

WOMEN WILL SWIM

Beach Mecca for Members of Multnomah Athletic Club.

EVENT NOVEL ONE HERE

Nothing of Kind Ever Attempted on Pacific Coast by Fair Sex at This Season of Year—Many Will Leave This Morning.

Members of the Women's Annex of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, who are to participate in the swimming events scheduled for Gearhart Park this afternoon, will leave at 8 o'clock this morning for the scene of the aquatic sports.

Not only is this swimming carnival novel for the reason that only women are eligible to compete for the prizes offered, but also for the fact that nothing of the kind has ever before been attempted at this season of the year.

In little over one year, Arthur Cavill, swimming instructor of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, has developed so many excellent swimmers among the feminine members of the club, that it was a matter of easy matter for him to arrange for this contest.

Plan Rejected Last Year. When the proposition of swimming in December was first mentioned to the women in the club last winter, it met with little favor, and so few members volunteered to swim the Willamette River on Christmas day that the handsome Oliver King Jeffery cup offered for the women's prize was hung up.

Many Women Will Swim. Among the prominent members of the women's classes at the Multnomah Club who have signified their intention of swimming today are Mrs. Frank E. Watkins, Mrs. Walter Holman, Mrs. Oliver King Jeffery, Mrs. W. P. Strandberg, Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. Harry Kaddery, Mrs. J. H. Hopper, Mrs. Edna Wagner, Miss Gladys Howard, Miss Grace O'Neill, Miss Mamie McKinnon, Miss Frances Jeffery and Miss Hazel Westermeyer.

FOOTBALL REVISION UP AGAIN. Colleges to Hold Important Athletic Conference This Month.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The new football rules will come into effect at the annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association, which convenes at the Hotel Astor on Thursday, December 22.

THIRD LEAGUE LESS LIKELY. Baseball Presidents Hear Fletcher is Losing Ground.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The gathering of the big baseball magnates for their annual meeting here next week is believed likely to develop the status of the third league baseball project.

RIDERS FAR BEHIND RECORD. Eight Teams Continue Bicycle Race, Three of Them Tied.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Far behind the record, weary teams were still grinding around Madison Square Garden tonight in the six-day bicycle race.

RUSCH WILL WRESTLE MUNSON. German Grappler is Very Anxious to Meet Eddie O'Connell.

German grappler who claims to be the champion middleweight wrestler of Germany, is matched to meet Porter Munson, athletic director of the Catholic Young Men's Club, near The Young Men's Club gymnasium, Williams avenue and Morris street.

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Tull & Gibbs, Inc. Morrison at Seventh Tull & Gibbs, Inc. Portland's Leading Furniture and Complete Homefurnishing Store. EASY TERMS TO HOMEFURNISHERS—MAIL ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT and CAREFUL ATTENTION. Store Open Saturdays Until 9:30. HOLIDAY SHOPPERS WILL Find the WISTARIA TEA ROOM A DELIGHTFUL PLACE for BREAKFAST, LUNCH, AFTERNOON TEA and SUPPER.

The Store at Its Best for Christmas Buying. Best in the Assortment—the Standard of Quality—the Fairness and Great Range of Prices—Best in That Service Which Assures Convenience and Comfort to the Christmas Shopper—Unequaled Facilities for Giving You Every Attention—for Prompt Delivery by Vehicle or by Mail.

Visit Toyland—It's a Little World's Fair—Portland's Best Selection of Toys and Dolls—A Wonderful Assortment.

Silk Petticoats. Specially Priced for Christmas Buying. \$3.59 For Petticoats Regularly Marked at \$5.50, at \$6.95 and at \$7.50. Christmas economy and a suggestion for many comes in this special Petticoat offering today.

Corset Special. \$1.19 for Corsets Worth \$2.00 and \$2.50. Unusual values these that the corset section will offer today—200 corsets and all of them good up-to-date models and for every type of figure—slender, medium or stout, in fact, there's such variety that we assure satisfaction in fitting all.

A SPECIAL GROUP OF SEVENTY-FIVE Odd Waists. VALUES UP TO \$6.50 at \$2.39. Chiffon Waists, Net Waists, Waists of wash silk and moire, in both plain tailored and fancy effects.

Saturday Savings—SIXTH FLOOR. Economies Worth While Taking Advantage Of. 25c each for 35c Window Shades in water-colored cloth, 36 inches wide and 6 feet 6 inches long. 15c Yard for Silk Pillow Cords, worth 25c yard.

15 RESOLUTIONS GO. Dairy Convention Ends Session at Eugene. MORE INSPECTION URGED. State and County Compensation is Recommended When Tubercular Herds Are Destroyed—Legislative Work Outlined.

BRIDE ORDERED TO WORK. No Sooner Married Than Forced to Support Himself, She Says. VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Alleging that the day following their wedding, at Albany, Or., November 18, her husband, George V. Wright, informed her that she would have to support herself for the coming two years.

PERKINS TO RETIRE. Partner of J. P. Morgan Withdraws From Big Firm. HE ANNOUNCES HIS PLANS. Time Will Be Devoted to Extending Principle of Profit-Sharing and Other Benefits for Solving Labor Problem. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—George W. Perkins announced today his retirement from the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. to devote his time to extending the principle of profit-sharing and other benefits.

IN THE Red Cross Booth Today. will be—in the morning, Mrs. Isaac L. Patterson and Mrs. Roger B. Sinnott; in the afternoon, Miss Lucile Dunne and Miss Cecile Wiley. Mrs. Geo. W. McBride in charge. Main aisle.

Xmas Suggestions and Savings in This Sale of Bavarian China. Some of the prettiest shaped pieces and daintiest decorations ever exhibited on our fancy china tables. Fine Bavarian ware in snowball and marguerite decorations, in rich, delicate colorings.

Holiday Specials in Brassware. \$1.13 for \$1.50 Brass Candlesticks. \$1.63 for \$2.25 Brass Candlesticks. \$1.68 for \$2.50 Brass Candlesticks. \$1.98 for the 10-inch size in Hammered Brass Jardinieres, worth \$3.25—BASEMENT STORE.

Door Mats Pedestals. Two Sizes—Special. Special at \$1.25. In the Carpet Store today, two popular sizes in good quality cocoa fiber mats.

BATHUBS ARE COALBINS. Houses for Gary Foreign Workmen Not to Contain Tanks Hereafter. CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—No more bathtubs will be installed in the houses to be built for the foreign workmen employed by the various subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation at Gary, Ind. This is the edict that came from the big corporation yesterday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—George W. Perkins announced today his retirement from the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. to devote his time to extending the principle of profit-sharing and other benefits for solving the conflict between capital and labor.

Soccer Football Nationals vs. Multnomah. C. Y. M. A. GROUNDS. Saturday, 3 P. M. What's to prevent me from kissing you? demanded the bold lover. But it didn't.