

CIRCULARS WILL BE SCATTERED

Attack on Mayor Williams Is Planned by "Citizens' Committee."

STATEMENTS ARE DENIED

His Honor Already Has a Copy, and Declares No Honorable Man Would Resort to Such Political Trickery.

To the Public: Arrangements have been made by C. W. Nottingham and George H. Howell to flood this city with tracts and circulars about me and my administration on the eve of the election. This is a piece of political trickery to which no honorable man would resort.

Circulars printed on yellow and white paper, and in big letters, denouncing Mayor Williams, have been printed by the "citizens' committee" and will be sent through the mails to voters during the last days of this week. The circulars contain utterances which Mayor Williams declares are untrue and scurrilous. The committee, as their names appear in the printed matter, are C. W. Nottingham, chairman; George H. Howell, secretary; J. A. Martin, S. J. Barber, N. H. Bird, M. E. Thompson, J. E. Martin, J. T. Wilson and D. D. Warner.

Venomous Attack on Mayor.

The slips of paper were a very vigorous attack, even venomous, on the Mayor, alleging graft in the Tanner-Creek sewer and Morrison bridge and the firing system, all of which His Honor scored as false and malicious and put out to prejudice the voters against the Mayor.

No Politics Today.

Political hostilities will pause from their campaign labors today and take in the fair; consequently many a hall will ring with political oratory tonight. But tomorrow night speechmaking will be resumed. The Young Men's Democratic Club has prepared for an open-air rally at the plaza and is assisted in making the arrangements by the "citizens' committee."

Call It a Scheme.

It is broadly intimated on the Democratic side that the story was started in order to "hurt" Lane with certain of his Democratic supporters in the North End, unto whom the name of Sheriff Word and his deputies is as a dose of poison. Democratic leaders all through the campaign have been saying that saloonkeepers have no need to be afraid of Lane and they have boasted that a considerable element of the liquor vote would be cast for the Democratic candidate.

DEMOCRATS HOLD RALLY

Their Orators Address a Meeting in the Sunnyside Brigade Hall. A Democratic rally was held last evening in the Sunnyside Brigade Hall, in Sunnyside, where an audience of about 200 people gathered to hear the array of Democratic orators. S. C. Pitt presided, and made the opening talk in which he pictured Portland little better than the most corrupt city in the Union, and said that the election of Dr. Harry Lane as Mayor could rescue it from going deeper into the mire.

Dr. A. B. Brown rebuffed the story about the Tanner-Creek sewer, the Morrison bridge and the Morrison bridge, and intimated that if the voters will elect him Councilman-at-Large, news of these scandals will ever happen again.

FAILS TO GIVE TESTIMONY

Woman Is Threatened by Man Arraigned for Robbery.

Although she is the daughter of a Confederate Colonel, whose bravery and courage distinguished his career throughout the Civil War, Miss Alice B. Gosby, qualified at the seat of a diskeeper and refused point-blank to testify against William J. Harris. The latter was charged with stealing her diamond ring, gold watch and his in case. The case was dismissed by Municipal Judge Hogue yesterday, upon the promise of Harris to leave Portland.

BANK INCREASES CAPITAL

Merger Causes Move on Part of United States National.

The stockholders of the United States National Bank met yesterday afternoon, and during a short session increased the capitalization of the institution from \$300,000 to \$500,000. This change was made in accordance with the announced policy due to the merging of the United States National with the Wells Fargo Bank under the title of the former.

B. A. WORTHINGTON LEAVES

Ex-General Manager of Harriman Lines Departs for Pittsburg.

B. A. Worthington, accompanied by his secretary, W. W. Griswold, left last night for Pittsburg, where he will take his position as first vice-president of the Washburn Lines of Toledo.

THE SACAJAWEA MATINEE

The time is drawing near for the Sacajawea matinee which takes place at the Grand Theater next Saturday afternoon. The affair will be conducted under the auspices of the executive committee of the Sacajawea Association, and all the funds derived from the matinee will be devoted to paying off the debt due on the statue which the women of this state will dedicate to the memory of the brave Indian woman who pointed the way for the explorers, Lewis and Clark, in their dangerous voyage of discovery.

SUNDAY TRIP ON COLUMBIA

Steamer Bailey Gatzert makes the round trip to Cascade Locks next Sunday. The Gatzert is the finest craft afloat on Western waters. View the grand scenery in comfort. Finest of meals served. First-class band will discourse sweet music throughout the day. Landing and wharf foot of Alder street. Phone Main 514.

CASCADES ON THE TRAIL

Greatest architectural and most beautiful attraction of the St. Louis World's Fair.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the Germania sister lodge, Od. H. 31, No. 3—Hercules, my sincerest appreciation for the prompt payment of \$50 for Sister Malvina Braak, also for the support of the entertainment given at Turnerheim Hall for her benefit; also to those who contributed personally and outside lodges my sincerest thanks.

Harris Trunk Co. for trunks and bags.

The Meier & Frank Store

Millinery Bargains for Tomorrow

Three grand special "Centennial Sale" bargains in women's headgear for tomorrow's selling—Every hat of desirable style; extraordinary value

- 100 black chiffon Turbans, chiffon and jet crown; ribbon and black silk flower trimmed; Hats that you would expect to pay \$5 and \$7.50 for, each. **\$2.98**
- 200 rice straw and chip braid Hats, in brown, castor, navy and black; roses, foliage, ribbon and lace trimmed creations; great variety; regular \$2.98 values; on sale for. **\$1.25**
- 150 magnificent high-class pattern Hats, imported and domestic models; beautiful models in all the latest shapes and trimming; values from \$10 to \$40, for. **HALF PRICE**



Women's Knit Underwear Specials

- 100 dozen women's mercerized Vests; low neck and sleeveless; nicely finished; all sizes; best 50c values on sale tomorrow at, each. **39c**
- Knee-length Pants to match; lace trimmed; all sizes; value extraordinary at this low price, pair. **39c**
- Women's gauze lisle Union Suits; high neck, long sleeves, or low neck sleeveless, and high neck short sleeves; hand crocheted edges; our best \$1.25 values in all sizes for. **98c**

The Great Lewis and Clark "Centennial Sale" Continues

Thousands of money-saving chances offered by the great "Centennial Sale" now in progress—Seasonable merchandise of every description being distributed at matchless prices—The army of visitors who are in the city for the Exposition opening will do well to remain in town a few days and share in the phenomenal bargains that will be found at every turn—Increased service in every branch of the business insures prompt and careful attention to everyone no matter how great the throng of shoppers

25c Ribbons 14c Yard

Grand "Centennial Sale" offering of 5000 yards of all pure silk ribbons in satin taffets, taffetas and plaid silks; 3 to 4 inches wide; many styles and all the leading shades; regular 25c value; **14c** per yard.

35c Ribbons 18c a Yard

4000 yards of polka-dot, fancy striped and satin taffeta Ribbons, 4 inches wide, suitable for neck ribbons, Summer dress trimming etc.; values 25c and 35c **18c** per yard, for.

25c Handkerchiefs 15c Each

200 dozen Women's fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched and embroidered borders; Tenerife and floral designs; regular 25c value on sale for, each. **15c**

Boys' and Young Men's Clothing

- Boys' two-piece Suits in brown or gray checks, plaids and mixtures; ages 8 to 16 years; our best \$7.50 values on sale tomorrow at, suit. **\$6.20**
- Boys' all-wool two-piece Suits, in the most serviceable mixtures; ages 8 to 16 years; regular \$3.75 and \$4.00 values on sale tomorrow for, suit. **\$2.98**
- Boys' Khaki Suits; military style; ages 3 to 14 years; great special value tomorrow for, suit. **98c**

Young Men's Clothing Specials

- Young men's single-breasted Suits in checks and mixtures; new browns and grays; ages 16 to 20 years; this season's best styles; regular \$16.50 and \$18.00 value; on sale **\$14.30** for, suit.
- Young men's fine worsted Suits, single-breasted; big assortment of the best patterns; ages 16 to 20 year; regular \$22.50 values for, suit. **\$18.65**

Women's 50c Hosiery 35c a pair

- 2000 pairs of women's lace lisle Hose; allover lace and lace ankle or boot effects; variety of 50 patterns to select from; all sizes; best 50c values for, pair. **35c**
- Women's black gauze lisle Hose; also plain gauze cotton Hose; all the latest and best styles; regular 50c values; in all sizes, pair. **35c**
- 3 pairs for. **\$1.00**

Misses' 80c Hose 35c

Great special lot of misses' fine French lisle-thread Hose, full fashioned feet and brilliant finish; sizes 5 1/2 to 9; also misses' 1-and-1 ribbed fine sea-island cotton Hose; 5 to 8 1/2; values to 80c a pair; on sale for, pair. **35c**

For June Wedding Gifts

- Cut Glass Berry Bowls; fancy cut, medium size; regular \$5.50 values. For. **\$4.25**
- \$6.75 Cut Glass Bowls. **\$4.25**
- Cut Glass Sugar and Creamer; very best cuts; \$5 value; for this sale, pair. **\$3.50**
- Cut Glass Sugar and Creamer; best cut; \$4.50 value; for this sale, pair. **\$3.50**
- Cut Glass Salt and Peppers; sterling top; \$4.00 value; for this sale, pair. **\$3.50**
- Cut Glass Water Bottles. **\$4.15**
- \$4.50 values for. **\$3.75**
- Cut Glass Oil or Vinegar Bottles; regular \$2 values. **\$1.50**
- 6-10oz Cut Glass Nappies. **\$1.66**
- \$18 Cut Glass Bowls. **\$14.45**
- Sterling Silver Bon-Bon Dishes; regular \$5.75 values on sale for. **\$4.37**
- Sterling Silver Cream Ladles; assorted patterns; \$2.55 values for this sale. **\$1.75**
- Sterling Silver Berry Spoons, French gray finish, \$5.00 value for this sale. **\$4.13**
- Chasing Dishes; fancy handles, best burner; regular \$2.50 val. for. **\$1.75**
- Chasing Dish Trays, with or without handles; \$2.50 values—assortment. **\$1.75**
- Sterling Silver Bread Tray, French gray finish; regular \$2.00 value. **\$1.45**
- Five quarters of Lewis and Clark Sterling Silver Bowls; medium size; \$20 values for this low price. **\$12.50**

The Meier & Frank Store

CLOSED ALL DAY TODAY, OPENING DAY OF THE EXPOSITION
PORTLAND'S LARGEST AND BEST STORE
We Are Principal Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns—Delineator Subscriptions Taken
Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty—Best Materials Used and Lowest Prices
Trunks and Traveling Bags—Largest, Best Stock on Coast; Every Good Style—3d Floor

Great Friday Sale Women's Footwear

\$3 Oxfords \$2.05 \$3 Shoes \$2.05
Great "Centennial Sale" of women's Footwear tomorrow—3000 pairs of Johnson Bros. famous Shoes and Oxfords in the best styles and leathers to be sold at a price below manufacturing cost—All sizes and widths—Out-of-town visitors should anticipate their Summer footwear needs at this price

- 1500 pairs of women's patent colt and vicci kid patent tip Oxfords; lace and Blueher styles; light, medium and heavy soles; all sizes and widths; our best \$3 values tomorrow at this low price of, pair. **\$2.05**
- 1500 pairs of Johnson Bros. famous \$3 Shoes for women; patent colt, vicci kid; heavy and light soles; lace and Blueher styles in all sizes and widths; great special value tomorrow at this low price of, pair. **\$2.05**



Men's Outing Suits \$9.95 Each

Great special offering of men's Outing Suits in homespun and figured tweeds, turn-up bottoms on pants; belt loops, etc.; single or double-breasted coats; all sizes; our regular \$12.50 values on sale for, suit. **\$9.95**



"Centennial Sale" of Wash Goods

20c Taffeta Foulards, a pretty wash material; light, medium and dark effects, checks and dots and mixed patterns; great special value at the low price of, yard. **15c**

Men's Suits \$11.85

Men's all-wool fancy worsted Suits in fancy chevrons and tweeds; this season's best styles; suits the exclusive clothier asks you \$18 for; our special price for this sale, suit. **\$11.85**

The Meier & Frank Store's 807th Friday Surprise Sale \$24 Silk Shirtwaist Suits \$11.85 Ea.

At 8 o'clock tomorrow morning you should be in our cloak department—The event, another stupendous sale of women's Silk Shirtwaist Suits, even a better lot than the sensational values we offered three weeks ago—Exactly 205 of them, values up to \$24 for \$11.85—They come from New York's largest and best manufacturer, whose garments always prove remarkably satisfactory in every way—Cold type can't do justice to this grand lot of suit silks—The Fifth-street window display gives you some idea of their worth—Made of superior quality taffeta silks in solid colors, black, navy, onion, reseda, myrtle, red, brown, lavender, gray—Changeable silks in green and blue, blue and gold, black and brown, green and black, blue and brown, and pin checks; styles include etons, waist suits, surplice effects, suspender suits, tucked waists, box pleated effects, etc.—Skirts are box pleated and kilted, all sizes, values up to \$24 each—Better plan to be here early in the morning if you want one—Your choice tomorrow at the low price of, each **\$11.85**



Drug Dept.

- 1000 cans of Dr. Graves' famous Talcum Powder, can. **7c**
- Woodbury's Facial Soap. The perfect complexion soap. 16c
- La Premiera Castile Soap, absolutely pure. Sale price. **8c**
- Buttermilk Complexion Soap, 3 cans in box. Sale price. **10c**
- Eastman's fine Perfumes; all popular colors. 1-oz. bottles. **15c**
- Good Brille Hair Brushes. **10c**
- 5c Back and Side Combs, pair. **10c**
- "Sapolin" Furniture Polish, pint. **14c**
- Fancy Crepe Papers; all colors, roll. **8c**

Great Semi-Annual Towel Sale

- Hemmed cotton Huck Towels; red border, each. **4c**
- Bleached cotton Huck Towels; trimmed; 17x35 inches; great value, each. **10c**
- Bleached Union Huck Towels; 17x22 inches. **10c**
- Bleached Union Huck Towels; 12x22 inches. **10c**
- Eight different styles of Wash Cloths, all hemmed, ready for use; great value at each. **4c**
- Knotted fringe Damask Towels; our best 25c values. **19c**
- All Toweling at the lowest prices. Table Linens low priced.

Hand Bags and Belts

Special lot of new Leather Handbags, in black, brown and tan; very latest styles in walrus leather, oxidized, gold and nickel frames, latter models, fitted with purse and card-cases; great special value for "Centennial Sale" at. **\$1.25**

5000 White Aprons

Great Friday and Saturday sale of 5000 white Aprons, six great lots of lawn and cambric, trimmed in embroidery and tucks, with or without bibs—Grand "Centennial Sale" bargains as follows—
20c Aprons for 15c Each
25c Aprons for 20c Each
35c Aprons for 25c Each
50c Aprons for 39c Each
60c Aprons for 46c Each
75c Aprons for 68c Each

Muslin Underwear

Women's fine white cambric Petticoats, trimmed in two rows of Valenciennes, extra ruffle on bottom of bottom, edged with finish Val lace; \$2.50 values. **\$1.59**