

SELBROOK UP PLAN

Citizens' Alliance Answers Unions.

THE PEACE PROJECT FAILS

Leading Employers Will Not Indorse Scheme

FOR ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL

Franklin Association of Employing Printers Will Consider Proposal, and So Will Manufacturers' Association at Later Day.

The plan set afoot by the Federated Trades Council to bring eternal peace between employers and employees received a cold shower yesterday at the hands of the Citizens' Alliance. That body as well as other organizations of employers received a communication a week ago stating that the Federated Trades had resolved that it would be a good thing for everybody in general if the bodies of organized labor and those of organized employers were to get together and form a sort of Hague Tribunal before which all disputes should be settled.

The Citizens' Alliance mailed its reply yesterday, and it came before the Federated Trades Council last evening. In tone it is sweet as the honey of Hibia and is couched in pleasant terms, but the contents show that the Citizens' Alliance is against the movement. It begins with a paragraph indicating that the Alliance is for open shop; it goes on to say that "academic discussion" is pointless and ends by ignoring organized labor altogether by saying that its policy in case of differences between employers and employees will be to deal with them when they do arise. The letter follows:

Citizens' Alliance Answer.
Portland, Nov. 18, 1904.—The Federated Trades Council, Portland, Or.—Gentlemen: Your communication of November 11 received, contents noted, and I am instructed to answer you as follows:

The Citizens' Alliance stands for equal rights to all men to labor and earn their bread, regardless of affiliation, and shall protect the citizen in the exercise of this right and constitutional right. We feel that such a policy should receive the hearty approval of all good citizens.

We think, under existing conditions, academic discussion by us of the subject of your communications will not be productive of good. As to the matter of arbitration, specific cases will be taken up and dealt with as between employer and employe, an occasion arises.

Thanking you for the communication, we are, very truly yours,
THE CITIZENS' ALLIANCE.
Alexander Kuntz, Secretary.

When this letter was read before the Federated Trades Council last evening that body felt the full weight of it. It understood that though not perhaps altogether hostile, it showed the Citizens' Alliance was not to be counted upon in carrying out the scheme.

But this was not the only answer received. One came from the Franklin Association, the organization of the employers of printers, and one from the Manufacturers' Association. The first was distinctly friendly and proposed a merely neutral. The Franklin Association showed a disposition to know more about the movement and said plainly that whenever occasion arose it would be ready to take part in the proposed scheme. Their letter follows:

Franklin Association Friendly.
Portland, Nov. 18, 1904.—Portland Federated Trades Council: Your communication received and placed in the hands of our board of directors. At present there being no urgent demand for a board of arbitration, we would have further particulars in regard to the proposed arbitration committee and regarding the extent of its powers and recognition by local and National bodies.

At the proper time this association will be ready to meet and discuss proposed arbitration.
FRANKLIN ASSOCIATION,
G. L. Peaslee, Secretary.

Manufacturers Delay Answer.
The Manufacturers' Association, which is a large body representing a great many interests, was not prepared to take up the scheme to hold peace conferences, but agreed to discuss the matter fully at the next monthly meeting and report.

Following is the letter of the Federated Trades Council: Your esteemed communication of November 11 addressed to this association, and to all employees' organizations of the City of Portland, suggesting a plan to promote the welfare of the city and community by more certain degree of peace and amity in the industrial field, was duly received and presented at a special meeting of the directors of the association, held on November 14. However, as the meeting was a special one, and due consideration of the business for which it had been called, no time was taken for the consideration of new business, the undersigned was instructed to so advise you, and to say that your communication would be taken up at the next regular monthly meeting of the directors early in December.

MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION,
C. H. Molinas, Secretary.

Hope for Public Sympathy.
Though the answer of the Citizens' Alliance is somewhat of a poser, the Federated Trades Council intends to take up the work of promoting the meetings of organized labor and capital and bring the whole discussion as much as possible before the public with the hope of eliciting public sympathy. There will be general meetings to bring these mooted questions of possible difficulty to the fore. There is even a hope that a consumers' league might come about that would stand by organized labor. All this is to be done without incurring the enmity of the employers' associations, but with the purpose of reaching the whole membership of the organizations, especially of the Citizens' Alliance.

Before the Federated Trades Council meeting ended a resolution was introduced indorsing the movement now being agitated to establish a municipal employment bureau.

OCEAN LOOKS GRAND.
Reports Show That Recent Storm Did Little Damage.

The reports from Seaside show that the storm has done no very serious damage at that place, although it was one of the most severe experienced there in many years. Dan J. Moore, of the Hotel Moore, states that the breakers came in to the bulkhead in front of the hotel, and that the beach is so covered with foam that it looks like a snowstorm had been in progress. He says that he has never seen the ocean look so grand as it does now.

Pink's Cure for Consumption is an effective remedy for coughs, colds,

300 Handsome Taffeta Silk Petticoats, Black and Colors, Values to \$9.00, on Sale All Day Today at \$5.65 Each

"Doll Show" at Meier & Frank's

Exhibition Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.—Everybody Invited; Admission Free; Third Floor



Don't deny the children the pleasure of attending the Great Annual Doll Show today. Hundreds of beautiful dollies on exhibition. The little girls in particular will be delighted with the display. Big dolls and little dolls—blondes, brunettes—dolls of every nationality. Five grand prizes for the lucky winners and a useful gift for every exhibitor.

The Judges: Mrs. Henry E. Jones, Mrs. P. J. Mann and Mrs. C. E. Sitton
Will pick the winners this afternoon at 4 o'clock, their names to be announced in Sunday's Oregonian. The prizes are: \$10 gilt china closet for the handsomest dressed doll; \$6.00 china tea set for the second handsomest dressed doll; \$6.00 white enameled writing desk for the largest and handsomest dressed doll; \$3.50 Morris chair for the smallest and handsomest dressed doll; \$4.00 toilet set for the most original dressed doll. The winners will be announced in Sunday's Oregonian.

Principal Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns and Publications—Xmas Delineator Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty—Best Materials—Lowest Prices Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order—Newest Moldings—Orders Promptly Executed



Children's \$1.50 Dresses 78c

Don't miss today's great sale of 1200 Children's Wool Dresses—the best bargain of its kind we have ever placed on sale—

Dresses are well made, fancy plaids in splendid colorings, Russian and fancy waist style, full skirts, dresses lined throughout, ages 5 to 14 years; every dress regular \$1.50 value; a great special purchase made by our Cloak Chief on his recent visit to the market—each..... **78c**

Children's Cashmere Dresses, fancy waist with silk front, gored skirt; blue, brown or red; ages 6 to 14 years; regular \$4.00 values; today at..... **\$2.98**

Children's Long Coats, made of fine quality Kersey in blue, brown, castor and red; full box back with belt, fancy cape collar; 8 to 14 years; \$11.00 values, for..... **\$8.85**

Misses' and Children's Suits, Coats, Cravenettes low priced.

BOOK DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

500 copies of the White House Cook Book. Thousands of recipes—today..... **68c**
A beautiful portfolio of Oregon views and glimpses of the Northwest..... **40c**
Magnificent display of new Calendars and Christmas Cards, at all prices.
All the latest copyright Books, \$1.08 copy.

TAFFETA RIBBON 17c YARD

5000 yards of all pure silk taffeta Ribbon, 4 inches wide, in white, cream, cardinal, royal, pink, mauve, old rose, black and other good shades. Marvellous value, for today at, yard..... **17c**
Buy your ribbons for holiday fancy work and effect a big saving.

"Toyland" Ready Today--3d Floor

Great Specials in Dolls and Toys

"Toyland," Third Floor, will be the center of attraction today—First display of thousands of the new Toys—Great specials in Dressed and Undressed Dolls, combined with the great "Doll Show," will bring thousands of grown folks and children to Portland's only all-year-round Toyland today—The Meier & Frank Store's Holiday Display, will, as in former years, be the largest and best on the Coast—The department commences to expand today and will eventually occupy a space 50x200 feet—Take advantage of these specials

"Pit" or "Flinch," popular games, each..... **28c**
28x28-in. Game Board, many new features, \$1.75 value, for..... **98c**
10-key rosewood Piano, "Scheenuts," each..... **57c**
11-inch Drum, decorated frame, 85c value, each..... **57c**
Mechanical Rope-Walker, latest toy, each..... **37c**
17-piece White China Tea Set, decorated, metal tray..... **59c**

Great Bargains in Dolls Today

11-inch Kid Body Dolls, bisque head, flowing hair, shoes and stockings; today only at—each..... **12c**
16½-inch Kid Body Doll, bisque head, flowing hair, covered bust, removable shoes and stockings..... **29c**
19-inch Kid Body Doll, moving eyes, curly wig, fine bisque head, covered bust, removable shoes and stockings, today only at..... **57c**
20-inch stout Kid Body Doll, beautiful bisque head, moving eyes, fine sewed curly wig; well proportioned; regular \$1.25 value..... **88c**

"Kestner's" famous full-jointed Kid Body Doll, hip, knee, elbow and shoulder joints, full bisque arms, papier mache feet, heavy sewed curly wig, moving eyes, removable shoes and stockings, 22-in., \$3 value..... **\$2.17**
"Kestner's" famous Kid Body Doll, full bisque arms, papier mache feet, heavy sewed wig, best grade kid, stout body, removable shoes and stockings, 23-inch, \$2.25 value, today..... **\$1.58**

Hosiery Spec's

Women's imported plain Lisle Hose, Hermsdorf dye, fine quality, all sizes, the very best 50c values..... **33c**
Women's fine ribbed, fast black color, all sizes, pair..... **18c**

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

100 dozen Children's imported black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, sizes 6 to 9, 25c values, styles for boys and girls; great special bargain, pair..... **23c**
Boys' fast black, fleece-lined heavy ribbed Hose, "Pony" brand, sizes 6 to 10; 19c value, for this sale..... **19c**

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR

Women's Mercerized Vests and Pants in white or flesh color, high neck and long sleeves, handsomely made and trimmed; regular \$2 value..... **\$1.47**
Women's nonshrinkable Union Suits, natural wool, perfect fitting suit, best \$2 value, for this sale..... **\$1.47**
Women's cotton fleece Union Suits, cream color, all sizes, regular 75c value, for this sale..... **48c**

Flannel Bargains

For today and tomorrow we will offer 3000 yards of all-wool Granite Waistings, satin stripes and Persian designs, 37 inches wide, 50c and 65c values, for, yard..... **37c**

26-inch Scotch Flannels, all light stripes, suitable for waists, undershirts, gowns, dressing saques, etc., for, yard..... **25c**

Velour Flannels in Persian designs, handsome colorings, Regular 35c values, for, yard..... **29c**

Thanksgiving Cloak Sale

Portland's Leading Cloak and Suit Store's Great Thanksgiving Sale of Tourist Coats, Suits, Cravenettes, Skirts, Waists, Costumes and Evening Wraps—The grandest values obtainable in high-grade, satisfactory, ready-to-wear apparel of every description—Thanksgiving needs can be supplied to best advantage today—here in

Portland's Leading Cloak and Suit Store—Second Floor
\$18.00 Cravenettes

Only **\$14.45 Each**

Women's Cravenette Blouse Raglans, fitted backs, fancy button-trimmed and collarless; tans, olives and Ox-fords, all sizes; the best \$18.00 values, for..... **\$14.45**
Women's Cravenette Raincoats, Tourist and fitted-back styles; belt all around; notched collar; tans, Ox-fords and olives; all sizes; all are \$18.00 values, for..... **\$14.45**

\$30.00 and \$32.00 Suits \$22.65 Ea.

Women's Suits in fancy Tweeds, Cheviots, Coverts and mannish mixtures, Tourist styles, tight-fitting and box effects; black, navy, tan, blues and mixtures; all this season's very best Suits, selling regularly at \$30 and \$32; your choice during the Thanksgiving Sale for low price of..... **\$22.65**

\$22.50 Cravenettes in this season's very best styles for..... **\$17.65**
\$14.00 Tourist Coats in the very best styles for—each..... **\$9.45**
Great Thanksgiving bargains in Silk and Moreen Petticoats. Three great special lots of Furs at very low prices. Bargains in Dressing Saques, Wool Waists, Kimonos, etc. 25 per cent reduction on all Evening Costumes and Wraps.

The Meier & Frank Store

Open Tonight Until 9:30

Thereby giving the army of employed an opportunity to do their shopping satisfactorily and economically—We have planned to supply your Thanksgiving wants today—Wearing Apparel, men's, women's, children's; Table Necessities, useful and ornamental; Kitchen Helps, Groceries, Provisions, etc.—You'll find Portland's largest and best store ready to serve you as usual with the greatest assortments and lowest prices—Open until 9:30 tonight

Saturday Specials in Men's Wear



We outfit men and boys from head to foot with Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Shoes of quality and fashion at prices that will save you money. Today's list of special offerings is a worthy one. Take advantage.

100 dozen "Prince" Suspenders, always sold at 25c a pair; today's price is the lowest ever—pair..... **15c**
Men's Cashmere Wool Hose, the best of all 25c Sox, in black, gray and Ox-fords; some stores mark them out at 35c; our regular 25c value, all sizes—pair..... **19c**
Men's Flannelette Night Shirts in the very best patterns and colorings, all sizes, \$1.00 values, at..... **76c**
Men's colored-border Japonet Handkerchiefs, the best 12½c values, on sale today at—each..... **7c**
Men's extra quality Norfolk and New Brunswick Cashmere Wool Underwear, Shirts and Drawers; regular \$2.00 a garment; your choice today at..... **\$1.78**
Men's Honeycomb All-Wool Sweaters in royal, navy and maroon; best \$2.00 Sweaters, today at..... **\$1.63**
Men's Twilled Gloria Silk Umbrellas today—each..... **\$1.07**
Men's Camelhair Wool Underwear—shirts and drawers—regular \$1.25 Underwear; today only at..... **\$1.05**
25c NECKWEAR—An immense showing of new 25c Silk Four-in-Hands, styles and patterns superior to the 50c values being offered elsewhere.

Great Millinery Clearance

The Great November Clearance Sale of Millinery and Millinery Trimmings—New, stylish headgear for women and children at prices about half manufacturing cost—The entire stock of two wholesale houses in addition to our own splendid creations are included in the sale.

TRIMMED HATS HALF PRICE
Trimmed Dress Hats, imported and New York models in all this season's very best styles and trimmings, values up to \$40.00; your choice of the entire lot at exactly ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICES.
Fur-trimmed Hats, Fur Turbans, beautiful styles at marvelously low prices.
Ostrich Plumes and Pompons in all the very best colors and all sizes at one-half regular prices. Second floor.
Fancy Millinery Braids at half regular prices—15c yard and 30c yard.

\$7.95 DRESS SHAPES \$3
Handsome Dress Shapes, all this season's best styles, black velvet shapes, black chenille and chiffon shapes, brown and navy chiffon shapes, olive and black chiffon shapes, shirred silk and velvet shapes, medium high crowns, \$7.95 values, for..... **\$3.00**
All Children's Hats, Caps, and Bonnets at one-half regular prices, white felts, white beavers, white and colored velvet Bonnets, fur-trimmed Hats and Bonnets, all the best styles, large variety; choice..... **Half**

\$4 TAILORED HATS \$1
200 attractive ready-to-wear Hats, trimmed with silk quill pompons, velvet, bound, at the best styles and colors, values up to \$4.00, on sale at..... **\$1.00**

\$2.50 DRESS SHAPES 50c
Dress Shapes, all the latest colorings in green, champagne, castor, navy, brown, white and black; values up to \$2.50 each..... **50c**

Handkerchief Sale Today
100 dozen Women's plain White hemstitched and hemstitched with fancy corner Handkerchiefs—marvelous values at—each..... **5c**
Women's double-hemstitched and embroidered corners Handkerchiefs, the best 15c values, for this sale—each..... **9c**
Women's hemstitched and embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, assorted patterns; great values today at this low price..... **12c**

Armenian Handks.

Just received—large shipment of Armenian Handkerchiefs by express; very latest styles, including hand-embroidered initials, at—each..... **50c**

Hemstitched and Armenian Trimmed Handkerchiefs, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 each. Largest showing in the city.

"Peninsular" Stove \$19.00

"Peninsular" wood Cook Stove, No. 8, 21-inch square oven, equal to a range. Perfect baker, steel base, full nickel trimmed. Great bargain today at..... **\$19.00**

"Peninsular" Heater, cast-iron top and bottom; large feed door. Values extraordinary today..... **\$8.75**

"Peninsular" Steel Ranges, 25 models from \$22.50 to \$100; made of planished steel, guaranteed for ten years. The greatest line of ranges on the market. Easy payments for parties of good credit. (Basisment.)

Saturday Specials

New line of Souvenir Spoons. Novelty Postal Cards, big variety. Lewis and Clark Souvenir Trays, 5c and 10c.

Saturday Specials

DRUG SUNDRIES

75c bottle Herpicide..... **63c**
25c bottle Perfumes..... **18c**
Woodbury Facial Powder..... **15c**
Eyebrow Pencils, each..... **5c**
Huyler's Cocoa Butter..... **7c**
Cuticura Ointment..... **39c**
Extra heavy Pumicestone..... **7c**
25c Violet Ammonia, bottle..... **17c**
35c La Blache Face Powder..... **29c**
19c Rubifoam Tooth Wash..... **15c**
"Purity" Tooth Powder..... **15c**
"Purity" Violet Cream..... **16c**
Bradley's Violet Sea Salt..... **25c**
24-oz. Bradley's Violet Sea Salt for..... **50c**
Purity Bay Rum, bottle..... **15c**
25c Celluloid Combs, each..... **15c**
Hoyt's German Cologne..... **15c**

STATIONERY

New fancy Box Papeteries, Eton-Hurlbut's famous line in all the new shapes and colors, 30c to \$7.50 box.
Dennison newest Crepe Papers for holiday use, new lunch sets for card parties, etc.
Tally Cards, 15c doz. up to \$1.
Hand-Printed Tally Cards, Lewis and Clark Souvenir Tablets.



Women's Neckwear Specials

The best Neckwear bargains in town—For Saturday Shoppers, new, pretty styles at very tempting prices

New line of Beaded Collars in all the best colors, steel and colored-bead trimmed, 75c values, today..... **58c**
White Flannel Stocks, embroidered in sky-blue and delft-blue, tab effects; 35c values, today at..... **25c**
Embroidery Turnovers, divided and straight styles, 25c values, for—each..... **11c**
Low White Silk Stocks, 25c values..... **13c**
Lace and Embroidery Turnovers—each..... **7c**
Plain Black Stocks, Taffetas and Pean de Soies, tab effects, 65c values..... **51c**
Silk Buster Brown Collars for—each..... **24c**

Men's \$25.00 Suits \$18.85

For today, Men's High-Grade Suits and Overcoats at greatly reduced prices—the handsomest tailored garments money can buy. Lot 1—Men's \$22.50 and \$25 extra fine Suits in fancy silk mixed Worsteds, gray overlaid Worsteds Cheviots, dark gray mixed Tweeds and fancy Cheviot Worsteds—every garment perfect fitting and guaranteed equal to the best custom-made clothing; all sizes; today..... **\$18.85**

\$20 Overcoats \$15.65

Men's \$20 Overcoats, long styles, plain or belted back, made in double-and-twist fancy mixed Tweeds, fancy Cheviots and Worsteds; handsomely tailored throughout—best \$20.00 Overcoats for..... **\$15.65**

Boys' Cloth'g Bargains

Little Boys' Reefers and Overcoats in dark gray and dark blue; ages 2½ to 8 years; great special value for this sale at..... **\$2.98**
Boys' Suits in neat, dark mixtures, very best styles, in sizes 8 to 16 years; \$5.00 values..... **\$4.20**
Boys' Overcoats in dark brown and dark gray mixtures, full length, belted back, ages 8 to 15 years; regular \$10.00 values, for..... **\$8.35**
Boys' Raincoats, all sizes, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each.
Boys' Flannel Waists and Blouses, dark blue and grays, 6 to 16-year sizes, regular \$1.25 value..... **98c**