

TO PROTECT GIRLS

Pitfalls Will Be Exposed by Portland Women.

DANGERS COME WITH FAIR

Local Branch of Travelers' Aid Society Being Formed to Look After Young Women Who Visit Exposition Unchaperoned.

Through the efforts of the women of Portland there is to be organized a local branch of the Exposition Travelers' Aid Committee to care for women and young girls who will visit the Exposition next Summer and for those who will naturally drift in Portland in search of employment.

Large placards will be prepared, a number being in French, German and English, for use in the great city.

Five cities have reported the establishment of permanent Travelers' Aid agencies, and in many cities and towns local committees undertook the work for last Summer.

It was with the idea of establishing a temporary home for girls and women arriving in the city at night during the coming Summer, and who will have to be cared for until suitable lodging can be procured, that a meeting was held last Thursday at which representatives of many of the prominent women's organizations were present.

The Exposition Travelers' Aid committee, under the auspices of the International Board of Women's and Young Women's Christian Associations, did a vast amount of good not only at St. Louis, but at Buffalo, Chicago, and other cities.

The St. Louis Travelers' Aid committee had the same primitive object, to scatter broadcast warnings against advertisements for employment or lodgings in St. Louis either in person or by means of local papers.

The ladies of Portland recognize the demand for organized effort here in caring for women next Summer, and it is for this purpose that a large meeting will be held next Saturday night at the headquarters of the Young Women's Christian Association, Sixth and Oak streets, at 7:30.

Lander's Smelter to Be Blown In. WEISER, Idaho, Jan. 8.—(Special)—The Lead Metals Company's smelter at Lander's, in the Seven Devils, will be blown in the latter part of this week.

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WILL FEAST AND TALK

Democrats to Observe Jackson Day With Banquet Tonight.

A Democratic love feast to celebrate Jackson day, January 8 anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans, will be held tonight at 8:30 in Watson's restaurant, Fourth street. The dinner was deferred last night, as it was Sunday.

The Man That Was

A Later Chapter in Life of John Mitchell, Derelict.

His name was John Mitchell, but he was not the great labor leader. He was no leader at all. He was simply an old, worn-out miner, who had seen better and more prosperous days.

He wandered in the vicinity of Piedmont until he came to an old hut far from other habitation. There he lingered. The old hut reminded him of younger days, when he was a starry-eyed boy, when his back was not bent with age, and there were no white hairs on his head.

Widowed with age, the snows of Life's Winter about his temples, stooped beneath his burden of sorrow, John Mitchell thanked the Judge and walked from the room to go to the humble dwelling and pack his things. He will take up the trail again, seeking not for gold, but for a spot where men will be kind.

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WILL ACT ON CHARTER

People of St. Johns to Pass on New Document This Evening.

Mayor C. A. Cook, of St. Johns, has called a meeting of the people of that city for this evening in Bickner Hall at 7:30 for the purpose of considering and adopting the new city charter.

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The Meier & Frank Store

Portland's Largest and Best Store

Entire Stock of Table Linens, Sheetings, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bedspreads, Towels, Toweling, Bath Towels, Etc. Wash Goods, White Goods, Flannels, Etc., at the Very Lowest Clearance Sale Prices; Take Advantage Buy Your Carpets, Rugs and Linoleum During the Clearance Sale and Save Money

Great Clearance Sale Suits, Coats, Cravenettes, Etc.

Portland women are showing their appreciation of our efforts to always supply them with metropolitan assortments of Ready-to-Wear Garments—Never before have we enjoyed such phenomenal January cloak business, the natural result of having the largest display of desirable apparel at right prices—Portland's Leading Cloak Store in every sense of the word



Women's Tourist Coats, the most practical garment produced in many years; three-quarter length, tan Coverts, Kerseys and mixtures; belted back, fancy trimmed, all sizes, big variety—\$12 values... \$ 8.25 \$15 values... \$ 9.90 \$21 values... 13.85 \$26 values... 16.55 \$30 values... 21.45 Coats to \$75 reduced.

Cravenettes at Low Prices

A handsome display of Women's Raincoats in all this season's very best styles and materials; tans, Oxforths and olives—\$12.50 value... \$ 8.98 \$18.00 value... \$11.25 22.50 value... 14.25 25.00 value... 16.85 21.00 value... 13.50 Values to \$45 reduced.

Entire stock of Walking and Dress Skirts at exceptionally low prices during the Clearance Sale. Entire stock of Silk, Alpaca, Moreen and Sateen Petticoats at greatly reduced prices.

All our exclusive novelties in Dress and Evening Waists—Lace, Crepe de Chine, Taffetas, Pean de Cygne, Chiffon, Messaline and Plaids—\$12.50 value... \$ 9.25 \$18.00 value... \$13.25 14.00 value... 10.25 20.00 value... 14.55 15.00 value... 10.55 24.00 value... 16.50 32.00 value... 21.85 42.00 value... 30.00 45.00 value... 32.00

All Wool Waists reduced. All Furs at low prices. All Tea Gowns reduced. All Children's Garments reduced. Second Floor.

Magnificent Evening Costumes and Wraps, imported and domestic creations in Lace, Silk, Broadcloth, Etamines, Chiffons, Voiles, etc.; the largest and handsomest showing to be found west of Chicago. Prices range from \$20.00 to \$300.00. Every one marked at unusually low Clearance Sale prices.

Women's Suits Reduced

Our entire stock of Dress and Walking Suits in Cashmeres, Tweeds, Chevots and Broadcloths; all colors; this season's very best styles and materials. Note the great reductions: \$16.50 Suits, \$8.95; \$25-\$27 Suits, \$17.45; \$36.00-\$37.00 Suits, \$22.85; \$40.00 to \$44.00 Suits, \$29.85; \$30 to \$32 Suits marked at \$19.45. All Suits up to \$75.00 at greatly reduced prices. Silk Shirtwaist Suits at clearance prices.

TRUNKS AND TRAVELING BAGS

32-in. heavy duck-covered Trunk, waterproof, painted hard wood trips, steel clamps, Excelsior lock, heavy straps, set-up tray, \$3.50 value... \$2.25 24-in. Steamer Trunk, basswood box, canvas-covered, hard wood strips, extra heavy bolts, cloth-lined; Excelsior lock; \$3.50 value for the low price of... \$2.50 12-in. full stock Club Bag, leather-lined with pocket; brass lock and catches... \$1.00 11-in. high topford full grain Bag, lined; brass lock and catches... \$3.00 24-in. full stock Cowhide Suit Case, brown, canvas-lined, with shirt folds; brass lock and bolts; set \$5.00 value... \$3.27

Portiers and Couch Covers

Beautiful velour, damask and tapestry Portiers, handsome styles in immense assortment—\$1.25 values \$1.05 \$2.50 values \$1.90 \$3.50 values \$2.75 \$1.75 values \$1.40 \$2.50 values \$2.15 \$3.50 values \$2.90 Oriental Striped Couch Covers, 85c Fringe all around, \$1.75 values. \$2.90 Couch Covers... \$2.55 \$3.50 Couch Covers... \$4.25 \$6.00 Couch Covers... \$5.10 \$7.50 Couch Covers... \$6.35 Tables Covers, Oriental Patterns, 12 yds square, \$2.50 \$1.75 values \$3.00 \$4.50 values \$3.90 \$5.00 values \$4.00

The Great "White Fair"

6500 PETTICOATS Cambric, Nainsook and Muslin Long Skirts with full founces, trimmed in clusters of tucks, insertion, lace and embroidery, also plain hemstitched founces; big, full sizes; all have separate dust ruffles; an immense variety of new styles—60c, 87c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.52, up to \$35.00. Women's long-skirt Petticoats of Nainsook, Cambric and Lawn, dainty lace and embroidery trimmings, also plain hemstitched—47c, 60c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25, up to \$25.00.

NIGHT GOWNS Women's Gowns, made of fine Cambric, Muslin and Nainsook, trimmed in dainty lace, embroidery, insertion, tucks, hemstitching, beadings and ribbons; high V, square and round necks—Great Values at 30c, 60c, 87c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.65, \$2.15, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.95, up to \$30.00.

Complete line of extra size Gowns, Drawers, Chemise and Corset Covers; hand-embroidered French Lingerie at sale prices.

CORSET COVERS Women's fine Nainsook, Cambric and Lawn Corset Covers, trimmed in clusters of tucks, lace and embroidery edgings, insertions, beadings, ribbons, blouse fronts, trimmed and plain backs; round, square, V and high necks; an immense display at the following low prices: 25c, 30c, 40c, 45c, 75c, up to \$15.00 each.

HANDSOME CHEMISE Beautiful long and short Chemise of fine Nainsook, Cambric and Lawn, trimmed with dainty embroidery, lace, beadings, ribbons and tucks; great special values at the extremely low prices of—25c, 30c, 47c, 60c, 85c, up to \$15.00 each.

WOMEN'S DRAWERS Cambric, Nainsook and Muslin Drawers, trimmed in fine lace, tucks, insertions, beadings and ribbons; full founce and plain hemstitched; grand values—25c, 45c, 60c, 65c, 75c, up to \$12.00 each.



Clearance Sale of Handkerchiefs

Women's unlaundered Linen Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered initials, 20c and 25c values, at 12 1/2c Women's plain hemstitched Handkerchiefs, two and three rows of hemstitching; few are slightly soiled; 20c values... 10c Women's Linen and Swiss Handkerchiefs, including plain hemstitched colored borders, hemstitched, embroidered and scalloped edges; marvelous values, slightly mussed—each... 19c Children's School Handkerchiefs, 1/4-1/2-inch hem, 10c value... 3c All Handkerchiefs at clearance prices. Splendid values.

Clearance Sale of Knit Underwear

Women's nonshrinkable heavy ribbed natural Wool Vests and Pants, best \$1 grade, for... 83c Women's ribbed wool and cotton Vests and Pants, great value at... 63c Women's ribbed wool and cotton Union Suits, button across the chest, \$1.50 grade... \$1.23 Women's fine ribbed Wool Vests and Pants, light gray; best \$1.50 quality, for... \$1.23 Women's imported Swiss ribbed Wool Vests, pink, blue, black and white, \$1.75 grade... \$1.39

Clearance Sale of Ribbons--Gloves

All Remnants of Ribbons on sale at... Half Price Handsome 2-Toned Ribbons, 4 1/2 inches wide, all shades, great value, yd... 19c 2500 yards of All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 4 inches wide, all colors, yd... 17c \$1.25 GLOVES 85c PAIR Misses' Gloves in white, tan gray, red and modes, P. K. and overseas, 2-clasp, sizes 4 1/2 to 6 1/2, \$1.00-\$1.25 values, pair... 59c Entire stock of "Perrins" real French Kid Gloves for Women and Men at clearance prices. Take advantage.

Great Basement Specials

The Big Basement Store is filled to overflowing with bargains of importance to the economical housewife—Silverware, Cut Glass, Cutlery, China, Fancy Pottery, Electroliers, Chafing Dishes, Etc. will be found included Nickel Coffee Machines, 2-pint size; regular \$7.75 values for... \$6.20 Nickel Coffee Machines, 3 1/2-pint size; regular \$8.50 values on sale for... \$6.80 \$10.00 Chafing Dishes on sale for... \$8.50 \$6.75 Chafing Dishes on sale for... \$5.40 Handsome Nickel Baking Dishes... \$3.00 A number of slightly damaged Toilet Sets are marked way below cost. Gas Mantels 8c, 12c, 16c, 20c and 24c each. Bronze Statuary and Electroliers at One-Third off regular prices. \$1.50 Japanese Umbrella Stands \$1.20, \$2.00 values... \$1.40 Glazed Jardiniers, 5-in. 20c; 6-in. 24c; 7-in. 40c each. All Dinner Sets at greatly reduced prices. Nickel-plated Coffee and Teapots greatly reduced; 1-quart 72c; 1 1/2-quart 88c; 2-quart \$1.00 each. No. 8 Nickel-plated Teakettles for, each... \$1.00 Entire stock of Lamps at exceptionally low prices. Carving Sets at low clearance sale prices. 5 o'clock Teas at low prices—Basement.

Laces and Embroideries

Our entire high-class stock of Laces and Embroideries is being offered at Clearance Sale prices—Here are a few of the extra special bargains Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries, also French and English Embroideries; great bargains—Values up to 30c for, yd... 15c Values up to 60c for, yd... 25c Values up to 65c for, yd... 33c Values up to \$1.25 for, yd... 69c Allover Embroideries for shirt-waists, best styles, values up to \$2.00, yard... 98c Venise and Cluny Laces in black, cream and white; four great special lots—\$.75 values, yd... 29c \$1.00 values, yd... 49c 2.00 values, yd... 69c 2.50 values, yd... 95c Point Paris and imitation Cluny Laces, values up to 18c a yard, for, yard... 6c All Lace and Spangled Robes at very low prices. Entire stock of Dress Trimmings reduced. Silks and Wool Dress Goods—both stocks are greatly reduced in prices during the Annual Clearance Sale. Plain and Fancy Velvets at very low prices.

