

LOGS ARE ROLLED

Woodmen of World Initiate 1000 Men.

3000 MARCH IN PARADE

Veterans and Novices in Woodcraft Celebrate Event.

DAY OF FEASTING AND FUN

Campaign to Increase Membership of the Order is Brought to Successful Close at an Elaborate Banquet.

Three thousand Woodmen of the World paraded the streets of Portland last night at 8 o'clock, bands playing, uniformed men in the ranks, and red fire and Roman candles shedding pyrotechnic glories over all. An hour later nearly 1000 new candidates were being initiated into the order amid the plaudits of the veterans in Woodcraft, and at 10 o'clock these same Woodmen were feasting and bringing to a conclusion a day that will ever be memorable in secret society circles.

Yesterday was Woodmen's day. You could see it in the show windows and on the streets, and you could feel it in the air. When a few months ago, Colonel H. L. Day and Organizer Joseph G. Coyan instituted a campaign for 1000 new members, there was a secret feeling in their hearts that they had undertaken a great work. Yesterday, however, they realized that the work had been well done, for the number actually initiated last night came within a few of reaching the 1000 mark set as a goal last November.

Woodmen Visit Exposition.

The Woodmen began arriving yesterday by early trains. At 8 o'clock in the morning the first detachment drifted in, and from that time until almost the hour for parade the Woodmen continued to gather. Those who arrived in the morning spent the early hours of the day in seeing the sights, and in the afternoon, through the courtesy of President George W. Lewis and Clark Exposition, the visitors were granted admission to the Fair grounds to observe the progress of the Exposition and wander about in Centennial Park.

Two hours before the time for parade, crowds began to gather along the streets through which the procession passed. By 8 o'clock, when the parade moved, the streets were crowded. Red and green fire illuminated the line of march, and Roman candles added to the spectacle. The parade was in charge of Grand Marshal A. L. Barbour and everything passed off smoothly. Colonel William Redt, consul commander of the initiation, was in the lead, surrounded by other officers of rank. Uniformed companies and large bodies of other Woodmen, representing almost every section of the State of Oregon. Here and there the procession was broken by a band playing a lively air.

As the procession moved down Washington and up Third the Woodmen received an ovation, as uniformed companies passed along the streets they were greeted by their loyal townsmen who lined the sidewalks. There were good representations from Sheridan, Astoria, McMinnville, Forest Grove, North Yamhill, Hillsboro, Newberg, Dayton. The Newberg men came in a special car, appropriately decorated, and brought their Woodman band.

Novices Are Initiated.

While the parade was in progress the 1000 novices made their way fearfully to Merrill's Hall, where, presently, the regulars descended upon them seeking whom they might devour. That they found what they sought was apparent from the shrieks and howls that came from the hall after all outsiders had been ousted. At the instigation of the novices, Colonel William Redt was consul commander. J. J. Jennings, past consul commander; B. K. Knapp, advisor; H. A. Fredrickson, secretary; H. A. Fredrickson, watchman; J. W. Booth, secretary; and George Funk, Thomas Hammer and Frank Beale, managers. The following uniformed degree teams assisted: those of the "rolling" candidates: McMinnville, Captain Cannon; Prosperity Company of Portland, Captain Bayne; Portland company of Portland, Captain Brown; Prosperity Company of Portland, Captain Johns; Multnomah Company, Captain Crabbe, and Newberg Company, Captain Butler.

After the candidates had been suitably initiated they were escorted to Woodmen's Hall by their associates, where an elaborate feast was spread, to which the new members did justice after the harrowing experience in Merrill's Hall. A part of the visitors departed for their homes at a late hour last night, while others remained over and will return today.

The Woodmen are feeling enthusiastic after the showing made yesterday. The order is now one of the strongest in the state, and if the same enterprise which has characterized the recent campaign characterizes every movement made by the Woodmen they will soon distance rival orders. Yesterday was the greatest day the Woodmen have ever experienced in Oregon.

Rolling of One Thousand Logs.

The rolling of 1000 logs, of course, would be a task that would require several days. Therefore, when Merrill's Hall was reached, those in charge of the ceremonies made a blind dash into the maze of candidates, grabbed two unlucky individuals and carried them to the center of the room, where they were systematically and properly introduced into the mysteries of the order, while their more fortunate brothers looked on. Those more fortunate brothers, however, will have theirs at the hands of the respective camps they have joined, and they will get it good. With 1000 new logs moored before the mills of the Woodmen, there is liable to be energetic sawing from this time forth. It is understood that another campaign will be instituted before many months have passed. The man directly responsible for the "rolling" last night is Organizer Joseph G. Coyan, whose work since the inception of the campaign has been untiring. Hundreds of members of the order congratulated Organizer Coyan last night on his success.

Liability of Pullman Tested.

The question of the liability of the Pullman Company for baggage lost on

its cars will be decided by Judge Sears. Albert Hess used the company to recover \$25, the value of a suit case and contents, which he lost in a Pullman sleeper while on a trip from Caldwell, Idaho to La Grande. He won a judgment in Justice Reed's court, and the Pullman Company appealed to the Circuit Court. Hess testified that the porter, J. E. Roswell, took charge of the suit case when he entered the car. This evidence was corroborated by F. H. Anderson, the conductor. A deposition of the porter taken in Chicago was read stating that he never saw the suit case. The court threw out the deposition. Hess also testified that the attorney of the Pullman Company told him the company was not liable, and if the company paid for everything that was alleged to have been lost it would cost the company a large sum of money.

In the City's Trouble Shop

THEY call him "Umbrella Jimmy," but his real name is James Sheridan. The boy of the town tacked to him the sobriquet he has never been able to shake off, and the police have helped to clinch it. He mends raincoats—does Sheridan, and hence the not altogether dignified reference.

He drinks a little squirrel whisky occasionally, which he does not deny. He thinks that is his affair and sees no reason why others should butt in and trifle with him. But as opinions differ in that as well as in other important things, it chanced that trouble resulted from a little "tea" he got aboard Sunday night.

So heavy was the load "Umbrella Jimmy" was attempting to carry Sunday night that he was unable to steer in a straight course. It was near Front and Market that he encountered Florence Hummer and Florence Volkner, chums, who were out walking. As the girls saw him coming up over the horizon, it struck them as excurtatingly funny, and they dove to and waited for him. When Sheridan came alongside, the girls asked him a few questions which he regarded as absolutely impertinent. However, they persisted, demanding an answer when "Umbrella Jimmy" refused they laid hold of his hat and hurled it far into the air and then laughed loudly as it soared about and finally returned to earth. He made Sheridan very angry to be gazed by the young misses, and he let loose a fearful string of oaths. The string caused his arrest by Patrolman Weston and a term of ten days in the City Jail.

In the Municipal Court yesterday Sheridan related his side of the case to Judge Hogue, waxing quite eloquent. Judge Hogue imposed the sentence, admonishing the girls to not bother Sheridan again, and the case was ended.

John Larsen pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a suit of clothes, when arraigned before Judge Hogue. He was arraigned before night by Detectives Carpenter and Reising.

"You stole the clothes, did you?" asked Judge Hogue.

"Yes, I stole them."

"Why?"

"Because I had no job and needed money. I pawned the suit for \$2."

"You brought you to steal your father or mother?"

"No."

"Your brother?"

"I have no brother."

"Well, if you had one, do you think he would?"

"I guess he wouldn't."

"Then I will sentence you to six months in the County Jail."

"If that poor man had a sister, what would she say?" asked a weary attorney, who was waiting to try his case.

"I don't know," replied another tired one, "the Judge forgot to ask him that."

This is the story of William Hope and Wong Won, who happens to be one and the same person. Because this was not known to the clerk, he wrote out a complaint charging Hope with fighting, and had Wong Won to sign it. Therefore, Wong signed a complaint against himself, when, as a matter of fact, he wished to sign one against Fred Daly, charging fighting. Before it was discovered Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald arraigned both the Chinese and Daly, and each was fined \$10. Then it was that Wong explained to Judge Hogue had gone from the room and Wong had to pay.

William Hope is what Wong Won calls himself when dealing with Americans, and among his list of people he is known as Wong. He runs a restaurant on Second street. Daly called at the place Sunday night and wanted supper, which was not ready. He grew angry. Wong sang, and tore the leaves out of a valuable book. Wong then asked him to pay for it, and the fight ensued.

SKIRTS MADE FREE

Today—Tuesday—Only.

To accommodate the large number of ladies who, owing to the rush for these free made-to-order skirts could not be waited on yesterday, we have consented to extend this offer for today. We do not mean to make a habit of it. If the skirts don't fit you, you don't have to take a cut of goods. Instead, as some stores require, and then chase around to some one else to make up. No money goes back to you if we don't fit you right. No danger of not pleasing you. We are the only people in Portland who make and operate a ladies' clothing factory, and we have the most expensive and experienced assistants on the Pacific Coast.

An advertisement of our superior skirtmaking workmanship, during today, Tuesday, for one day only, we will cut it and make to order plain tailored skirts free. The only condition is that you purchase the material of us. It will take your breath away when you see how cheap you can get elegant tailored skirts made to measure.

Our entire merchant tailor stock will be placed subject to this special advertising sale. That means the largest variety and the best selected stock of woollens in Portland. Just look at our windows and you will believe us. At this advertising sale you will get the best made and fitting skirts that can be made in the United States for less than the price for a ready-made one of the same grade material. When J. M. Acheson gives advertising sale bargains, they are bargains with a vengeance. One skirt to a customer is all we will make free. Hundreds of styles of the best of tailor's cloth to select from. This offer has never been made in Portland, and requires a first-class equipment to handle such. Today we will also show an elegant line of covert jackets, tailor-made raincoats, suits, tailor cloths, shirts, suits, etc.

THE J. M. ACHESON CO., Fifth and Alder streets.

Crazed From Heavy Drinking.

KALAMA, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—Bud Pifer, an old bachelor living alone near the town of Kalama, Wednesday after being on a protracted spree. He shot out his windows and holes through his door while defending himself against imaginary assailants. A knob on a new post at the head of the stairs was literally shot to pieces. Wednesday he went to Haven's island. His boat some way got away from him, and he remained in hiding in the old buildings until driven by hunger he hailed the LeRoy boys Sunday evening. He wanted more ammunition.

THE OVERWORKED EYES.

The faded eye, the red and inflamed eye, the eye that needs care, relieved by Murine. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.



Skirts Made to Measure

Up-to-date Dress Skirts made absolutely free of charge, provided material and findings are purchased here. Workmanship and fit of skirt guaranteed.

Bibles and Testaments

We have a most complete assortment of Bibles and Testaments. Special prices now prevail on all devotional books. Latest magazines and periodicals at our Book Department.

Established for Nearly Half a Century

The Meier & Frank Store

Our Easter Sales of Cloaks and Millinery are offering many tempting values that are hard to resist—The styles that are shown here are most important—Hats, Suits, Coats, Waists and Petticoats are offered at this sale at prices which mean a great saving—Since our formal opening of a week ago many splendid creations have arrived in our Millinery Department and Suit Section—As told you below we call particular attention to the "Phipps & Atchinson," "Gage," "Bendell," "Burgesser" and "Lichtenstein" Dress and Tailored Hats, and at the same time not to overlook the extremely low prices at which these hats are offered—The whole store is resplendent with tokens of Easter's approach and together with the low pricings named makes the most desirable merchandise within easy reach of all

25 Per Cent Reduction

On all our new "Phipps & Atchinson," "Gage," "Bendell," "Burgesser" and "Lichtenstein" Dress and Tailored Hats.—For today and tomorrow choose from all our attractive new "Gage," "Burgesser," "Phipps & Atchinson," "Bendell" and "Lichtenstein" Tailored, Dress and Shirtwaist-Suit Hats at 25 per cent reduction from the regular selling prices—Hundreds of natty styles, many of which have been in the store only a week—Immense assortment—The very latest creations produced by all the above famous makers—This announcement has brought and will continue to bring here a great share of Portland's women who want new and desirable headgear—All the latest fancy straw, plain chip and Milan braid, ready-to-trim Hats—Tuscan Hats—All the very latest novelties, and every one marked at an exceptionally low price—Misses' Headgear, the largest and best display in the city—Boys' white flannel, pique and duck Sailor Hats—Entire new line of infants' Bonnets—The best display of seasonal Millinery we have ever made—2d floor—Our entire stock of High-Class Paris and New York Creations at great reductions for today and tomorrow—Beautiful styles—The prettiest Hats in town

\$50.00 Hats now reduced to only \$35.00
 \$40.00 Hats now reduced to only \$29.50
 \$35.00 Hats now reduced to only \$25.00
 \$30.00 Hats now reduced to only \$19.50

\$25.00 Hats now reduced to only \$17.50
 \$20.00 Hats now reduced to only \$14.75
 \$15.00 Hats now reduced to only \$11.50
 \$12.50 Hats now reduced to only \$8.95
 \$10.00 Hats now reduced to only \$6.95

\$7.50 Dress Hats Reduced to \$4.50

300 handsome new Dress Hats in a great variety of styles and shapes, every one \$7.50 value; your choice for two days at.....\$4.50

Sheeting Notice

We are offering today all standard makes of Sheetting at prices that are lower than you are charged elsewhere MEIER & FRANK CO.

Lace Reductions

French Val. Lace and Insertion, 3/4 to 1 1/4-in., dozen yards 43c
 Allover Swiss Embroideries, handsome designs for shirtwaists; values to \$4.00, special \$1.98
 4 1/2-yard lengths Swiss and Nainsook Embroidery, 3 to 6-inch; values to \$1.50 a strip 59c

Housekeepers That Are Interested in Our Great Semi-Annual Sale of Kitchen Goods, China, Glassware, Stoves, Etc.,

- 20c Fiber Wash Basins 15c
- 10c Tack Hammers 8c
- Tacks, all sizes, box 2c
- Ever-Ready Cover Knobs 1c
- 10c Wire Tea Strainers 8c
- Tin Match Safes 3c
- Garden Trowels 4c
- Mrs. Potts' Iron Handles 11c
- Weeding Hooks 8c
- Wool Hat Racks 7c
- No. 8 Copper-Bottom Kettles 39c
- 75c Rice Boilers, each 62c
- 65c Rice Boilers, each 54c
- 6-Foot Ironing Boards 53c
- 15c Mopsticks, each 11c
- \$1.00 Granite Slop Pails 86c
- 45c Galvanized Slop Pails 36c
- \$1 Willow Clothes Baskets 84c
- 55c Splint Clothes Baskets 44c
- 15-inch Chopping Bowls 24c
- 15c Rolling Pins, each 12c
- 10c Wooden Towel Rollers 8c
- 35c Double Knife Slop Cutter 29c
- 12c Wooden Towel Rings 10c
- 15c Double Towel Rings 12c
- Pancake Turners 8c
- Cook Forks, extra heavy 16c
- 10c Glass Juice Extractors 8c
- 10c Never-Slip Can Openers 8c
- 20c Steel Mining Knife 16c
- 15c Steel Mining Knife 12c
- Bric-a-Brac Dusters 16c

Cutlery Bargains

- Good grade Paring Knives 8c
- 6-inch Butcher Knives 27c
- 50c Butcher Knives 39c
- 35c Bread Knives 28c
- Christy Edge Bread Knives 21c
- Cooks' Knives, 6-inch size 47c
- 10-inch Pastry Knives 62c
- 90c Carvers, knife and fork, cocobola handles 73c
- 90c Ham Knives, for 72c
- 15c Nickel Nut Crackers 12c
- Odd pieces of Silver-Plated Ware on sale at greatly reduced prices.
- Kitchen Table Spoons at, set 15c
- Teaspoons, set of 6 8c
- Corkscrews, each 12c
- Solid Nickel-Silver Knives and Forks, set \$2.55
- \$9.00 Silver Fern Dishes \$7.25
- \$3.50 Silver Cake Stands \$2.76
- \$1.00 Bronze Candlesticks 79c
- \$1.15 Glass Vases, each 89c
- 15c Towel Racks 12c
- 3-arm Towel Racks 28c
- Toilet Paper Holders 3c
- Metal Towel Rings 8c

Cut Glass

- Cut Glass Nappies, best \$5 val. \$3.98
- Cut Glass Bowls, reg. \$6.75 val. \$5.35
- Cut Glass Bon-Bon Dishes, with handle, \$3.00 values \$2.37
- Glass Horseradish Jar, 85c value, on sale for 68c
- \$12.00 Cut Glass Bowls \$9.60
- \$7.50 Cut Glass Water Bottle on sale for \$5.99

Will find Our Semi-Annual Kitchen Goods Sale the all-important event eagerly looked forward to by every housewife in the city—A hundred thousand dollar stock of Housekeeping Necessities at prices that mean a saving of one-fourth to one-half on every article advertised—Hundreds of Kitchen and Housekeeping Helps of every description are included—Housewives, hotel, boarding-house and restaurant keepers who are increasing their facilities in anticipation of the Fair, will find this the greatest money-saving chance of the year—Quantities in every instance are large enough to supply almost any demand—The sale will continue today and tomorrow—Basement—Mail and Phone orders will be properly attended to—Phone Exchange 4

Bargains in Crockery and Stoves

- Decorated Covered Chambers, 75c to \$1 values, on sale for, each 62c
- Decorated Wash Bowls, worth from 60c to 85c, on sale for, each 56c
- 15c Japanese Teapots 11c
- 20c Japanese Teapots 14c
- 75c Slop Jars 62c
- 6-inch Yellow Baking Dishes 6c
- 8-inch Yellow Baking Dishes 9c
- 9-inch Yellow Baking Dishes 12c
- 7-inch Oval Yellow Baking Dishes 7c
- 8-inch Oval Yellow Baking Dishes 9c
- 9-inch Oval Yellow Baking Dishes 11c
- 60-piece white Semi-Vitreous Dinner Sets \$3.88
- 100-piece white Semi-Vitreous Dinner Sets \$6.19
- 60-piece Floral Decorated Semi-Vitreous Dinner Set \$5.89
- 100-piece Floral Decorated Semi-Vitreous Dinner Set \$8.97
- 60-piece Decorated German China Set for \$13.45
- 100-piece Decorated German China Set for \$18.95

"Peninsular" Ranges Reduced

"Peninsular" Polished Steel Range, high warming closet, 16x20-inch oven, asbestos lined; No. 6 and 8 covers; burns coal or wood; a perfect baker; fully guaranteed; a beautiful Range, and great value \$26.25

1-Burner Wick Oil Stove, great value at 45c

"Peninsular" Planished Steel Range, full nickel trimmed; 50 per cent more heating and cooking capacity than any other; regular \$37.50 model, for \$33.50

Two-Burner Blue-Flame Oil Cook Stoves, smokeless, better than a gas stove; special \$4.35

Graniteware

- Famous "Elite" four-coated Blue and White German Graniteware; none better; all at special low prices—
- 60c Covered Kettles for 48c
- 75c Covered Kettles for 60c
- 90c Covered Kettles for 72c
- \$1.10 Covered Kettles for 88c
- 30c Lipped Sauce Pans 24c
- 35c Lipped Sauce Pans 28c
- 45c Lipped Sauce Pans 36c
- 50c Lipped Sauce Pans 40c
- 35c Wash Basins for 28c
- 45c Wash Basins for 36c
- 50c Wash Basins for 40c
- 35c Lipped Kettles for 28c
- 45c Lipped Kettles for 36c
- 50c Lipped Kettles for 40c
- 60c Lipped Kettles for 48c
- 25c Pudding Pans for 20c
- 35c Pudding Pans for 28c
- 45c Pudding Pans for 36c
- 60c Pudding Pans for 48c
- \$1.65 17-qt. Dish Pans for \$1.27
- \$1.75 8-quart Teakettles for \$1.38

Nickelware

- 4-pint Nickel Coffee Pot, regular \$1.10 value 89c
- 13-inch Nickel Trays, 35c value 27c
- 25c Crumb Tray and Scraper 19c

Today and Tomorrow the Last Two Days of This Great Sale

White Enamelware

- Very best White Enamelware.
- 90c Sauce Pots for 72c
- \$1.00 Sauce Pots for 80c
- 75c Covered Sauce Pots 60c
- 90c Covered Sauce Pots 72c
- 50c Covered Kettles for 40c
- 60c Covered Kettles for 48c
- 65c Covered Kettles for 54c
- 75c Covered Kettles for 60c
- 90c Covered Kettles for 72c
- 25c Lipped Sauce Pans 20c
- 30c Lipped Sauce Pans 24c
- 50c Lipped Sauce Pans 40c
- 60c Lipped Sauce Pans 48c
- 15c Soup Ladles 12c
- 20c Soup Ladles 16c
- 20c Perforated Ladles 16c
- 15c Skimmers for 12c
- 7-inch Bakers, 18c value 15c
- 8-inch Bakers, 20c value 16c
- 9-inch Bakers, 25c value 20c
- 10-inch Bakers, 30c value 24c