

## OHIO LEADERS MAY MEET IN PORTLAND

State Society Hopes to Prolong Mr. Herrick's Stay Till Governor Arrives.

### BANKER SPEAKS TONIGHT

Rural Credits to Be Discussed Before Chamber and Financiers of Northwest Are to Attend. Mr. Willis Due Tomorrow.

If negotiations now in progress are carried to their ultimate conclusion, Portland will entertain at the same time on Wednesday the present Governor of Ohio and one of the most distinguished ex-governors of Ohio. Myron T. Herrick, the ex-governor in question, is due to arrive in Portland today, while Frank B. Willis, the present Governor, is scheduled to be here tomorrow.

Officers of the Ohio Society, who will have a prominent part in entertaining both of them, will try today to persuade Mr. Herrick to prolong his stay so that he can be here while Governor Willis is here.

Colonel Herrick will deliver an address at the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock tonight on the subject of rural credits, to which he has given much attention in recent years. Members of the Portland Clearing-House Association will join with other prominent Portland residents in entertaining him at an informal dinner at the Chamber preceding the lecture hour. More than three score bankers in various parts of Oregon and Washington have requested reservations at both the banquet and the lecture.

**Finances and Politics Divide Time.**

Mr. Herrick is an ex-president of the American Bankers' Association and one of the best-known bankers in the country. He is chairman of the board of directors of the Society for Savings in Cleveland. Until three or four years ago, when he was appointed Ambassador to France, he continued at the active head of the bank.

Mr. Herrick's name has been an active figure in politics in Ohio. His first political experience was in 1885, when he was elected a member of the Cleveland City Council. After serving two years he declined to be a candidate. He has been a delegate to every Republican National convention of recent years, excepting that of 1900, when he was in Europe. He also served several years as Republican National committeeman from Ohio. While McKinley was Governor of Ohio he served as a Colonel on the Governor's staff.

**Railroad Receivership Held.**

In the Fall of 1903 Colonel Herrick was elected Governor of Ohio by a majority of nearly 115,000, the largest ever given a candidate for Governor in that state. He served only one term. Both President McKinley and President Roosevelt offered him important diplomatic posts, but he declined on account of unwillingness to give up his business.

In addition to his connection with the Society for Savings, Mr. Herrick has been prominent in other financial and industrial affairs. He was receiver for the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway in 1898, and later was a director of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway. He also is a director of the Quaker Oats Company and of several banks in New York, Baltimore and other Eastern cities. He also is president of the Central Colorado Power Company, which has developed extensive hydro-electric projects near Glenwood Springs, Colo.

**Governor Willis to Speak.**

Governor Willis, who will be here tomorrow, is an ex-member of Congress and was elected to his present office last Fall by a decisive majority. He, too, has been mentioned as a Presidential possibility.

Governor Willis will arrive here early Wednesday morning and will leave at 8:15 o'clock that night over the Southern Pacific for Medford, where he will remain for a day with friends. His principal public appearance while in Portland will be at the noonday luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce. Members of the Ohio Society of Oregon are planning to conduct him and the members of his party on sightseeing automobile trips around the city.

### PROMOTION IS CONSIDERED

Civil Service Board to Discuss Code Tangle Tonight.

To consider the tangle of affairs created by the city's so-called efficiency system, the Municipal Civil Service Board will hold a special meeting tonight at the City Hall. The Board will take up the question of holding promotion examinations, with the idea of seeing what effect such a plan would have.

All kinds of trouble has been stirred up over the recent announcement of an examination for clerks, for promotion to positions as junior accountants. It is said most of the men in the City Auditor's office would have to take this examination to hold their present positions.

It is argued also that if promotions must be made on examination exclusively, hundreds of the city employees will have to take special examinations to hold their present positions. These employees have been advanced in salary, without having received a different classification.

### GERMAN HEIRS GET SHARES

Court Order for Partial Distribution of Wemme Estate Issued.

An echo of the European war found its way into Probate Judge Cleiton's department yesterday in the form of a petition for a partial distribution of the estate of E. Henry Wemme to several heirs resident in Germany. Judge Cleiton signed an order permitting their pro rata of \$25,000 in cash which has accumulated to be paid to them.

The administrators said in their petition that "said relatives are desirous that a partial distribution of money be made to them at this time, representing to your petitioners that because of the stress of war times prevalent in the German Empire they are much in need of said money."

The German devisees under Mr. Wemme's will were brothers, sisters, nephews and cousins of the deviser.

**Elma Council Gives Grass Seed.**

ELMA, Wash., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The Council of Elma has decided, in order to make the streets uniform and the parking strips in accord, to furnish free grass seed to all property owners. An effort will be also made to have the owners set out one kind of trees.

Duck and Pheasant Season Opens October 1—We Carry All Standard Makes of Guns and Ammunition



CHARGE PURCHASES today and Balance of Month Go on October Accounts, Payable November First.



Our New Grocery Is a Model of Sanitation and Refrigeration—Above "Dust Line"—9th Fl., 5th-St. Bldg.



## Here Are Four New Wirthmor Blouses at \$1

—Blouses that cannot be equaled in the city at the price.  
—Smart, serviceable, inexpensive—what more could you ask of a blouse?  
—And when you look at the price, you'll wonder how it is possible to give so much for the modest sum of \$1.  
**Four New Models Illustrated**  
—You will want at least two or three of these for your new Fall suit—so plan to be here early Tuesday morning!  
—Fourth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

### Music at Home

Means pleasant Fall and Winter evenings

**Little Wizard Phonographs**  
—at \$7.50. They will play Victor or Columbia records. Imported motor and sound box—the best little talking machine you can get at a small price.

**"Little Wonder" Record at 8c**  
—Just 2000 all told. Many of the latest songs and melodies. Included are Denzoga, Some Baby, Little Gray Home in the West, My Wild Irish Rose, Hee Haw and many band selections. While the lot lasts—8c.

**Victrolas, Grafanolas Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs**  
—on easy terms. —Basement Balcony

### Hair Hints

—"Curls and puffs and fluffs," says Dame Fashion this season. Your hair must be a soft frame for the face.

—Visit our complete Hair Store, on the Fifth Floor. Fine, naturally wavy Switches to match every head. Priced from \$2 to \$50.

### Shampooing

—is a real pleasure in our perfectly sanitary Shampoo Parlors. Expert attention and sterilized instruments. Shampoos at 50c and 75c.

### Manicuring

—in our pretty, sanitary parlors, quickly and deftly done by trained assistants— at 25c. Men's manicuring 35c.  
—Fifth Floor, Fifth-St. Bldg.

## Out-of-Town Mail Orders

—Filled from this and all our ads if received within three days of date of publication. Telephone us where quantities are limited or you are in a hurry.

—We give out-of-town customers the same privilege of buying from our daily ads as those who live in the city. Moreover, our method is not a "mail-order system"; it is rather a systematized shopping service, which gives the personal attention of a trained shopper to the filling of every mail train shopper to the filling of every mail

—Should you come in person we will be glad, upon request, to have one of our experienced shoppers assist and conduct you to as many of the 75 different departments as you choose. Ask any floorman to call the shopper. There is no charge for this service.

## Portland's Most Unique Fashion Show, on Living Models

—Marjorie Elizabeth, a charming young debutante, on the eve of her formal bow to the social world, has a wonderful dream. She is carried back to childhood days—her first birthday party—school days—the first time she bade all good-bye on her trip to finishing school.  
—Then looking forward, she pictures the social gaieties and occasions that are to follow her debut.  
—Marjorie Elizabeth's dream is portrayed in a series of alluring fashion tableaux on living models—

## The Promenade des Joillettes

of Autumn, 1915, at the Meier & Frank Store, at 2:30 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—Sixth Floor.

—Through the courtesy of Hotel Benson, Mr. Robert Archer Bowly, of Boston, and Miss Frances A. Ross, of Castle House, New York, will interpret the new dances. Music under the direction of Mrs. E. L. Knight.

### Occasions of a Social Day

#### The Children's Party

Marjorie Elizabeth's dream, carried out in a real picture from life. Laughing, happy boys and girls will wear the correct new apparel for young folks.

#### Off to School

—Showing the new fashions for the young woman in her teens and her younger sister.

#### The Field of Sport

—Showing the new outing and motoring Coats for Fall; Sweater Coats; correct apparel for the links, the tennis court, the skating rink, the polo field and the outdoor girl.

#### The Luncheon Party

—Presenting luncheon frocks, light wraps, afternoon suits, new blouses and new millinery.

#### The Tea Dance

—Offering the newest creations in dance frocks for afternoon; new slippers, new wraps and afternoon hats of characteristic originality.  
—Here Mr. Bowly and Miss Ross will interpret the new dances for Autumn and Winter: "Cake-walk Trot," "Folly," by Miss Ross; "Zurmaxka," "Serenade d'Amour."

#### The Reception

—Marjorie Elizabeth's dream made a reality, with a presentation of new afternoon, dinner gowns, wraps, hats. **At the Carnival Ball**

—In this tableau Marjorie Elizabeth's dream of social gaieties reaches its height. Evening gowns, formal dance frocks, evening slippers and evening wraps, with suggestions for fancy dress and masquerade will be shown.

#### Marjorie E.'s Wedding

—Presenting all it suggests in wedding processional and the proper attire for a bride, bridesmaids, matrons of honor and flower girls, in a rainbow wedding.



## Six Big Stores of the United States Unite in the Greatest Neckwear Purchase on Record!

# \$10,000 Worth of Men's Finest New Neckwear--An Unprecedented Sale!

—Our greatest difficulty will be to make men realize the immensity--the once-in-years importance of this event.

—Last January a large New York silk importer found himself with thousands of patterns in scarfing silk, which could not be duplicated. The looms of Europe had stopped and the weavers were on the battle-front.

—C. Stern & Mayer, probably the largest manufacturers of men's high-grade neckwear in America, bought this enormous quantity of imported silk for spot cash.

—Six big stores—in Chicago, New York, San Francisco, Boston, Philadelphia—and Meier & Frank's—contracted to take the entire lot of neckwear to be made from these beautiful imported silks.



—This vast purchase was timed to arrive for the opening of the new store. For days we've been preparing for the sale. There are thousands upon thousands of the newest, most beautiful imported silk four-in-hands, all the smartest styles.

—**Handsome brocaded Duchesse, Jacquarded Persian Peau de Cygne, brocaded Armures, brocaded Changeant Velours, pebble brocades, two-tone brocades on silk satin, black-and-white brocaded satin.**

35c

69c

98c

\$1.69

—for new Silk Ties of 50c and 75c qualities. —for new Silk Ties of \$1 and \$1.50 qualities. —for handsome Silk Scarfs of \$2 qualities. —exclusive Silk Scarfs of \$2.50 to \$5 qualities.

—There are new ombres, stripes, figures, polka-dots, black-and-white, plaids, Persians and hundreds of other patterns almost without end.

—Buy neckwear for personal wear—buy for Holiday gifts. It will be a long, long time—possibly never—when another such sale will be possible.

—Our entire Morrison-street window frontage in the new store will be filled with Neckwear.



Established 1857  
THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND  
Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

—Mail Orders Filled—Give preference for color and pattern—we will make best selection.