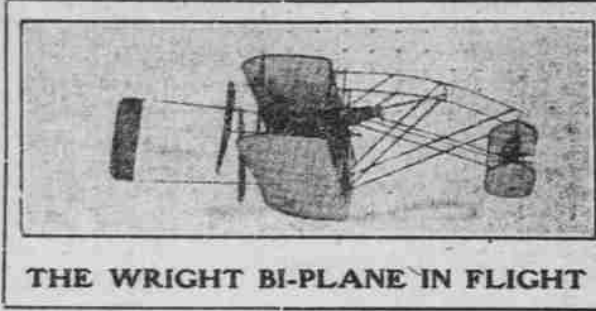


Plan to Take Lunch Today in 7th Fl. Tea Room—Special Concert From 11 to 2:30 by M. & F. Co.'s Ladies' Orchestra—Order French Pastry Authorized Portland Agents Sherwin-Williams Stencil Outfits—Arnold Baby Goods—Harvard Mills Underwear—Warner Corsets

Some of the Events at The Greater Meier & Frank Store This Week

Great Aviation Sale and Peary North Pole Exhibition Begins Today

All Exhibits Absolutely Free---Great Bargains in Every Dept.



THE WRIGHT BI-PLANE IN FLIGHT

Women's Suits At One-Half Price

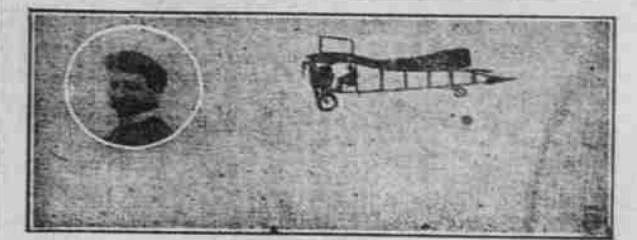
Every fancy Suit in our entire stock that has sold for \$50 to \$250 is placed on sale this morning at half the former price. Large assortment of colors, materials and styles. Made of broadcloth, velvet or satin; colors are light blue, raisin, champagne, gray, green, wistaria and black. Three-piece suits 1/2 Price and fancy gowns included, at



THE FARMAN-PAULHAN IN ACTION

Great Sale Men's Suits At One-Half Price

Every men's fancy Suit in our immense stock on sale for three days, beginning this morning, at half price. This means any suit we own with exception of blues and blacks. Regular prices run from \$15.00 to \$40.00. All this season's styles; materials are tweeds, worsteds, chevots, cassimeres, etc. Youths' and young men's models, all now on sale 1/2 Price at one-half the regular prices



THE BLERIOT MONOPLANE IN FLIGHT

Attend the Demonstration of Gossard Front Lacing Corsets, Mrs. Miller OF CHICAGO IN CHARGE

The Great Fifth Annual Pure Food Show Starts on Its 3d Successful Week

Every Valentine in Our Entire Stock on Sale Today at Half Price, 4th Fl.

- Watch for Aerograms on Toy Balloons
- Each Aerogram a Prize From Food Fair
- Special Sale Sample Dining Furniture
- Women's \$10 Walking Skirts \$4.45
- Women's Street Capes \$25 Vals. \$7.45
- Women's Spring Waists \$2 Vals. \$1.28
- Women's Wash Petticoats, Spec'l 79c
- \$6.50 Lace Curtains, Special \$3.39 Pr.
- Wool Blankets Worth \$4.50 at \$3.67
- Hand-Emb'd'y Nightgowns at \$10.50
- French Hand-Emb'd'y Drawers \$2.98

Annual Sale Boxed Hose

This sale of Hosiery by the box is an annual event that means great savings to Portland economists. The sale lasts through the entire week and thousands of pairs of hose will be distributed. Included are women's, children's and infants' hose in all grades and kinds—cotton, lisle, cashmere, embroidered boot, lace boot, allover lace and colored hose; all sizes and outsize included. Regular 25c to \$2 pair.

- Women's, children's and infants' Hose, regularly 25c pair, box of six pairs for \$1.35
- Women's, infants' and children's Hose, regularly 35c pair, box of six pairs for \$1.80
- Women's children's and infants' Hose, regularly 50c pair, box of six pairs for \$2.75
- Women's, children's and infants' Hose, regularly 65c pair, box of six pairs for \$3.50
- Women's and children's Hose, regular 75c grade, special, six pairs on sale for \$4.05
- Women's and children's Hose, regular \$1.00 grade, special, six pairs on sale for \$5.25
- Women's and children's Hose, regular \$1.25 grade, special, six pairs on sale for \$6.60
- Women's Hose, regularly worth \$1.50 the pair; box of six on special sale for \$7.50
- Women's Hose, regularly worth \$1.75 the pair, box of six pairs, on special sale \$8.65

Oriental Rugs About 1/2

We want all lovers of the beautiful and all with homes to keep up to take note of this special price sale and secure one of these rugs at the extraordinarily low prices that rule this week. We've a large number of old pieces in Orientals, rarely rich and beautiful antiques, that must be ruthlessly sacrificed, in accordance with our yearly custom of closing out all short lines this month. Let us show you.

- Silky Beloochists, average size 3 feet 6 inches by 5 feet 6 inches; excellent values at \$17.85
- Sumak Rugs, made like the old Cashmere shawls; average size 8 by 10 feet; good values \$67.00 at \$115.00; on special sale for, each
- Daghestans and Shirvans, silky effects, average size 4 by 6 feet; good values at \$30 each, \$12.85 on special sale at this low price, each
- Goravans, in soft antique colorings, rose, blue and tan; size 12 feet 10 inches by 8 feet 11 inches; worth \$350; special \$265.00
- Royal Saruks, superb colorings and rich designs, characteristically unique; average size \$46.75
- 3 feet 6 inches by 5 feet; \$85 values \$46.75
- Kirmanshahs, in light, dainty colorings, average size 4 feet by 7 feet; good \$125.00 values, \$83.75 on special sale at this low price, only

See the New Wash Fabrics for Spring

- Rumchunda Silks, Wash Goods Dept. 49c
- Canton Silks, Wash Goods Dept. 49c
- Salome Silks, Silk Dept. \$1.35 Yard
- Complete Showing of New Spring Silks
- Fancy China Plates, \$1 Vals. for 59c
- Cut Glass Bowls, \$7.50 Values \$3.99
- Men's Shawknit Hose 25c, 6 Prs. \$1.00
- 35c Imported Lisle Hose, 6 Prs. \$1.40
- Embroideries Worth \$2, Yard at 69c
- Spring Neckwear, Priced at 25c to \$6

On Account of Delayed Trains Airships and North Pole Exhibits Will Not Open Until This Afternoon

LINEN NEED GREAT

Catholic Women Brave Storm to Attend Meeting.

PLAN BENEFIT TO HOSPITAL

St. Vincent's Home for Sick and Suffering Will Be Given Shower in Which All Portland Will Have Chance to Assist.

Temporary Officers Known.

The temporary officers of the organization, Mrs. J. Cronin, president; Miss Emma Campion, secretary; and Miss Anna Cronin, treasurer, were made permanent by the suggestion of the chairman yesterday, the committees from various Catholic churches of the city being called together immediately after the mass meeting. The committees consist of three women members from each Catholic church.

Archbishop Christie addressed the meeting as follows:

When I was in the East some months ago a large hospital was opened up in Chicago. People assembled in large numbers, irrespective of creed or nationality, being led by some of the most eminent doctors in the United States and devised means for furnishing the hospital with linen. It was met with a royal response.

I proposed the same plan to our sisters when I returned from the East. I said to them that what the people of the East have done for their hospital the people of Portland will do for St. Vincent's. I stated also that eminent doctors had caught up this great movement and had labored for it successfully. We have doctors who would compare favorably with the doctors of the East. I suggested that we ask for their assistance and the movement to bring about a linen shower was taken up.

Father McDevitt came to my assistance. I said that the people were anxiously waiting to get together to begin this work in earnest. Therefore, we are here to push the

work to completion. But this institution is not for any creed, sect or nationality, but for suffering humanity. This then is what I have stated repeatedly, that any work taken up for charity, for the alleviation of the suffering of this or that individual—to this work the people of Portland, irrespective of creed or nationality will arise as one person, not only to erect and furnish and equip an institution of this character, but to do anything to better the condition of the poor and afflicted.

Nature Sets Example, Says Judge.

Mr. Munley in opening the meeting remarked that nature was setting the women a good example by bringing a mantle of white, and congratulated them for their presence. He then gave a brief history of the founding of St. Vincent's Hospital, saying that the first patient was a non-Catholic. With the growth of the city it was found necessary to enlarge the hospital, so work upon a new one was commenced, the dedication being held July 4, 1888. Mr. Munley also referred to 40,000 free meals dispensed by the women during the hard times of the winter of 1892.

"It would be unjust," concluded Mr. Munley, "if I did not acknowledge the

good deeds of the non-Catholics who have helped in the establishment of St. Vincent's Hospital."

Dr. Andrew C. Smith was the next speaker, saying statistics show St. Vincent's hospital saves more lives in proportion to the number of injured treated than any other hospital west of Chicago. "It is not surpassed, so far as I know," he said, "on the continent of America."

City Attorney Kavanaugh was to have addressed the meeting, but was too ill to be present, so County Judge Webster took his place upon the program, saying that St. Vincent's Hospital does not ask class, creed or color, but "needs only to know that a brother man is in need of medical attention."

Good Auditorium Needed.

Rev. T. B. McDevitt was called upon and said:

"You may be cold on account of the poorly heated room here, but I am not, for I know I am going to get one of the worst routings I ever had in my life for calling this meeting here in the Armory today. But this place was secured because we realized that if the

weather was good we should not have another hall in Portland large enough to hold the crowd which would attend. If anything ever demonstrated the crying need of a fine auditorium for Portland, this assembly in a poorly-heated, smoky room certainly does."

Mayor Joseph Simon was upon the platform, but declined to take part in the addresses. A chorus was rendered by the pupils of St. Mary's Academy.

Rev. Mr. Cline's Lincoln Address.

PORTLAND, Feb. 13.—To the Editor: The address of Rev. C. E. Cline, delivered Saturday night on the East Side on Abraham Lincoln, before Summer Post, G. A. R., proved again that the simplest recital of facts is always the most effective on the platform. Dr. Cline told the story of the life of Abraham Lincoln with the slightest attempt at oratory or display. It was the story of the life of Lincoln, and while it contained little that was new or out of the ordinary, yet it was a story of thrilling interest from start to finish. There was nothing that could be left out of the story and it is to be added to make it complete. How different from the froth and foam of so many of public addresses.

DONNELLY WOULD FLY

PORTLAND MAN WILL ENTER AVIATION GAME IN EARNEST.

Would Purchase American-Made Machine if Paid Exhibition Prohibition Eliminated.

Walter E. Donnelly, 212 Seventh street, is the latest Portlander to announce his intention of entering the aviation game. Donnelly is now negotiating with the several manufacturers of aeroplanes, in this country and abroad, for the purchase of an air craft.

"I would buy an American make, preferably the Curtiss, were it not they will not permit the giving of paid exhibition flights," said Mr. Donnelly. "I think that is an unfair provision. I am, for that reason, also corresponding with foreign makers. If, however, that part of the selling contract cannot be left out in any way, I will buy an American machine."

Mr. Donnelly was taken with the aviation fever at the World's Fair in St. Louis six years ago, where he first saw Baldwin in his dirigible. Since that time he has been making a study of aeronautics and predicts for the aeroplane great success.

"I do not see much for the dirigible," he said. "The future of aeronautics, to my mind, lies in the heavier-than-air craft."

Mr. Donnelly proposes to give all of his time in the future to aviation, particularly the improvement of the present planes. Just at present he is working on an automatic equilibrium maintainer. Simple as it may seem, the old level used by carpenters, or the same principle, is the basis of his experiments in that di-

NOTED ENGINEER IS DEAD

Thomas H. Carters, Nephew of General Hubbard, Passes Away.

Thomas H. Carters, a noted civil engineer, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital early yesterday, after suffering from typhoid fever and pneumonia four weeks. Mr. Carters resided at 270 Davis street.

He was born in New Haven, Conn., in 1867. He came to Astoria, Or., an 1888, and lived there until two years ago, when he moved to Portland. He graduated

from the Yale engineering school with high honors. He was the engineer in charge of the construction of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, and was vice-president of the system until its absorption by the Harriman system. For the past three or four years he had engaged in private engineering business when not hindered by ill health.

He leaves a widow and one child. His mother lives in New Haven, Conn., and the body will be taken there for burial.

He is a nephew of General Thomas Hubbard, the well-known New York millionaire and philanthropist and president of the Peary North Pole expedition.

The funeral will be held today at 1 P. M. from the Holman undertaking chapel, and Dr. J. W. Talbot, of St. David's Church, will officiate. The only sister of the deceased, Mrs. Woodhill, living at Wabamsee, Kan., was present at the death.

Sheriff Begins Tax Gathering Today.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The work of extending the tax on the 1909 assessment roll of Linn County has been completed and County Clerk Miller will turn the rolls over to Sheriff Smith tomorrow with a warrant to collect the 1909 tax.

Morgan & Robb, 250 Stark St., will write your Fire Insurance for you.

PROMINENT PORTLANDERS WHO ARE BACKING BENEFIT FOR NEW ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL ANNEX.



SEATED (READING LEFT TO RIGHT)—M. G. MUNLEY, MISS EMMA CAMPION, SECRETARY; MRS. P. J. CRONIN, PRESIDENT; MISS ANNA CROMEN, TREASURER; DR. ANDREW C. SMITH, STANDING—JUDGE L. R. WEBSTER, ARCHBISHOP ALEXANDER CHRISTIE, MAYOR JOSEPH SIMON, REV. T. B. McDEVITT.

Frank L. Smith Meat Co.

"FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST" 22 MARKETS AND ONE GROCERY

Take notice—do not go into the Beef Trust's markets on Alder street, when you are looking for Smith's. See that Smith's name is over the door and then you'll know you're in the right place.

AT ANY SMITH MARKET

- Boiling Beef and Stew Beef..... 6c
- Better cuts of Boiling and Stew Beef..... 7c
- Short Ribs of Beef..... 8c
- Pot Roast Beef..... 8c
- Better cuts of Pot Roast Beef..... 10c
- Shoulder Beefsteaks..... 10c
- Best Round Steak..... 12 1/2c
- Sirloin Beefsteak..... 14 1/2c
- Small Porterhouse Steak..... 15c
- Small "T" Bone Steak..... 15c
- Legs of Mutton..... 15c
- Loin Mutton Chops..... 15c
- Rib Mutton Chops..... 15c
- Shoulder Mutton Chops..... 15c
- Shoulder Roasts of Mutton..... 12 1/2c
- Whole Shoulder of Mutton..... 10c
- Fresh Norway Creamery Butter—it is Oregon Creamery Butter, per square..... 80c
- Fancy Choice Oregon Eggs..... 35c
- Smith's Sugar-Cured Hams..... 18c
- Smith's Sugar-Cured Bacon..... 22 1/2c
- Smith's Pure Lard, 5-lb. pail..... 80c
- Smith's Pure Lard, 3-lb. pail..... 50c
- Smith's Pure Lard, 10-lb. pail..... \$1.60



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