

# NEW DEAL AT SEA

## Says Curious Member of Republican Club

### WAVES RUFFLE SESSION

#### C. F. Lord Asks What Are Principles of Organization.

#### CRIES FOR CONSTITUTION

#### But All is Serene Now and Cohorts Promise to Work in Harmony for Their Candidates During the Campaign.

Winds broke loose in the "New Deal" brotherhood last night, at 189 Second street, and stirred the waters, but were subdued ere damage was done.

F. Lord wanted to know what the "New Deal" stood for, what were its principles, and what its purposes. For a time he could get no satisfactory answer until G. C. Mott led to the rescue of the tossing ship and told the anxious brethren that the "New Deal" was anchored to the principles of Republicanism and needed no stronger moorings. Then the patriots stamped their feet and clapped their hands until the sound thereof became a mighty noise.

And toward the end of the meeting, Dr. W. I. Cattel almost let loose the winds again by shouting: "This is said to be a new deal, but I'd like to know whether somebody is attacking the deck. If the purpose of this movement were more definitely stated, we should not waste so much time chewing the rag as Lord has done here tonight. I've been here 17 years, and between the devil and the deep sea all the time. It's been either Simon and Lotan, or Simon and Matthews."

More on Executive Committee. The first step resulted from a proposal to increase the membership of the executive committee from three to five.

Among Those Present. The session was illuminated by the following lights in the "New Deal" firmament: S. C. Beach, chairman, and F. S. Grant, secretary; Otto J. Kraemer, said to be an aspirant for Municipal Judge; E. T. Taggart, candidate for City Attorney; J. T. Gregg, W. L. Gould, E. C. Robinson, C. O. Staggin, Dr. K. R. Cox, G. W. Joseph, Sam Wagner, C. Clausenius, Dr. W. I. Cattel, F. A. Jones, F. H. Reeves, Charles F. Lord, G. C. Moser, John M. Mann, J. D. Mann, George M. O'Brien, George F. Robinson, Eugene Ferguson, J. T. Wilson, C. H. Thompson, F. A. Ballin, and others.

Lord Asks Questions. "Have we any constitution or by-laws or order of business?" asked Lord. "Chairman Beach didn't know of any. It seems to me that the club as originally organized," went on Lord, but was interrupted by G. W. Joseph, who rose to a point of order.

IMITATES UNCLE SAM'S BONDS Charge Made Against Dan Rosenfeld, Suspected of Counterfeiting. Detectives Day and Welser yesterday evening arrested Dan Rosenfeld who is believed to be one of the cleverest counterfeiters known to have operated in this country.

CHIEF WILL BE EXONERATED No Doubt About Tenor of Report of Police Committee. Chief of Police Hunt will be exonerated by the police committee of the Executive Board, in a detailed report of the recent investigation, as published last Sunday morning by The Oregonian.

Women to Clean Up the Town. CENTRALIA, Wash., March 29.—(Special.)—The women of the Floral Club have undertaken to give the City of Centralia a thorough cleaning. The matter was taken up with the City Council and they were promised the help of the city fathers. The club intends to give its attention to alleys and vacant lots and several half-burned buildings.

department, upholding the Chief in his operations. At this late hour, it is argued by many, Senator Sichel and General Beck will not depart from their attitude of more than two years, and find against the Chief. Added to this is the statement of Senator Sichel, published last Sunday, that he will find for the head of the department.

### WHO ARE THE REAL SHENKES!

Vaudeville Theater Managers Both Claim Acrobatic Family. A steal; or not the real article. That's what the management of both the Star and the Vaudeville think about each other with reference to the engagement of the Shenke family of acrobats. The Shenke family now appearing at the Grand is the one that is the real Shenke family, while the Grand people insist that the real Shenke family along with Jack Shenke are now performing at the Acme Theater, Sacramento, Cal., and will positively appear at the Grand in this city on or about April 10. And the warm dispute will probably be the entering wedge in a rival vaudeville, participated in by the Cohn interests on the one side, and John W. Considine's interests on the other. As a matter of fact, the acrobats now appearing at the Star as the Shenke family have a clever, thrilling act and are playing to good houses.

Shakespeare says: "What's in a name?" but in vaudeville it means a lot of money. Both sides show written contracts with the Shenke family, and the end is not yet. "We have the real Shenke family at the Star and I'm up to someone else to prove the contrary," said Manager Max G. Cohen last night. "As to a deal, we can't spare time from our business to bother with this phase of the question. We have shown our contract with the Shenke family, have engaged them at a high salary to play in our circuit for five weeks, and they are making the biggest kind of a hit at the Star. That's the real reason—the Shenke family can't make good the Grand management would not have made all this trouble about them." The contract referred to was consummated at San Francisco.

Manager James H. Erickson, of the Grand, showed a contract with the Shenke family also dated at San Francisco, and engaging the troupe for eight weeks. "I say without fear of successful contradiction that the Shenke family at the Star this week are not the genuine article, and that the latter are now playing at Sacramento, Cal.," he said. "The Cohn people tried to steal the Shenkes from us, but failed. Wait until the real Shenkes appear at the Grand and elsewhere on our circuit. The people calling themselves Shenke at the Star are really the Bunt Brothers, the three Malverns and Bregers and Delwyns." The name of the troupe is spelled "Shenke" in the Considine contract, and "Schenke" in the Cohn contract. In both of the advertisements of the rival houses the name appears in this fashion: Star, "Shenke," and Grand, "Schenke."

### HOLD ANOTHER RATE SESSION

#### Jobbers and Railroad Men Will Meet Again on Interior Schedule.

The second and final conference to be held between the traffic officials of the transcontinental lines and the members of the Jobbers' Association of the Northwest will be held in Portland on Thursday, April 6, and provisions for the meetings are now being made.

TO RAISE "STOOL-PIGEONS" Ex-Policeman Believes They Will Be Needed by New Detectives. "I have staked out 17 acres of my large ranch, which I will devote to the propagation of stool-pigeons for use during the Lewis and Clark Fair," says a man signing himself "ex-policeman." In a letter to Detective Kerrigan, the epistle was received yesterday.

ASKS SECRET ROOM IN JAIL Countryman of Intoxicated Husband Inquire of the Police, but She Is Taken to Presbyterian Mission in Safety. Fearful death at the hands of her husband, Mrs. Guen Leung was compelled to bundle up her tiny girl babe Tuesday night at a late hour, quit her own home and flee in the darkness to seek safety at the residence of George Woodford, nearly a mile distant. Frightened so badly that she refused to return yesterday, the woman was taken by the police and cared for.

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# The Meier & Frank Store

Artistic Picture Framing in Picture Department, 2d Floor Complete Assortment of Lawn Mowers in the Basement

## 798th Friday Surprise Sale

For 797 Friday Surprise Sales we have always offered to the purchasing public of Portland and surroundings most excellent values, values that can always be relied upon—With this 798th Surprise Sale we offer you a most extraordinary bargain

### 175 Ladies' Tailored Tan Covert Jackets \$5.85 EACH \$10 and \$11 Values

This great purchase of ladies' tailored Tan Covert Jackets just arrived and includes four distinct styles, the cuffs and collar of velvet and button trimmed, fancy stitched and silk lined—We have all sizes—This bargain should create intense excitement in the cloak section and it would be wise to arrange for an early visit See Window Display Fifth street

### Vals. Reduced Skirts Made Free

This is strictly a Valenciennes season; we provided splendidly and offer for the remainder of this week many tempting values in round mesh and French Val, Point De Paris Laces, which include allovers, galloons, edges and insertions. Here are some of the pricings: 25c values reduced to...19c 50c values reduced to...42c 75c values reduced to...63c \$1.50 values red. to...\$1.27

### Boys' and Youths' Apparel Specials Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Boys' all-wool two-piece double-breasted and Norfolk School Suits, in gray and brown plaids and mixtures; sizes 8 to 16 years. Regular \$8.50 and \$9.75 values. \$3.10 Little Boys' Russian Blouse Suits, in gray mixtures, dark blue, red or royal blue serge; sizes 2½ to 5 years. Regular \$6.00 and \$6.50 \$4.95 Young Men's all-wool Suits, in neat dark gray and brown mixtures; sizes range from 14 to 20 years. A regular \$6.85 value. \$5.60 Special. Young men's fine all-wool Cassimeres and Cheviot Suits; single-breast; sizes 14 to 20 years. Regular \$8.00 and \$8.50 values. \$6.95 Special.

One year's subscription to the "American Boy" free with Boy's Suit and Overcoat.

Meier & Frank Co.'s clothes for the boys—little and big—are selected with the greatest care and then offered to you as the smartest and hand-somest that can be procured anywhere—and clothing purchased here always is priced the lowest. We are showing a splendid line of Boys' Reefers in navy and royal blue, tan, covert and brown; sizes 2½ to 10 years, \$7.50 at \$5.60 and... \$7.50 If you contemplate buying a Topcoat in tan covert, good quality and well made; this is the store to buy from; sizes 8 to 16 years; prices range from \$6.50, \$7.50 and... \$8.50 For the little fellows we are showing washable Russian Blouse and Sailor Suits; sizes 2½ to 10 years. Prices from \$1.25 to... \$5.00

### GUEN ON A RAMPAGE

Chinese Threatens Wife, and She Flees to Neighbor. The woman was exceedingly nervous, and begged to be placed in a secret room, as she said she feared Chinese would see her and report her whereabouts to her husband. She thought he might in some manner harm her. She was placed in the care of Matron Simmons for a while, after which she was sent to the Presbyterian Home for Chinese and placed in care of Mrs. Holt.

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Merchandise Purchased on Account Today and Tomorrow Will Be Charged on Your April Account

## Notion Sale

Items in this list should interest the economical. Regular prices in many instances have been cut in two and this special sale continues for the remainder of the week.

- Laundry Wax, 3 for...5c
Wire Hairpins, pgs., 2 for...1c
Tracing Wheels, each...4c
Ladies' Rubber Cuffs, pair...18c
Black and White Pins, in boxes, 100...3c
Black Pins, on cards, 4 for...5c
Assorted Safety Pins, on cards, 100...3c
Large cubes Pins, in black, white and assorted, cube...6c
Twentieth Century Needle Books, each...8c
60-inch Tapelines, each...4c
C. B. Darning Cotton, on cards, 100...2c
Curling Irons, in large and small, each...4c
Wire Hairpins, assorted, box...6c
Queen Louise Sew-On Supporters, in black, white, pink and blue, pair...27c
Lindsay Sew-On Supporters, in heavy elastic, in white and pink, pair...39c
Magic Plaithers, each...63c
25c Fancy Brocade Shields, per pair...18c
Half-Shields, double cord, pair...9c
S. H. M. Shields, No. 2, 3 and 4, pair...20c
Horn Bones, 8, 9, 10-in., doz...6c
Snapper Garment Fasteners, card of 2 dozen...15c
O. M. O. Zouave Shields, for shirt-waists; regular 65c pair...49c
Hooks and Eyes, on tape, black, white, yard...8c
Binding Ribbon, assorted colors, piece...5c
Nottahook Garment Fastener, on tape; regular 50c yard...43c
Silk-finished Machine Cotton, 300-yard spool; black and white; spool...8c
Half-Moon Shields for evening dresses; pair 20c to...15c
Odd lot Sewing Silks; colors; 100 yards; spool...3c
Shaped Skirt Binding; black, drab, white; yard...4c
Basting Cotton; black only; six for...5c
Hall & Borehart Bust Forms for dressmaking; sizes from 32 to 42; each...\$3.00
Bust Forms; odd lot; small sizes;...\$1.50

### SUIT CASES

We are showing a splendid value in 24-inch sheepskin covered case; regular \$3.50 \$2.74 value; special.

### "1905" FAIR SOUVENIRS

We are displaying many new and attractive novelties in Silver-plated Goods, Oregon woods, photo prints, books and postals. The largest and best assortment in the city.

### 2000 DOZ. ORANGES 20c

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday you may secure another bargain in oranges, nice, juicy navel oranges, special price 20c dozen

# The Meier & Frank Store

First Showing of Easter Novelties—First Floor, Center Official Lewis & Clark "1905" Flags on the Third Floor

## Spring Fabrics Reduced

An opportunity is here afforded to secure a very new, desirable Summer material at a reduced price—The assortment is extensive and we mention a few pricings below—

- Splendid assortment of 50c Soie Boucle Madras; all colors; a most serviceable wash fabric for waist and shirtwaist suits Special, yard...39c
Pretty variety of 25c novelty flaked and checked Voile, at special price of, yard...17c
Assortment of 25c Serpents, in imitation net, flowered on white ground; a splendid value. Special price, yard...18c

## Friday Shoe Specials

For tomorrow's selling we offer two excellent values in Ladies' Shoes.

### \$3 Values \$1.98 \$3 Values \$1.98

All sizes in Ladies' Blucher and Lace Shoes, in patent cloth; also vici kid, box calf; heavy and light soles. These reductions should not be overlooked.

### Tomorrow Only at Prices Quoted

## Carpets Greatly Reduced

Prices and descriptions mentioned here do not begin to tell the tale of how extensive our lines of Carpets and Rugs are. Not alone do we show more extensive varieties than are shown elsewhere, but our skilled workmanship in this branch of our business should prompt you to give us a call before placing your order for Spring Furnishings elsewhere. Devon Velvets; new colorings, Oriental designs, rich and pretty; sewed, laid and lined. Per yard...\$1.10 Tapestry Brussels; hotel quality; regular \$1.00; sewed, laid and lined...86c Riverside Cottage Carpet; Oriental design; very artistic; 37c sewed, laid and lined. Yard. Cordova Brussels; Oriental designs and colors only; will not fade; regular \$1.15; sewed, laid and lined...\$1.03 Also a few more Brussels and Axminster Rugs; made up of odd carpets and odd borders. Axminster, 10 ft. 6 in. by 12 ft...\$24.00 Brussels, 10 ft. 6 in. by 12 ft...\$16.50 Brussels, 8 ft. by 9 ft. 9 in...\$14.75



## Specials in Drug Sundries, Etc.

- PERFUME 19c Eastman's Quadruple Extract, Violet, White Rose, Heliotrope, Royal Jockey Club and many others, all in glass-stoppered bottles. CASTILE SOAP 16c BAR 2-lb. bars of White Bernaldo Castile Soap. Regular price 25c; special price 16c. COMBS 38c Our complete line of 50c Back and Side Combs, in shell, amber, mounted and plain. Note the special price. BATHASWEET 19c A perfumed luxury for the bath. Softens the water and is most desirable toilet article. At drug counter, First Floor. ALARM CLOCKS 83c Dot Alarm Clocks—the best \$1.00 clock made. Every one guaranteed. Do not fail to secure one at this price. TAR SOAP 4c Fairbank's Glycerine Tar Soap. It is cleansing, disinfecting and healing. Do not overlook this special value. Drug counter.

### BURNS IS IN TOWN

Secret Service Man Returns From Eastern Trip. W. J. Burns, the secret-service man who is assisting United States District Attorney Haney in the land fraud investigations, reached Portland yesterday morning from Washington, D. C., Columbus, O., and other Eastern cities where he has been for the past six weeks. He will again take charge of the gathering of evidence and will work with Mr. Haney and Mr. Neuhausen from this time until the end of the session of the Federal grand jury.

### HENEY IS TO FOLLOW SOON

Land-Fraud Prosecution Will Be Taken Up and Pressed with Renewed Vigor—More Evidence Is to Be Gathered. The greater part of the six weeks that have passed since Mr. Haney and his party left Portland has been spent by Mr. Burns in Washington, where Mr. Haney went to argue a motion in the Hyde-Benson case before the Supreme Court. Mr. Burns was there during the inauguration, and in company with Mr. Haney visited the President and Secretary of the Interior in relation to the land fraud investigations that have been conducted by them in Oregon. The returned government official had but little to say yesterday. There was nothing that he could say, and he did not want to anticipate the action of the grand jury or to say aught of the plans that might be adopted by Mr. Haney on his return, which would be soon.

### WRITING ON HORRORS OF WAR

High-School Students Are Offered \$20 Prize for Essay. A prize of \$20 has been offered to students of the High School for the best essay on the general subject that war is cruel and inhuman and will eventually give way to arbitration. The prize comes through the Oregon Humane Society, though not donated by the society itself.

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### BRISTOW LEAVES FOR CAPITAL

Panama Canal Commissioner Given Luncheon by Railroad Men. Joseph I. Bristow, the special Panama canal commissioner, who is visiting in the city spent yesterday the guest of friends here. No meetings or conferences were held during the day, the visitor having been satisfied with what had been explained to him on the meeting of the day previous. All the material and data which will be desired by Mr. Bristow from this section will be prepared by the Chamber of Commerce and sent to him at Washington where it will be incorporated in his report.

### IS FAKE VOLUNTEER AGENT

Captain Arenas Puncts "Captain Johns" As Unauthorized Solicitor. Complaint was made yesterday by Captain W. B. Arenas, of the Volunteers of America, that a man calling himself "Captain Johns" is soliciting funds for a home in Portland, under the auspices of the Volunteers of America, but without the authority of that organization. Captain Arenas states the collector referred to wears collar marks and shoulder straps, and he advises that no money should be given the man unless he shows Captain Arenas' signature and stamp.

### Has Nothing to Say.

"I have had a very busy time since I left Portland," said Mr. Burns, "and have part of the time been employed on work in connection with the cases now under consideration here. But I do not know, or at least do not wish to say, what

### W. H. Miller Lies in Jail.

Henry W. Miller, under indictment for connection with the land frauds, was brought to Portland yesterday from San Francisco in charge of Deputy United States Marshal Richard De Lancey and Deputy Sheriff J. E. Sullivan. He appeared before Judge Bellingier for arraignment yesterday forenoon, and was given until next Tuesday to plead. In default of bail he was committed to the County Jail.