

FAIR TICKET AGENTS
AND OWN SEX ONLY

Men Who Insist, However,
May Buy Tickets From New
O.-W. R. & N. Women.

FIRST LESSON IS GIVEN

Partly Representing Innovation in
Railroad Business Spends Day in
Portland and Will Make Trip
Over Company's System.

"It will be your business to look after
the women passengers exclusively," explained
William McMurray, the general
passenger agent.

He was conducting a school of instruction
for the newly appointed
women passenger agents, by which the
O.-W. R. & N. Company is to distinguish
itself from other railroads.

"But if a man wants to buy a ticket?"
interrupted Miss Olive Lender, the
agent at Spokane.

"Never mind the men," protested Mr.
McMurray.

"Yes, but sometimes the men ask us—"
started Miss Edna Flynn, of Seattle.

"Let the men in the office wait on
the men," insisted the general passenger
agent, pleasantly but firmly.

"Why, Mr. McMurray, I'm surprised
at you," interposed A. C. Jackson, the
advertising agent. "Can't you see that
with young women behind the counter
as—or—attractive as these, it will be
impossible to keep the men away?"

Persistent Men May Buy.
Mr. McMurray readily accepted the
truth of this statement.

"Well," he agreed, "if the men insist
on buying their tickets from you it
will be all right to wait on them."

And so ended the first lesson.
But school will begin again today
and continue tomorrow and the next
day and for several days next week.

By the time the course is completed
the young women will have toured the
entire O.-W. R. & N. system and ac-
quainted themselves with all the principal
points of interest.

Yesterday was "Portland day" for
the young women. Officials of the com-
pany endeavored to acquaint them with
everything they ought to know, and
Miss Estelle Macaulay, the Portland
agent, confessed last night that she
learned a whole lot about Portland that
she never knew before.

Walla Walla Girl Well Informed.
When it came to what might be
called the technical detail of the business,
all the girls were equal, for a few
lessons from Miss Myrtle Baker, of
Walla Walla, who has been in the service
of the company 10 years, and who,
at various times, dropped bits of in-
formation that revealed her knowledge
not only of the passenger department
but of the freight department as well.

"The best railroad man in Eastern
Washington," is what the men around
Walla Walla and Spokane call Miss
Baker. She began her railroad career as
a stenographer in the Walla Walla
office. The second day she was there
she began to sell tickets. It wasn't long
until she could handle all the ticket
movements, and now she can go out
and solicit carload orders in competi-
tion with the best men solicitors in that
territory.

"I just naturally drifted into it,"
she explained. Now she is chief clerk
in the Walla Walla office and has a
stenographer of her own.

Her success was doubtless the in-
spiration for the company in appoint-
ing women to ticket clerks, and the
passenger business. The railroad officials
knew that it required an unusual
type of woman to enter this new and
untried field. In only one case was it
necessary to go outside its own ranks
to get the right kind of woman. The
exception was Miss Olive Lender, the
agent at Spokane. Miss Lender had
been conspicuously successful in her
previous activities.

One Is Ex-Newspaper Woman.
More than 10 years ago she began
to earn her living on the Chicago
newspapers. She worked her way
through college with her pen. She was
visiting in Spokane when the Coeur
d'Alene land drawings took place. In
a spirit of fun and adventure she took
a chance. Then when she returned to
Chicago she was surprised to learn
that she had drawn No. 12 in the list.
She returned and selected an excellent
quarter section near Long Lake, where
the Washington Water Power Company
has its plant. She lived on the place
until she secured her title. Since then
she has acquired other property and
has engaged extensively in the cattle
business. A few years a fire destroyed
most of her buildings and she returned
to the newspaper office to recoup her
losses. For nearly three years before
receiving her recent appointment she
was society editor of the Spokane
Spokesman-Review and of the Spokane
Chronicle.

Tact Attracts Officials.
In Miss Flynn at Seattle the company
likewise found a girl who has dis-
played unusual resourcefulness and
self-dependence. For more than two
years before being appointed to her
work she was chief clerk in the O.-W.
R. & N. offices in the Seattle passen-
ger station. Her duties there brought
her into constant contact with the
public and her tact in handling every-
day business problems brought her to
the attention of her superior officials.

Miss Macaulay, of the Portland office,
is another who has acquired property
of her own. Six years ago she went
with her father to northern Lake
County and located on a homestead
and she secured a patent. Now she
derives a substantial income from it.
She entered the department of the
O.-W. R. & N. Company and now is
studying law. She expects soon to
take the bar examinations.

"I guess we have enough talent
among our young women to get our
idea started right," commented Mr. Mc-
Murray. But he did not hesitate to
put them through a severe course of
training yesterday. They heard short
talks from Frank W. Robinson, as-
sistant traffic manager; H. M. West,
president of the O.-W. R. & N. Em-
ployees' Club; Blaine Hallock, pres-
ident of the Transportation Club, and
John Scott Mills, editor of the Pacific
Semaphore. They were luncheon guests
of Captain Nopander on the steamer
Bear at noon, and in the afternoon vis-
ited the various railroad ticket offices,
and the newspaper offices. They will
leave today or tomorrow for Spokane,
Seattle and other points with stops
at various places of interest along the
line.

Then they will begin their new work
in earnest.

St. Helens Steam Laundry Burns.
ST. HELENS, Or., July 28.—(Special.)
—Fire, believed to have originated in
the boiler-room, early this morning
destroyed the plant of the St. Helens
Steam Laundry. The loss is placed at
\$8000. There was no insurance. George
Watkins, owner of the plant, believes
dropping coal from the firebox of the
boiler was responsible for the fire. The
St. Helens fire department saved some
of the goods in the building.

Charge Purchases Made Today and This Week Will Be Charged on Bill Rendered Sept. 1st

OUR REMOVAL SALE

Is Rapidly Coming to a Close and on Next Saturday Night All Departments

In Their Permanent Quarters Will

Discontinue Having

Every Article Reduced

This ruling, of course, does not apply to such departments as have not moved, and we shall continue to have "every article reduced" except contract goods, "Silk Maid" hose, new Fall suits and groceries. Buy now!



And Here's Your Semi-Yearly Disposal:

Men's Manhattan Shirts Reduced

We carry the largest and most complete stocks of "Manhattan" shirts in the City of Portland, and it is these stocks you have to "pick from" in this sale. Examine our stocks first, and note the signal savings. For instance:

"MANHATTAN" SHIRTS, REG. \$1.25, NOW \$1.15
"MANHATTAN" SHIRTS, REG. \$2.00, NOW \$1.65
"MANHATTAN" SHIRTS, REG. \$2.50-\$3, NOW \$1.95
"MANHATTAN" SHIRTS, REG. \$2.50-\$4, NOW \$2.85

The fabrics are the newest and best. The styles are the latest and most desired in French or stiff-cuff models. The fit is the standard always observed by the makers of "Manhattan" Shirts—perfect—because cut on correct lines.



Out-of-Town Mail Orders Filled

From This and All Our Ads If Received Within Three Days of date. Telephone us where quantities are limited or you are in a hurry.

Should you come in person, ask any floorman to call personal shopper, who will conduct you to as many of the 75 departments as you choose. There is no charge for this service.

Blouses Today at \$2

Our Well-Known "Welworth" Brand



"Welworths" are sold in Portland exclusively at Meier & Frank's! —Fifth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Blouses, like other articles of apparel, should be expressive of the wearer's personality. These blouses have the virtues of dignity, charm, simplicity and refinement. They are entirely different from and much better than the kind of a blouse \$2 will ordinarily buy.

You Are Cordially Invited to

An Exhibit and Sale of Baskets and Curios

Direct from the Philippine Islands' Exhibit at the Panama International Exposition

At the request of the Government officials, we will for a limited time display this wonderful collection of baskets and other articles made by the school children of the Islands.

You Will Marvel at the Exquisite Baskets in This Collection

The articles are all sold at moderate prices, as fixed by the Government.

Take the escalator to Main Aisle, Second Floor, New Bldg.

- A few of the articles are noted below.
- Draperies or Couch Covers**
Made of native grasses, highly colored, red predominating.
- Native Brooms**
Made of lassa, with short handles. Very desirable as den decorations.
- Slippers and Sandals**
Made of various grasses, some crocheted, others woven.
- Cushions or Pillows**
Made of buri and abaca, some embroidered in native designs. Filled with soft grasses or fiber.
- Fish Scale Lamp Shades**
Very beautifully etched in what we would call conventional designs. Look like pearl.
- Hand-Made Native Baskets**
Made of native grasses, split bamboo, buri, abaca and other materials. All sorts of shapes, ceremonial, work, waste, collar, button and dozens of quaint effects. All made by hand in beautiful natural color combinations.
- War Implements—Have Seen Service.**
Spears, bolos, daggers, kris, kamplings, shields, many mounted with native silver. A very interesting collection.
- Odd Metal Pieces**
Bugo boxes, made like our jewel cases, some with compartments. Gongs of old brass and copper, some hundreds of years old. Old brass cooking pots, quaint bowls and boxes in profusion.

Women's Tailored Suits \$20

Embracing All Our Remaining \$42.50 to \$55.00 Models

We're moving! New goods are also coming in. Hence this slashing of former figures.

This season's styles, and the best ones! Fashionable fabrics and color effects! Suits for "dress" and business wear! Limited in quantity, but many styles!

—Fourth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Ostrich Neck Ruffs

Our Price Today, \$1.19
Those wanted kinds—bought underprice—otherwise they'd sell for \$2 and \$2.50. Included are all black, all white, black and white combinations, plain blues, greens, browns, wistaria, and lovely color combinations. Both ribbon and tassel trimmings

—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Silk and Cotton Wash Crepes, Original Value 29c; Yard at 19c

Excellent quality in colorings of gray, tan, lavender, white, rose, light blue and yellow.

—Second Floor, New Building

New California Small White Beans, 5 lb. Sack 29c

SALT PORK, THOROUGHLY CURED, THE FOUND. MOLA SSEE, AUSTRIAN BRAND, NO. 10 CANS, 59c
RED SALMON, NO. 1 TALL CANS, DOZ. \$1.00 CAN. DRIED APPLES, FRESHLY CUT RINGS, THREE POUNDS 25c
PEAS, VICTOR BRAND, NO. 2 CANS; DOZEN, \$1.10; THE KENTON BACON, SUGAR-CURED BACON, HALF STRIPS, 18 1/2c THE FOUND. SAGO OR TAPIOCA, BEST QUALITY, FIVE-POUND CLOTH SACKS, PRICED 29c

—Basement, Sixth-St. Building

A Nest of All Aluminum Sauce Pans

Usually \$1.60 Today at 80c
1, 1 1/2 and 2-quart-size Pans. Made of pure aluminum, seamless and without a blemish. We have exactly 66 nests of them in stock, therefore "come early."

Nest of 3 Aluminum Pans. Regularly \$3.00, now at \$1.50; 3, 4 and 5-Quart-Size Pans.

—Temporary Annex, Third Floor



48 of These Electric Bread Toasters, Each 59c

Originally \$2.50
If you get down early this morning, you may be among the 48 fortunate purchasers of these Electric Bread Toasters that are to be on sale today.

The illustration is exactly like the Toaster offered at this remarkable price—as long as any of the 48 remain.

—Temporary Annex, Third Floor



Before-Vacating-the-Temporary-Annex-Sale at Removal Prices

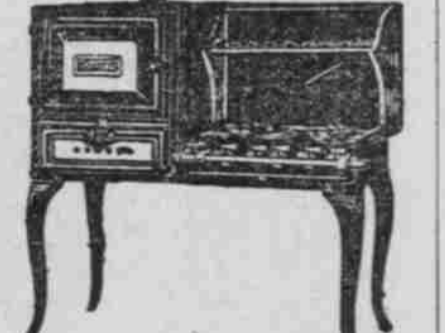
Special items gathered from three floors in our Annex—and so strong as to compel your attention and enthusiasm. Some of them are of limited quantity and demand immediate buying. Read:

Our Entire Stock of Hammocks at Less 25%
For Today Only at This Reduction
Such well-known makes as Vudor, Hohlfeld, etc., in knit and woven patterns, dozens of designs and colors.
With and without pillows, spreaders and deep valances.
The best Hammocks to be found—all at FOURTH OFF.
—Temporary Annex, Eighth Floor.

Children's Sulkies for \$1.39
Regularly \$2 to \$3.25
Sidewalk Sulkies for small boys and girls. Your choice of plain or reversible backs. Made with good springs, 10-inch wheels, with 1/2-inch tires. A one-day bargain in Sulkies.
—Temporary Annex, Eighth Floor.



Children's High Chairs, Special 98c
Reduced From \$1.50
Well-made High Chair of selected elm wood, firmly put together. Has saddle seat and large trays. Backs are prettily carved.
—Temporary Annex, Eighth Floor.



New "Little Wonder" Records 10c
Over 4000 to Select From
Such favorites as "Pigeon Walk," "Little Gray Home in the West," "Kentucky Home," "On the 5:15," "Some Baby," "Beverly Hunt," dance, vocal and band selections.
—Temporary Annex, Fifth Floor.

A Famous Fulton Go-Cart at \$8.98
Reduced From \$12.00
Our No. 418 R. A. F. model. Closes with one motion. Nickel fenders, runabout hood, reclining back, equipped with fine grade springs. Very attractively finished. Spells comfort for baby, and easy to handle for mother.
FULTON GO-CARTS, \$13.49
Reduced From \$18.00
High-grade, full collapsible, the very latest model. All steel frame, nickel-trimmed tubular pushers, back adjustable to three positions, auto hood, rear windshield, fine springs, 12-inch spoke wheels, 1/2-inch tires and nickel fenders.
—Temporary Annex, Eighth Floor.



This Cabinet Gas Range \$24.85
Includes Installing In Your Home
The convenient side-oven style, with warming shelf. All enamel finish; may be washed as easily as any dish in your pantry.
This is one of the best Gas Range specials we have ever been able to offer you. Investigate it!
—Temporary Annex, Fifth Floor.



Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases, Steamer Rugs
14 Wardrobe Trunks, fiber covered and lined, over 500 rivets in each trunk. Were \$35.00, \$37.50 and \$40.00; now \$26
20 Fiber Covered Trunks, hardwood, cloth lined, two trays, solid steel protections. Very special at \$10
15 Fitted Bags and Suit Cases, the finest made, assorted fittings. Every one 1/2 now at \$5
50 Bags and Suit Cases, black and brown cowhide. Were \$7.50 and \$8.25; special now at \$5
18 Walrus Bags, Kauffman make, sizes 16, 17 and 18. Were \$18.00; special now at \$11.75
Walrus and Cowhide Bags, leather lined, with polished brass trimmings. \$7.50 Were \$10.00; now \$5
20 Rattan Suit Cases, well made, good-looking. Were \$4.50 to \$6.00; special now at \$3.95
All New "Hartman" and "Indestructo" Wardrobe Trunks—less 10%
18 Walrus Rugs, heavy weight, three good patterns. Were \$4.50 and \$3.75 \$5.00; now \$3.75
—Temporary Annex, Fifth Floor

Willamette Coaster Wagons \$2.49
Regularly at \$3.50
Very strongly constructed, just like illustration. Heavy board bed with brake attachment and strong steel-tired wheels.
Every boy wants one—now for only \$2.49.
—Temporary Annex, Sixth Floor.



Refrigerators Priced Today at Only \$8.65
A Popular Model That Has Sold at \$10.00
REFRIGERATORS REGULARLY \$12, REMOVAL SALE PRICE \$9.85
REFRIGERATORS REGULARLY \$15.00, REMOVAL SALE PRICE \$13.35
REFRIGERATORS REGULARLY \$13.50, REMOVAL SALE PRICE \$11.65
REFRIGERATORS REGULARLY \$18.50, REMOVAL SALE PRICE \$15.85
—Temporary Annex, Fifth Floor

USE THE ESCALATORS—THEY ARE EASY TO RIDE UPON AND AS SAFE AS WALKING ACROSS THE FLOOR!