

MRS. LEEDS WILL GET BACK \$110,000

Decision Means Government Can Collect Only 10 Per Cent Duty on Pearls.

NECKLACE COST \$220,000

Winner of Contest With Customs Officers Is Now on Tour of World. She Will Live in London, as New York Jars.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Treasury Department today prepared to surrender the \$110,000 excess duties collected on the \$220,000 pearl necklace of Mrs. William B. Leeds of New York, in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Supreme Court decision, it is said, by custom experts, practically means that the 60 per cent duty on pearl necklaces seldom, if ever, will be collected in the future, because such necklaces can be unstrung abroad and come in at 10 per cent duty as "pearls in their natural state."

Mrs. Leeds is the widow of the American "tin plate king" and has been spending most of her time abroad since the death of her husband several years ago. Paul Helleu, the French artist, has said that she is one of the most beautiful women in the world.

The pearl necklace on which the Government collected the excess duty was brought to the United States from Paris in 1904. Mrs. Leeds contested the Government's demand and the case was pending until the Supreme Court decided the duty should be returned.

Mrs. Leeds is now touring the world in a private yacht with a party of friends. The tour began several weeks ago. Mrs. Leeds complained, after several weeks in New York, that the American metropolis got on her nerves. After her present tour she will make her home in London, where she has achieved social success. Several titled men danced attendance upon her there last season, including Prince Murat of Russia and Lord Falconer of England. When she was in the United States she denied rumors she was engaged to them or anyone else.

BEAUTIFUL AMERICAN WIDOW, WEARING PEARL NECKLACE OVER WHICH SHE WILL RECOVER \$110,000 DUTY FROM GOVERNMENT.



MRS. WILLIAM B. LEEDS.

No Groceries No Bakery No Liquors

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No Restaurant No Meat Market No Pots or Pans

Kayser Knit Underwear for Women--In Many Styles Today These Extra Qualities Will Be Sold at Unparalleled Prices

Underwear That We Can Recommend for Long Service Prices Range From One-Third to a Half Regular Prices

By the prices we quote for today we want to convince you we're concentrating our best efforts on these sales, offering bargains you cannot get later. It is well worth your while to read the particulars.

We direct special attention to the large assortment of styles. They are all perfect goods and all sizes are herein represented. All new, fresh merchandise.

Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 Garments Special 75c

Silk lisle vests with deep hand crochet neck. Other vests of lisle with low necks and band tops. Also lisle union suits with ribbon band tops and plain knee.

Regular 75c and \$1.00 Garments Special 50c

Silk lisle vests with band finished top and crochet trimmed fronts. Also vests of white lisle with band tops and crochet yoke.

Union Suits \$1.00

A soft, finished cotton union suit, in white only. Made with high neck, long sleeves and ankle length; also shirt sleeves, high neck and ankle length. Silk finished around the neck.

\$1.50 and \$2.25 Garments Special \$1.00

Silk lisle vests with band finished tops. Silk lisle union suits, sleeveless and low neck, with plain or lace finished knee. Band finished tops and plain or lace knee.

Also silk lisle union suits with crochet neck, plain knee. Silk lisle suits with crochet neck and lace knee. Silk lisle vests with lace and crochet tops.

Kayser Union Suits Special \$1.25

Silk lisle union suits made with low neck and sleeveless and tight knee. Has a crochet yoke. Also lisle thread union suits with low neck, sleeveless, tight knee and band top finish.

Union Suits, Sp1 \$2.50

Silk lisle union suits made sleeveless and low neck, with band tops and Italian silk insertion and tight knee.

Regular 35c and 50c Vests Special 25c

Swiss ribbed cotton or lisle thread vests with low neck and sleeveless. The necks are plain band or hand crochet finish.

\$2.25 to \$3.00 Garments Special \$1.50

Union suits of silk lisle, hand crochet yoke, some finished with band tops and lace knee. Also silk vests with shell edge.

Vests, Special \$1.75

Silk lisle vests with low neck, sleeveless. Trimmed with an Italian silk insertion and band top finish.



Sale of Flannelette Night Gowns Half Price

These night gowns are made of fancy stripe and plain white flannelette. They have military or turndown collars and collarless effects, cut with square or round necks.

Some have yokes, others without yokes. Trimmed with plain bandings, pipings, braid, lace and embroidery. Many are side finished. Sizes run from 14 to 18 extra.

Regular Price \$1.10, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25 to 3.00 HALF PRICE 55c, 63c, 75c, 88c, 1.00, 1.13 to 1.50

Demi-Tailored Dresses of Serge

That have just arrived and show the latest notes in demi-tailored dresses, which has grown to be an indispensable article in every woman's wardrobe.

These Springlike little frocks are in misses' sizes, and the beauty of line and cut will make a strong appeal to all women who admire individuality in dress.

They are designed of a fine French serge in color combinations such as tan with brown trimmings, navy and royal blue—royal blue trimmed with white, offset with large and small white buttons.

The style is most distinctive, yet very simple.

Price \$15.00



Lingerie Waists Special \$1.45

The lingerie waist grows more popular each day, and for your new Spring suit you need must have a dainty white blouse.

This waist of fine Persian lawn is made in a variety of ways, with trimmings of val lace and cluny insertion, embroidery and tucking. Long or short sleeves.

Free Lessons in Raffia Basketry

New Spring Model C. B. a la Spirite

Special \$1.28 Regular Price \$1.75

This is a C. B. a la Spirite corset fashioned on strictly modish lines, suitable for slender figures.

Showing the new girl top and low bust effect, with medium and long hips.

Four hose supporters attached.

Sizes 18 to 26.

This is an exceptional model in fit and workmanship.

Price for this sale only \$1.28.

INDUSTRY CHAMBER FORMS

Chehalis County to Have Body Formed of All Clubs.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special)—Formation of a Chehalis County chamber of industry, to be composed of representatives of every commercial organization in the county, is under organization. It has been induced by the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce, the Hoquiam Commercial Club and the Montesano Chamber of Commerce, as far as the preliminary steps are concerned, and practically all that remains now is the choice of delegates and formal organization.

The County Chamber of Industry, the prime mover in the organization of which has been L. H. Brewer, president of the Hoquiam Commercial Club, is designed to handle subjects of interest to the whole county. The plan is for all subjects of county interest to be taken up by the County Chamber to be gone over carefully before decision is made against. Then these subjects will be reported back to the various clubs and will be acted upon finally by the County Chamber.

JOB IS BAR TO MATRIMONY

Stenographer Applicants Must Sign Bond to Remain Single.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special)—Moved by the rapidly with which girl stenographers and bookkeepers, working for the Bennett Hardware Company, in the past year, Manager Bennett has established a rule that young women, when accepting a position, must give a written guarantee, secured by a small bond, that they will not be married within six months.

Within the past five months two of his stenographers have married, Miss Nora Utter and Miss Florence Page. Mr. Bennett is not opposed to marriage; he favors it, he says, but it is demoralizing to his business.

PRINTERS REVIEW WORK

Accomplishments in Coast Cities Topic at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—Business and pleasure were combined in the second day's session of the Pacific Coast Printers' Cost Convention being held in this city.

The business programme of the convention today included a symposium on the accomplishments of organization and cost systems in Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Vancouver, San Francisco, Oakland, San Diego and Los Angeles, responded to in the order named by C. H. Whitmore, Harry Stutz, J. A. Borden, Ethan Allen, Jr., John Bedford, James D. Roan, Emmett Phillips, G. Arthur Kelly and Frank A. Frye.

Big Fruit Crop Expected.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special)—The abundance of fruit spurs causes experts to place this year's blossom of pears, apples and peaches as one of the heaviest in the history of the valley. To test the fruit spurs a number of persons have cut twigs, which, having been inserted in water of a high temperature, soon burst in full blossom.

Competition to Fill Vacancy.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 20.—Senator Chamberlain was informed today that the new superintendent of the 13th life-saving district would be chosen after a competitive examination, open to all keepers in that district and not on Congressional recommendation.

WOMAN IS VICTIM

School Teacher Rescued From Gang in Vacant House.

POLICE ARREST TWO MEN

San Francisco Citizen Reports Encounter With Toughs Carrying Lump Form—Lonely Dwelling Invaded—Girl's Story Vague.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Rescued by policemen from a vacant house at Eighth and Natoma streets, where she had been carried by a gang of men, one of whom, a cripple, she declares, attacked her, a woman who gave her name to the police as Lillie Mathews, 20 years old, a school teacher, was conveyed to her home in a pitiful condition at an early hour this morning.

Thomas Maloney and Patrick Sullivan, two young men, are held in the city prison on a statutory charge, and the police are searching for other members of the gang. John Jameson, at 12:10 o'clock this morning, reported to Policeman Jackson that he had seen half a dozen men carrying an apparently unconscious woman into a vacant house at Eighth and Natoma streets. Jameson had attempted to interfere, he said, but was driven off by the gang.

Woman Apparently Drugged.

The woman, who seemed to be under the influence of drugs, was taken to the police station where she was questioned. She gave her name, age, occupation, and said she lived at 1368 Geary street. In her statement she said that when walking on the water front she had been annoyed by a crippled man. She had complained to a policeman, who struck the cripple and ordered him away.

Portland Man Mentioned.

From a rambling statement Miss Mathews made, it appears she came from Hollister to seek employment in San Francisco, and that she had relatives and friends in Clarkburg, Cal., with whom she had been in communication.

One letter she showed the police was signed by Axel Nyström, giving his address as 44 and 46 East street, San Francisco. Nyström wrote from Portland, Or., saying that he would be in San Francisco, yesterday, and asking Miss Mathews to meet him here.

Among other statements, the woman said her brother was a Pinkerton detective from Kansas City, Mo., and that when searching here for a woman who robbed a jewelry store in that city. She said she had been working with her brother on that case, and that in the waterfront last night in the expectation of finding him in that neighborhood.

INSURANCE MEN WARNED

Taking of Risks From Unlicensed Brokers Held Rebating.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special)—In a warning issued by State Insurance Commissioner Ferguson today, it is declared that anyone who insures a company that accepts business through a broker who is not regularly licensed to do business in Oregon and taking the risk and paying the broker any commission

on the business will be guilty of rebating. In his statement he says: "In the statutes of Oregon, section 2646, which covers insurance of insurance by a resident agent, provides as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any insurance company or association doing business in the State of Oregon to write, place, or cause to be written or placed, any policy or contract for indemnity for insurance on property situated or located in the State of Oregon, except through or by the duly authorized agent or agents of such insurance company or association residing and doing business in this state.

Section 4617, word "Agent," now construed. The word "Agent" in this act, wherever used, shall be construed to include and apply to a person, firm, or corporation, and any certificate or license issued by the Insurance Commissioner to any firm or corporation shall bear upon its face the name of each and every individual member comprising such firm, and the names of the principal officers of such corporation; and any person who solicits insurance, receives an application or order to write, renew, or procure any policy or collect any premium, or who attempts as middleman to place any fire insurance in this state, shall be deemed an insurance agent, and shall comply with the provisions herein; and if such agent shall refuse or neglect to procure a certificate as provided herein, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$500 for each offense, and in default of payment of the fine, shall be imprisoned in the county jail not less than thirty days; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to the regularly employed office clerks of agents.

In regard thereto, we desire to call the attention of the public to the fact that all policies of insurance of whatever character covering risks in the State of Oregon must be issued through regularly licensed resident agents, and further, that any company accepting such business through a broker who is not a licensed Oregon agent of the company taking the risk or paying to such broker any commission on the business, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and the broker, not being an authorized Oregon agent of the company, must be considered the agent of the insured, and shall be liable for the amount of the premium shown on the contract, would be the same as payment to the insured.

All the preparations are complete at the Portland Press Club for the first annual "at home," which the club will hold tomorrow afternoon to commemorate the completion of the first year in its present quarters. Although the organization of the club took place 18 months ago, it was not until last Washington's birthday that the present comfortable quarters in the Elks' building were formally thrown open.

PRESS HOST TOMORROW

CLUB TO ENTERTAIN FRIENDS AT FIRST ANNUAL AT HOME.

Programme Will Begin at 3 and Continue Throughout Afternoon. Reception Most Informal.

The opening of a niche in the memory of the newspapermen of the city, alongside which few things are comparably important, and in commemoration of the anniversary celebration, the members of the club intend to have the scale in keeping with the importance of the event.

A splendid entertainment, which will start at 3 o'clock and continue through the afternoon, has been arranged by the club, and the members of the entertainment committee, Mr. Ryan promises that it shall be fully up to all expectations.

The rooms, which will be given over to the decorators tonight, will present an appearance of beauty unequalled by any previous occasion, notwithstanding they have at functions in the past presented a most attractive appearance.

President Vincent wants it understood that the "at home" is not an invitation affair and that there will be as complete an absence of formality as the newspapermen can secure. The club expects that all of its friends and the friends of its members, both men and women, will be on hand prepared to join in the festivities. Refreshments will be served.

Natron Extension Hurdled.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special)—E. E. Hoy, resident engineer of the Southern Pacific Company, in charge of the Natron extension, returned today from the rail head and reports 200 men at work clearing right-of-way for the next contract. Mr. Hoy denied absolutely that he was looking over the coast country for a Southern Pacific line from Tillamook to connect with the Eugene-Siuslaw line.

Teal Arrives to Argue Cases.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 20.—J. N. Teal, of Portland, arrived here today to argue rate cases before the Commerce Court and the Supreme Court.

New Handsome Room-Size Rugs Introducing Them at Special Prices



\$18.00 Tapestry Brussels Rugs for \$12.45

Tapestry Brussels rugs, size 9 by 12, of extra good quality. These rugs are now shown in a variety of patterns in Oriental and floral designs. This is the rug for service and durability.

\$12.50 Wool and Fiber Rugs for \$8.95

Wool and fiber rugs of quality. Just the rug for the bedrooms or spare room. These practical rugs can be had in brown, green, tan and blue.

\$35.00 Body Brussels Rugs \$25.85

A large shipment of new body Brussels rugs have just arrived. This is an excellent rug for the dining and living-rooms. The assortment of patterns is very broad in neat, small designs. There are tan and brown colorings. Quality considered, you will find them great bargains. Size 9 by 12.

\$33.00 Axminster Rugs \$22.45

Axminster rugs of superior quality in pretty Oriental and floral patterns. These rugs are the best quality of Axminster rugs manufactured. Size 9 by 12.

GEONOMY IS PREACHED

CAREFUL MANAGEMENT URGED BY GOVERNOR HARMON.

Ohio Executive Tells Kentucky Legislators Office Holders Should Look to Own Shortcomings.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 20.—Governor Harmon, of Ohio, warned the Kentucky State Legislature and all public office holders today to analyze their own records and see how far they were responsible for the unrest that he said, was leading to a demand for innovations in government generally.

Harmon spoke briefly in answer to a recent invitation of the Legislature. He said in part: "Whatever we may think of the innovations in government, we are hearing so much about it that it behooves everyone who holds a public position to make diligent self-search to find whether any shortcomings on his part figures in the unrest the proposal of these changes signifies. While some doubtless advocate them for other reasons, the greater number would not lend an ear without some real or supposed grounds for discontent with public agencies as they are."

"Direct legislation is aimed at the lawmakers as a body, and the real at the individual members, as well as at executive officers and judges. And it may fairly be said that the support these devices receive varies with the real or supposed need for them, as well as with opinions about the balance of advantage in them.

"I believe the reform most sorely needed now is in administration; better results at less expense.

"It ought not to cost a billion dollars a year, or over \$1 for each man, woman and child in the country to maintain the Federal Government with its limited functions.

"True, these are times of private ex-

travagance, but that is no excuse for public extravagance. Everybody may spend his own money as he pleases, but public officials spend other people's money, much of it contributed under hardship and all of it for purposes which make it sacred for every patriot. "Federal expenditures" bear more heavily on the people than state or local expenditures because the latter are raised by taxes on property only, while the former are chiefly raised by the tariff on articles consumed.

"We need other reforms too, but this would bring quicker, greater and more general relief than any other. Any reduction of the tariff taxes, with care and economy in public expenditures which go hand in hand, is a ready means to secure it."

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FINAL CLEARANCE OF OUR FEBRUARY RAINCOAT SALE AT THE HOUSE OF COATS

Alterations free of charge. ENGLISH SLIP-ONS Specials today and Thursday.

for men and women; sizes 14 to 34; \$18 and \$20; double-breasted; high storm collar, storm cuffs; a superb all-weather coat at \$7.50

RUBBER SLIP-ONS for men and women; just received new shipment \$2.95

\$2.75 Girls' Storm Capes at \$1.38

English Gaberdines AND SUPERS Waterproof Coats

for men and women; \$22, \$25, \$30, \$35 to \$40; superb double-breasted, all-weather coats. Final readjustment, at \$15, \$12.50 and \$10.00

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