

PORTLAND SEEKS BIG CONVENTION

National Educational Association Is Invited to Hold Session in This City.

OFFICERS COMING TODAY

President Schaefer and Secretary Wilkinson Are Making an Inspection Trip to Determine 1906 Meeting Place.

enthusiasm was at its height. Within the long room was appropriately decked with flags of nations, and at one end the platform from which during the evening enjoyable as well as instructive talks, songs and lectures were heard. Rev. Mr. Bernays, who introduced J. E. Laidlaw, British Consul, who was toastmaster for the evening, said:

"We are gathered here tonight to crown over our magnificent victory, far from that, rather we give thanksgiving to the Almighty God that for 100 years there has been peace and not an invasion of our sacred land. Our enemies then are our friends now, so let this be a thanksgiving."

As one speaker compared the victories of Nelson with those of Admiral Togo in the last war of history, cheers rang. The speakers were: Rev. Mr. Bernays, who spoke generally of the occasion for which they had congregated; Consul James E. Laidlaw giving a short oration on "Nelson and What He Did"; Mr. Robert Livingston Fitzgerald, president of the National Educational Association, who spoke in honor of the many glories and the true manliness of Nelson; W. R. Mackenzie and Mr. Blackwell, president of the British Benevolent Association. There were several songs rendered by Mrs. K. Scott and two piano selections by Mrs. Goff and Mrs. Hoben, respectively. The meeting concluded with singing of "God Save the King" and the "Star-Spangled Banner."

MINORS ARE NOT IMMUNE

PROSECUTION FOR THOSE WHO VIOLATE CITY LAWS.

Youths Who Secure Drinks or Cigarettes by Misrepresentation Must Take the Consequences.

Leniency will no longer be shown minors who enter saloons or disorderly houses, and who procure liquor or cigarettes. Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald announced in the Municipal Court yesterday morning that in future vigorous prosecutions will follow in such cases. Formerly, it was the custom to take the proprietor of an establishment to task, use the boys or girls as witnesses against him and release them after disposal of the case.

"I am determined that minors who go into prohibited places and, by false pretenses, secure drinks or cigarettes, shall be prosecuted in the future," said Mr. Fitzgerald. "I will no longer tolerate or overlook their offenses, and all who come into this court henceforth may expect to defend themselves. It is proper for the proprietors of establishments to be prosecuted with vigor in all these cases, but I have come to the conclusion that minors must also stand the consequences. Many times boys and girls enter saloons and declare their ages to be above 21 years, secure what they want and then when the man who sold to them is brought to book they think by testifying against him they can escape punishment themselves. This will not be so any longer."

The case at issue, and which brought forth the remarks from Mr. Fitzgerald, was that wherein Frosting Boozer, aged 19, and Frank Mack, aged 18 years, were taken from the Elk saloon, Third and Yamhill streets, in an intoxicated condition, Sunday afternoon, T. G. Bligg, proprietor of the establishment, in order to charge them with selling them liquor. By a recent arrangement, he is to be taken directly into the Circuit Court, instead of into the Municipal Court, where Judge Frazer will deal with such matters. This is aimed to cut off hearings and appeals from the lower tribunal, and to save time.

Other saloonkeepers were in trouble yesterday. C. L. Cline, of the Green River Bar, opposite the City Hall, on Fifth street, was fined \$25 for keeping his doors open after 1 A. M., and permitting men to enter and drink. His place was raided by Captain Bailey, commanding the second relief of police, and a squad of patrolmen. The side door was broken open, as the proprietor refused to admit the officers when they informed him of their business.

"Did you know the law?" asked Judge Cameron of William Kienlan, charged with violation of the "closing" ordinance.

"Yes, I admit I did," replied the defendant, who was arrested by a policeman because he sold liquor at 2 A. M.

"How can you expect the court to be favorable to you, when you deliberately break the law. Your fine is \$25," said Judge Cameron.

"I just went back into the saloon to get my overcoat," said Kienlan. "I got those with me stepped in. I asked them to have a 'night-cap,' and we were arrested. It was my first offense."

Portland is peculiarly well adapted to meet the demands which this gathering would make upon it. An auditorium seating 200 persons will be necessary for the five evening sessions. In having the Armory, Portland is in a better position in this regard than any other city on the Pacific Coast. It would also be easy to meet the requirements in furnishing 17 churches and halls to accommodate from 80 to 200 persons each for the 17 departments, each of which will hold two forenoon sessions. It is also necessary to guarantee the entertainment of 10,000 teachers at a very low rate.

The fact that the great majority of these teachers are desirous of visiting the Northwest will be an added inducement in securing the convention for Portland. California has entertained the National Educational Association twice in the past, and there is a general feeling now in favor of visiting the North Pacific Coast.

"We have every possible inducement to offer," said Tom Richardson, manager of the Commercial Club, last night, "and feel confident that the choice of the committee will be in favor of Portland. The visitors who have returned from the Lewis and Clark Fair have been telling about Oregon and all who have written to us expressed a desire to see Oregon. The teachers will find the scenic beauty of the state unrivaled, and this alone will be a liberal education to them. As to the value of the meeting to this city, too much cannot be said."

City Offers Attractions.

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W. Farrell Said He Would Cut Out Policeman's Heart.

"I will cut the heart out of the first policeman who tries to take me," said W. Farrell, who was causing much trouble and disturbance in a residence at Fourteenth and Marshall streets, late yesterday afternoon.

This threat did not deter Mounted Patrolman Anderson, who was dispatched to the scene by Acting Captain Quinlan. The officer walked in and informed the late Mr. Farrell that he was under arrest, and not to try any further. A big knife, the property of Farrell, was taken from him without much trouble, and he was held until the arrival of a patrol wagon from headquarters.

Farrell once attempted to escape, and in a fight that followed tore the officer's trousers. He was finally subdued and locked up. He is charged with disorderly conduct and resisting an officer.

Farrell was a stranger to the people who lived in the house, and when he walked in he was requested to leave. He declared that he had been there but a short time previously, and said that he had lost a glove. When he refused to obey the demand to depart, the police were notified.

NIGHT SCHOOLS AT WORK

Preliminary Organization Is Effected and Pupils Enrolled.

The three free night schools of Portland met last night for a short session and began the work of the winter months. Nothing was done beyond forming a preliminary organization, but the teachers expect to have the regular class room work well under way before the end of the week. About 75 pupils were present at the High School where the work will be in charge of Professor Edgar A. Miller. It is expected that the enrollment will be much increased within the next few days, and five assistant teachers have been employed.

The branch night school which has formerly been held at the Hawthorne building will meet this year at the Sunnyside School. At present H. R. Winchell has sole charge of the work but an assistant will probably be required. There were 27 in attendance last evening and two classes were formed.

The third school meets in the Williams building, and is under the direction of E. S. Higginson and an assistant.

What are the people buying? "Glimpses of Lewis and Clark Exposition."

\$60,000 Picture, "Sistine Madonna," on Free Exhibition Daily, 10 A. M.-12 M., 2-5 P. M., 3d Flr.

Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns—November Delingator for 15c the Copy

The Meier & Frank Store

Sole Portland Agents for the Famous "Ostermoor" Elastic Felt Mattresses

Portland's Largest and Best Store

Sole Portland Agents for "Peninsular" Steel Ranges and Cook Stoves—Gas Stoves and Ranges, Heaters, Etc., in the Basement
All the Latest \$1.50 Fiction on Sale in the Book Store at \$1.08 Copy—Reading Matter of Every Description for Old and Young
Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order—Immense Line of New Mouldings—All Orders Promptly Executed at the Lowest Prices

Important Offerings in Muslin Underwear

\$5 and \$6 Gowns \$3.79 \$4 and \$5 Drawers \$3.49
\$4, \$5 Corset Covers \$3.79 \$5 and \$6.50 Skirts \$3.89

Some very inviting bargains in Fine Undermuslins await the careful buyer today—High-class Imported and Domestic Lingerie of the best style and quality at exceptionally low prices—Brides-to-be are particularly interested in these splendid values—2d Flr.



Women's fine Nainsook and Cambrie Gowns, low, round, square, high and V-shaped necks, trimmed in very fine round-thread valenciennes and linen lace edgings, insertions, beadings, ribbons, dainty embroideries and clusters of tucks, full widths and wide hems; regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values on sale for..... \$3.79

Special lot of women's fine Nainsook and Cambrie Drawers, trimmed in very fine laces, beadings, tucks, ribbons and embroideries; regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 values for..... \$3.49

Women's fine Nainsook and Lawn Corset Covers, trimmed in fine laces, embroideries clusters of tucks, beading and ribbon, very pretty styles; regular prices \$4.50 and \$5.00 each; choice at \$3.79

Women's fine white Petticoats, trimmed in dainty embroideries, valenciennes laces, tucks and insertings, separate dust ruffles; regular \$5.00 and \$6.50 values, on sale for..... \$3.89

Special lot of women's unlaundered hand-made, French Gowns, high and low necks, kimona sleeves, hand embroidered, floral effects; \$5.00 and \$6.00 values for, each..... \$3.59

\$1.15 Brussels Carpets 96c Yard

4000 yards of new Brussels Carpets, in beautiful Oriental designs and two-tone effects; regular \$1.15 grade; will be sewed, laid and lined at this exceptionally low price, yd. 96c

4000 yards of Brussels Carpets, 15 Oriental and floral patterns to select from; best \$1.00 value; will be sewed, laid and lined at this special low price, yard..... 83c

800 Axminster Rugs

800 beautiful Axminster Rugs, in Oriental and floral designs; best grade, best wearing Rugs; 3 sizes at reduced prices—
18x36-inch Axminster Rugs, \$1.25 Value, Each \$.89
27x60-inch Axminster Rugs, \$2.75 Value, Each \$1.89
36x72-inch Axminster Rugs, \$4.50 Value, Each \$3.40
Real Navajo Rugs at One-Fourth Off Regular Prices

Young Men's Clothing---Right Styles

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats—Right styles and right prices—A very large display in single and double-breasted styles—Cheviots, cassimeres, tweeds and fancy worsted patterns, and cut in the fashions young men want—Our prices in every instance are fully 25 per cent below what equal styles and qualities cost at the exclusive clothing store—Let us show you—Prices from \$10.00 to \$22.50 each



Sale of Boys' Clothing

Boys' all-wool Overcoats, in dark brown mixtures, full length, belted back, velvet collar, ages 7 to 15 years; special value at \$4.00

Boys' all-wool Overcoats, in gray, brown and dark mixed plaids and mixtures; ages 8 to 16 years; \$6.00 values, on sale for \$4.85

Boys' fine all-wool Overcoats, in fancy mixed Tweeds and Cheviots; very latest styles, ages 8 to 16 years; grand values at \$7.50

Boys' Raincoats in dark brown and gray mixtures; ages 7 to 16 years, \$5.50 and \$7.50

Knickerbocker Norfolk Suits, in all the newest styles and materials, \$10 to \$12.50

Knickerbocker Knee Pants, cassimeres and fancy Tweeds, 2 to 15 years, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

Corduroy Knickerbocker Knee Pants, \$1.50

Little Boys' Overcoats and Reefers, ages 2 1/2 to 8 years; gray and brown mixtures, navy, royal, red, brown, each, \$3.50 to \$5.50.

Sale of 35c Ribbons for 18c Yard

8000 yards of extra quality all pure silk satin Taffeta and Taffeta Ribbons; full 5 inches wide, in light blue, white, black, pink, Nile, reseda, brown, red, emerald, navy, old rose and marine; chance to supply your holiday Ribbon needs at a big saving; best 35c quality, for few days at, yard 18c

Tuxedo Mesh Veiling with dotted borders, in blue, green, brown, tan, gray, black and white; regular 50c quality; now on sale at this remarkably low price, yard..... 25c

1 1/2-yard Chiffon Drapes, in blue, brown, black and white, 75c values, on sale at, each..... 39c

Tuxedo Mesh Veiling in black and white only, 25c value, for this very low price, yard..... 12c

Women's 75c Hose 39c Pair

Limited quantity of Women's Black German Lisle Hose, medium weight, with ankles embroidered in colors, elaborate designs and Oriental colorings and designs, embroidered polka dots in red, blue, white and black, also elaborate floral designs; fine quality Hosiery, all sizes; best 75c value on sale while the 30 dozen last at the very low special price, pair..... 39c

Women's plain Lisle Hose, in the new pastel shades with embroidered clocks; beaver, wine, Russian green, gray, etc.; all sizes; best \$1.00 values, on sale at this low price, pair..... 79c

Women's 1x1-rib black Cashmere Hose, in all sizes; regular 35c grade, on sale at this low price, pair..... 27c

Boys' 1x1-rib Cashmere Hose, double knee, gray heel and toe; all sizes; regular 50c value, on sale for this price..... 36c

Boys' 2x1-rib Cashmere Hose, double knee, gray heel and toe; all sizes; regular 50c value, on sale for, pair..... 36c

Misses' black Cashmere Hose, sizes 5 to 8 1/2, 1x1-rib, double knee and sole, 35c and 40c values, on sale for, pr..... 27c

Women's plain black Cotton Hose, light or medium weight, all sizes; best 50c values, on sale for few days at..... 37c

\$1.00 Crepe de Chine at 79c Yard

Dresden figured Crepe de Chine, very beautiful designs and colorings for waists and evening gowns; regular \$1.00 quality, on sale at the unusually low price of, yard..... 79c

Two special lots of fancy Velvet Waisting in desirable styles and colorings; grand values at, the yard..... 59c and 79c

New plaid Silks, in attractive designs and color combinations; extra good values at this price, yd..... \$1.00

50-inch Tailored Suitings, very latest style materials in all weights for shirtwaist suits, tailored suits, skirts, etc.; yard..... \$1.00

Colored Moreen Skirting, 50c value, one sale for, yard..... 35c

GREAT SALE Jardiniers

Time to bring the plants indoors. Here's a chance to buy Jardiniers for them at a saving—

25c Glazed Jardiniers for, each 19c

30c Glazed Jardiniers for, each 23c

40c Glazed Jardiniers for, each 31c

50c Glazed Jardiniers for, each 39c

65c Glazed Jardiniers for, each 51c

1.00 Glazed Jardiniers for..... 77c

1.15 Glazed Jardiniers for..... 88c

1.50 Glazed Jardiniers for..... \$1.19

Fancy Jardiniers in all sizes and beautiful styles at prices up to \$10.00.

Glazed Cuspidors, special at 10c

Glazed Cuspidors, gold finish, 27c

—Basement—

Men's \$1.25 Underwear 89c

Two cases Men's Ribbed Wool Underwear, in pink, blue and silver gray; shirts and drawers; splendid form fitting garments, in all sizes; nicely made and finished; best \$1.25 value on sale today at..... 89c

Men's extra quality and extra size Flannellette Nightshirts in all the best designs and colorings; great special value at..... 69c

"Eagle" Shirts \$1.15 Each

New Fall and Winter styles in the famous "Eagle" Shirts for men, golf or stiff bosom styles, light and dark colorings, all sizes; regular \$1.50 value for..... \$1.15

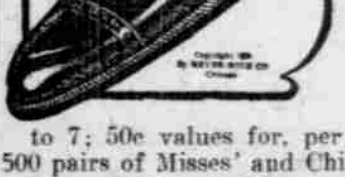
Wash Boilers at Half Price

In the basement salesroom we place on sale today a great lot of slightly damaged Wash Boilers, all-copper, copper rim, copper bottom and galvanized styles, all in good service-able condition; entire lot on sale today at..... 1/2 Price

"Lindsay" Incandescent Gas Light in ten styles; the best light on the market and the most economical gas consumer. Portable Gas and Electric Lamps in great variety.

Women's Shoes \$2.18 Pair

750 pairs of women's Kid and Patent Leather Shoes on sale today and tomorrow at an unusually low price—Lace and blucher styles; light or heavy soles—All good, desirable footwear of Standard manufacture—All sizes and widths. Equal to the best \$3.50 advertised lines—Buy them today the low \$2.18 price of, pair



300 pairs of Women's spring-heel Storm Rubbers, suitable for low and spring-heel shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 7; 50c values for, per pair..... 32c

500 pairs of Misses' and Children's Storm Rubbers, 5 to 10 1/2 and 11 to 2; 45c values for, per pair..... 29c

Lace and Embroidery Bargains

Swiss embroidered Skirt Flouncing, 12 to 18 inches wide, beautiful designs, values to \$2.00 yard, for, yard..... 79c

3500 yards of Swiss and Cambrie Embroidery and Inserting, 2 to 9 inches wide, 25c values, on sale for, yard..... 12c

Handsome Net-top Laces and Insertings, in white and cream; values up to 25c yard, for low price of, yard..... 12c

45-inch Valenciennes Allovers for waists; very dainty designs; \$3.00 value, on sale at this low price, yard..... \$1.69

18-inch Valenciennes and figured Net Allovers, in white and cream; values to 85c yard, on sale for, yard..... 42c

20c and 25c Handkerchiefs 12c Ea.

85 dozen Swiss embroidered, hemstitched and scalloped border Handkerchiefs, great assortment of new patterns, many of which are suitable for fancy work; 20c and 25c values, on sale, ea..... 12c

Women's hemstitched, embroidered, demi-laundered Handkerchiefs, assorted patterns; all pure linen; regular 25c values, on sale at this low price, each..... 15c

Special display of new hand-embroidered all pure linen Handkerchiefs in exquisite designs at prices from \$1.00 to \$50.00 each.

Sale of "Wallace" Silverware

Wallace "1835" Sugar Shells, 50c and 60c values, each..... 42c

Wallace "1835" Butter Knives, 50c values, on sale for, ea..... 42c

Wallace "1835" Cake Forks, \$1.15 value, for, each..... 97c

Wallace "1835" Cold Meat Forks, 75c values, for, each..... 59c

Wallace "1835" Berry Forks, set of 6, \$3.00 value, for..... \$2.49

Wallace "1835" Cream Ladles, 75c value, for this sale, ea..... 65c

Wallace "1835" Berry Spoons, \$1.15 value, on sale for..... 93c

Wallace "1835" Gravy Ladles, 90c value, on sale for..... 75c

Wallace "1835" Table Spoons, set of 6, \$3.00 value, for..... \$2.25

Wallace "1835" Dessert Spoons, set of 6, \$2.50 value, for..... \$2.00

Wallace "1835" Medium Forks, set of 6, \$3.00 value, for..... \$2.25

Wallace "1835" Dessert Forks, set of 6, \$2.50 value, for..... \$2.00

Wallace "1835" Coffee Spoons, set of 6, \$1.25 value, for..... 98c

Wallace "1835" Berry Spoons, gilt bowl, \$1.60 value, for..... \$1.23

\$2.50 Pickle Castors on sale for low price of, each..... \$1.99

\$1.35 Cracker Jars on sale for the low price of, each..... \$1.09

Carving Sets, stag handles, lined box, best steel blades, \$4.00 sets, on sale for the low price of..... \$3.37

\$6.50 White Wool Blankets \$4.87

400 pairs of white Wool Blankets with colored borders; fine quality and full size; every pair worth \$6.50; a special deal with a prominent California mill enables us to offer them at, pair..... \$4.87

300 pairs of light gray Blankets, the best inexpensive Blanket on the market; full size; regular \$4 value, for, pair..... \$2.95

300 Comforters, white lanated cotton filled; securely tufted or stitched; good quality Silkoline covering; the largest and fullest Comforter ever sold at \$2.00; our special prices for a few days are. 3d Floor..... \$1.49



JAPAN'S ART TREASURES

Attract Thousands to the Fair Grounds Yesterday.

Hundreds and hundreds of Portland's best people were made happy and contented yesterday. At an early hour they began pouring into the Exposition grounds and filling up the Oriental building. The Japanese Art Admirers' Society closed its labors and this coast is the richer by thousands of dollars' worth of the art treasures of Japan. Extra guards were necessary to keep the immense crowd in line. It was a tremendous crush and grew greater every day. All of the thousands of dollars' worth of really fine goods remaining will now be sold, this week, at auction. If you want a holiday present for 25 cents on the dollar, you should not fail to patronize the sale of exhibits in the Japanese section of the Oriental building at the Lewis and Clark Fair.

HONOR NELSON'S MEMORY

British Seamen and Residents Celebrate Anniversary.

Last night, in honor of the anniversary of the victory of Nelson at Trafalgar, at the Seamen's Institute, Fremont and Flinders, a large and jolly crowd of British seamen and residents of Portland assembled. Patriotism was calling loudly and