

COMET TO OREGON

Woman Suffragists to Meet in Portland 1905.

EXPOSITION IS INDORSED

Great Credit is Due Dr. Annice Jeffreys Myers.

GREAT OBSTACLES OVERCOME

Buffalo and Detroit Both Offer Larger Cash Inducements, but Convention Decides It Wants to Take in the Fair.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 16.—The thirty-seventh annual convention of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, which, it is expected, will be attended by at least 600 delegates will be held in Portland, Or., during the month of June, 1905. Resolutions to this effect were adopted by the convention today, after a fierce contest in which Buffalo and Detroit sought to wrest the honor from Portland. Portland's victory was won by the efforts of Dr. Annice Jeffreys Myers, the Oregon delegate to the present convention, who enthusiastically boomed Portland as an ideal convention city, and in a brilliant speech pointed out the double advantage of going to the Pacific Coast during the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Although Mrs. Myers could offer the convention a donation of but \$500, Buffalo \$5000 and Detroit nearly half that amount, the Oregon woman won out.

In her contest, Mrs. Myers was assisted by her husband and by Senator Mitchell, who wrote a strong appeal to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the association, advocating Portland as the next convention city. This will be the first time that the National Woman's Suffrage Association has held a convention west of the Mississippi River.

In making her appeal for Portland, Mrs. Myers extended the following formal invitation to the association:

Ladies—We respectfully invite this association to hold its annual meeting for the year 1905 at Portland, Or. In the summer of that year the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition and Oriental Fair will be held at Portland.

We believe the occasion can be made one of great advantage to your association, and of great importance to the work. Our Pacific States are paying much attention to the subject your association is organized to promote. The Lewis and Clark exposition has authorized me to say that it will be pleased to designate a special day of the Exposition in honor of the association, and, in addition, will provide \$300 toward expenses, and I can assure you of \$200 additional from the Oregon State Suffrage Association, making a total of \$500.

I am informed that the railroad rates will be fixed at about 50 per cent of one fare for the round trip, and, further, special hotel rates will be given to delegates and their friends. The Exposition Company is making arrangements for side trips by rail or steamer to California, Washington and Alaska points at a very low rate.

We earnestly desire you to accept our invitation and make this pilgrimage to the great Western country, where we will all extend to you the glad hands of welcome.

After Mrs. Myers had won her victory she secured the adoption of the following resolution commending the Lewis and Clark Exposition:

Be it resolved that we, the members of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, most heartily endorse the Lewis and Clark Exposition, to be held in Portland, Oregon, and to commemorate the expedition of Lewis and Clark, and to pay the proper honor to Sacajawea, the Indian bird-woman, who so faithfully assisted them.

Be it further resolved, that the Government of the United States should make a suitable appropriation for the success of this Exposition.

Rev. Dr. Anna Shaw, of Boston, was elected president.

Rev. Dr. Shaw succeeds Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, and the latter takes the position of vice-president-at-large. The other officers elected were:

Mrs. Kate M. Gordon, New Orleans, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Alice Stone Blackwell, Boston, recording secretary; Miss Harriet Taylor-Upton, Warren, O., treasurer. All were re-elected.

Tonight the programme was given over to discussing the suffrage in Colorado under the caption, "Colorado Speaks for Itself."

The association was given a hearing by the House committee on judiciary today. A delegation numbering over half a hundred women, headed by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the association, arranged themselves around the committee room, and enthusiastically applauded the points made in their behalf and of a 15th amendment to the Constitution by the various speakers whom Mrs. Catt presented.

Mrs. Mary C. Bradford, of Colorado, said that in testifying before the committee on suffrage through 37 states she had found that the greatest barrier to be met was the seeming dread of the polls. The general impression was that the polls were places where all the women were compelled to go and stand in line with all the men, who occupied the time in swearing. As a matter of fact, the men at the polls were the husbands, brothers and friends of the women.

Ex-Governor Alma Adams, of Pueblo, gave the committee his hearty endorsement of woman suffrage. It was, he said, not a question of expediency, but a question of right and justice. The delegation will be given a hearing by the Senate committee on woman suffrage.

LET OREGON FOLK SPEAK.

House Committee Wants to Know if More of Fair Room is Needed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 16.—By direction of the House subcommittee on industrial arts and exhibitions, chairman Tawney will draft the substitute for the Lewis and Clark bill recently passed by the Senate. The bill will, in the main, conform to suggestions made yesterday by the Government Board, although the board's estimates and recommendations are not necessarily final.

Speaking with Representative William today, Chairman Tawney said there was no disposition on the part of his com-

mittee to deny to Oregon such appropriations as are actually needed to provide for the Government exhibit. Looking at the matter from a business standpoint, he said the Oregon people had stated they needed 44,000 square feet of floor space in the Government building, and \$20,000 in the Oriental building. On these figures the board submitted its estimate, and the committee is willing to recommend appropriations of the amount deemed necessary to erect buildings of this capacity.

If, as Mr. Williamson fears, there is need of more than 20,000 feet of space in the Oriental building, Chairman Tawney suggested that the Exposition authorities lose no time in revising their estimate, so that the committee may know exactly how much space is required in order to make adequate appropriations.

GENERAL SORROW MANIFEST.

Callers of All Classes Pay Tribute to the Late Senator.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—At the White House today the President and all the attaches shared in the general sorrow over the death of Senator Hanna. President Roosevelt, the members of his Cabinet, Senators and Representatives in Congress and callers of all classes paid tribute to the memory of the dead statesman.

From the entrance of the late President McKinley into the White House, Senator Hanna was a conspicuous figure at the Executive Mansion. Both before and after he became a member of the Senate, Mr. Hanna was a frequent caller at the White House, and his visits have been frequent since Mr. Roosevelt succeeded to the Presidency. President Roosevelt entertained a cordial regard for Senator Hanna, and the Senator reciprocated that feeling. While they differed at times, as strong men may differ, their personal relations never were endangered by the differences. Indeed, so high was the regard in which the President held Mr. Hanna's ability as a political manager and a potent force in National affairs that a few months ago he requested him to resign in order to accept the nomination for the Presidency, to again assume the cares and responsibilities of directing the National campaign. While it was feared Mr. Hanna's ill health might induce him to decline again to accept the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee, he had not returned, at the time he was stricken by his fatal illness, the final answer to the President's request.

Representative William Alden Smith, of Michigan, relates at the White House today a touching incident of a recent conversation he had with Senator Hanna. He went to Senator Hanna in the Senate chamber one day and invited him to attend, as one of the distinguished men of the country, the semi-centennial celebration of the founding of the Republican party, to be held at Jackson, Mich., on July 6 next.

"I don't know where I will be then," was the Senator's pathetic reply to the invitation.

"Why, you will be right here, of course," returned Mr. Smith, reassuringly.

"No," replied Mr. Hanna, "I'm afraid I won't."

"I walked to the rear of the Senate chamber," said Mr. Smith, and looking back at the Senator, wondered if he had a premonition that he might not live long. The impression made by his words never left him.

At the meeting of the Cabinet today the death of the Ohio Senator was lamented deeply. All the members entertained for him the profoundest respect and regard. The opportunity afforded by the meeting was embraced by all present to pay personal tributes to their dead friend. The Lewis and Clark exposition, which the business was transacted. The members decided to assemble at the White House at about 11 o'clock tomorrow to accompany the body to the Capitol to attend the Senate funeral services.

AMBITION OF HIS LIFE.

Hanna Willing to Give Up Politics to Harmonize Labor and Capital.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Oscar S. Straus, ex-United States Minister to Turkey and vice-president of the National Civic Federation, spoke today of the policy of the Federation with which Senator Hanna had thrown himself into the work of the Federation and the hopefulness he had of its success in bringing capital and labor into closer and more harmonious relationship.

"On one occasion," said Mr. Straus, "he stated he would rather have the credit of making successful the movement to bring labor and capital into closer relationship of confidence and reliance than be President of the United States. He said also that if by resigning his seat in the Senate he could bring to fruition the plans fostered by the Federation to make such labor troubles as strikes, lock-outs and the like impossible he was willing to do so. His words were:

"I would want no greater praise than to be the country member that I did something to end the war between American labor and American capital." And in a recent magazine article he wrote:

"I am firmly convinced that it is the object to which I desire to devote the remaining years of my life."

No man was ever more sincere in his work than was Senator Hanna, and, in view of the fact that the Federation movement for his personal political advantage he subordinated all of his present power for its benefit. In fact, he told me once with an earnestness which aroused no doubt of his sincerity, that if he discovered that his position in politics interfered in any way with his work for the cause of the federation he would unhesitatingly leave the political field and resign from any position he might hold."

Fortune Left by Hanna.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 16.—The value of the estate left by the late Senator Hanna is estimated from \$7,000,000 to \$8,000,000. It is stated that over one-third at least 15 per cent of the stock of the Cleveland Electric Railway, capitalized at \$23,000,000. In addition to being largely interested in iron works and iron mining property, he was a director in the Union National Bank, Guardian Trust Company, the People's Savings & Loan Company, of this city, and Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railway. He was a large stockholder in the American Shipbuilding and the Pittsburgh Coal Company. He owned the Euclid Opera-House in this city.

Feels Effects of Long Vigil.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Hanna is feeling the effects of the strain on her strength incident to her ceaseless vigilance at the bedside of the late Senator during his illness of two weeks. Today for the first time she was very much prostrated. She rallied again, however, and during the latter portion of the day saw friends who called to express their condolences. She expected the funeral ceremonies in the Senate tomorrow, and to accompany the remains of the late Senator to Cleveland tomorrow night.

Thousands Express Their Regrets.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Thousands of telegrams and letters from persons in all parts of the country have been received already today by members of the Hanna family and Secretary Dover expressing the profound sorrow at the death of Senator Hanna. Those from whom messages have been received include J. Pierpont Morgan, President Mitchell of the United States, and other labor leaders in tendering their condolences expressed their intention to attend, if possible, the services in the Senate chamber tomorrow.

Publishers Express Their Regret.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The American Newspaper Publishers' Association, now



Still Greater
Piano Prize
Offer.

After our ads. went to press Saturday we decided to offer a

\$350
KINGSBURY

In Old English Oak.

In our prize contest. This piano may be seen in our southeast window.

Read the Conditions.

We want everybody in city or country to find the number on the old piano or organ and send it to us with your name and address. On April 10 we will uncover the number on the new KINGSBURY Piano, and the person holding the old instrument whose number comes the nearest to the number on the new piano takes the new KINGSBURY, we taking the old one in exchange. Win or lose not a cent to pay out. Numbers are coming in thick and fast. Everybody try. Somebody is going to win. It may be you.

NOTICE—Always give name of organ and your address; also state where you saw the advertisement.

Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co.

Oldest, Largest, Strongest.
Cor. Sixth and Morrison Sts.
Opposite Postoffice.

In session in this city, today adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the American newspaper Publishers' Association learns with profound regret of the death of Senator M. A. Hanna, and feels in common with the American people the great public loss, and, further, that this expression of our sorrow be and is hereby extended to his bereaved family."

TELL OF CRUELTY BY RUSSIANS

Japanese Women Declare Cruelty Was Terrible.

TOKIO, Feb. 16.—The government is receiving additional circumstantial reports of the alleged cruelty of the Russians toward Japanese refugees from Manchuria. The Japanese Consul-General at Tientsin has just telegraphed the authorities here, giving a recital of the story told by 13 women who have just arrived at Shanghai by train. The women were residing at Harbin, and started south on February 3, with 200 companions. One-half of these, with the women, reached Mukden on the 10th and were ordered to leave the train by Russian soldiers, who cruelly abused them and detained the party, which they finally divided, the men being ordered to proceed to Port Arthur. The women were sent to Niu Chwang, where United States Consul Miller provided food and transportation for them to Shan Hai Kwan.

The women say they saw several Japanese refugees cruelly beaten and wounded. They say the Russian soldiers robbed them of money and jewelry. Some of the Japanese escaped punishment by bribing the soldiers.

The Japanese Government and people are deeply stirred by these reports of abuse and suffering sustained by the refugees. They point to their own correct attitude toward the Russians in Japan, and denounce the Russians as barbarians.

The sinking of the Nankon Maru and the treatment of refugees is creating a feeling which betokens a bitter and relentless war. It is improbable that the Japanese will regulate in kind, whatever excesses the Russians may commit.

The Japanese are unable to understand why the men and women refugees from Harbin were divided. It is suggested that Russian intention to hold the men at Port Arthur in the hope of avoiding bombardment. This, however, appears extremely improbable.

Colors are blacks, blues, grays and tans; also some prettily patterned polka dot designs in lusters and etamines, yoke effects and plain; values from \$12.50 to \$25—today only 10 to 11 A. M., choice for \$6.95.

GERMANY RESENTS HIS WORDS

Consul at Moscow, for Criticizing Japan, Likely to Be Reprimanded.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—The utterances of Baron von Helldorf, the German Consul at Moscow, who is credited with having made a speech to a crowd of Russians

Constipation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

Tutt's Pills

Cure All Liver Ills.

Prevention better than cure. Tutt's Liver Pills will not only cure, but if taken in time will prevent

Sick Headache, dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases.

TUTT'S LIVER PILLS

ABSOLUTELY CURE.

THE "DIFFERENT STORE"

The "Quick Meal" Cook's Range

Is the range that cooks without cooking the cook. Thickly lined with asbestos, so all the heat is kept inside the range to bake and cook the meals. It saves the cost in fuel. Third floor.

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

Home of Quality and Worth—Largest "Daylight Store" in the Northwest

Pit and Flinch

The two popular parlor games, at stationary counter, first floor.

FIFTH AND WASHINGTON

Only a Few Days More of the GREAT BOOK SALE

Second Floor.

Special Value Waist Lengths

Domestic Aisle—First Floor.

New imported chevrons and madras cloths, in waist lengths—a very special bargain at the length; 90c each.

A VAST VARIETY OF VALUES AT THE MERCY OF THE ECONOMICAL SHOPPING PUBLIC TODAY. A DAY OF MASTERFUL MERCHANDISING! We put on a fresh spurt today and put another length between our wake and the bow of Competition's boat.

Another Matchless Hourly Sale!

Today offers a diversity of special value. Each individual article is in itself a demonstration, positive and practical, of our leadership. Each would be impossible elsewhere and under other commercial conditions. February selling opened with a flourish. Of the strenuous starters, this house alone has continued the course. Others soon wearied. With us and OUR ANNEXATION SALES the month has been a series of stupendous successes. The variety of attractions offered for today's HOURLY SALE is a representative one. From many lines in our vast assortments these choicest bargains have been drawn for your benefit. They are peerless in point of style, price and real merit. No article sold at less than regular price before or after the hour for which it is advertised at a special one. Sales start at 8 A. M., continuing until 6 P. M., with the noon hour only for intermission. Be early!

10c Dainties 5c

8 to 9 A. M.

Domestic Aisle/First Floor.

1500 yards of dainty white Dainties, a grand 10c quality; from 8 to 9 A. M. today only at half price.....5c yd.

11 to 12 A. M.

LADIES' 45c HOSIERY 19c PAIR.

First Floor.

Here's a value that should set the town talking and women buying at a furious pace today. It eclipses any value ever yet offered by this department. Ladies' black cotton Hosiery, cluster ribbed, silk embroidered boot, embroidery in pink, blue, cardinal and white. The very best 40c Hosiery in our stocks. They have high spliced heels, French toes and double soles, that insure grand wear. Today only, 11 to 12 A. M., these 45c values at the pair.....19c

2 to 3 P. M.—Stationery Aisle—First Floor.

65c WILLOW SHOPPING BASKETS 35c.

Extra stout, round Shopping Baskets, in a new round shape; usual 65c values—2 to 3 only today, each.....35c

3 to 4 P. M.

LADIES' 1.75 UNDERVESTS 49c.

Underwear Aisle, First Floor.

Ladies' Black Silk and Lisle Vests, with high neck and long sleeves, adapted for present and Spring wear; the Swiss Knitting Co.'s goods, famous for quality; sizes 4, 5 and 6; a grand 1.75 value—as a starter today for one hour only, 3 to 4 P. M., each.....49c

4 to 5 P. M.—Annex—First Floor.

85c SILK TAFFETAS 59c YARD.

19-inch pure all-silk Taffetas, our famous regular 85c line, in short lengths, ranging from 1 to 10 yards, each in colorings embracing light blues, pinks, resedas, tans, modes, browns, cardinals, garnets, wines, yellows, grays, royal and navys. Today for an hour only—3 to 4 P. M.—yard.....59c

4 to 5 P. M.

20c MONARCH TOOTH BRUSHES 11c.

Toilet Sundries Counter, First Floor.

Best quality imported French Tooth Brushes, celebrated "Monarch" brand; usual 20c values, each.....11c

For one hour—4 to 5 P. M.—only today.

5 to 6 P. M.

30c RIBBONS 15c YARD.

4 to 5 P. M.—First Floor.

Another Ribbon Counter magnet that will draw throngs of eager buyers here from 4 to 5 P. M. today. A lot of all-silk, satin and gros-grain Ribbons, 2 1/2 and 3-inch widths; regular 25c and 30c values; in all the wanted colors, also black, white and cream—for the hour, per yard.....15c

4 to 5 P. M.

WOMEN'S 1.25 SUEDE GLOVES 79c PAIR.

Glove Counter—First Floor.

Women's Suede Mocha Gloves in full pique stitch extra choice selections, black, gray and mode shades in the choice. Grand \$1.25 values—today only, 4 to 5, pair.....79c

5 to 6 P. M.

Ladies' 75c Kerchiefs Half Price 37c

First Floor—Handkerchief Counter.

Ladies' extra fine quality, and very special values from 60c to 75c each, nicely embroidered, hemstitched and fancy scalloped edge Handkerchiefs—today only, the last hour—5 to 6 P. M.—choice for, each.....37c

5 to 6 P. M.

60c BOOKS FOR BOYS 39c.

The famous Henty Books for boys; healthy writings of adventure, etc.; fancy cloth bindings and splendid type; a big list of titles; a wonderful book value for the boys, handsomely illustrated—Second Floor, 5 to 6 P. M., today only.....39c

11 to 12 A. M.

BEST \$7.50 BLANKETS \$4.95 PAIR.

Fourth Floor—Take Elevator.

Extra quality, from our carefully and specially selected lines of Household Blankets; extra large size, white-wool Blankets, at a slaughter price for one hour only. Best \$7.50 values, 11 to 12 A. M. today, choice for.....\$4.95

11 to 12 A. M.

STERLING SILVER BACK \$1.49 HAT BRUSHES 75c.

Toilet Sundries Counter—First Floor.

Handsome Hat Brushes, for the wardrobe or dresser, with fancy sterling silver back and fine, soft bristles—today from 11 to 12 only, \$1.49 values at.....75c

1 to 2 P. M.

WASH GOODS AT HALF PRICE.

Domestic Aisle—First Floor.

About 600 mill-end remnants of hand-some wash goods, in lengths ranging from 1 1/2 to 10 yards; today only, from 1 to 2 P. M., at HALF PRICE.

1 to 2 P. M.—First Floor.

WOMEN'S \$3.50 DRESS SHOES \$2.48.

Women's hand-turned, soft, flexible soled dress shoes, in a choosing of four styles, all the newest Spring lasts, just received from the factories; best \$3.50 values in the stocks, for one hour; today, 1 to 2 P. M., at the pair.....\$2.48

1 to 2 P. M.—Third Floor. Either Elevator.

SAUCEPANS, 11c.

Two-quart tin lipped Saucepans, with long, flat handles, strongly riveted and retined; 1 to 2 P. M. only, today, each.....11c

2 to 3 P. M.—Thoroughfare Aisle, Second Floor.

65c BON-BON AND WORKBASKETS, 29c.

Fancy Bon-Bon and Work Baskets with covers, in an immense variety of colors for choosing, a large and varied lot of shapes in fancy assorted weaves; regular 60c and 65c values, today only 2 to 3 P. M., at, each.....29c

2 to 3 P. M.

MEN'S OR WOMEN'S \$2.25 UMBRELLAS \$1.15.

First Floor.

For one hour you may select today from our regular \$2.00 and \$2.25 grades of Umbrellas, in taffeta, gloria covers; strong, light paragon frames and steel rods, with smart, fashionable handles; men's or women's sizes—at, each.....\$1.15

10 to 11 A. M.

MEN'S 40c KERCHIEFS 22c.

First Floor.

The best Handkerchief value ever offered to our knowledge in the city. We select for this occasion a special from the most worthy values in our men's stocks. Richardson's pure, peerless Irish Linen, the best 40c value in Portland; other stores get "4-bits" for no better. These guaranteed "Kerchiefs" today only, 10 to 11 A. M., for only, each.....22c

AN IMMENSE LINE OF

Women's New Walking Skirts

ARRIVED BY EXPRESS YESTERDAY

On Display and Sale Today

Women's Salons of Dress—2d Floor

amazing, among other things, that the Japanese treacherously attacked Port Arthur, are severely commented upon by the German press. The government probably will repudiate the Consul's sentiments and reprimand him.

One of the classes of cadets at the German Military Academy at Lichterfeld is reported to have sent a letter expressing good wishes in Russian to the cadets of the Nicholas Engineer School of St. Petersburg.

The hope of \$25,000,000 in Russian notes, caused all Russian agencies to weaken on the Bourse. Russian is again falling one-half. The impression among the bankers is that Russia designs to pay abroad in gold and at home with notes. The belief is that Russia naturally will seek loans here and in Paris within a couple of months, especially if she has a success on land.

Patriotic Hawaiian Japanese.

HONOLULU, Feb. 16.—At a meeting of Japanese merchants here \$12,000 was subscribed to the Japanese war loan. There was one subscription of \$30,000. The merchants will canvass the islands and expect to raise considerable more money to aid their country's cause.

Japanese Army Man Starts Home.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Major Machida, Military Attache at the Japanese Legation at St. Petersburg, has left here for Vancouver on his way to the Far East. He expects to reach a Chinese port and go from there to join the Japanese army.