

WEAR OF GOOD IS SHOWN IN Y. W. C. A.

Heads of Various Departments Report Accomplishments at Annual Meeting.

HUNDREDS OF GIRLS AIDED

Work Includes Help for Travelers Passing Through City and Women Located in Portland—Extension Needs Are Told.

Reports telling of a year's work well done were given yesterday at the annual open meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association...

Miss Lina B. James, general secretary, said that although much had been done, much remained to be done...

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Work Found for Thousands. Mrs. Thomas Roberts reported that 2827 girls had found positions from the employment department...

The various branches of the educational department were explained in Mrs. W. V. Osborn's report.

At the board meeting to be held on January 27, the newly elected members will attend and the election of officers will be held.

LABOR RELIEF IS COSTLY

Commission Finds Expense to Date \$20,000 and More Due Daily. Figures compiled by City Treasurer Adams, showing that the relief labor system now being used to help out unemployed laborers with families to support has cost the city \$20,000 and is stacking up about \$1600 additional expense each day...

It was shown by Commissioner Brewster that men engaged at Mount Taylor Park are costing the city about four times as much to do the grading work there as would be required if the work was done by contract.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. C. Warren, of Seattle, is at the Perkins. C. J. Coble, of Winnipeg, is at the Carlton. J. Reichert, of Corvallis, is at the Nortonia.

of the "Officer 656" company are registered at the Nortonia. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thompson, of Chehalis, Wash., are at the Perkins.

L. R. Stinson, Mrs. A. L. Stinson and Mrs. Ross E. Moores, of Salem, are at the Imperial. Dr. E. A. Winship, editor of the Journal of Education, of Boston, is registered at the Multnomah.

W. G. Tisdale, of New York, manager of the "Officer 656" company, is registered at the Oregon with members of the company. Miss Marie A. Barnett returned to her home at Wasco, Or., yesterday, after spending a month in Portland.

Seattle people at the Oregon are: S. P. Wilson, L. E. Reebe, W. B. Taylor, J. A. Forhand, W. P. Osburn, S. Grabbaum, R. M. Bondy, J. L. Grout and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Earle.

Among the Oregon people at the Perkins are: F. M. Gray, Eugene; S. R. Melville, of Salem; Jack Monroe, of McMinnville; W. O. Briggs, of Pendleton; and E. Bundy, of Salem.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—(Special).—W. G. Keats, of Portland, Or., is registered at the Congress Hotel.

DEMERIT PLAN SCORED

Members of the Portland Fire Department are up in arms over a new demerit system which is to be applied to the department as a part of the recently adopted efficiency system...

The system provides for demerits for all manner of offenses and provides only one way to secure proper credit for efficient work.

Under the new plan, a certain number of demerits have been set opposite each violation of an established rule. If a man is a minute late after his breakfast, lunch or dinner, he is given demerits.

WOMAN MAULS 2 POLICE

FAIR PRISONER BRINGS BLOOD FROM NOSE OF SLEUTH. Arrest on Husband's Charge of Statutory Offense Is Resisted by Mrs. Lottie Oiler.

Mrs. Lottie Oiler, wanted on two charges, mauled two police detectives yesterday and came near escaping from them after they had placed her under arrest in her home at Sixteenth and Sawyer streets.

Detectives Mallet and Price were sent to her home with a warrant, sworn out by her husband, A. Oiler, charging a statutory offense.

Falling to break away from them she kicked mud all over Mallet's new suit, and when Price grasped her arm in the effort to quiet her she hit him in the face, causing blood to flow from his nose.

MASS MEETING IS TONIGHT

South Portland Residents Seek Extension of Fourth Street. To consider ways and means of getting proceedings under way for the extension of Fourth street south from its present end to near the city limits, a mass meeting of residents of South Portland will be held tonight at George's hall, Front and Gibbs street.

36th Annual Clearance Sale—Every Article Reduced

Except Groceries and a Few Restricted Lines—Noteworthy Savings Throughout All Departments

Free Classes. Learn to Make Paper Flowers, Dinner Favors, Paper Rope Work, etc. Free lessons from 9:30 to 12 and 1 to 5 Daily, Second Floor. Under Direction of Mrs. C. H. Wilson.

Olds, Wortman & King. Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods. Store Hours—9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Every Business Day—Saturday Included.

Mail Orders. Out-of-town customers will find our Mail-Order Service most satisfactory. Orders filled and forwarded the same day as received. Trading Stamps Given on Request.

Double J.N. Green Trading Stamps Today

With Cash Purchases in Basement Underprice Store

Women's Suits Selling Up to \$25, Clearance \$9.98. Girls' \$5 and \$6.50 Winter Coats \$2.98

In the Basement Store—Several broken lines of Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits, priced for Wednesday selling at less than cost of materials. Every garment well tailored from good, seasonable fabrics—fancy mixtures, serges, tweeds, diagonals, Bedford cords, etc.

In the Basement Store—To effect a speedy clearance of all Girls' Winter Coats we offer them today at a special low price. This lot is composed of the season's most popular styles and the materials used are of splendid quality.

Women's Silk Petticoats at \$2.49. Basement—Equal in quality to those offered elsewhere at \$3.50. Fine grade soft taffeta and messaline silks, styled with deep accordion-plaited flounces; black and color. \$2.49

Regular \$1.50 Lingerie Waists At 98c. Basement—Wonderful values are these pretty Waists we place on sale Wednesday; twelve handsome styles to choose from. All strictly new and fresh. Lace and embroidery. 98c

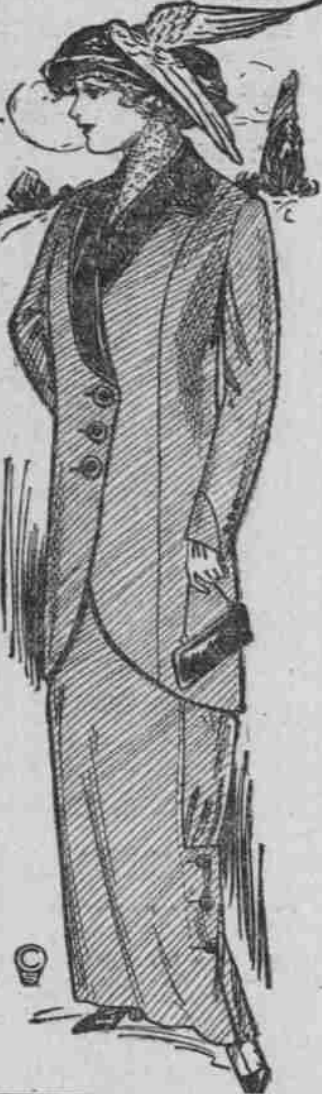
Sale Infants' 50c-75c Sleepers At 29c. Basement—Baby Bunting Sleepers—just the thing to keep the little ones from getting cold at night. Made from soft, fleece-lined materials. All sizes. Regular 50c and 75c grades, 29c in this sale, special for only

Double J.N. Green Trading Stamps With Basement Cash Purchases Today Sale of Dainty Muslinwear

Lot 1—49c. Basement—Gowns, Combinations, Skirts, Drawers, of fine sheer materials. Well made and nicely trimmed; regular 75c grade at 49c

Lot 2—63c. Extraordinary bargains in this lot of Gowns, Combinations, Drawers and Skirts. Garments worth 85c and \$1.00; choice, special, only 63c

Lot 3—79c. Basement—Gowns, Combinations, Princess Slips, etc., of fine sheer cambrics and longcloth. Regular 79c \$1.25 garments, special, only



Fleisher's Yarns. Miss Sofia Schaefer, representing Fleisher Yarns, will conduct free classes in knitting and crocheting in the Art Department, on Second Floor, daily from 9:30 to 12 and 1 to 5. Come!

Women's 75c Cape Gloves 39c. Basement—500 pairs Women's Cape Gloves at approximately half price Wednesday. Popular one-clasp style with stitched backs. Very serviceable for riding or driving. Shades of tan only. Special, pr. 39c

\$1 to \$1.50 Fancy Silks 69c. At the Main Floor Center Circle. From our regular stock come these beautiful Silks, and many a woman will be here to share in this bargain. Plain and novelty effects and colorings suitable for dresses, waists, petticoats, etc. Silks selling heretofore at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, offered special a yard 69c

Women's 35c Hose At 23c. Basement—Women's Silk Boot Hosiery with double heels, soles and toes. Warranted absolutely fast dye; all sizes; regular 35c grades, pair, only 23c

Basement Shoe Sale!

Double Stamps With Cash Purchases—Our Basement Shoe Store is the recognized headquarters for the shoe-buying public—not only of Portland, but of the surrounding towns as well. The reason for this is that we sell more Shoes and better Shoes for the money than are to be found elsewhere. Today, for final Clearance, we offer hundreds of pairs of Women's and Misses' Shoes at less than cost of production. Various leathers and mostly all sizes. Choice, a pair

\$1

Dress Trimmings Worth Up to \$1.25 Clearance 39c Yd.

In the Basement Store—A multitude of women will be interested in this remarkable offering of fancy dress trimmings. With the Spring sewing season at hand, economies such as this sale offers are not to be overlooked. Beautiful bandings and lace edgings and insertions in widths suitable for all purposes. White, cream and colors. Trimmings worth to \$1.25 yard, Wednesday 39c

\$1.00 Silks, Special 39c Yard

Basement—Hundreds of yards of rich fancy Silks in this great one-day sale. Plain and novelty effects—poppins, pongee, taffeta, messaline, etc., in great variety of wanted colors. Silks appropriate for dresses, waists, skirts, etc., ranging in width from 18 to 36 inches. \$1.00 Up to \$1.00 Silks, yard 39c

Mill-Ends Embroideries 5c Yd.

Basement—Manufacturers' mill ends in lengths up to 10 yards; edges and insertions in narrow or wide widths; scores of beautiful patterns. Worth to 25c the 5c yard. Clearance price, yard

Boys' \$5 and \$6 Suits \$2.98

Sizes Up to 16 Years. In the Basement—Because these are broken lines and there are not all sizes in each style, we have marked them way below their regular value. Well tailored, from good, dependable materials; some have two pairs knicker pants. Sizes in the lot ranging up to 16. Regular \$5.00 to \$6.00, on sale Wednesday at, suit \$2.98

Men's Fleece Underwear 85c Grade 59c

Basement—Splendid quality Torchen Laces, edges and insertions in various widths; many pretty patterns; regular 10c Laces, in this sale, special price, yard 4c

Basement Sale of Bedding and Household Needs

Double J.N. Green Trading Stamps With Cash Purchases. \$1.50 Comforts \$1.19—Full bed size and good heavy grade. Filled with fine cotton down. \$1.19 Regular \$1.50 grade. \$12 Blankets \$6.98—All-wool Blankets in full double-bed size; fancy borders; \$10.00 and \$12.00 Blankets at \$6.98. 85c Blankets 69c—Heavy fleeced cotton Blankets in gray, tan and white. Regular 85c grade. 69c Clearance, the pair, only. \$1.50 Blankets \$1.29—Full size heavy wool-finish cotton Blankets, soft and warm. Regular \$1.50 grade, now for \$1.29. 50-Inch Tubing 17c—Fine heavy, soft-finish bleached Pillow Tubing. On sale Wednesday 17c at this low price, a yard. 86-Inch Madras 8c—Many attractive patterns and good colors. Full 36 inches wide. Wednesday, 8c at the low price of, yard. 72-Inch Sheet 22c—Comes full bleached and in splendid weaving quality. On sale Wednesday, 22c at the low price, yd. Odd Pairs Lace Curtains, Wednesday, 59c Pair. Manufacturers' sample and odd pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains—some slightly imperfect. Only one pair of a kind. Take advantage of sale. 27-inch colored Outings, yd., 7 1/2c. 72x90 Bleached Sheets, now at 45c. 42x36-inch Pillow Cases, now 12 1/2c. 38x19 Bleached Bath Towels, 12 1/2c. 36-inch heavy Muslin, the yard, 9c. Double S. & H. Green Trading Stamps given with all cash purchases.

Genuine Cane Sugar 20 lbs. \$1

Grocery Dept.—4th Floor. Sugar delivered only with other purchases in Grocery Department. Queen Lill Sliced Pineapples, \$2.20 a dozen; the can, only 20c. Ridgway's regular 50c Tea, put up in 1/2-pound packages, at 40c. Ghradelli's regular 30c Ground Chocolate, Wednesday, for 25c. Regular 35c Quaker Oats, large premium size, special price, 25c. Defender Fard Dates, 2 pks. 35c—35c Long's Preserves, 25c. Swedish Wafers, regular price 25c, Wednesday, the can, only 20c. 25c Runkel's Cocoa, on special sale Wednesday, the can, only 19c. Hamilton Bonds exchanged for S. & H. Green Trading Stamps.

\$30 Dinner Sets, Clearance \$18

\$15.00, 50-Pc. Dinner Sets \$9.00. Basement—100-piece Limoges French China Dinner Set, assorted decorations; \$18.00 Regular \$30 set \$9.00. \$18.00 White and Gold 49-piece English China Dinner Set, at \$9.00. \$3.00 Old Blue English China Dinner Sets, 36 pieces, for only \$2.35. \$3.50 White and Gold Fancy Shaper Dinner Set, 42 pieces, at \$2.65. Odd lines of German and Bavarian Decorated China, one-half price. 30c Dinner Plates, at only 15c. 20c Pie Plates, each, only 10c. 20c Cups and Saucers, only 13c. 10c Fruit Saucers, special at 5c. 10c Covered Dish at only 75c. 75c Butter Dish, special for 35c. 26-piece Rogers Silver Set in wooden chests, \$8.50 grade, only \$6.50. Imported Aluminum Cooking Utensils, in this sale at 20 Per Cent Off \$2.75 Teakettle \$1.75—75c Pudd'g Pans 60c—75c S. Pans 60c. 50c Black Iron Covered Roasting Pans now at 25c. \$2.50 National Carpet Sweeper, only \$1.75

Special Sale Notions and Smallwares

Supply Your Sewing Needs and Save—Bargain Circle, 1st Floor. Prices here quoted will also be in force the remainder of the week in the Notion Dept. Supply your needs now. Merrick's 6-cord 5c Spool Cotton, white or black, all numbers, at 3c. 10c 100-yard Spool Silk, now 5c. White or Black Cotton Belting, 1/2-inch, 8c grade, the yard, for 5c. 2-inch Belting, 10c grade, yard 8c. 5c So-No-More Dress Fasteners, now 3c. 10c Wilson Dress Hooks, only 6c. 10c West Flat Fasteners, now 5c. Collar Supports, 3c on card, at 2 1/2c. 15c Cube Pins, assorted colors, 5c. 10c Silk Hair Nets, five in envelope, elastic or tied ends, pkg. 10c. 25c Combination Collar and Skirt Hangers, special price, only 19c. 25c Skirt Markers, now only 19c. Spool Holders, six spools and pin-cushion, special, each, at only 19c. 5c Wire Coat Hangers, at only 3c. Pearl Buttons, assorted sizes, 5c. 25c Net Shopping Bags, now 19c. 5c Aluminum Thimbles at only 2c. 10c Skirt Hangers, special at 8c. 10c Shell Combs, Barrettes, etc., worth up to 50c each, special, only 10c. 5c Wire Hairpins, for only 2 1/2c. 5c Safety Pins, 12 on card, 2 1/2c. 15c Cotton Tapes, 12-yd. pieces, 8c. 20c Sew-On Hair, pair, only 12 1/2c. 25c West Electric Curlers at 17c. 25c Sanitary Belts for only 15c. 50c Sanitary Aprons and Belts at the low price of, each, only 35c.

Clearance Prices on Furniture, Carpets and Rugs, Dept. on Third Floor