

ROMANCE REIGNS ON TOUR OF WORLD

W. G. Ayer, of Baker, Quits Liner at Honolulu to Wed Wealthy Widow.

MILLIONAIRE GETS FIANCEE

Many of 50 Girls and 52 Young Widows on Steamer Cleveland Admire Entanglements of Three Months' Trip.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Romance was on the bridge of the steamer Cleveland, which made this the last stopday in its tour of the world, starting days ago in New York. A new red was established by Cupid during a voyage to the strange lands of the South.

All 50 girls and 52 widows who arrived here didn't admit there had been any entanglements with the eligible young men, and some not so young that hoped to make the trip. But enough of them would admit—and the admittance was helped out by the furtive glances and pleased expressions of the romances that burst into bloom the moonlight in balmy Ceylon or maybe down by the old shrines near Calcutta—to make one dizzying voyage to figure out how many hearts were lost.

All love makings were of equal importance, of course, but the one attracting the greatest amount of attention by reason of its important short course was that of Miss Myra Baeder, daughter of Mrs. H. H. Baeder, of New York, and August Funke, a millionaire mineowner of Essen, Germany.

Miss Baeder didn't deny and her cavalier was just as smiling in admitting the romance. The wedding was all planned for this city. Miss Baeder first met Funke two days out from New York and from then on the young German kept up persistent court until she capitulated.

At Honolulu the Cleveland lost two of her passengers, Mrs. Frank J. Eckerson, a wealthy widow of New York, and W. G. Ayer, of Baker, Or. It was another case of love at first sight according to all the willing emissaries bringing the word of the romance and marriage.

Quite a number of the other young people natively said that they "might" or "oh, yes, it was only 'might'—not return for good to the widows which they had left only three months ago heart whole and fancy free.

AYER IS WEALTHY CAPITALIST

Baker Benedict Formerly Big Sheep Owner of Eastern Oregon.

BAKER, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—W. G. Ayer is a capitalist and one of the wealthiest men of Eastern Oregon. He was formerly one of the biggest sheep-owners in this part of the country. He was a bachelor, and because of his courtly manner received the fictitious title of Colonel. He has been on a trip around the world.

BERNIARDT SEES GARDEN

Actress Passes Much Time With Milwaukee Growers.

MADAME Sarah Bernhardt devotes much of her leisure time in Milwaukee to the inspection of the garden situated near the site occupied by her special art, and the growers thereabouts are looking forward to the daily visit of the world's star, and Edward J. Sullivan, her chauffeur manager. The madame overviews pleasantly with the growers, Mr. Sullivan interpreting her words of approval for them, and imparting to them the lessons Madame Bernhardt teaches on the growing of corn and other vegetables which she raises on her own estate at Fort La Sarah Bernhardt within a day's travel from Paris.

Madame Bernhardt is writing about Portland or the weekly syndicate letter appearing in The Sunday Oregonian, and her flat article, telling of her impressions here, may be received in time for publication within a fortnight. It is quite probable that the "Divine Sarah" will make an investment in Portland, as she did in Calgary. She has glowing praise for this city and its surroundings, and the Portland climate, too, is liked by the great actress.

CLERK'S EXCUSE IS RUSE

Man Feigns Illness and Weds, but Friends Find Out Facts.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—After being granted a leave of absence from his work on the plea that he was ill, William G. Meyer, registry clerk in the Albany Postoffice, was married here last night to Miss Jennie H. Pettibone of this city.

Knowing that often the postoffice employes have played jokes on members of the office force who were married, Meyer took this method of concealing his plans from his fellow-employes, but they found it out anyway. When Meyer gave the statistics in obtaining his marriage license, it developed that he and his wife have the same birthday, Meyer being exactly six years older than his bride.

SULZER APPROVES BILL

Measure Is to Incorporate Harriman Research Laboratory.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Governor Sulzer today signed a bill incorporating the Harriman Research Laboratory, founded by the widow of Edward H. Harriman.

"The discovery of cures for cancer and consumption," said the Governor in approving the bill, "will be a long step forward in the conservation of human life. The laboratory will devote its time and money to this laudable purpose, and will do a valuable scientific work in the cause of humanity."

ONE MORE STATE NEEDED

West Virginia Ratifies Income Tax Amendment to Constitution.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 31.—By a unanimous vote the West Virginia Legislature ratified late today the income tax amendment to the Federal Constitution. Governor Glasscock has announced that he favors the measure.

The vote of only one other state is needed to make the amendment constitutional.

Last Day of the Clearance Sale-Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

HOSIERY

The Long Wearing Kinds All at Clearance Sale Prices For Women, Misses and Children

Women's 35c Hose, Clearance 25c

—Stockings of fine gauge full fashion fast black silk lisle or heavy weight fast black cotton. Made with double garter tops and extra heavy splicing.

Women's 50c Hose, Clearance 35c

—Of fast black or tan silk lisle. Fine gauge in light, medium or heavy weights. All made with 4-thread spliced toes and double garter tops.

Women's 75c Hose, Clearance 50c

—Thread silk boot stockings in black or new tan shades. Full fashioned, made with double tops and cotton soles extra heavy spliced. Also Onyx fast black silk lisle stockings—extra strong, fine and durable.

Women's \$1.50 Hose, Clearance \$1.00

—Onyx ingrain thread silk hose in black and pretty tan shades. Lisle lined at chief points of wear.

Children's 25c Hose, Clearance 19c

—Of medium weight fine gauge narrow ribbed fast black cotton, suitable for boys or girls. Ages 4 to 17 years. Made with full fashioned feet and narrowed ankles. Extra long, wide and elastic.

Children's 35c Hose, Clearance 25c

—Stockings of medium or extra heavy fine ribbed fast black cotton, made with narrowed ankles and full fashioned feet. Our justly celebrated "Wear-Well" brand.

50c and 60c Hose, Clearance 43c

—Children's heavy weight warm, durable fine ribbed wool hose—seamless and elastic. Extra quality and full in size.

First Floor.



Meritorious Clearance Offerings Misses' and Juniors' Apparel

Complete Disposal of Every Garment in Stock

—Yes, a complete clearance, from every viewpoint. Complete, inasmuch as this clearance sale carries with it our entire remaining stock of coats, suits, dresses and waists.

—Complete in variety as this store was known for having the largest collection of smart apparel for the younger generation this season. And we continuously replenished these stocks until the clearance order went into effect. So, notwithstanding the fact that sizes are broken, variety is complete. Prices are lower than they will ever be again until another twelve months roll around.

Three-Piece Suits Selling to \$14.50

Clearance \$6.50

—These suits are made for girls from 6 to 10 years, and are modeled of fancy tweed, mixtures, chevots and serge. The waists have long or short sleeves and collarless necks. Trimmed with bandings of velvet, braid and buttons. The skirts show a panel in the back and front. Coats are Norfolk or belted style.

\$18.50 to \$32.50 Suits

Clearance \$9.50

—In 13, 15 and 17-year sizes. Materials are fancy mixtures, tweeds, diagonals, coating serges, chevots and corduroy. In Norfolk, plain box and belted back style. Collars of velvet and notched or velvet trimmed. Sleeves trimmed with velvet and buttons. Panel back and front or novelty pleated skirts.

\$15.50 Party Dresses \$10.00

—In 13 and 15-year sizes only. Pretty pink, blue and yellow chiffon party dresses. Have square neck, short sleeves and shirred yoke and sleeves. Soft silk drop skirt, regulation waist line with pleated belt and rosette, and full tucked skirt.

\$25.00 Dresses, Clearance \$19.00

—Blue and pink chiffon party dresses with waist and sleeves embroidered in neat design. Bottom of skirt trimmed with shirring of chiffon. Skirts full and waists finished with brilliant buttons. Several other pretty styles at this price. 13 and 17-year sizes.

\$30.00 Dresses, Clearance \$22.50

—Beautiful and elaborate evening dresses of pink, blue or white brocaded silk. Made in short-waisted style with yoke and short sleeves of plain net. Dainty trimming across front of tiny roses and leaves. Draped skirt gathered at waist. Another smart model at this price is made in Dolly Varden style. Material is a heavy, excellent quality flowered silk chiffon with overskirt and bodice of plain chiffon. Trimming of silver beading.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Middy Blouses.

Clearance \$1.05

—Girls' Middy Blouses of white or navy Galatea made with large sailor collar and emblem on sleeve. Collar, sleeve and pocket trimmed with Soutache braid. With or without laced front. Sizes 6 to 20 years.

\$1.50 Middy Blouses

Clearance \$1.25

—White Galatea Middy Blouses with large sailor collar trimmed with red or blue narrow Soutache braid. Another style has round collar of blue and white striped Galatea and laced front. A Norfolk Middy has short sleeves, striped collar, cuffs and belt and laced front.

\$3.75 Middy Blouses

Clearance \$3.19

—Navy blue serge blouses. Sailor collar, sleeves and pocket trimmed with braid. Made with dickey and have sailor knot silk tie.

\$7.00 Coats, Clearance \$3.75

—Girls' excellent quality Winter coats of brown and gray tweed mixtures. They have large round turn-down collars trimmed with plain cloth of contrasting color and cuffs of same. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

Juniors' Coats, Clearance \$9.95

Selling Regularly at \$18.50 to \$25.00

—In sizes 13, 15 and 17 years of age. Materials of assorted mixtures. Tweeds and plain colors. Some have large sailor collars, other turn-down collars and a few in strictly tailored style. Have pretty buttons for trimming.

\$12.50 Mackinaw Coats

Clearance \$7.00

—Warm, practical coats in dark red, tan, black and white plaid, green and black plaid, and brown and tan plaid materials. Made in uniform mackinaw style.

Girls' Dresses, Clearance \$3.75

—Navy blue and brown serge dresses for girls from 6 to 14 years of age. Made with round flat collar and long sleeves. Plaid silk tie at throat and skirts are made in pleated style. Another pretty model has round collarless neck and short sleeves. Trimmings of braid and buttons. Pleated skirt.

Sailor Dresses, Clearance \$4.95

—Girls' sailor dresses of red and blue serge with large sailor collar. Have long sleeves and high neck. Embroidered emblem on sleeve and dickey. Some made in one-piece dress style and others have separate blouse. Skirts are pleated.

\$7.95 Norfolk Dresses

Clearance \$6.75

—Black and white shepherd check Norfolk dresses trimmed with red flannel or white serge sailor collars, trimmed with black braid. Full pleated skirts and long sleeves. Patent leather belt at waist.

\$1.75 Rain Capes, Clearance \$1.39

—Gray striped rubber rain capes with plaid-lined hoods and arm slits.

Combination Bag and Rain Cape

Clearance \$3.95

—Red and blue extra quality sateen finished rubber cloth rain capes put up in handy leatherette cases. Lead pencil 10c Tantal Soap, 1/4-lb bars. .6c 10c Sandalwood Bath Soap. .6c 25c Box Toilet Soap in assorted odors, 3 cakes to the box. .9c 50c LaVida Rouge. .25c \$1.50 Sanitary Douche Outfit 98c

\$2.50 Rain Capes, Clearance \$1.75

—Bestyde extra quality striped rubber rain capes in tan only. Hood and arm slits lined with plaid.

\$2.00 to \$3.50 Wash Dresses

Clearance \$1.49

—In sizes from 6 to 14 years. Wash dresses of fancy muslin, striped and checked gingham and linen. A special lot of dresses, only one, two or three of a kind, which are marked for final clearance. Three-quarter or short set-in sleeves and round or Dutch necks. Trimmings of white embroidery, embroidered designs and plain material. Plain and pleated skirts.

KNIT UNDERWEAR

All Reduced For Children

GARMENTS FOR CLEARANCE

22c and 27c Each

—Children's vests or pantallettes of fleece-lined ribbed white cotton—soft and fine for Winter wear.

Clearance 36c to 59c

—Black ribbed cotton pantallettes, priced according to size. Ankle length and of heavy weight. Durable garments made to stand the wear and tear of the laundry.

Clearance 36c to 72c

—Boys' heavy natural colored merino vests, pantallettes or drawers. Cut full in size and made of long, staple yarn in a quality that means complete underwear satisfaction.

Garments Clearance 45c

—Children's white or natural colored merino vests or pantallettes. Of pure mixed wool in Winter weight.

Clearance 45c to 90c

—Root's Tivoli brand of white wool vests, pantallettes or drawers. Plain stitch, unshrinkable wool. Fourth Floor

All Muslin Underwear Reduced

Latest Records for the Columbia and Victor Talking Machines

—The new February list is just out, with some of the finest numbers in classic and ragtime, as "The Gems of Pagliacci," which is excellent.

—Among the popular records are "My Little Lovin' Sugar Babe," "On the Mississippi," "Casey Jones Went Down on the Robert E. Lee" and "When the Midnight Choo Choo Leaves for Alabama."

—Some new numbers by Caruso and McCormack. —Also a list of records by Lillian Nordica and Marcella Sembrich.

Talking Machines Victor and Columbia \$1.00 down—\$1.00 week

Domestic Sewing Machines \$1 Down—\$1 Week

Cut Rate Drugs LOWEST PRICES IN PORTLAND

- 25c Sal Hepatica.15c
35c Laxative Fig Syrup.25c
50c Bottle Murine.29c
25c Orangeine Powders.15c
25c Alcohol Stoves.19c
50c Curling Iron Heaters.39c
50c Hay's Hair Health.29c
25c Seidlitz Powders.15c
25c Gladfoot Corn Remedy.10c
25c Carter's Liver Pills.15c
50c Pompeian Massage Cr'm 29c
50c Sempre Giovine.29c
50c Charles Flesh Food.29c
25c Santol Tooth Paste or powder.12c
50c Pebecco Tooth Paste.29c
10c Toilet Soap, 1/4-lb bars.6c
10c Sandalwood Bath Soap.6c
25c Box Toilet Soap in assorted odors, 3 cakes to the box.9c
50c LaVida Rouge.25c
\$1.50 Sanitary Douche Outfit 98c

FREE ENTRY IS SOUGHT

NO TARIFF DESIRED ON SUPPLIES FOR HOSPITALS.

Plea Also Is Made That Apparatus for Scientific Institutions Be Admitted Without Duty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Modification of the administrative provisions of the tariff law, the free admission of medicines and surgical instruments for hospitals and scientific apparatus for institutions of research and continuance of free admission of numerous raw materials were urged today at the concluding hearing before the House committee on ways and means.

as to include hospitals that render medical and surgical aid free of charge, and that the institutions be permitted to import free apparatus, utensils, instruments and preparations for medical and surgical purposes.

Dr. Allerton S. Cushman, of this city, made similar appeal for industrial research and scientific work.

Salem Postmaster Appointed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The President today nominated Frank B. Southwick to be postmaster at Salem, Or.

NEW COUNTIES OPPOSED

IDAHO GOVERNOR GIVES MESSAGE TO HOUSE.

Official Announcement Believed to Spell Doom of Division Bills in Legislature.

BOISE, Ida., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—That he is opposed to the creation of new counties in this state except in such cases where the people have been given an opportunity to express themselves, Governor Haines has made known to the Idaho Legislature.

it he announced he had attached his signature to the division bills creating Minidoka and Lincoln Counties. He assigns his reasons for being opposed to the creation of new counties because of the increase of taxes that will follow.

The house refused to allow suspension of the rules to pass a bill permitting farmers' producing associations to form a general corporation of various agencies, and forced the measure so providing to go on its regular course.

ELK HIDES ARE CAPTURED

Deputy Game Warden Seeks Man Formerly of Forest Grove.

HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—George W. Russell, of Gaston, deputy game warden, found four elk pelts in a barrel at the Van Antwerp home in Forest Grove this week and a warrant has been issued for a man who left that city about four years ago, moving to Portland and from there to a point on the east side of the Southern Pacific Railway.

was not divulged by the authorities. The four mounts would have been worth several hundred dollars.

WRECK IS SOLD FOR \$330

Broken Bones of Steam Schooner Samoa Are Lean Picking.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The steam lumber schooner Samoa, which piled up on Point Reyes last Tuesday, was sold at auction today to wreckers for \$330. Her owners, the Caspar Lumber Company, valued her at \$40,000, but her broken bones will make lean picking. The cargo of 250,000 feet of lumber brought \$450, in the hope that some of it can be salvaged.