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# The Greater Olds-Wortman-King Store

News Item Clipped From Monday's Oregonian

## 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.

Despite the slushy walking and the drizzle, half rain, half snow, a large number of Catholic women gathered at the Army yesterday afternoon at the call of Archbishop Alexander Christie to lay plans for a linen shower to be given for the benefit of the new St. Vincent's Hospital Annex.

Speakers who addressed the meeting, said the enlarged hospital will need "tons and tons" of linen. M. G. Munby, chairman of the gathering, said the quantities required are 25,000 sheets, 6 by 9 feet, hemmed at both ends, 1 1/2 inches wide. Requet mill material; 6000 pillow slips, 2 feet long, including hem, made from 42-inch goods; 10,000 linen towels, 40 inches long, no fringe; 36 inches long, no fringe, and 40 inches long, the latter being bath towels; 10,000 table napkins, 24 by 24 inches, and 18 by 18 inches with colored border; 1000 bed spreads, 7 1/2 feet long by 6 1/2 feet wide, besides a good supply of sheeting for surgical use, 54 inches wide. The new annex contains 111 rooms.

**Temporary Officers Known.**  
The temporary officers of the organization, Mrs. P. J. Cronin, president; Miss Emma Champion, secretary, and Miss Anna Cremon, 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.

## A Great Linen Shower for the Benefit of St. Vincent's Hospital And Furnishers of New Homes

Attention is directed to the news item clipped from Monday's Oregonian, reproduced in this ad with a view of interesting Portland people in the work of this worthy institution—Special prices to committees purchasing supplies and individual donors of linens, towels, bedding etc.—Our department salespeople are conversant with the kind of articles needed, and will assist those who wish to offer merchandise, for a proper selection

### Richardson's Linens

Richardson's Linens are by far the best linens sold in Portland. We have the exclusive sale for them, and are frank in saying that these old Quaker weavers of Belfast, Ireland, are producing the best merchandise in the world. They spin their own yarn of Irish flax. They bleach their own cloth. Four generations have placed the stamp of approval on this product. Here's Tablecloths made by the Richardson people, which is a guarantee of quality; size 54x54; over 12 choice patterns to choose from; best regular \$2.25 values, special, each \$1.75

### 35c Huck Towels at 28c Ea.

Extra heavy all-linen Huck Towels, soft and absorbent. Excellent for home use, and especially good for hospital use. We offer these with a view of interesting you in this linen shower. For the benefit of an institution which is a great public benefactor. The best regular 35c values—buy all you want 28c; of them at this special low price, each—take advantage

### \$4.25 Napkins at \$3.45

Here's a lot of Dinner Napkins, full size and extra heavy, warranted to wear. They are the kind that makes friends for us, because they come out of the laundry full, up, with the pattern brightened—not that slazy kind. Our \$3.45 regular \$4.25 values, dozen \$3.45

### \$1.75 Table Damask \$1.40

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This useful store is always ready with its splendid merchandise, alert to every opportunity to assist its patrons to save. We offer you all-linen Irish Crash Toweling, heavy weight, suitable for all purposes. You will buy it at sight, because the value is great. On sale at this special price, yd.—take advantage

### \$1.75 Table Damask \$1.40

Table Damask at a saving of 35c on every yard you buy. Handsome patterns and excellent quality, famous for its wearing qualities; full 72 inches wide; regular \$1.75 value, on special sale at, the yard \$1.40

## Women's \$5.50 Waists \$2.45 New Capes, Coats, Suits, Etc.

A great sale of 250 women's waists. This is by far the best line we have offered you this season. They come in lingerie and tailored styles, made up of extra good materials, such as the most expert judges of goods would choose. There's a splendid collection of styles, all grouped in one lot, so as to make choosing easy. Regular values to \$5.50, on special sale at, each \$2.45



### \$8.50 Lace Curtains \$4.75

### \$12.00 Comforters \$6.75

### \$27.50 Comforters \$19.50

Our big Fourth Floor Carpet and Drapery Store is best equipped for supplying your wants. We show all kinds of artistic hangings for odd-shaped windows, doors, arches; all the necessary materials for making draperies, panels, etc., to order. Most competent workmen and experienced contract salesmen to figure on your orders. Let us show you. On fourth floor. Figured Madras Curtains, broken lines, 28 styles; one to six pairs of a kind, very low priced. \$5.00 values in Madras Curtains at \$2.95—\$ 8.50 values in Madras Curtains at \$ 4.75 \$5.50 values in Madras Curtains at \$2.95—\$10.50 values in Madras Curtains at \$ 6.75 \$6.00 values in Madras Curtains at \$3.50—\$13.50 values in Madras Curtains at \$ 8.50 \$6.50 values in Madras Curtains at \$3.50—\$15.00 values in Madras Curtains at \$ 9.50 \$7.00 values in Madras Curtains at \$4.75—\$18.00 values in Madras Curtains at \$11.00 \$7.50 values in Madras Curtains at \$4.75—\$20.00 values in Madras Curtains at \$12.00

### Wool-filled Comforter, silk top, with border \$6.75

### Wool-filled Comforter, all silk top and back; our best regular \$15.00 value, on special sale at the low price of \$8.75

### Real Eiderdown Comforts, satin top and back, with Dresden borders; the best regular \$9.00 value, at each \$6.50

### Eiderdown Comforts, with fancy silk centers, plain borders and satin back; the best regular \$13.50 value, each \$9.00

Real Eiderdown Comforters, silk top, figured, with plain border; best regular \$16.50 value, on sale for \$11.00 Silk back and top fancy Eiderdown Comforts, the best regular \$18.50 value, at the special low price of, ea. \$12.50 Silk top and back fancy Eiderdown Comforts, the best regular \$20.00 value, at the special low price of, ea. \$13.50 Silk top and back fancy Eiderdown Comforts, the best regular \$27.00 value, at the special low price of, ea. \$19.50

## Early Showing New Pumps and Ties Women's \$5.00 Shoes for \$2.49

This offer directs your special attention to a season of low-cuts, pumps, straps over the instep and ankle, Eclipse ties and one-eyelet styles in suede, buck, gummetal, patents and tans. Many of these styles now being shown; purchasers are assured satisfaction in style and fit. SPECIAL, while they last, women's Shoes in odds and ends, all kinds of shapes and styles; patent kid and colt stock, made in button and lace styles, hand turns and ex-tension soles, for street and dress. Regular values to \$5.00, special at, the pair \$2.49

## Kitchen Goods, Clocks, China, Etc.

Four-quart covered seamless Enamelled Sauce Pans, excellent values at 25c 45c each, on special sale today at Nickel-plated Mrs. Potts' Irons, 85c regular \$1.25 values, special for Good grade of Whisk Brooms, such as you would consider a bargain at 9c 15c; on special sale today at, each Heavy Dust Pans, in assorted colors, our best regular 15c values, on special sale today at low price of, each 10c

## Armour's Extract of Beef Demonstration on First Floor—Everybody Invited

Special for tomorrow: ARMOUR'S EXTRACT OF BEEF demonstrator, who is conducting an exhibit in our store this week, will serve tomorrow "ENGLISH MONKEY" It's something new, but delicious. Try it at our expense. Served on the first floor. You'll Like It. ARMOUR'S MALTED CLAMS

## 71x90 Sheets for 48c

Extra special in Sheets, size 71x90, made from good, strong cotton yarn. They are hand-torn—not cut; all one piece, no seam in the center; 400 dozen in this lot; special shower price, ea. 48c

## Palm Olive Soap at 8c

Palm Olive Soap, the best of all soaps for the toilet, is offered for special sale at this low price, the cake Listerine, regular 7-ounce size bottle, our every-day seller at 45c; on special sale at this price, the bottle Peroxide of Hydrogen, 8-ounce bottle, regular 25c size, special at Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder—preserves and cleans the teeth; regular 25c size, on special sale at, the can 11c

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## WOMEN ARE SECOND

Men Will Come First as Census Enumerators.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY BEACH

Supervisor is Compelled to Reduce Size of Many Districts Because of Recent Order to Compile Additional Data.

Census Supervisor Beach manifestly is not much of a woman suffragist. At any rate, he is authority for the statement that when it comes to taking the census in the Congressional District it will be a case of men first.

In other words, he has decided that no woman shall be appointed as enumerator long as there are qualified male applicants for the position. In the recent examination of candidates for appointment as enumerators, 38 women took the test in this district. Just how many of that number qualified for the work has not been ascertained, as their examination papers have not yet been graded. As a rule, however, the women applicants are said to have submitted papers above the average.

Mr. Beach and his assistants at census headquarters in the Lumber Exchange building are still busy examining papers submitted by over 600 applicants that took the examination for appointment as enumerators about ten days ago. All papers submitted in this district must be graded and sent to Washington, together with a list of the successful candidates equal in number to the number of enumerators necessary to perform the work, not later than February 28.

### Appointments Made in East.

The successful candidates will be appointed from Washington early next month. They will then be assigned by Mr. Beach to the districts in which they will be expected to operate, beginning April 15. It will be in the assignment of the enumerators that any vacancies will be discovered, and it will then be necessary for Mr. Beach, after conferring with the Director of the Census at Washington, to supply any vacancies which may be found.

That there will be some vacancies is a foregone conclusion. In one of the 17 counties in this district, examinations were provided for at five different points, but only two of these taking the test qualified as enumerators. The unusually large number of failures, reports Mr. Beach, was due to the fact

## LESSONS IN DOMESTIC SCIENCE

All this week, in our store, an exhibit of ARMOUR'S EXTRACT OF BEEF and the lady in charge will take pleasure in teaching you how to use this article in a hundred ways that will save time and trouble. We do not sell the extract. ASK ABOUT MALTED CLAMS BROTH AS A FIRST COURSE

### Beach Rearranges His Plans.

Supplemental orders from the Census Bureau, after the plan of taking the census was first determined, have served to seriously to upset the plans of Mr. Beach in this district. It was originally contemplated that the enumerators would take only the population. The first move on the part of the bureau was to add to the work of the enumerators the task of compiling the agricultural statistics of their respective districts. Then came an order that the same enumerators take statistics relating to the range and only a few days ago instructions were received ordering the enumerators also to gather statistics as to the mining industry of this state. This last order affects the enumerators in ten of the 17 counties in this district.

Giving the enumerators additional work, without providing more men to do the work, has served to change the original plans of Mr. Beach who at the beginning divided the Second Congressional District, over which he has supervision, into enumeration districts of such a size as would enable the enumerator to complete the task in the two weeks allowed in the city or four weeks in the rural districts, in which it is required that the census must be completed. As a result, the enumerator in practically every district created by Mr. Beach, will have hard work if he completes his task in the brief time permitted by the Government.

### Size of Districts Cut.

Because of these conditions, Mr. Beach found it necessary to reduce the size of the enumeration districts. Where conditions were found at all favorable, districts were created on a basis of an estimated population of 2500. Later, when the extent of the work required of enumerators was ascertained, several of the more difficult districts were reduced in size to include approximately 200 in population although the area is sufficiently large to keep the enumerator occupied for the full time he is allowed.

### Won't Need a Crutch.

When Editor J. P. Sossaman of Corvallis, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Pimples, Eczema, or Itches. 25c at all druggists.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes chronic. Sold by all druggists.

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## WOMEN WIN MAYOR

Simon Finds Streetcar Step Is Too High for Comfort.

### OFFICIAL MAKES OWN TEST

"Complaint Just," His Contention. Fair Sex to Show Inconvenience to Company Next Tuesday. Two Clubs Ask Change.

Mayor Simon has come to the rescue of the Portland women, in their fight for lower steps on the streetcars. He declares that action to relieve the situation should be taken. To test the steps himself, he boarded a pay-as-you-enter car for his home on Everett street Saturday night and as a result is in sympathy with the movement for remedial action.

"I usually walk to and from my home," said Mayor Simon, "but I was a trifle late and boarded a pay-as-you-enter car. I took particular pains to note the height of the step, and I must say that, in my judgment, it was too high. I am convinced there is much merit in the contentions of the women in their request for lower steps on the streetcars, and firmly believe there should be relief. I do not know why the company has its car steps built so high, but as I view it, there is just cause for complaint where the steps are as high as on the car I boarded. I understand this is the situation on a large number of cars."

Led by Mrs. Nina Larowe, the women of Portland are making a determined fight for lower car steps, and many have signed their wishes by addressing letters of complaint to the special Council committee, named by Mayor Simon to investigate streetcar service. The Portland Woman's Club and the Monday Musical Club have passed resolutions, favoring remedial action, and condemning the high steps severely.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the special committee will hold its regular weekly session at the City Hall, and one week from today, at 4 P. M., there will be a practical demonstration by women at the Sawyer-street barns of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. All kinds of steps now in use on the various divisions will be shown, and the women will be asked to mount each kind and to assist in selecting a type to their liking.

Mrs. Larowe has issued a special call to the women of the city to be present on this occasion, and the event is attracting wide attention. While there have been numerous complaints against other features of the streetcar service, many of which have been corrected, the high step complaint is more general, and has the support of many influential women.

## THOMAS H. CURTISS DEAD

Civil Engineer Succumbs to Typhoid and Pneumonia.

Thomas H. Curtiss, a noted civil engineer, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital Sunday after a few weeks' illness from typhoid fever and pneumonia. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from Holman's chapel, Rev. J. W. Talbot, St. David's Church, officiating.

Mr. Curtiss was born at Hallowell, Me., May 9, 1866, and was the son of Thomas W. T. Curtiss and Virginia Hubbard Curtiss. His boyhood was spent in New Haven, Conn., where he prepared for college at the Hillhouse High School. He was graduated from Yale University with the highest collegiate honors in 1887.

Since graduation he lived in the Northwest with the exception of a year passed at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a similar period in New Haven. For a number of years he was chief engineer of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad and of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad. Of the former road he was also treasurer and later vice-president. In the Spring of 1906 he resigned to engage in the private practice of his profession and in the real estate business at Astoria. In the Summer of 1907 he removed to Portland where he continued the same line of work. He was married in June, 1907, at New Haven, Conn., and leaves a wife and infant daughter.

## FLOOD REFUGEES GET AID

Poor of Paris to Be Given Benefit Wednesday Night.

Under the auspices of Archbishop Christie, a concert is to be given at the Masonic Temple tomorrow night, beginning at 8:20 o'clock, for the benefit of the refugees of the Paris flood. All the talent for the affair has been contributed free of charge, and it is believed that the public will make a generous response, as, in addition to the good cause involved, the programme is to be one of unusual merit. Following are features of the programme:

Russ, with 12 Italian musicians, including six soloists, to play the sextet from "Lohengrin" and the Italian serenaders. Coorsen-Reed, contralto, to sing her French songs; Madame Thresa Traverso, soprano, formerly with Lombardi, to sing a selection from "Robert le Diable," by Meyerbeer; Miss Soule, piano accompanist; Mr. Waisell, tenor singer; the Italian serenaders by three persons; Monsieur Bela Seba, in "La Boheme," from "Puccini," on a Hungarian instrument; Miss Marjorie Gardner, in songs; the "Sailors' Horn Pipe," by the pupils of Mrs. Christensen; the Weber Mandolin Club; Rigo and his Hungarian Gypsy orchestra.

## LAYMEN BACK CAMPAIGN

MISSIONARY H. A. WHEELER COMES HERE TOMORROW.

Pacific Coast Representative of Movement to Arrange for Three-Day Conference Here.

H. A. Wheeler, Pacific Coast representative of the Laymen's Missionary movement, will arrive in Portland tomorrow and remain until next Monday. While here he will arrange with committees from the local Protestant evangelical churches for a three-day foreign missionary campaign to be held in this city March 18, 19 and 20. Mr. Wheeler's first conference will be held tomorrow noon, when he will meet with the Episcopalian committee at a luncheon in the dining room of the Young Men's Christian Association. There are about 16 members of this committee, representing all the Episcopal congregations of Portland, and the conference will be held for the purpose of outlining the missionary campaign in that denomination.

Tomorrow night Mr. Wheeler will meet with a general committee, representing all Protestant denominations in Portland. This meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium and this general committee will consist of 20 members, apportioned among the denominations according to their strength in this city. During the remainder of the week Mr. Wheeler will meet at noon hours and in the evenings with the individual denominational committees. The Baptists will meet Saturday noon.

While the object of the meetings is to interest laymen in the cause of foreign missions, no donations are solicited during the campaign. The purpose is to arouse interest in missions so that subscriptions will be increased after the meetings are over, the money being given through the regular church channels.

## Several general meetings will be held in the largest churches during the campaign.

In these the cause will be presented from a non-sectarian standpoint. Other meetings will be held in the various churches when the needs of the individual denominations will be discussed. While the movement is backed by all the churches, the lead in it is being taken by the Y. M. C. A. R. Perkins, religious work director of the Portland Y. M. C. A., is in charge of preliminary arrangements here, although it is probable that some one will be selected to devote his entire time to directing the campaign.

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## STEINWAY PLAYER-PIANO

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