

# FORESTER FOR PARK BUREAU IS ADVISED

### Mr. Brewster in Report on Public Affairs Department Advocates Changes.

## MORE FOUNTAINS ASKED

### Appointment of Deputy in Legal Bureau to Do Nothing but Prepare Ordinances Is Urged to Remedy Trouble.

Details of the operation of the Municipal Department of Public Affairs under City Commissioner Brewster during 1914, are shown in Mr. Brewster's annual report sent yesterday to City Auditor Barbur. The report includes the workings of the Park Bureau, the Legal Bureau, the City Hall Bureau, the Bureau of Weights and Measures and the Free Employment Bureau.

The report of the Legal Bureau shows that 578 formal written opinions and 1121 other official communications and a daily average of 15 oral opinions was the record for the year. These transactions were in addition to the vast amount of court work and work of preparing contracts and other legal documents.

Because of the trouble experienced by the Council with improperly drawn ordinances, Mr. Brewster recommends in his report that a deputy be appointed to do nothing else but prepare ordinances.

### Deputies Declared Overworked.

"At present," says Mr. Brewster, "this work is performed by the deputy who is least pressed by other work, and the result is that there is a wide variety in style of expression, and, worse still, many overlapping ordinances full of contradictions. The City Attorney reports that the work of the office is more nearly up to date than formerly. This is true, but the deputies are overworked and should have relief."

In the report of the Park Bureau Mr. Brewster recommends in addition to many park and playground improvements a continuance of the system of planting shade trees along streets. He also urges that a trained forester be employed to care for the trees now planted and to be planted.

"About three miles of trees were planted in 1914," reads the report. "With the exception of two or three persons this action seems to meet with the approval of the public. When the Bureau plants the trees it takes care of them, and it is expected that this policy will be followed until the number of trees has been increased largely in neighborhoods otherwise entirely destitute of planting and that the future will justify the small expense which is necessary for this limited work. No satisfactory plans as to this subject have been settled upon because of the large expense which would be necessary if the city undertakes to control the planting, care and removal of all the street trees in the city."

### Need of Forester Is Shown.

"In other parts of the United States municipalities spend as much as \$50,000 in the care of their trees. While we may look forward to such a condition, at present it seems wise to limit ourselves to the planting and care of trees in the newer localities, waiting for a more enlightened and generous public opinion to permit the expenditure of large sums of money. It is, however, most desirable that a trained forester be obtained to care for what we have, and this comparatively small expense, I believe, the public would approve."

Mr. Brewster advised in his report the establishment as soon as possible of more comfort stations in the business center and additional drinking fountains.

That small resting places or parking centers be established along Terwilliger boulevard and that the approach at the end of Sixth street be improved, also is advocated.

## SLAVE CASE NEARS END

### Jury Today to Decide Fate of Dave Westman, Accused by Women.

The case of Dave Westman, on trial in Federal Court for alleged white-slave operations, will be given to the jury late today. Assistant United States Attorney Johnson opened for the government yesterday and Attorney J. M. Long made his argument for the defendant. Attorney Johnson will close when court opens, and the instructions of Judge Bean to the jury will follow. Westman has already served a term in the Federal prison at McNeill's Island, following conviction on a similar charge, and he is accused of having begun his old practices soon after he was released from prison on parole. Evidence against him was given during the trial by his alleged victims, Billie Ray, and her story was substantiated by other witnesses. Testimony introduced by the defense ended in the middle of the afternoon yesterday, whereupon the defense rested its case.

## MILITIA PLANS FOR TEST

### Plans Formulated for Inspection Abroad Cruiser Boston.

Elaborate plans are being made by officers of the Oregon Naval Militia for the annual inspection on the cruiser Boston Sunday, April 25. The inspection will be conducted by R. R. Smith, inspector-instructor, who is assigned to the Oregon Militia from the Navy Department. The inspection will commence at 2 P. M. and will include a number of exhibition drills. A band will be on hand and it is expected a large number of spectators will witness the drills. Preparations now are being made on the cruiser.

## FORGER HELD FOR SISTER

### Man Who Says He Is of Nobility Admits Bad Check Passing.

Cecil Dunsmore, who says he is of the English nobility, pleaded guilty before Judge Gatens yesterday to passing a bad check for \$25. He declared his sister and brother-in-law would come through Portland on their way to the Panama Exposition next month and would show the court that he was no criminal. Judge Gatens continued Dunsmore's case until May 10, when the sister is expected to arrive from Nova Scotia. Then she may be allowed to take her brother out of the state on condition that he does not come back.

"What you need is exercise," said the doctor. "All right," replied the patient. "I'll run up a hill with you."



## Demonstrating the New "Nemo" Corsets

### Mrs. A. L. Craig, Instructor from the Nemo Hygienic-Fashion Institute, N. Y.

The Nemo line for Spring and Summer is bigger and better than ever. It comprises:

**Nemo Self-Reducing Corsets, \$3.50-\$5**  
Over twenty models, including the new "Invisible" Self-Reducing.

**Nemo Kop-Service Corsets, \$5-\$7.50**  
Five models—two for full figures and three for slender to medium.

**Nemo Fashion-Service Corsets, \$3.50 to \$10**  
Including six new models of the utmost daintiness for slender to full figures.

Every type of figure may now be fitted accurately in a Nemo Corset, which means that all women may now enjoy Nemo comfort, style and economy. Our expert Nemo fitters are at your service. Come in today and inspect the new models.



## Portland Headquarters for Holeproof Hosiery

### For Men, Women and Children

Do your feet a favor; put them into our Holeproof Hosiery; and, incidentally, do a favor to whoever does your darning.

They're fine Hosiery, to begin with; made for critical wearers.

### The Guarantee of 6 Months' Wear

we give on them is an evidence of how good we think they are; you'll see for yourself how nice-looking they are, and how comfortable they are.

**Women's! Cotton, Box 6 Pairs, \$2**  
Egyptian long fibre cotton, black, white, tans, pearl and gunmetal. Seamless feet, wide elastic garter tops, light and medium weights.

**Women's! Lisle, Box 6 Pairs, \$3**  
Brilliant luster lisle, black and colors, light and medium weights. Seamless feet, wide elastic garter welts. Black and colors in regular sizes, rib-top black and tan in extra sizes.

**Women's! Silk, Box 3 Pairs, \$3**  
Black, white, tans, pearl and taupe, light and medium weights. Lisle heels and toes, and very elastic silk lisle ribbed tops, sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

**Women's! Silk, Box 3 Pairs, \$2.25**  
Silk plated, with lisle heels and toes and fine elastic ribbed tops, light medium weight. Black, white and tan shades, in sizes 8 1/2 to 10.

**Children's! Cotton, 3 Pairs, \$1**  
Black, tans and white, for boys and girls. Sizes 6 to 11.

**Infants! Cotton, Box 4 Pairs, \$1**  
Infants' "Holeproof" guaranteed hose, black, white and tans, 4 pairs guaranteed to wear 6 months, very special at, per box \$1.00.

**Men's! Cotton, Box 6 Pairs, \$1.50**  
Light-weight Egyptian combed yarn, in black, light tan, pearl, navy, burgundy, natural and white.

**Men's! Cotton, Box 6 Pairs, \$1.50**  
Medium weight Egyptian yarn, all sizes, black, dark tan, pearl, navy and black with white feet.

**Men's! Cotton, Box 6 Pairs, \$2**  
Extra-light weight mercerized material, come in black, light tan, dark tan, pearl and navy.

**Men's! Luster, Box 6 Pairs, \$3**  
Light weight luster socks, black, light and dark tans, pearl, navy, burgundy, natural and white.

**Men's! Luster, Box 6 Pairs, \$3**  
Extra light weight luster socks, in black, light and dark tan, pearl, navy, burgundy and natural.

**Men's! Silk, Box 3 Pairs, \$2**  
Pure thread silk, black, tans, pearl, navy, burgundy and white.

**Men's! Merino, Box 6 Pairs, \$3**  
Fine worsted merino socks, in black, tans and natural wool.

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HAVE THE USE OF OUR ELECTRIC VICTROLA OR COLUMBIA AND YOUR OWN SELECTION OF RECORDS, WITH OPERATOR, FOR YOUR NEXT PARTY. NOMINAL CHARGE!

### Half Price On Upholstery Tapestries in Variety

Several hundred yards which we are discontinuing. All are in exquisite colors, beautiful foliage and conventional patterns.

Were \$1.00, now, per yard	50c	Were \$2.50, now, per yard	\$1.25	Were \$3.50, now, per yard	\$1.75	Were \$4.75, now, per yard	\$2	Were \$5.00, now, per yard	\$2.50	Were \$6.00, now, per yard	\$3
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—Temporary Annex, Ninth Floor.

### Half Price Sale Handkerchiefs

Women's! 1000 of them ranging from 50c to \$7, all at half price. Included are pure linen, French hand embroidered, real lace trimmed — Armenian, Duchesse and real Valenciennes; Madeira hand-embroidered corner designs, bordered, crossbar, and checked designs.

—First Floor, Sixth St. Bldg.



### Fiction That's Selling Best

"The Turmoil," by Booth Tarkington ..... \$1.35  
"Angela's Business," by Henry S. Harrison ..... \$1.35  
"Pollyanna Grows Up," by Eleanor Porter ..... \$1.25  
Bookstore—Sixth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

## Artistic New Millinery \$10

### A Most Distinctive Grouping

Styles that Fashion has approved, and the best dressers of the Eastern cities have confirmed, are offered in this collection of Millinery that embraces

Tailored Dress, Semi-Dress Millinery of the very highest order.

New sailors, pokes, shepherdess shapes, wide flaring brims, transparent brims, the favorite Leghorn are among the leaders. Trimmings of jaunty wings, ostrich fancies, large roses, foliage and the popular streamers and bows. Many handsome black and white effects—the present rage—

included.

The Illustration Will Give You a Very Distinct Idea of the Models

\$10  
—Millinery Parlors, 2d Fl., 6th-St. Bldg.

## Silks at 89c

### Our \$1.25 Striped Messaline Suiting—Today Only

Great array of effects, grey, brown, navy, goblin and green, in hairline and even striped effects. Just one yard wide. Ideal Summer Suit Material—An Unmatched Opportunity. Yard, 89c, instead of \$1.25.

—Third Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

## "Butterfly" Dresses 75c

For Girls 6 to 12 Years

The Picture Shows the Style

This is a new shipment. We sold thousands of them last year—so popular were they.

Prettily embroidered butterfly motif in front and scalloped finished low neck and short sleeves. Quaint button-on-the-shoulder style fastening with pearl buttons. Made of poplin in dainty shades of blue, pink, tan, embroidered in white.

—Fifth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

## Stationery Specials

65c Initialed Correspondence Cards, assorted tints, odds and ends

of fine qualities, box ..... 19c

75c and 80c Crane's Stationery and correspondence cards, 59c

white and tints, box ..... 10c

5c rolls Waxed Paper, 3 rolls ..... 10c

"500" Score Cards, 3 dozen for 10c

4c rolls Shelf Paper, white and colors, 2 rolls for ..... 5c

—First Floor, Sixth St. Bldg.

## Hat Pins 50c

### Solid Gold Settings With New Colored Stones

The colors are those that will match the new Spring millinery. Just the right length, not too long nor too short. Buy them now, a pair for the usual price of one ..... 50c

—First Floor, Sixth St. Bldg.

## Choice Table LINENS Underpriced Today!

**\$6 Hemstitched Cloths \$4.75**  
Pure linen, in spot and fleur de lis patterns, fully bleached, hemstitched on four sides, good heavy grade. Size of cloths, 70x86 inches.

**\$2.75 Table Cloths \$2.25**  
For round or square tables, Scotch linen, plain centers, circular borders. Good, firm, heavy weave that will launder well, 70x70-inch size.

**\$3.75, same quality cloths, 70x88 size, at each ..... \$3.00**

**\$3 Table Napkins, Doz. \$2.50**  
Pure linen, heavy grade damask that launders perfectly, size 22x22 inches. A wonderful value considering the upset condition of the linen market.

**Table Damask, Yard \$1.50**  
Extra weight double damask, in floral and conventional patterns. Very serviceable grade, 72 inches wide.

**Table Damask, Yard \$1.25**  
Heavy Scotch linen, floral patterns, bordered to match, 70 inches wide. Splendid grade for the price.

**Napkins to match, 22x22 inch size, per dozen ..... \$3.75**

**35c Huckaback Towels 25c**  
Extra heavy grade, hemmed ends, large 22x38-inch size.

**35c Hemstitched Towels 25c**  
Pure linen, soft and absorbent, damask border, hemstitched, 18x35-inch size.

—Third Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

## Men's Caps 65c

### New Styles That Were Made to Sell at \$1.00, \$1.25

Caps—dozens of them—newest styles and fabrics, latest colors and patterns.

All are made with leather sweat bands and large visors. Fine for sport wear, autoing and general utility wear.

They're worth \$1 and \$1.25—reduced to 65c.

—Temporary Annex, Main Floor.



## Thread for 4c

### Clark's O. N. T., Coates' or Charter Oak 200-yard Spools Thread, Wednesday only, spool, 4c.

Donnybrook Basting Thread, 100-yd spools, 3 for 5c

10c Rita Hair Nets, all shades, with elastic 5c

10c Oregon Hair Nets, tied ends, all shades, 3 for ..... 15c

Two-In-One Hair Nets, tied ends, all shades, 2 for ..... 5c

5c Hair Pins, assorted sizes, cabinets, 3 for 10c

10c "Grip-It" Safety Pins, card ..... 8c

10c Koh-I-Nor Placket Fasteners, 3 cards ..... 25c

10c Yeiser's Hooks and Eyes, in envelopes ..... 5c

10c Mother's Ironing Wax ..... 5c

25c Shell Hair Pins, box ..... 10c

5c K. B. Invisible Hair Pins, in tubes, 3 for ..... 10c

10c Queen Brass Pins, all sizes, paper ..... 7c

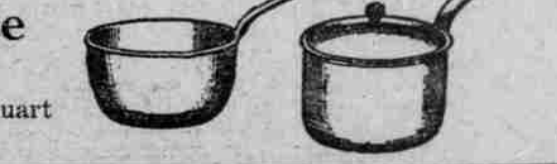
—First Floor, Sixth St. Bldg.

## 55c Aluminum Lipped Sauce Pans 17c

Sold only on presentation of "Wear-Ever" Coupon to be clipped from "Wear-Ever" ad in another section of this paper. Read the details in "Wear-Ever" ad, clip the coupon and bring it to us and we will sell you a 55c "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Saucepan for 17c.

**85c "Wearever" Aluminum Sauce Pans at 43c**

Made of pure aluminum, 2 1/2-quart size—your choice at 43c.



**\$1.15 "Wearever" Aluminum Sauce Pans at 74c**

Covered Berlin style, no seams, joints or soldered parts, 3-qt. size.

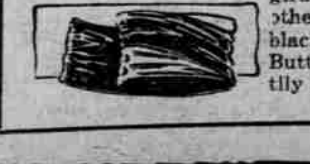
—Temporary Annex, Third Floor.

## The Very Latest! The Broadway Girdle at \$1.25

### OF SATIN TO BLEND WITH YOUR NEW SUIT.

Black satin forms one part of the girdle and numerous colored satins the other part, as rose and black, sand and black, and other effective combinations. Button trimmings on many, others prettily shirred.

—First Floor, Sixth St. Bldg.



## Made in Oregon! Boys' Denim Suits \$1.50

### COPIES OF NEW \$3.00 AND \$4.00 NEW YORK MODELS

Middy Blouse, with Sailor Collar, trimmed in white braid, with red sleeve band, laced up front, full cut straight pants button trimmed. Splendid little suit for school, general wear, beach or play. Sizes 3 to 10 years.

—Temporary Annex, Second Floor.



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