

VOTES-FOR-WOMEN
EVANGELIST HERE

Mrs. Sarah E. Commerford, of Spokane, Comes to Plan Conquest of Oregon.

1912 VICTORY PREDICTED

Suffragist to Arrange Formation of Clubs Throughout State—Sex Hygiene Course in Primary Schools Is Advocated.

"Time was never more opportune for winning for Oregon women the right to vote," declared Mrs. Sarah E. Commerford, a prominent suffragist of Spokane, Wash., at the Portland yesterday. "Oregon is the only state of importance in the West in which women do not exercise the right of suffrage. There can be no question but that the equal suffrage amendment to your state constitution, which will be submitted to the voters in November, will be adopted."

"In former contests in this state the women have been obliged to make their fight for suffrage single-handed. In the approaching fight they will have the active assistance of the men, and prominent men in public life, too. Through the formation of organizations throughout the state by means of which the cause of equal suffrage will be intensively promoted. It is to the men we must appeal in our fight, and we have found that the average man is susceptible to argument and appeal from one of his own sex, where the request for a vote by a woman is generally waived."

Suffrage Held Corrective.
"We do not contend that equal suffrage will prove a panacea for all the imperfections in our public life of which we complain, but experience in other states has shown that it materially assists to correct and improve those very conditions. Particularly in the State of Washington women very generally exercise their right to vote and with their assistance it is known that municipal conditions in both Seattle and Tacoma have been greatly cleaned and improved."

Rowdyism in Evidence
"It is not expected that the best results will immediately follow the adoption of woman suffrage in any state. Woman has long been isolated from public affairs, and you might say imprisoned in the home, that it necessarily must be a subject of education for her before she is expected to have an understanding of conditions and what must be done before she applies her vote intelligently in the consideration and disposition of these problems."

Oregon Conquest Foreseen.
"Equal suffrage is only a step in our 20th century evolution. This is undeniably a free country and still we find one-half of our population denied the right of voting and having a voice in our government. This right properly belongs to women and it cannot much longer be denied to them. Let us unite as both as progressive and conservative as is Oregon."

Mrs. Commerford was one of the active workers in the suffrage movement in Washington. During that campaign she served as president of the College Equal Suffrage Association. She is also an ardent worker in introducing in the public schools of the country the study of sex hygiene.

"For three weeks I have been traveling and in that time I have met many business to meet and discuss this subject with members of the medical and legal professions, who know much about the standard of morality," said Mrs. Commerford, "and in this way I have learned much that is both astounding and almost inconceivable. In some states study of sex hygiene has been introduced in the high schools, but I would have this instruction begin in the primary grades of the public schools. Public modesty in treating with this subject and the double standard of morality are largely responsible for the immoral conditions found in every city."

Mrs. Commerford will attend a meeting at the Commercial Club tomorrow night, when initial steps will be taken towards the organization of equal suffrage clubs throughout the state. W. M. Davis has arranged for this meeting, which will be addressed by a number of prominent men who have held public office in the state and have heretofore opposed granting women the right to vote.

student University of Oregon; Clarence Blasing, student University of Oregon; Blasing, student University of Oregon; C. F. Cather, University of Oregon; Charles Loring, student University of Oregon; F. M. Cole, Northwestern University; C. A. Walker, student University of Oregon; Clyde C. Wapcott, student University of Oregon; W. L. Hamilton, student University of Oregon; G. Douglas, University of Athens; S. C. Patten, Kansas City College; University, Missouri; W. W. Ashby, University of Missouri; Ralph Wagoner, University of Missouri; Kansas City; Frank W. Le Fever, University of Oklahoma; Medical Department; Rodrick D. McLean, student University of Oregon; Hard West, student University of Oregon; M. N. McLean, student University of Oregon; G. Earl Fox, student University of Oregon; Henry W. Howard, physician, Chicago; F. J. B. Fairbairn, Queen's College, Canada; George J. Murphy, student University of Oregon; Henry Madorschach, Chicago Medical; O. D. et al. '07, Albert Mount, University of Oregon; John C. Wood, Medical College, Indiana; Ward L. Fisher, student University of Oregon; E. E. Quarles, student University of Oregon; Joseph W. Keah, Trinity Medical College, C. C. Callahan, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia; Richard, University of St. Louis; L. E. Graves, University of Virginia; A. D. McMorris, University of Virginia; Fred E. Hase, physician and surgeon, San Francisco; J. Harry Mur-

Mrs. Sarah E. Commerford, Prominent Suffragette of Spokane, Who Will Aid Campaign to Give Oregon Women the Right to Vote.

ROWDYISM IN EVIDENCE
INSULTERS OF WOMEN UPON STREETS SUNDAY NIGHT.
One Arrested While Many Escape Observation—Other Minor Offenders Are Taken In.

Sporadic cases of New Year's hilarity were all that the police had to show yesterday for a night of vigilance in which details in the downtown districts were doubled. Less than a dozen arrests were made from nightfall Sunday to daylight yesterday morning. Activities of persons who took advantage of the excitement to insult women were the most flagrant offenses reported. Through the pluck of Miss Anna Metzler, 1433 Macadam street, one alleged offender will face trial in Municipal Court today. Patrolman Mallon was attracted by a crowd at Sixth and Washington streets and found the young woman holding a struggling man whose accented, insulting her. Mallon arrested the man, who gave the name Jim Karoff. Similar offenses were numerous, but escape trial when Patrolman Litherland placed the men under arrest. The crowd said that Wiedenkiller had struck Archie Kemp, a boy of 14 years, as Eastbrook broke away from the officer and escaped. The same policeman arrested T. L. Tillman for being drunk and disorderly after he had driven an automobile past the officer at the alleged speed of 25 miles an hour. C. Houston, 337 Garfield avenue, was welcoming the New Year somewhat tardily at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, by repeated discharges of a revolver from the porch of his house, when Patrolmen Foster and Ellis, attracted by the noise, placed him under arrest.

91 ENTER DOCTORS' TEST
State Examination Will Be Held in Portland This Week.

Medical graduates who will take the state examination for certificates entitling them to practice in Oregon number 91 this year. The examination will be held today, Wednesday and Thursday, in Knights of Pythias Hall. The members of the State Board of Medical Examiners who will conduct the examination are: Dr. H. C. Coffey, Dr. E. R. McDaniel, Dr. H. B. Nichols, Dr. H. F. McKay, Dr. H. L. Henderson and Dr. F. E. Moore.

Those who will take the test are: Richard C. Matthews, Northwestern University; Charles Stewart Menzies, Rush Medical College; Gerrard Matthews, College of Medicine, State University; Foster LeHockie, Hospital College of Medicine; D. Everett Sumner, Barton Medical College; Floyd M. Hiltworth, Ohio Medical University; George L. Cousins, University of Illinois Medical Department; Frank W. Murphy, Flinn Medical College; Albert H. Giese, University of Maryland; H. C. Coffey, University of Medicine and Surgery, Naples; Charles H. Marks, Detroit College of Medicine; David J. Fashing, Los Angeles Osteopathy; William W. Rhodes, Los Angeles Osteopathy; James H. Manton, Jefferson Medical College; Curtis E. Austin, College of Osteopathy; James W. J. Martin, Harvard Medical College; J. Benton Wilson, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Edinburgh; W. A. Andrews, Rush and Medical College; H. Nelson, Los Angeles Osteopathy; R. Nelson, George Washington University; Ralph W. Watson, American College of Osteopathy; George M. Robertson, Willamette; James J. Taylor, Philadelphia and Eastern Medical College; Joseph I. McCook, University of Philadelphia; Robert O. Hale, Harvard Medical School; George L. Inglis, Rush Medical College; George L. Schlegler, University of Louisville; Francis C. McLean, Rush Medical College; Richard Dillehunt, Rush Medical College; A. W. Swenson, Chicago; Stuart, student University of Oregon; Frank Van Daren, University of Pittsburgh; Herbert H. Hughes, Rush Medical College; J. Guy Strohm, Rush Medical College; L. E. Jennings, Rush Medical College; Robert L. Reynolds, Rush Medical College; A. W. Bealough, Rush Medical College; Carl J. Neve, University of Illinois; Medical Department; William Hesse, Medical College of Indiana; Charles McCune, Medical College of Ohio; W. Clay Jones, Eclectic Medical; John C. Hunsicker, Allegheny School of Osteopathy; Warren C. Hunt, Sterling, Ohio Medical College; Carl Silverberg, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Illinois; A. S. Torrens, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Illinois; J. V. Gresham, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Maryland; Arthur E. Touss,

FALL FROM WINDOW KILLS
William Moy, Dishwasher, Dies After Dropping Three Stories.

William Moy, a dishwasher, fell from a window of his room in the third story of the Cadillac Hotel at 258 Third street last night, striking his head on the board platform in the rear of the hotel and dying a short time after he was found. It is not known whether Moy committed suicide or fell accidentally. The fact that he clutched in each hand portions of the lace curtains of his window, with the curtain pole lying on top of his head when found, is taken to indicate that he fell and grasped the curtains in an effort to save himself.

Royal Worcester, Bon Ton, Howd Front-Lace, Mme. Mariette, Mme. Helene Corsets Rengo Belt Corsets—Sale of \$4.00 Nemo Corsets at \$2.00—Agents for Sahlin Waists

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34th Annual Clearance Sale

A Condensed List of Today's Specials for Busy People to Read Over Their Morning Coffee

- Women's \$15.00 Suits or Dresses, Clearance Sale price only \$7.50
Women's \$18.50 Tailored Suits, Clearance Sale price only \$9.25
Women's \$20.00 Suits or Dresses, Clearance Sale at only \$10.00
Women's \$22.50 Tailored Suits, Clearance Sale at only \$11.25
Women's \$25.00 Suits or Dresses, Clearance Sale at only \$12.50
Women's \$35.00 Suits or Dresses, Clearance Sale at only \$17.50
Women's \$45.00 Suits or Dresses, Clearance Sale at only \$22.50
Women's \$60.00 Suits, in this Clearance Sale are priced \$30.00

- Entire Stock of Women's and Children's Furs at HALF PRICE
\$10.00 Silk Petticoats priced for this Clearance Sale at only \$3.98
\$12.50 Silk Petticoats priced for this Clearance Sale at only \$5.49
\$15.00 Silk Petticoats priced for this Clearance Sale at only \$7.98
\$4.50 Waists selling for \$3.38
\$6.00 Waists selling for \$4.50
\$6.75 Waists selling for \$5.05
\$8.50 Waists selling for \$6.37

- Women's \$1.75 Night Gowns, special for this sale at only \$1.29
Women's \$1.25 Night Gowns, specially priced for this sale at 89c
Women's \$1.25 Crepe Night Gowns, Clearance Sale price only 95c
Women's \$1.75 Outing Flannel Gowns, Clearance Sale price \$1.25
Women's \$2.00 Outing Flannel Gowns, Clearance Sale price \$1.50
Women's 75c Muslin Drawers, for this Clearance Sale only 59c
Women's \$1.00 Muslin Drawers, for this Clearance Sale only 79c
Women's \$1.25 Muslin Drawers, for this Clearance Sale only 98c
Women's \$1.50 Muslin Drawers, for this Clearance Sale at \$1.29
Women's \$1.75 Muslin Drawers, for this Clearance Sale at \$1.49
Women's \$2.00 Muslin Drawers, for this Clearance Sale at \$1.79
Women's \$2.50 Combination Suits, for this Clearance Sale \$1.98

4000 Yds. \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 Fancy Silks at 79c

A Great Clearance of All Table Linens

Fine Brocade Cloths and Napkins, the best European productions, from the best selected flax. Our regular stock patterns, exclusive with us. Beautiful 36-inch Tea Cloths, regular \$3.50 values, for only \$3.38 \$2.62, and our regular \$4.50 values, offered special for only \$3.38

- \$10.00 Napkins, at dozen, \$7.50—\$10.50 Napkins, at dozen, \$8.00
Tablecloths, 2x2-yard size, best regular \$8.50 values, special for \$6.38
Tablecloths, 2x2 1/2-yard size, regular \$9.50 values, special price, \$7.15
Tablecloths, 2x3-yard size, regular \$11.00 values, special price, \$8.25
Tablecloths, 2 1/2x2 1/2-yard size, regular \$10.00 values, special at \$7.50
Tablecloths, 2 1/2x2 1/2-yard size, regular \$12.00 values, special at \$9.00
Tablecloths, 2 1/2x3-yard size, regular \$14.00 values, special for \$10.50
36-inch scalloped round \$2.50 Cloths, special during this sale at \$1.90
45-inch scalloped round \$4.00 Cloths, special during this sale at \$2.95
54-inch scalloped round \$5.00 Cloths, special during this sale at \$3.75
60-inch scalloped round \$6.00 Cloths, special during this sale at \$4.50
72-inch scalloped round \$8.00 Cloths, special during this sale at \$5.95
81-inch scalloped round \$10.00 Cloths, special during this sale at \$7.50

- \$1.25 Embroidery 48c
\$2.25 Embroidery 98c
\$2.25 All-Over Lace at 98c
35c Linen Lace at Only 15c

He was rushed to St. Vincent's Hospital, but died just as the ambulance reached the hospital. Moy had been rooming at the hotel about a year, and worked at the restaurant of Joe Marchall on Madison street, between First and Second streets. In his pockets were found two postcards from a man signing himself as Jim Stevens. One was mailed from Albany and the other from Los Angeles. A letter also found in from J. Kavanaugh, who gives his address as Lenta in care of John Tully. The tenor of the letter would indicate that the writer was a county prisoner at one of the rockpiles. It is written on the letter-head of Sheriff Stevens.

Linn Sets Wedding Record.
ALBANY, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—For the first time in at least a decade and possibly for the first time in the history of the county, December led all other months of the year in 1911 in number of marriages performed in Linn County, October, which is generally the leading marriage month of the year here, was well toward the bottom of the list this year. June, which

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Women's \$ 2.00 Linen Mesh Underwear, Clearance Sale at \$1.00
Women's \$ 6.50 Mesh Knickerbockers, Clearance Sale at \$2.50
Women's \$14.00 Linen Mesh Pajamas, Clearance Sale for \$5.00
Women's \$15.00 Linen Mesh Kimonos, Clearance Sale for \$6.00
Women's \$ 7.50 Swiss Union Suits, Clearance Sale price \$2.98
Women's \$15.00 Raincoats, special for this Clearance Sale \$7.98
Children's \$10.00 Wool Capes, for this Clearance Sale only \$4.98

Lace Curtains

- \$3.25 Grade \$2.20
\$4.00 Grade \$2.35
Clearance sale of 2, 3 and 4-pair lots of Arabian and Cluny Lace Curtains, made on the best French nets. Priced as follows:
\$ 2.25 Lace Curtains, \$ 2.20
\$ 3.75 Lace Curtains, \$ 2.50
\$ 5.50 Lace Curtains, \$ 3.65
\$ 6.00 Lace Curtains, \$ 4.00
\$ 8.50 Lace Curtains, \$ 5.65
\$17.50 Lace Curtains, \$11.65
\$35.00 Lace Curtains, \$21.90

- The Lace Curtain Samples for 48c
Clearance of 500 Curtain samples, 1 1/4 yards long, 40 to 50 inches wide, in a large variety of neat, attractive patterns, of Arabians, Renaissance and fancy serims. Special clearance 48c price for this sale, at, ea.
The Single Crash Portieres \$1.00
Samples of Art Crash Portieres in many attractive patterns, 1 1/2 yards long and 50 inches wide; worth \$7.50 pair, ea. \$1

Dinner Sets

- 50-piece Austrian China \$11.75 Dinner Set, special price, only \$ 6.25
60-piece Austrian China \$14.50 Dinner Set, special price, only \$ 7.75
100-piece Austrian China \$21.50 Dinner Set, special price, only \$11.50
50-piece Austrian China \$13.15 Dinner Set, special price, only \$10.35
100-piece Austrian China \$24.40 Dinner Set, special price, only \$19.35
50-piece Semi-Porcelain \$5.00 Dinner Set, special for this sale \$ 3.50
60-piece Semi-Porcelain \$9.95 Dinner Set, special for this sale \$ 6.90

Sheets and Pillow Slips at Clearance Sale Prices

Rooming-houses, hotels, hospitals, etc., will profit by the clearance of Bedspreads, Pillow Cases and Towels. Here's 50,000 hemmed Huck Towels, divided into 4 lots, to effect a speedy clearance, ea. 7c, 10c, 11c, 13c. Extra special price in dozen lots, at only 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Heavy Pillow Slips, dozen, \$1.50. \$2.00 Crochet Bedspreads, \$1.45. Hemstitched Slips, ea. only 15c. \$1.75 Crochet Bedspreads, \$1.45. 65c Sheets, 2 1/2x3 1/2 yards, ea. 55c. \$1.25 Crochet Bedspreads, \$1.05. 70c Sheets, 2 1/2x3 1/2 yds., at 55c. 12 1/2c India Linen, a yard, only 9c. French Nainsook, in 12-yard pieces, regular \$2.75 value, special, \$2.18

\$7.50 Portieres \$4.75 \$50 Portieres \$32.50

In the drapery store, third floor, a sale of rich Tapestry Portieres, in all the latest styles, plain or fancy colors, fringed, cord or braid finish, for clearance as follows: Regular \$12.00 values for \$6.75; regular \$17.50 values, \$10.79 pair; regular \$50 values, pr. \$32.50

October, 18; November, 27; December, 31. The year's total is an increase of only nine over the preceding year, 244 weddings having been performed in 1910. During 1911, 24 divorces were granted in this county. Coal \$6 up. Edlefsen Fuel Co.