

MAYOR-ELECT IS FORGED TO SPEAK

Admen Capture Mr. Albee as He Enters Hotel Dining-Room for Luncheon.

ARMY MEN ARE GUESTS

Condition of Fighting Force Discussed and Members Are Urged to Join and Support Army League of United States.

H. R. Albee, Mayor-elect, made his first public speech since his election at the Ad Club luncheon in the Portland Hotel yesterday noon.

Mr. Albee attempted to enter the dining-room unobscuredly, but just as he crossed the threshold he was "spotted" by several of the admen and instantly became the center of interest. A committee of admen surrounded him and marched him three times about the room while the Ad Club quartet snatched up the grubs from the orchestra, box and organized an impromptu life and drum corps, and the members of the club rose to their feet and cheered uproariously for the new Mayor.

Mr. Albee's speech was short. "Whatever might have been the political differences between me and you before the election," he said, "that is all over now and we are facing the problems of organization under the new system—and we must all work together if it is to be done successfully."

Co-Operation Is Urged.

"I want the admen to stand by me and all of us to work with our sole purpose the greatest good to the greatest city which we are trying to achieve. The regular programme of the meeting was devoted to speeches on army subjects by Colonel G. S. Young and Major S. E. Smiley, of the Twenty-first Infantry, stationed at Vancouver. Walter H. Evans was chairman of the day.

"Discounting from our military force which we have on paper," said Major Smiley, "the men who are stationed in the islands and the non-competent men in the organization, the United States can place in the field today a mobile army of only about 25,000 men."

Interest in Army Asked.

The National Guard was pointed out as the principal effective source from which the regular Army is to be augmented in time of war and urged that the citizens of the United States should take advantage of opportunities offered for military training, or should at least encourage those who are inclined to take advantage of them.

Both Colonel Young and Major Smiley outlined the work which the Army League of the United States aims to do in arousing interest in the Army and its efficiency, and an appeal was made to the admen to become members of the National League. Application blanks and information were distributed among the members and at the coming meeting of the club the admen probably will take definite steps toward adding to the membership of the Army League.

FIVE NURSES GRADUATED

Commencement Exercises Held at Sellwood General Hospital.

The third annual commencement of the Sellwood General Hospital Training School for Nurses was held in St. John's Parish Hall on Monday. There were 250 guests present and many more were unable to gain admittance. The building was dedicated to the memory of the late Mrs. J. W. Taylor, who presented the building. The invocation was said by the Rev. Oswald W. Taylor, late rector of St. John's, and the address to the graduates was delivered by Dr. John Sellwood, president of the corporation. The oath was administered by Miss Sharp, superintendent of the hospital, who also presented the diplomas, and Dr. John Reason, with a few felicitous remarks, presented the pins.

After the exercises the 14 nurses entertained their guests with the following programme: Reading of class prophecy, Miss Rose Smith; piano solo, Miss Faber; violin solo, T. Bacon; piano solo, Miss Faber; recitation, Miss Voglin; trombone quartet, Misses Grebe, Stryker, Mallette and Stewart.

SALARY CHANGES PASSED

Council Committee Transfers Pay Problem to Commissioners.

Responsibility for salary increases to city employees was transferred yesterday by the ways and means committee of the city Council to the City Commission. At a meeting held at the City Hall applications for five increases were considered. It was the unanimous opinion of the members of the committee that the new salaries should be wrestle with the problem.

CITY BONDS SOLD CHEAP

One Hundred Thousand Dollar Installment Brings 88.79.

After three attempts to get what was considered a reasonable bid for long term city bonds, the city commission yesterday gave up in despair and sold \$100,000 of the bonds at the lowest price accepted for bonds in Portland in many years. The issue went to Morris Bros. for 88.79 cents on the dollar.

PUPILS ACT FRENCH PLAY

St. Helen's Hall Has Graduating Exercises All This Week.

At St. Helen's Hall commencement week was begun Monday with French and German plays and songs given by the pupils of these departments. The French play "La Sonnambule," by Henri Michaux, was well rendered by the advanced pupils, who also sang with energy a long French choral song. The German play "Das Gesspenst in der Pension," acted by the first-year German class, was noticeable as being the result of only nine months' study

of the language. The pupils' accent and ease in recitation were marked. A clever and witty "sparring" of German proverbs between Miss E. Jones and Miss C. Taylor elicited applause and was followed by the well-known scene from Schiller's "Maria Stuart," depicting Mary begging mercy at Elizabeth's hands, Miss H. Knickerbocker and Miss E. Hall personating the two Queens creditably.

GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE'S GRANDNIECE IS PLAYING IN PORTLAND NOW.



Agnes Lee Star in "The Test."

Agnes Lee, star of "The Test," at the Empress, is a grandniece of General Robert E. Lee, and, on her mother's side, she is related to the famous Jeff Davis. When in Tacoma last week Miss Lee was selected by the city to play the part of the hero dead by casting a wreath on the waters. "The Test," in which Miss Lee takes the part of the "angel postmistress," was written by W. F. Sailer, a newspaper man of St. Paul, Minn. At the first production of the sketch in St. Paul postal officials were censorious, and the little company was advised to expunge certain lines which, the censors judged, would not have been uttered by a real postal inspector. The censors also compelled Miss Lee and her playmates to return their United States mail sacks, which were in use as stage properties. The sacks merely were borrowed for the occasion from the St. Paul post office. Further use of official mail sacks along the Empress circuit was prohibited, and now Miss Lee makes make-believe Uncle Sam mail pouches serve the purpose.

The final graduation of 15 pupils is fixed for Monday at 8 P. M.

BABY SHOW IS TODAY

BETWEEN 300 AND 400 ENTRIES ARE RECORDED.

Silver Cup Will Be Given for Winner and Parents of Two Best Will Get Trip to Salem.

Between 300 and 400 babies will be measured for the eugenic tests today at the Multnomah Hotel under the auspices of the North Portland Women's Auxiliary. Dr. Mary V. Madigan is chairman of the committee having the contest in hand, and will have charge of the medical staff. Dr. Madigan reported yesterday that about 20 leading physicians of Portland will assist in making the examinations.

At 3:15 P. M. Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie will make a brief address to the mothers at the assembly-room of the hotel. He will explain the object of the eugenic examination, what it means, of what it consists and what the benefits will be to the child. At 5 A. M. the physicians will begin their examinations. Dr. Madigan said that it was expected to complete the examination of seven babies every 10 minutes.

Besides the physicians there will be about 20 trained nurses. There was no expectation that more than 100 babies would be registered when the Women's Auxiliary took up the eugenic contest, but the number registered has been marked and shows the growing interest in the matter. The score cards will carry 1000 points and will give a record of each child's age, sex, weight at birth, present weight, nationality, number of times it is fed a day and type of food, whether or not the eyes, ears, nose, throat, teeth, neck, hair and scalp, head, arms, hands, legs and feet are normal; general condition of its body, its nutrition, its posture and gait, the weight and measurements and various mental tests fit the age of the child.

WARM ENOUGH?

Yes, just right to go to Gearhart "By-the-Sea." Make hotel reservations now or select site for cottage and construct buildings there. You can build for occupancy July 1st. Talk it over with us at 1905 1/2 Fourth street.

Enjoy a Cool, Delightful Noon Hour—Our Special 50c Luncheon Is Unexcelled—Orchestra Music

"NO USE TALKING"—the working model of the Panama Canal on our Fifth Floor is a marvel of ingenuity. There's no charge for this exhibition. Don't neglect to see it today!

Store Opens Today at 8:30 A. M.

Store Closes Today at 5:30 P. M.

ANNOUNCEMENT—Henry Lawrence Southwick, president of Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, will give an afternoon of miscellaneous readings in our seventh-floor Tea-room Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Recitals from Sheridan, Murray, Shelley, Lanier, Edwards and Dickens. Admission without charge.

Kayser Italian Silk Vests \$5 and \$6 Grades \$3.79

A Feature of "June White Days" for Thursday

350 Messaline Petticoats, \$1.85

Here's an opportunity for women to select from beautiful and nicely finished Messaline Petticoats for only \$1.85. And in dazzling radiance you'll find the newest and most pleasing shades. Changeable and plain, Nell rose, green, King's blue, brown, gray, black, navy, tan, green and Nell rose, green and gold, brown and green, green and navy.

The most desirable styles are made with pleated flounce, or ruffle and pleating. Only 350 of these Silk Messaline Petticoats are included in this one-day sale. Come early today for the most satisfactory selection of shades and sizes. 'Tis seldom, indeed, that you are accorded such a money-saving opportunity as this. You'll wonder at the fine quality of these \$1.85 Messaline Petticoats we offer for only

EVERY ARTICLE OF WHITE REDUCED FOR "JUNE WHITE DAYS" (Contract Goods Excepted)

A Sale of Comforters

Choose Now for the Beach

\$1.35 Comforters—full size, filled with the best grade batting, covered with silk-oline in pleasing patterns, \$1.05 specially priced at, each only \$1.05

\$1.50 Comforters, special, each... \$1.21
\$1.75 Comforters, special, each... \$1.42
\$2.00 Comforters, special, each... \$1.69
\$2.25 Comforters, special, each... \$1.79

We've a large assortment of Australian Wool-Filled Comforters at from \$3.50 to \$10.00.

\$1 to \$1.50 Brassieres 69c

These specially priced Brassieres are made of linen and French batiste. They are trimmed with hand-embroidery and imitation real Irish laces; edgings and embroidery. Choice of either open front or back style. Regularly \$1 to \$1.50, at 69c.

Coverall Aprons for 69c

The popular Coverall and fitted Princess Aprons enjoy an undisputed place among housekeepers' needs. Slipped over the crisp house dress they preserve it spotless and fresh, and at the same time are becoming to the wearer. This special lot of Aprons are of gingham, in light blue, dark blue and pink checks, piped in white. Special, 69c.

White Rompers

COOL AND COMFORTABLE \$1.00 Grades Only 73c

The most sensible Summer garment for the little toddler, and wonderfully cool and comfortable for Summer wear are these Children's White Rompers. They're ideal for child wear at the beach. Made of galatea, with square or Dutch neck, short sleeves and pockets; neat embroidery trimming. Regular \$1.00 White Rompers, specially priced today at 73c

—Second Floor, New Building.—Mail Orders Filled.

Voting Booth for Boy Mayor and Commissioners on Main Floor. Votes 1c each, proceeds to go to the Newsboys' Home fund.

\$1.50 Shetland Drape Veils at 59c

Every woman needs one of these Shetland Drape Veils, with finished borders all around. Shown in light shades and in lengths of 1 1/2 yards. They're all silk and washable and sell ordinarily at \$1.50; select today at only, each 59c.

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Auto Veils—of silk chiffon, in large sizes; have hemstitched and satin borders and are shown in all colors; choose them today at this special low price \$1.95

65c Chiffon Veils—20 inches wide, with satin border, yd. 49c

Demonstrations!

Bissells' Electric Sweeper Demonstration—a revelation to housewives. See Sixth-street window!

Bread-Baking Demonstration—on an Acorn Gas Range. Light, wholesome bread, with excessive heat eliminated.

Universal Home Needs—Demonstration in the Big Basement Store. Utensils that minimize labor in the kitchen.

50c Foulard Ties 25c

Men, There's Bright, Attractive Colors and Patterns for Summer Wear in These Cheney Foulard Cravats!

Every new shade and pattern is found in this pleasing array of Four-in-Hands, Batwings and Windsors. The popular diagonal stripe predominates; then there's two-tone and cross-stripe patterns of every shade. Ordinarily you'd pay 50c for these handsome Silk Ties that we offer today at only 25c

3 Day Sale Doeskin and Chamoisette Gloves!

Women find these popular Doeskin and Chamoisette Gloves very neat and serviceable for wear in the Summer weather, and for this three-day event we place on special sale several lots at reductions that make it worth while to supply your Summer Glove needs now.

\$1-\$1.25 Doeskin Gloves 87c Pair

Women's Doeskin Gloves; one-clasp style, in white and also natural chamois; shown in sizes 5 1/2 to 7 and sell regularly for \$1.00 and \$1.25; special for this sale, the pair, 87c.

\$1.25 Gloves 95c Pair
Doeskin and chamois Gloves; one-clasp style, in white and also natural chamois; shown in sizes 5 1/2 to 7 and sell regularly for \$1.00 and \$1.25, special for this sale, the pair, 95c.

\$1.50 Gloves \$1.39 Pair
Women's doeskin and chamois two-clasp Gloves, white and natural colors, in sizes 5 1/2 to 7, \$1.50 grades, the pair \$1.39.

\$2.50 Gloves \$1.47 Pair
16-button length doeskin Gloves, white and also natural chamois; shown in sizes 5 1/2 to 7, regularly \$2.50. Choose now at, pair \$1.47.

\$3.00 Gloves \$1.98 Pair
White doeskin Gloves, in 16-button length, with two clasps at the wrist. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7; ordinarily you pay \$3.00 for this grade, special, the pair only \$1.98.

\$3.00 Gloves \$2.67 Pair
Women's 16-button Gloves of white doeskin; the "Bacmo" make. These are in sizes 5 1/2 to 7 and are regularly \$3.00, the pair \$2.67.

\$3.50 Gloves \$2.98 Pair
16-button doeskin Gloves of Perrin's and Ireland's makes, sizes 5 1/2 to 7. The regular \$3.50 grades, special, the pair \$2.98.

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3 Days' Sale of \$15 and \$20 Models

Fully 900 stylish and well-made Suits enter this phenomenal sale for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Such famous makes as

A. B. Kirschbaum Adler-Rochester Company and Other Famous Makes

comprise this immense group, from which we offer you unrestricted choice at \$13.75.

Handsome and serviceable Suits for men of every build, and every size 34 to 54 is offered for your selection.

EVERY SUIT IS ALL WOOL

and the fabrics are the most seasonal and newest shades. Styles for young men, 15 to 20 years. Also Norfolks in the latest models. Come early today and make first selection from nearly 1000 Suits at \$13.75

—And for Brother \$3.85 Buys a Natty Suit

Boys 6 to 18 years of age may readily be fitted in smart, and serviceable Norfolk Suits during this sale for only \$3.85. 400 Suits enter this event. Garments that regularly sell at \$5, \$6 and \$7.50, and all the most desirable shades of browns, grays and blues are here to choose from. Bring the boys to the Men's Store today. You'll admire and so will they these well-made Norfolk Suits we offer at \$3.85.