counties will have to send some really strong teams to seriously compete with those four.

At any rate, it's certain that Saturday's games in the tournament will be a quality one to attract southern basketball fans to the Union gym.

Normal Equals Former Record
NEW YORK (AP)—Paavo Nurmi, Finland's mighty runner, Monday night equaled his world's record of 6 minutes, 29 2-3 seconds for a mile and one-half at the 71st regiment games here. He established the mark on January 23 at the Millrose A. A. track in Madison Square Garden.

If he advertises it, he knows it's good.

ALL-STAR TEAM IS SELECTED IN SECOND DISTRICT

PENDLETON, Ore. (Special).—The following all-star district basketball team has been selected for the Pendleton post-Oregonian:

First Team.
Landrum, Pendleton, forward.
Tonier, Helix, forward.
Harlan, Athol, center.
Barthron, Pendleton, guard.
K. Potts, Milton, guard.

Second Team.
Michals, Pilot Rock, forward.
Dale, Pendleton, forward.
Johnson, Milton, center.
Olson, Boardman, guard.
R. Johnson, Pendleton, guard.
Honorable Mention—Shirk, forward.
Athens, Sage, forward.
Pendleton; Koske, Helix, forward; Karbe, Milton, forward; Garrett, Helix, forward; Eckberry, Lone

center; Jefferson, Echo, forward; Booth, Athens, guard; W. Potts, Milton, guard; Campbell, Helix, guard; R. Kendall, Umatilla, forward; D. Kendall, Umatilla, center; Rhodes, Hermiston, center; Shotwell, Hermiston, guard; Ronney, Stanfield, guard.

Jackson N. DeLozier, MEDFORD, Ore.—Miss Margaret Deversaux, for two years county nurse of Jackson county, has resigned to take a four-months' graduate course in nursing and hospital management in the University hospital at San Francisco, because of special work she plans to undertake next fall. Miss Vera Beard, formerly of the state board of health, Austin, Tex., has been appointed as her successor, and will arrive here soon.

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