

# SINGLE TAX PERIL

### F. W. Mulkey Shows How System Will Not Better Price of Living or Wages.

### MULTNOMAH IN DANGER

#### Speakers Before Realty Board Say Voters Who Are Not Property Owners Not Knowing Vicious Features May Favor Act.

If the State Supreme Court finds that the "Fenton" single tax measure can be voted upon in the counties, it is the conviction of F. W. Mulkey that the bill will pass in Multnomah County unless a strong and systematic campaign is started at once against it. In his address before the Portland Realty Board yesterday Mr. Mulkey declared that there is a large percentage of voters in the county who are not property owners and that nearly all would vote for the measure unless its vicious features were explained.

### STOCK PLAN WATCHED

STRANGER ASKS ABOUT SAFETY OF SCRIP SALE.

System Like Old Tontine Method to Be Eyed by District Attorney if Tried in Portland.

A modified form of the old "tontine" in which many persons invested their savings in past times, with results usually unfortunate, is seen by Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald in a plan submitted to him for approval yesterday. The investment involves the sale of scrip in sums of small denominations, which in turn are redeemable in certificates of the issuing company, and these are convertible into bonds when a fixed sum has been invested.

### Hardship Here Predicted.

"In Oregon, should the proposed measure pass, the system would work a hardship on the holders of small farms as well as the large landowner. The bulk of the burden would fall on the shoulders of the farmers."

### MRS. WET IS NOT "DRY"

#### Officers Make Many Arrests for Disregard of Sunday Law.

For disregarding the requirements of a dry Sunday, Mrs. Margaret Wet was arrested by Patrolman Raney, and at a late hour last night had not been bailed out.

### FILMS SHOW TRAFALGAR

#### Historic Naval Struggle Is Shown at Star Theater.

For dignity and high historic purpose, yet thrilling in an unusual degree few films have surpassed "The Battle of Trafalgar" Sunday's feature at the Star Theater. The tragic death of Admiral Nelson at the moment of England's victory is brilliantly depicted.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

W. E. Pearce, a mining man, is at the Oregon.  
H. Browning, of Astoria, Or., is at the Bowers.  
F. F. Smith, a lumberman of Bend, is at the Bowers.  
F. T. Baker, a merchant of Wallowa, is at the Oregon.  
W. E. Goodenough, of Hood River, is at the Cornelia.  
J. D. Straus, a merchant of Astoria, is at the Imperial.  
W. S. Dinwiddie, of Spokane, Wash., is at the Portland.  
H. P. Martin, of San Francisco, Cal., is at the Portland.  
William A. Hardy, of Seattle, is registered at the Oregon.  
J. G. Story, a Tacoma lumberman, is staying at the Oregon.  
S. S. Philbrick, a merchant, is at the Oregon from Clarkston.  
H. H. Vetch, a merchant of Cottage Grove, is at the Imperial.  
Edward Klaska, of Island City, Or., a farmer, is at the Imperial.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kroschel, of Medford, are at the Cornelia.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schultz, of Albany, Or., are at the Cornelia.  
M. T. O'Connell, a lumberman of Winlock, Wash., is at the Oregon.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Sheffield, of Spokane, Wash., are at the Carlton.  
W. H. Beedford, a timberman of Aberdeen, Wash., is at the Carlton.  
G. E. Yale, a Superior, Wis., laundryman, is registered at the Carlton.  
J. V. Reed, a mining man of Eugene, Or., is registered at the Bowers with

## We Are Now Taking Orders for the New \$15 'Victrola' Hornless Talking Machines

THE MEIER & FRANK CO., 5th, 6th, MORRISON & ALDER

## Wednesday Is Last Day to Bring Answers to Musingwear Contest—1st Floor Booth

THE MEIER & FRANK COMPANY, ESTABLISHED 1857.

# Lovely Autumn Fashions Beckon You

## Our Formal Opening of Paris and New York Garments Is Continued



Sketch by our Artist

OUR great Garment Salons were the center of fashion interest yesterday. Thousands of delighted women came and admired and bought from this magnificent assemblage of Paris and New York styles for Fall and Winter 1911-1912. Superb creations in Gowns, Costumes, Wraps and Suits from those fashion kings and queens of the Rue de la Paix and the Rue de Royal are shown side by side with the models of Fifth Avenue and Broadway. See this wonderful display of Autumn Fashions today—the show windows also carry a style-message that you will not want to miss.

### This Charming Afternoon Gown

by Dreccol, as shown on the left, is of fine broadcloth, in light brown or old French blue with contrasting revers and cuffs. Overskirt strongly emphasized. Price \$48.

### Wraps and Coats—

The new styles in evening Coats are altogether picturesque and charming. Of broadcloths, velours and velvets, with immense cape and hood collars; side fastenings, large buttons—\$30 to \$175.

### Gowns and Dresses—

One exquisite Dinner or Theater Gown is of nasturtium yellow chiffon, with rich gilt-beaded and fringed tulle, Empire waist, fishtail train. Evening Gowns from \$90 to \$300.



## The Paris Millinery

A FASHION display of absorbing interest to every woman who looks to Paris for the artistic, the authentic, the inspired. And we know of no other store in the Northwest which imports so many French Hats as Meier & Frank's. In this Formal Opening we are showing the signed creations of—  
Madame Georgette Carlier Lewis Louison  
Germaine Marie-Louise Suzanne Talbot  
Camil Roger Marbot Caroline Reboux  
One handsome Hood Hat by Georgette—see sketch above—is of brown Austrian velvet, trimmed in gorgeous brown and gold uncut ostrich plumes—\$80.  
And there are superb Hats by Lichtenstein, Kurzman, Francois, of New York, besides the famous productions of Fisk, Gage, Kassel, Phipps, Burgesser, Highland.  
American Hats from \$5 to \$50; Paris and New York Hats, \$35 to \$200.

## Our Great Fall Opening Sale of Ribbons Today!

Immense Purchases Just for This Event—Every Color and Width—Prices in Many Cases, 1/2 THE main aisle, in addition to our big regular department, will be given up today to this comprehensive Fall opening Sale of Ribbons. Such an amazing array of beautiful Ribbons as you seldom see. Our Ribbon chief planned for this great event before he went East. Mill surpluses, jobbers' and importers' end-of-wholesale-season lots were secured at a sacrifice. Many of the most staple, as well as new fancy, Ribbons almost half price. All new styles in Bows, Sashes, etc., Tied Free. We also show made-up hat bows, rosettes, fancy bags—Ribbons in all their uses.

- A large assortment of 2 1/2 to 3 1/2-inch all-silk Taffeta Ribbons of extra heavy weight, suitable for hair bows, etc. Splendid 15c and 20c grades, to day 9c yard.
- High-grade 5-inch extra heavy Taffeta and Moire Ribbons, in all staple shades. Also lovely 5-inch fancy Ribbons, in plaids, stripes, Dresdens; 35c grades, 17c.
- Rich, lustrous all-silk Satin Ribbons, 6 inches wide, in all new and staple shades. Also high-grade novelty Ribbons, 6-inch, for sashes, bags, fancy work; 50c grades, 29c.
- for 20c all-silk Taffeta and Moire Ribbons, in staple colors. Also 25c fancy Persians, Dresden and striped Messaline Ribbons.
- for 25c heavy all-silk Taffeta and Moire Ribbons, 5 inches wide, in a full line of staple shades, for sashes, fancy work, etc.
- for 35c all-silk Satin Ribbons, 5 1/2 inches wide, extra heavy and lustrous. Suitable for sashes, millinery, trimmings, etc.
- for 50c high-grade novelty Ribbons in a wide range of exquisite fancy print warp, Persian and Dresden designs.



Bows Tied Free

## September "Baby Week" Opens This Morning



ONE of the most interesting sections of the store, and one that mothers delight in, is our Infants' Wear Department, on the second floor.

Really wonderful is the showing of Baby Needs, from the necessary every-day articles to the most luxurious requisite. The assortment of dainty hand-made and embroidered dresses is beautiful. Visit the Infants' Wear Section today. We've dozens of specials for our September Baby Week—an event that mothers have learned to wait for.

- Infants' \$3.50 Dresses, of fine quality lawns and nainsooks, daintily trimmed in laces, embroideries and tiny tucks. Offered special today, each, only \$2.89
- \$4.50 and \$5 Afghanas, hand-knit and crocheted. All white and in pink or blue with white. Snug and warm for the infant. \$3.89 Special today at only \$3.89
- \$1.50 Blankets—Dainty white wool double Blankets with pretty blue borders. Offered special today in the Infants' Wear \$1.29 Section at low price of \$1.29
- \$2 Hand-Made Bibs—Just as dainty and pretty as can be. Beautifully embroidered on fine, soft materials in various designs. Offered today, each, only \$1.49
- \$2.50 Buggy Robes—Snug and warm, in good eiderdown. Pretty bordered in satin ribbon. White and with a touch of color. Offered during this special sale today, each, only \$1.79
- Infants' \$1.50 Dresses, neatly made of good quality lawns and trimmed in laces, embroideries and tiny tucks. Offered during today's sale \$1.22 at the special low price of, each, only \$1.22
- 7c Long Booties, for infants. Nicely crocheted in white and with a bit of color. Keep the little feet warm and comfortable. Today 59c

## \$1 Emb'y Allovers 49c

ONE of the splendid lots purchased on our buyer's Eastern trip in August. New 27-inch Swiss Embroidery Flouncings, 27 inches wide, in dainty eyelet and floral designs, for dresses and undergarments. Regular 65c to \$1 grades, yard 49c

- \$1.50 to \$2 Swiss Allovers—Baby Irish and floral designs for waists; best grades. Special offer \$1.19 today at, yard \$1.19
- 35c to 65c Convent Embroideries—the pretty blind-stitch and eyelet designs on soft-finish cloth; today special, yard 25c

## Huge Purchase of Men's 'Kerchiefs

The 2 for 25c Grades and the 3 for 25c Grades, Only 5c

THE big Neckwear and Handkerchief house of James R. Keiser recently took over the business of a concern which has widely advertised Handkerchiefs in Sealed Packages. They had on hand 10,000 Men's fine hemstitched cambrie Handkerchiefs of the 2-for-25c and 3-for-25c grades. The offer made us on them was too good to turn down—and, to make a long story short—

The Handkerchiefs are here and go on sale today. All in famous Keiser boxes. You'll want a dozen, at least. Buy them for the holidays, for everyday use. Fine, soft-finished cambrie, all ready for use. The best 2-for-25c and 3-for-25c Handkerchiefs, at—

### ---5c Each or 53c a Dozen!



## Basement Bargain Square \$1.50 House Dresses at 98c

NEAT, wearable House Frocks of splendid quality percales in white grounds with dark stripes; also blue grounds with white stripes. Button down front. All sizes—\$1.50 House Dresses today, on the Basement Bargain Square, 98c.