QUEER SPECIMENS **RUSH TO REGISTER**

'Mrs. Know-Her-Mind.'

WAIST IS PATIENT

Husbands Tell Wives Their Politics, Women Dodge Their Ages and Giggly Girls Look Wise in Cafeteria-Like Line .

That poet who sung of "woman's infinite variety" must at some time have held down a job as clerk in the registration office at the County Courthouse. BY LEONE CASS BAER,

For women's infinite variety and man's woeful tack of anything that even smacks of variety is nowhere so abundantly emphasized as at that long, never-ending table where the population of Fortland files past cafeteria-wise, a long, patient, slow-plodding line, each awaiting turns. It's a long registration hane that has no turning, but this one looked to me as if, like somebody's brock, it just went on forever, it had all the esthetic atmosphere of a line in waiting at the stamp window at Christmas time, with none of the attendant holiday spirit.

Stool of the Mighty Given.

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Foreigners who had to unearth their naturalization papers, and who chatted volubly, displayed a splendid sense of verrence, and maybe patriotism, by lifting their caps from their heads when they took the gath.

One woman glibly related that she was 28 and had lived in Oregon 22 wars. One dear old German man, when asked about his party, beamed and brokenly replied that he had quite a party, six children. My onion girl said she wouldn't call that a party, said she wouldn't call th

I gailoped over to get some impres-sions early yesterday morning and Mr. I-didn't-get-his-first-name Gilgas, who is John Coffey's prime assistant, let me sit on a stool in the realms of the mighty and wait for whatever turned up. I sat between two mighty pretty girls one wearing a pisid waist that I-didn't-get-his-first-name Gligas, who is John Coffey's prime assistant, let me sit on a stool in the realms of the mighty and wait for whatever turned up. I sat between two mighty pretty girls, one wearing a piaid walst that would make Harry Lauder's riots in color seem orthodox and the other girl had dined on green onions. So I immediately felt among friends, for I too, had partaken of green onions. The plaid girl I discovered wasn't a girl at all, in spite of her youthful face and big, happy eyes, but a girl-woman, with a wonderful haby boy at home, who thought his mother must be a million-aire because she owned the Courthouse. One touch of baby and a breath of onlons made us three close kin. We got so gabby that one acidulated feminine party querulously inquired if she "couldn't get walted on," in just the tone some women reserve for tired-to-death shop girls.

"Pinid" and "Onions" Impervious.

But the charter of those who registered did not interrupt the workgirls behind the counter any more than the plunking of steam pipes.

"The observations of some of the would-be George Ades were like unto cheap perfume, offered in quantity, not quality.

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"Bo you have many mag turned turned to watch. Watch-Bracelet man got peeved dreadfully and went away in a huff because he couldn't tell the cross streets he lived between.

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over 40, I waited in fear and trembling to hear what she'd say.

What she did say was a polite query, addressed sweetly to a little, old lav-ender-and-grey woman, whose hat was pathetically youthful for her eager, wrinkled face, and whose jubilant, ex-uberant, juvenile spirits were a direct contradiction to the 60 years she re-corded on her card.

Trillions of Cards in Stacks. Oh, those cards! Millions and tril-

Oh, those cards! Millions and trillions of them, they iay in nice little heaps before the clerks.

As fast as the pile got a little low someone stacked up a lot more. Everybody was handed one of them and told to write his or her own name at the bottom line. A few clever literary lights filled out the entire card with enthusiasm and a lead pencil, only to have my onlon-girl or my pillid-girl curb their ambitions by tearing the card in twain and remarking cheerfully:

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The only sign of personal individuality nine out of 10 married women displayed at the counter was the color of their eyes and a few sundry moles or freckles. Beyond that they radiated, reflected and spelled the consciousness of their wedding rings.

"Shall I put down the Mra," became the bromidle question of those who

the bromidic question of those who were allowed by law to ask it. It was a sort of triumphant, chirpy question. Bachelor Girls Revenged.

The unringed sisters had their silent revenge when they looked at the usual husband, who accompanied the usual wife, and renliked how the usual wife must have loathed working for a living to have wedded.

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Man is not, by any stretch of imagination, the noblest work of God at the registration booth. Also, you might as well appeal to the high honor of a cat looking on the cream when it foameth in the cream jug as to appeal to the sense of humor of a woman when she is giving her, age at the registration booth. That is one place where figures do lie. The tenderest spot in women's make-up is how many snows and Winmake-up is how many snows and Win-ters they have witnessed. But it is easier to hide your most brilliant light under the proverbial bushel than to keep your age dark by asking to "please be put down as over 21."

fighter. "Will it hurt if Hezzie writes my card

"Will it hurt if Hezzie writes my card for me?" queried one agitated little woman. "Hezzie is my daughter and I've got my gloves on," which combination of relationship and excuse for not writing seemed self-explanatory.

"Put me down a Pro-hi-bish-ion-ist every time," boomed a wee, little man with a voice clear out of any sense of proportion. "And my wife is prohibitionist, too, aren't you, Babe?"

Babe nodded assent. She weighed over 200 and could listen to her husband call her Babe and not laugh right out loud.

GRETCHEN HUEY IN LEAD

Milwaukie Will Crown Queen of May

This Afternoon.

The Milwaukie School will held May by festivities in Crystal Park today, when a queen of May will be crowned. The girl receiving the highest voices in a contest now in progress will be queen. The vote yesterday stood:

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Wives "Bearled" Into Parties.

All the married men affixed a "dearle" of some variety, according to the man's methods, when he told his wife what her politice were. This brought the observation from my plaid girl that it may be bad manners to be polite to your wife in company and to call her soft nothings before other women, but it's a darned good policy, always. Women are such peculiar chemicals that, just by adding a dash of matrimony and politics, even the Lord can't tell what will happen.

As politicians women are mostly, as a class, inclined to practicing in general rather than specializing. They certainly do flaunt that clinging vine stuff at the registration booth.

"What am I, Hennery?" and "Why,"

Men Fear Wife Is Cheated. Men Fear Wife is the sac.

That is the way it is done. And how he does watch while the clerk writes down the wife's age, name, color, weight, shoe size, bust measure and favorite actress and breakfast food. He

'Wrist-Bracelet Man' and 'Old
Beau Flirt' Companions to

'Mrs. Know-Her-Mind.' as they stuck to each other in that long registration line, I know one court that would have considerable less use for an allmony bureau. That is one spot where man, mere man, has his innings, all his just deserts. The pretty little Mrs. who shared his name and politics may scoff at his religion or lack of it; she may insult his intelligence, his relatives and his friends; she may absorb his time and his income and pry into his secrets and his pockets, but there is one place where he reigns a king. That is in the line at the registration desk.

When an occasional woman discovered she knew as much as her life critic who patronized her, it struck her dumb, but not with admiration.

As for the men, they wrote their cards as cautionsly as though they were writing for fame, or publication and posterity. It was certainly a great old place for any unmarried girl to grab a working knowledge of men, without having to go through the matrimonial inquisition to get it.

Foreigners Lift Their Hats.

Two out of ten people raised their left hands instead of the right when taking the oath and then siggled nervously and invariably asked:
"Do you have many make that mistake?"

Watch-Bracelet Man There.

Woman Discovers Own Mind.

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One woman, in a friendly row with her husband, said emphatically that she "knew her own mind." I wondered why she boasted of the acquaintance. Old ladies, whose ideas of politics were as prim and old-fashioned as a haircloth settee with crochetted tidy on its back, scurried in to register and young, giddy girls, who giggled under their pie hats, and business men, smug and direct, whose idea of registering was to poke an electric button and have it over quickly, herded into a line beside more horny-handed sons of toil than I ever saw outside of a Labor day parade.

tvors to Have Name Put on List City Eligibles.

Mandamus suit to compel the City Civil Service Commissioners to place the name of H. A. Foster on the list of eligibles for appointment as a member of the fire department was filed yesterday by Attorney Powers. Circuit Judge McGinn cited John F. Logan, A. E. Clarke and G. W. Caldwell to appear next week and show cause why the writ should not be issued.

Foster alleges that at an examination several months ago he stood second highest among more than 100 applicants for appointment, despite which fact the commissioners have refused to put his name on the list of eligibles. The refusal is persisted in Attorney Powers said, because Foster was discharged from the police department several years ago. several years ago.

BATTLE OF BALLOTS RAGES Friends of Candidates for Queen Increases Efforts for Votes

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Age Fear Baffles Paychologists.

Why it is so, psychologists and paragraph writers have never really stumbled on in answer, but woman's sense of honor suffers an awful blow the minute someone mentions her age. And right along in the same line, it is the resigiration book and the kodak evil that teaches us women that truth is truly stranger and more wild than any fiction. As an ally, one woman is as belpful to another in making out a registration blank as is kerosene to a fire for a cent, are brisk.

With only 16 days more of balloting the 26 candidates in the contest for queen of the Rose Festival and their friends are working with renewed encreasy for votes. Besides the dancing parties and entertainments given by some organizations having candidates in the contest for votes. Besides the dancing parties and entertainments given by some organizations having candidates in the contest for votes. Besides the dancing parties are given by some organizations having candidates in the contest for votes. Besides the dancing parties are working with renewed encreasy for votes. Besides the dancing parties are given by some organizations having candidates in the contest for votes. Besides the dancing triends are working with renewed encreasy for votes. Besides the dancing triends are working with renewed encreasy for votes. Besides the dancing triends are working with renewed encreasy for votes. Besides the dancing triends are working with renewed encreasy for votes. Besides the dancing triends are working with renewed encreasy for votes. Besides the dancing triends are working with renewed encreasy for votes. Besides the dancing triends are working with renewed encreasy for votes. Besides the dancing triends are working with renewed encreasy for votes. Besides the dancing triends are working with friends are working with fri With only 16 days more of balloting

The sales of special coupons from Festival headquarters, giving ten votes for a cent, are brisk.

Baseball, Tennis, Golf and Athletic Goods of All Kinds at Lowest Prices—Headquarters for Fishing Tackle, Camp Supplies Go-Carts, Baby Carriages, Bicycles, Tricycles, Coasters and Wheel Goods in Great Assortment-Let Us Quote You Prices

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Shop Here in Comfort

Broad, well - lighted aisles, fresh, pure air and courteous, obliging salespeople — the ideal

Friday's Money-Saving Opportunities

Two Specials in Women's Coats

\$16.65 and \$18 Garment Salons, Second Floor-Season's latest effects for women and misses. Some have the much-desired flounced skirt. These are shown in jaunty half-length models. Others in tailored styles with fancy collars and cuffs and belt across back. New drop-shoulder or kimono sleeves, Materials employed are chiefly serges, novelty mixtures, plaids and checks, though there are some of English \$16.65 and \$18 tweeds and crepes. All sizes. Priced New Suits, Special \$22.98 Suit Salons, Second Floor-Novelty wool crepes, poplins, serges, gabardines and many other weaves, in full line of the newest shades, including tango and the wanted greens. Coats in cutaway, belted or box back

effects with novel touches of laces, silks and buttons. Single and double-flounced skirts; also peg-top and draped effects. \$22.98

Eest of materials and superior tailoring. Priced, special Crepe de Chine and Silk Waists \$3.98 \$8.50 Wool Sweaters \$4.49

crepe de chine, pongee, Jap and tub silks in a variety of fashionable colors. New effects with low neck, short sleeves; some with fancy yoke effects, others with soft collars and cuffs of lawns or organdies.

Second Floor-Beautiful new Waists of Second Floor-Special Friday sale women's all-wool Sweaters, "Ruff-Neck" and "Byron Collar" styles in colors, red, white, gray and tan. Some have belts, others coat style with patch pockets. Odd lines from our regular stock, These beautiful Waists \$3.98 selling up to \$8.50. For \$4.49 go on sale Friday only at \$3.98

Child's Wash Dresses 98c

Parasol to Match—FREE

Center Circle, Main Floor-Another lot of those pretty Wash Dresses here for today's selling.
Made of good quality chambray, in tan, pink and
blue, trimmed with stripes and checks to match. French and Buster styles in sizes for little girls 2 to 6 years of age. Parasol of same mate rials FREE with each of these 98c Dresses sold today at only, special

Girls' Bloomer Dresses Special 79c

Center Circle, Main Floor-These attractive little Bloomer Dresses are made of good quality percale in assorted light and dark colors, in stripes and checks. Bloomers of same material as Dress. Shown in all sizes from 2 to 6 years. 79c Priced, extra special, for Friday, each

S. & H. Trading Stamps given with purchases.

'Baby Week' Sale Infants' Needs Continues Friday and Saturday

Department Second Floor-Only two more days of the "Baby Week" sale. Entire stock now at special reduced prices. Arnold's Knit Goods and Reuben's Shirts are included. Take advantage of this sale, All Hand-made Dresses and Skirts | All Hand-emb. Jackets and Wrappers of silk or eassimere, now on sale at 1/4 Off
Double White Blankets now 79e in sizes up to 2 years 1/4 Off are now offered at 1/4 Off Crib Pads, special now at 39¢

Black Moire Men's Shoes, Worth to \$6.00 for \$3.85

Women's \$3.00 to \$5.00 Stippers, Pair \$2.48 DEPT. MAIN FLOOR-Satin Colonials, Satin Pumps, Gunmetal Colonials with steel buckles, Gunmetal with tailored bows, Pat-ent Colt Colonials and Tailored Effects, Tango Ties of patent leather, and "Mary Jane" styles of Kid, Louis XV leather, Cuban and low heels—\$3, \$4 and \$5 Slippers. the Pair

DEPT. MAIN FLOOR-Hundreds of pairs Men's High-Grade Shoes in-cluded in this special offering. Button and lace styles in all the popular lasts. Special lines bought way under the regular price, All sizes and widths. Shoes worth up to \$6 a pair. the Pair

500 pairs Men's High-grade Shoes in latest English lasts, in Tan Russia. Tan Willow and Tan Calf-also in all popular black leathers-Button and Lace styles. Standard \$6 Shoes, all sizes and widths. Priced extra special, pr.

\$2.00 Hosiery At \$1.69

ebrated "Wonderfoot" Silk Hose for women. Universally sold at \$2.00 pair. \$1.69 Friday sale, pair

\$2.50 Gloves At \$1.45

White Lambskin Gloves, in 16button length. Overseam sewn styles. Reg. \$2.50 \$1.45 Gloves. Friday at

\$2.50 Parasols

At \$1.95

Sale Men's Suits



Ribbons

Main Floor-Used extensively for

millinery, sashes and trimming.

We show these much desired Rib-

bons in all widths and qualities.

51/2-inch Moire Taffeta, yard 25€

51/2-inch Imported Moire at 55¢

71/2-inch Imported Moire at 65¢

61/2-in. Domestic Moire, yd, 45¢

8-inch Heavy Faille Moire at 95¢ 9-inch Moire Taffeta, yard, 85¢

Bows and sashes fashioned free of

charge by experienced bow makers. FRIDAY SPECIAL

Fine heavy quality black Moire

Ribbon for sashes, bows and mil-

linery trimming. 71/2 45c inches wide. Special at

Men's Store, Main Floor-Our famous "OWK Special" men's and young men's Suits are tailored-not MADE. Smartest new Spring models in cheviots, worsteds and cassimeres in the very latest patterns and colorings. Sizes for stouts, slims and regulars. Uncommonly good Suits at only \$17.95

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Men's \$1.50 Shirts at \$1.15 Men's 25c Hose at 19c Pair

Men's "Devon" Shirts, | Men's reg. 25c "OWK" with detachable soft collars and soft cuffs. Good assortment of neat pat-terns, and all sizes. The

assortment of good shades. Double heel and toe. Supregular \$1.50 Shirts. Now ply your Hosiery needs toon sale at \$1.15 day at a great 19c
special price \$1.15

Men's Underwear Men's Balbriggan Underwear — Complete showing new Straws—shirts and drawers, in full line of Pansmas, Sennets, Split Yachts, all sizes. Regular 50c quality Milans and various styles and in at, special, 3 for \$1.00 35c all sizes. See win- \$8.50 or, priced, the garment 35c

Men's Straw Hats

Hose in black, tan and

Boys' \$7.50 Suits \$4.65

Extra Pair of Pants Free

Dept. Main Floor—Made of splendid woolen materials in beautiful new Spring patterns. Norfolk and double-breasted styles. Sizes for boys 5 to 17. \$4.65 Suits worth up to \$7.50. Your choice at \$2.50 Wash Suits 98c

Ages 21/2 to 7 . Main Floor-200 boys' Wash Suits of repps, percales and madras, in many handsome patterns. Russian style. Suits that are

worth up to \$2.50. For Friday 98c they go on sale at, extra special Ask for 2.96. Green Stamps

Boys' \$1.50 Felt Hats | Children's Straw Hats Special 98c

Main Floor — Odd lines boys' Scratch and Felt Hats, from reg-ular stock. Broken sizes to be

\$1.00 to \$6.00

Main Floor-Parents are invited Scratch and Felt Hats, from regular stock. Broken sizes to be closed out at once. Grays, browns and blues. Regular \$1.50 98c Hats, special Friday at 98c

Boys' 50c Shirts—Friday at 43c—Special one-day sale of Boys' Percale and Chambray Shirts. Cut in full styles with military 43c collars. Splendid assortment of dark patterns. All sizes

Women's Leather Handbags Special \$2.50



Department, Main Floor-Shown in real seal, pin seal, morocco and fancy calf. Very latest styles and sizes in all the wanted colors. Gilt, gunmetal, nickel coin purse. Exceptionally well-made, \$2.50 stylish Handbags. Special Friday

\$2.15 Pair Embroidered Initial and

Scalloped Ends Main Floor — Latest novelty — "Day Pillow Cases"—to put on pillows during the day only. Extra good quality materials, with dainty scalloped ends and embroi-dered initial. To introduce this lat-est idea, we will sell the regular

\$3 values, one day— \$2.15 Friday—special pair \$2.15 Ask for 200 Stamps

Main Ploor-Women's All-Silk Parasols in plain and fancy col-

ors. Regular and tango shapes. Regular \$2.50 \$1.95

\$3.00 Pillow Cases "Wayne" Moth Wardrobes At 1/2 Price

> Dept. Main Floor-Protect your clothes without mothballs. Instead of packing your clothes away in tar paper, camphor and mothballs, buy "Wayne" Cedared Paper Wardrobes, They are dustproof, moisture-proof and moth-proof. Priced Friday at just ½ regular price.

65c Wardrobes for 33€ 75c Wardrobes for 38c \$1.00 Wardrobes for 50c \$1.25 Wardrobes for 63¢



A Burbank \$1 Garden Friday for 75c

Grocery Dept., Fourth Floor-Special Friday offer-Burbank "\$1.00 Garden' package containing one 25c package and eleven 10c packages Burbank's garden seeds; total value, \$1.35, all for 75c. Sweet Peas, Poppies, Zinnia, Pinks, Marigold, Morning Glory, Egyptian Rose, etc.; also one 25c package Burbank's Rainbow Corn-a beautiful productionblooms all Summer-variegated leaves. Buy a Burbank Gar-75c den Friday. Regular price \$1.00, offered for one day only at 75c

Rogers' Silverware Specially Priced for Friday

Guaranteed Quality - Fancy Shapes - Beautiful French Gray Finish.

Teaspoons, set of six at only 60¢
Dessertspoons, set of six at \$1.20
Dessert Forks, set of six at \$1.20
Table Forks, set of six at \$1.20
Table Knives, set of six at \$1.40
Sugar Spoons, special, each, 24¢

Teaspoons, set of six at \$1.40
Cold Meat Forks, now only 40¢
Cream Ladles, special, each, 32¢

"Bull's Eye" Play Suits for Children

Fourth Floor - "Bull's Eye" Play Suits are extra well made entirely different from the ordinary "play suits" sold about town. Good materials are used and the trimmings are of real-leather. Visit the Toy Store today and inspect these:

Indian Girl Suits 75¢ to \$2 Bronco Girl Suits for \$2.00 In. Ohief Suits 75¢ to \$7.50 Cowboy S'ts \$1.50 to \$7.50 Cowboy Chaps, \$2, \$3 to \$5

"S. & H." Green Trading Stamps given with purchases. Ask for them.

Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set at Special Low Prices,

Pink decoration, with gold line. || Very attractive Old English design. || Neat fancy shape in plain white.

\$5.65 50-piece Sets at only \$4.50 \$11.95 50-piece Sets now at \$7.50 42-piece Dinner Sets only \$1.98 \$7.55 60-piece Sets at only \$6.00 | \$15.25 60-piece Sets now \$10.00 | 50-piece Dinner Sets, only \$2.99

\$11.50 100-piece Sets, only \$9.20 \$24.40 100-piece Sets for \$14.95 60-piece Dinner Sets, only \$3.99 Garden Hose, Lawn Mowers, Garden Tools, etc., at special reduced prices - Department on Third Floor. Exclusive Portland agents for "Automatic" Refrigerators. See them at our Third-Floor Department.