

CABINET PARTY TO BE DINNER GUESTS

Invitation of Financial and Commercial Interests of Portland Accepted.

AFFAIR TO BE JANUARY 30

Federal Reserve Bank Committee to Be Entertained and Passage of Currency Bill to Be Celebrated by Event.

William G. McAdoe, Secretary of the Treasury, and David P. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, will be guests of honor at a dinner at the Portland Commercial Club, given under the auspices of the Commercial Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Clearing-House Association, the night of January 30. The two cabinet members will be in Portland that day as members of the Federal Reserve Bank organization committee. Their visit here is to investigate the merits of Portland's application for one of the regional reserve banks to be formed under the provisions of the new currency law.

There is a possibility that John Skelton Williams, just nominated Controller of the Currency by President Wilson, may be in the party, as he would be ex-officio a member of the committee if his nomination is confirmed. The banquet in honor of Secretary McAdoe and Secretary Houston is intended to partake also of the nature of a celebration of the passage of the currency bill.

Mr. McAdoe Accepts Invitation. Plans for the banquet were got actively under way yesterday after a telegram was received from Secretary McAdoe, accepting the invitation previously extended by a committee composed of A. H. Averill, president of the Chamber of Commerce; A. L. Mills, chairman of the Portland Clearing-House Association; Edgar B. Piper, president of the Portland Commercial Club, and J. N. Teal.

The Secretary also had been invited by Thomas Burke, collector of customs, to be his guest at a luncheon here on the same day. In his telegram Mr. McAdoe suggested that as his stay here would be so short, the luncheon had better be cancelled in favor of the dinner. To this Collector Burke assented in favor of the financial and commercial interests to be represented at the banquet. Secretary McAdoe's message read: "Our time is so short, we think it better not to attempt both luncheon and dinner the same day. Out on the luncheon and we will take dinner as you propose, Friday, January 30."

A. L. Mills, as president of the First National Bank and chairman of the joint committee of the Clearing-House Association and the Chamber of Commerce on a Federal Reserve Bank, will be toastmaster at the banquet.

Letter Is Sent.
The letter sent to Secretary McAdoe follows: "On behalf of the commercial and financial interests of Portland, we cordially invite you and Secretary Houston, with your entire party, to be our guests at a dinner to be given in Portland under the joint auspices of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, the Portland Commercial Club and the Portland Clearing-House Association. We have had a conference with Judge Thomas Burke, with whom you have had some communication and this plan is agreeable to him. Your itinerary can be so changed that you may leave Portland for San Francisco on a through train at 1:30 o'clock, and bringing you into San Francisco at noon of the same day as under our present arrangements."

"We feel sure you will not thus incommode the people of San Francisco. Our desire is not only to compliment you but to honor the National Administration which has successfully placed upon the statute books a historical constructive measure in the currency act."

"Five hours' additional time in Portland will make a full day here for you and will certainly please all the people of Portland."

"A. H. AVERILL,
President Chamber of Commerce."
"L. M. J. S.
Chairman Portland Clearing-House Association."
"EDGAR B. PIPER,
President Portland Commercial Club."
"J. N. TEAL."

late man of McMinnville, is registered at the Perkins.
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, of Lewiston, are at the Multnomah.
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Henningsen and Mrs. Charles Schatzlein, of Butte, are at the Multnomah.
Clarence L. Jacobson has returned from a holiday visit in California, and is registered at the Oregon.
J. G. Davis and Blanche Davis and William Cannon and Corda Cannon are registered at the Nortonia, from Seattle.
Among the Seattle people registered at the Multnomah are: G. D. Hood, F. M. Burnside, A. Edwards, N. P. Gay and Charles D. Tyke.

A. C. Woodcock, an attorney of Eugene; John M. Williams, an attorney of Eugene; and P. A. Finsch, a merchant of Dallas, are among the Oregon people at the Imperial.

Seattle people at the Oregon are: R. M. Bondy, E. D. Smalley, William C. Keith, J. C. Corcoran, A. F. Coats, T. E. Maynard, Fred C. Firth, S. A. King, F. R. Chambers and A. J. Brown.

Among the Oregon people at the Oregon are: W. A. Hollis, of Forest Grove; K. C. Eldridge, of Independence; D. A. Madison, of The Dalles; F. D. Summerville, of Albany, and J. P. Yates, of Wasco.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—(Special).—The following from Portland, Ore., registered at Chicago Hotels: Majestic, R. E. Farrell; Great Northern, A. C. Wheeler.

Police Station Thefts Grow in Number

W. E. Bridgeman loses wallet, and Ben Treknman's Shotgun, Then Clock and Other Valuables Are Reported Stolen.

THE most likely place to lose your valuables is the police station. This police dictum received additional force yesterday when W. E. Bridgeman, who lives at 421 Burnside street, left his pocketbook lying on a radiator in the station while he used a wall telephone. When he came back it was gone. He says it contained valuable papers.
Ben Treknman, less than a month ago, drove up before the police station, leaving a valuable shotgun in his automobile while he went inside to report the theft of electric globes from his machine, left standing on Portland Heights. When he came out of the station his shotgun was gone.
A short time before a clock which was hanging in the reporter's room at the station was stolen. It was not recovered. Supplies and directories have suffered also since the police moved into their new quarters. Police guns, machines and hand tools are objects of weekly thefts, some being recovered and others permanently lost. Evidence of various kinds was stolen from the clerk's office of the Municipal Court, which is in the same building. The thief who stole \$40 and a gold watch from the property sack of a Mexican prisoner less than a year ago has never been caught.

ST. PAUL WANTS WATER

Council Names Committee to Investigate Plant Installation.
ST. PAUL, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special).—At a meeting of the City Council this week, a committee was appointed to investigate the advisability of putting in a plant to supply the city with water. An up-to-date lighting and power system was installed recently by the Yamhill Electric Company, of Newberg, and this improvement has encouraged the city council to advocate the further advantages that might be enjoyed by the installation of city water.
The city now has access to a well that affords an inexhaustible supply of pure water, but members of the Council have expressed themselves as in favor of sinking a well in the City Park, which would be the most practicable source of supply.

TEMPERANCE WOMEN PRAY

All-Day Services Held in Churches of City and State.
In keeping with the concerted action of the Women's Christian Temperance Union work in all the States of the Union, the local organization held an all-day prayer service yesterday in several of the churches of the state. The largest meeting was that which took place in the First Congregational Church, Portland. A large number of prominent speakers, ministers of the Gospel and temperance workers gave addresses. Mrs. Estelle Wilson, president of the Central Union, presided. She spoke hopefully of the outlook for the next election.
In the Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal Church and the Friends Church in Lents, similar gatherings were held and were well attended.

CLASSES TO MEET TONIGHT

University of Oregon Extension Work Announced.
The University of Oregon extension classes will be held at the Central library tonight. Included in these will be:
Dr. J. H. Gilbert's first lecture in the "New Democracy" series, in Library hall at 7:30; subject, "The Movement of Immigration, Its Taxation and Treatment."
Dr. Sowers' new class in accounting, room E, 7:30.
Dr. Rebeck's new class in psychology, room B, 7:45.
Miss Perkins' class in elementary English, room F, 8.
Classes in mathematics and electricity as usual.

Your Day "At Home"

Are you planning "at home" days or some dinners or some dances this month? Perhaps you are going to have a wedding in the family or some very important function. When you begin making your plans, remember that the first impressions your prospective guests have about your party, of what ever kind it may be, are gathered from the form of the invitations. It is impossible to say too much stress upon what may seem a detail. The stationery, the wording, the writing or engraving used in your invitations has more effect on the minds of your friends than you know. There are a number of shops in this city that carry good stationery and are ready to have engraving done for you. If you have any doubts as to the proper form in which your invitations should go out, you will be advised intelligently in these shops. That is part of their business. If you do not know just where to go read the advertisements in the leading newspapers and the questions will soon be settled for you. Adv.

Free Classes in the Art of Making Paper Flowers, Dinner Favors, Etc., Under the Direction of Mrs. C. H. Wilson—2d Floor
Children's Free Classes in Embroidering and Crocheting, Every Saturday, 9:30 to 12—Art Department, Second Floor

Don't Fail to Ask for "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps

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Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods
Store Hours—9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Every Business Day—Saturday Included.

We Are Portland Agents for Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

Annual Clearance Sale Now in Progress

Every Article Reduced Except Groceries and Restricted Lines—Share in These Splendid Offerings

\$7 Brocade Plushes

Clearance Price \$3.75

Main Floor—50-inch Brocade Plushes, in colors brown, white, purple, castor, rose and gold; rich of fabrics for coats and wraps. Regular selling price \$3.75 \$7.00 yard. Friday \$3.75

\$1.25-\$1.50 Fancy Silks

Clearance 69c

Main Floor, Center Circle—Silks suitable for dresses, waists, petticoats, linings, trimmings and various other uses. Broken lines, high-grade silks in plain and novelty effects; 24-inch Crepe de Chine, Pointelle Poplins, Fancy Taffetas, Crepes, etc. Excellent assortment of designs and colorings; regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades, selling Friday, yd. 69c

\$1.25 Embroideries, 48c

27 to 45-inch Embroidery Flouncings, of fine quality Swiss and Voile, with daintiest of patterns. We also include in this line 22-inch Allover 48c Embroideries worth to \$1.25 for only 48c

Sale Royal Worcester Corsets

Regular \$2 Grade \$1.19

On Sale Friday Only Sizes 18 to 30

Second Floor—In order that all women may have the opportunity to test the exceptional wearing qualities of Royal Worcester Corsets today we offer a popular model at a special low price. Medium or low bust style, with 6 hose supporters attached, made from extra quality coutil or batiste. Standard \$2.00 corsets in sizes 18 to 30. Friday only \$1.19



Women's Suits at 1-2 Price

\$18.50 Tailored Suits at \$ 9.25	\$47.50 Tailored Suits at \$23.75
\$22.50 Tailored Suits at \$11.25	\$50.00 Tailored Suits at \$25.00
\$25.00 Tailored Suits at \$12.50	\$52.50 Tailored Suits at \$26.25
\$30.00 Tailored Suits at \$15.00	\$55.00 Tailored Suits at \$27.50
\$32.50 Tailored Suits at \$16.25	\$62.00 Tailored Suits at \$31.00
\$35.00 Tailored Suits at \$17.50	\$65.00 Tailored Suits at \$32.50
\$38.50 Tailored Suits at \$19.25	\$68.50 Tailored Suits at \$34.25
\$42.50 Tailored Suits at \$21.25	\$72.50 Tailored Suits at \$36.25
\$45.00 Tailored Suits at \$22.50	\$75.00 Tailored Suits at \$37.50

\$22.50 Coats Now \$12.98

Second Floor—Women's and Misses' Winter Coats, in 3/4 and full length styles; some plain tailored, others in the smart cutaway effect, with fancy collars and cuffs. Good range of materials and sizes. Coats worth to \$22.50 \$12.98

\$35.00 Coats \$15.98

Second Floor—Special group of Women's Coats for immediate clearance at about half price. Cutaway and plain tailored effects in every wanted material and colors. Coats selling up to \$35.00 will go at the Clearance \$15.98 Sale Friday, for \$15.98

Sale of Sports Coats, Friday, \$7.98

Garment Department Second Floor—For out-of-door wear, riding, driving, motoring, golfing, etc., these popular short coats are much in demand. We show them in a great number of smart styles, some with belt, others in loose, box back effect; plain colors, novelty checks and stripes. For Friday your choice for only \$7.98

Women's Blanket Bathrobes at \$2.98

Second Floor—Lingerie Waists, with high or low necks, with new drop shoulder and kimono sleeves, trimmed with laces, embroidery, platings, fancy vests \$2.29 or dark colors, at \$2.98
Women's \$8.50 Blanket Bathrobes, Clearance Sale price only \$5.69



Men's Pajamas Worth to \$3.50 Clearance \$1.45

See Morrison Street Window—Men's heavy-weight Oxford Cloth Pajamas, in plain white and colors. Styled with military or sailor collars, frog trimmed. This special assortment is composed of various broken lines from our regular stock, which must be closed out at once. Nearly all sizes in the lot. Grades selling in \$1.45 the regular way at \$1.75 up to \$3.50. Clearance price \$1.45

Men's Heavy Union Suits 79c

Main Floor—Men's heavy-weight Cotton Ribbed Union Suits, in gray only. Famous "Norfolk" and "New Brunswick" make. Styled with elastic shoulder seams, close-fitting cuffs and ankles. Splendid serviceable garments for winter and early spring wear. See special display in Morrison street window. Suit, each 79c

Elastic Belts Reduced

Main Floor—Special line of Women's Elastic Belts, in plain and fancy colors. All widths. Novelty buckles. 50c to 75c Grades now go at 25c \$1.00 to \$1.50 Grades now go at 50c \$2.00 to \$3.50 Grades now at \$1.00

50c Mufflers for 10c

Main Floor—All Bradley and Phoenix Mufflers, in black and colors. Regular 50c grades, now at 10c

DOUBLE S. & H. Trading Stamps With Cash Purchases in Bakery Department, Fourth Floor

Good things to eat from our Model Grocery on the 4th Floor. Eastern Sugar-Cured Hams (10 to 12 lbs.) at a pound, 19c Sunkist Oranges (sweet and juicy) \$2.75 case; dozen, 25c Choice California Grapefruit (seedless) priced at, each, 5c New shipment Florida Grapefruit priced 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c Pork Tenderloin for breakfast—very choice—the pound, 40c

Sale Women's Fancy Neckwear

Up to \$3.00 Grades, Choice at 78c

Department Main Floor—Venice Collar and Coat Sets, Dutch Collars, Chiffon and Crepe Imperials and hundreds of other fancy effects. Beautiful high-grade neck-pieces that have become somewhat soiled and mused from being on display. Grouped for quick clearance at an irresistibly low price. Come early, before the best are picked out. Neckwear worth to \$3.00; choice, each, 78c

Women's Flannelette Gowns

Regular \$1 Grade, Friday, at Bargain Circle First Floor—Neat blue and pink stripe patterns. Every garment cut in good, generous sizes, from splendid heavy fleeced flannelettes. Several different styles with high or low necks and long sleeves, trimmed with fancy braids or plain hemstitchings. Ordinary garments of this quality sell at \$1.00. Full assortment of all sizes included in this sale.

All Men's Suits Reduced

Men's Store Main Floor—Our entire stock Men's and Young Men's Fancy Suits and Overcoats in the Clearance at special reduced prices. Such well-known makes as Brandegee, Kincaid & Co., Brokaw Bros. and Michaels-Stern. Smart, snappy styles for the young fellows, or more conservative models for business and professional men. We have sizes to fit the tall, slim, stout, short or regular. Perfect fit guaranteed. All Men's \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats at Clearance Price for \$ 7.45 All Men's \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats at Clearance Price for \$11.25 All Men's \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats at Clearance Price for \$14.95 All Men's \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats at Clearance Price for \$18.75 All Men's \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats at Clearance Price for \$22.50 All Men's \$35.00 Suits and Overcoats at Clearance Price for \$26.25 Men's Blue and Black Suits and Overcoats now selling at 10% off. Clearance Prices on Men's Hats, Sweaters, Neckwear, Hose, etc., etc.

Women's Up-to-\$5 Shoes

\$2.95 Shoe Department Main Floor—Here's a Friday Shoe special that will be of interest to every woman in Portland! Hundreds of pairs included in this lot. Button and lace styles in nearly all leathers. Patent, gunmetal, black Russia, mat kid; also satins, suedes and velvets. Shoes worth up to \$5.00 in the lot. Clearance, the pair \$2.95

Folding Clothes Racks

\$1.35

Third Floor—Well and substantially made. Has over 35 feet clothes line space. \$1.35 Clearance price at \$1.35
75c Galvanized Washtubs 59c
\$1.75 Copper Bottom Wash Boilers. Clearance price \$1.39
\$2.50 Clothes Wringers \$1.80

Potts' Sad Irons Set 90c

\$1.35 Wil. Clothes Basket 98c
50c Wall Match Safes at 15c
\$1.20 Food Choppers at 95c
\$1.15 Covered Roasters at 75c
43c Enameled Tea Pots 35c
40c Enam. Muffin Pans 32c
18c Enameled Ladies at 13c
25c Whisk Brooms now at 19c
15c Paring Knives now at 10c
Special Clearance Bargains in Silverware, Cut Glass, Dinnerware, Brasses and other lines.

