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The Standard Store of the Northwest

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Appetizing Luncheon In the Tea Room

—Pure, wholesome foods, prepared in our own spotless kitchens. Invite your friends to take luncheon with you in our Tea Room, Fourth Floor. Luncheon served from 11:30 to 2:30.

Thursday's News of Important Offerings in Inventory Sales

Double S. & H. Trading Stamps With Charge or Cash Purchases in All Departments

Women's Felt Hats

Formerly Priced to \$2.00—Choice 69c

Millinery Salons, Second Floor—Shop early in the day if you care to share in this offering, for they are certain to go out in a hurry. Plain and two-toned felts in various colors—large, medium and small styles. Splendid hats for early Spring wear. Formerly priced to \$2.00, on sale for Thursday's special at low price of 69c



Men's Wear Specials

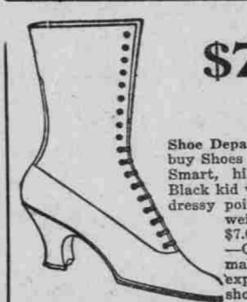
On Sale Today, Bargain Circle, 1st Floor

—MEN'S SILK TIES, regular 25c grade, special now 19c
—MEN'S HOSE, heavy grade wool mixed. Special for Thursday at three pairs for only 50c
—MEN'S SWEATERS of good heavy quality, just the thing for knock-about wear. Ruffneck style. Shown in cardinal, Oxford and navy. Regular \$3.50 \$2.89
—MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS of splendid quality muslin, made up in good full-cut styles, nicely trimmed. These ordinarily sell at \$1.89. Priced special for today at 89c

Lace Sale!

Center Circle On Main Floor

—New Filet and Val. Lace Edges and Insertions—10c, 15c, 20c grades, yd. 7c
—Black Lace Waistings and Colored Lace Allovers 98c and Flouncings. \$2 vals.
—Odd lines Lace and Beaded Bands, Silver Lace, Rosebud Trimmings, Medallions, Black Venetian Lace Insertions, Odd Lace Ornaments, etc. Priced very special today at, the yard 10c, 25c and 50c.



New Spring Suits & Coats

First Showing Tomorrow of the Advance Styles

New Spring Suits \$25 to \$65

Second Floor—New military effects and novelty belted styles. Tailored and semi-fancy. Beautiful models developed in light-weight velours, gabardines, wool Jersey and serge. Also the very new English Borella cloth and Tussah cloth. Plain colors, fancy checks, stripes and plaids. The prices range from \$25.00 up to \$65.00

New Spring Skirts \$6.00 to \$22.50

Second Floor—French Flannels in white—new large plaids in two-tone effects, striped gabardines, khaki-kool silks in plain, figured and bordered designs. Many of the new skirts are box plaited; others with shirred waistline and full-flare bottom. Prices range from \$6.00 to \$22.50



New Spring Coats \$15 to \$49.75

Second Floor—The new Spring Coats are now ready for your inspection and approval. Large checks and broken plaids are used extensively; also the new Borella cloth, Summer Bolivia, covert serges, poplins and velours. Military or large collars. Mostly in 3/4 lengths; some with belts; others in graceful flaring models. Strikingly new shades of citrus, old gold, Nile green, brown, etc. See these new coats. Priced for this sale at \$15.00 to \$49.75

Spring Dresses

Second Floor—Many of the new Spring Dresses have arrived and are now on exhibition. Styles never were prettier or more becoming. Shown in serges, silks, satins and various other materials. See these Dresses at your first opportunity.

Coffee Day

Model Grocery, Fourth Floor

—40c OWK Imperial Roast 29c
—56c OWK Teas—English Breakfast, Ceylon or Uncolored 39c
—Japan—special, the pound 39c
—OWK Special Cocoa, lb. 25c

Special for Parent-Teachers' Menu

—55c Sack of Graham 49c
—Flour, Thursday, special at 49c
—Swastika Brand Macaroni 7c
—Baker's Chocolate, lb. can 25c
—3-lb. Can Baker's Chocolate 70c
—Double Stamps with purchases.

Brevities

Valentines that are easily and quickly made at small cost may now be seen at the Dennison Booth, Second Floor.

The Delicatessen Shop, 4th Floor, offers the best solution for a quick meal. We guarantee everything you buy here to be of best quality.

Consult our expert Corsetiers in regard to your new Spring Corset. They will gladly assist you in selecting the model best suited to your figure. 2d Floor.

Shoppers who are somewhat in a hurry will appreciate the quick service that goes with our special 25c Lunch served in the Basement.

Special Demonstration and Sale

"Wear-Ever" Week

"Wear-Ever" Aluminum

—Learn how to save time, labor and expense—attend these special demonstrations from day to day. New things to see and talk about each day in this dept.

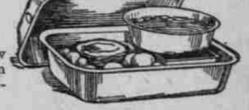
Three Great "Wear-Ever" Specials

—"WEAR-EVER" Lipped Sauce Pan in 2 1/2 quart size. Reg. 63c ular price \$1.15. Now at 63c

—"WEAR-EVER" Lipped Kettle in 6-quart size. Regular at \$1.04 price \$1.85, sale price at \$1.04

"Wearever" Roasters

—Let the demonstrator show you how to cook an entire meal at one time in "Wear-Ever" Roaster. Houseware Department on the Third Floor.



POWER TAX IS URGED

Shields Amendment May End Deadlock in Congress.

LEVY TO BE MADE ON ALL

Exemption for Five Years Proposed for All Water Power Plants Built Under Terms of Bills. Others to Pay on Horsepower.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 24.—If Congress can be induced to adopt the Shields amendment to the general revenue bill that is now a part of the Administration's legislative programme, a way may be found for passing both the pending water-power bills that seem otherwise to face almost certain defeat. Particularly is this true, in view of the fact that President Wilson, at recent conferences, has impressed upon the leaders of the Senate and House the importance of unlocking the water-power resources of the country.

The Shields amendment to the tax bill provides that all producers of water power in the United States shall pay an excise tax of 10 cents per horsepower on all power generated and sold or used. This tax is to apply to existing power plants, as well as to plants to be built in the future, but as to power plants built under the terms of either of the pending bills, the amendment stipulates that they shall be exempt from the 10-cent tax for five years after beginning operation.

The purpose of Senator Shields, in offering this amendment, is to impose a flat tax of 10 cents per horsepower on all water power companies; this tax to be in lieu of any tax or royalty which the advocates of the pending water power bills have proposed. While the Senator in his amendment stipulates a tax of 10 cents per horsepower, he has explained that he is not wedded to that specific amount, but he is eager to have the principles of his amendment laid down, so that the tax or royalty features of the Shields and Myers bills may be eliminated. It is this feature, more than any other, that has led to controversy between the Senate and House, and the Shields plan of taxing all power companies seems to afford an opening for a compromise. More than that, it places all power development on an equal footing, according to Senator Shields, in that the new power plants will be subject to no greater burden than is imposed upon plants already established, and therefore beyond the reach of the pending water-power bill.

LANE ALSO WANTS WOOD

Sheriff Parker Telegraphs for Federal Authorities' Prisoner.

Sheriff J. C. Parker, of Lane County, yesterday sent a telegram to the Assistant United States District Attorney saying that he wanted Richard Wood, alias Otto Anderson, now in the county Jail awaiting investigation by the Fed-

eral grand jury on a charge of impersonating a Federal officer.

Sheriff Parker said that Wood was wanted in Eugene for the cashing of a bogus check.

DINNER SERVED AT CHURCH

Hood River Methodists Meet New Minister at Conference.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Members of the Asbury Methodist Church participated in their regular quarterly conference Monday night. Following a dinner in the church parlors at which plates were laid for about 100, Rev. H. O. Perry, superintendent of The Dalles district, announced that in so far as possible the activities of the meeting would be limited to laymen and the session was turned over to W. A. Isenberg, toastmaster.

Vancouver Debaters Win.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The Vancouver high school debating team, discussing the affirmative side of the compulsory military training in high schools question, defeated the negative Battle Ground high school team at Battle Ground Monday evening in one of the regular debates of the county interscholastic debating league. Frank Williston and Royal Mumford comprised the winning team.

RATE EVIDENCE IN

Hearing of Empress Coal Company Case Concluded.

COAL TARIFF IS ISSUE

Witnesses for O.-W. R. & N. Hold Lumber Concern's Road Not Common Carrier—Freight and Passenger Traffic Not Sought.

Testimony was concluded yesterday afternoon in the hearing held before Walter N. Brown, examiner for the Interstate Commerce Commission, of the Empress Coal Company, which seeks a through rate of \$1 a ton on its product, mined a short distance east of Centralia, Wash., to Portland. The O.-W. R. & N. Company is defendant in the action.

Yesterday's inquiry centered upon the question whether the Eastern Railway & Lumber Company, which operates between Centralia and its properties in Eastern Lewis County, is engaged in interstate commerce. It is the contention of the company that it is not a common carrier such as would bring it under the regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission or even the Washington Railroad Commission. It does transport coal, however, for the plaintiff concern from its mines to Centralia, where cars are transferred

to the O.-W. R. & N. for hauling to Portland.

Officials of the Eastern Railway & Lumber Company testified yesterday that the operation of the line is incidental to the logging and lumbering operations of the company, that the trains are not run on schedule, that tariffs are not filed with either the Interstate Commerce Commission or the Washington Railroad Commission, that the hours of service laws, effective on regular railroads, are not in effect and that safety requirements of other lines are not met.

The railroad has 12 logging cars and two geared logging locomotives as its equipment, it was stated. It was testified that a maximum train of four cars loaded with coal could be hauled over the hill on the line, that five cars were enough to stall the engines at that point. Passenger fares for the past year reached a total of \$154.

Read F. Hubbard, secretary of the company, testified that at no time had the line been regarded as anything other than a private railroad and none of the things required by the Interstate Commerce Commission had been performed as with other railroads. It was merely run as a department of the lumber company, he said.

Judge George Dyson, of Centralia, was another witness and J. W. Mount, special representative of the O.-W. R. & N., in charge of interstate commerce matters, also testified. All gave like evidence.

PAVING WORK PLANNED

Filled Streets on East Side Tract to Be Hardsurfaced.

Fills in the big tract on the East Side, between East Ninth and East Eleventh streets, Hawthorne avenue and East Morrison street, where streets were laid out and graded in 1914, are to be paved this Spring. The dirt in the fills having settled sufficiently to stand paving. The City Council yesterday ordered plans and specifications prepared for the work.

The tract formerly was lined with ravines. These are being filled, and fills were constructed along the roadways across these ravines. The paving will be on fills along East Tenth, East Eleventh, East Main and East Madison streets.

SHELL SALE HALTED

Britain Refuses Permission to Hadfields to Fill Contract.

NAVY TO LOOK ELSEWHERE

Secretary Daniels Says United States May Go Ahead With Projectile Factory to Supply Needs for Big Guns on Warships.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The British government has refused permission to the Hadfields, Limited, to proceed with work on the contract for shells for the American Navy, "so long as the exigencies of war continue."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Contracts

were awarded Hadfields, Limited, for \$3,141,000 worth of 14-inch and 18-inch armor-piercing shells at about \$200 apiece less than the lowest American bid. As these shells are for reserve ammunition, it is possible that no further efforts to let contracts for them will be made pending construction of the Government projectile factory already authorized.

Secretary Daniels had not received tonight official notice that the British government had declined to permit Hadfields to fill its contracts.

"I will wait until I get official announcement," he said when asked what alternative presented itself. The Secretary pointed out that the department now has available \$1,500,000 for a Government projectile factory. Plans are being completed, and it already has been determined to locate the factory with the armor plant, for which a site

is still to be selected. It will take about a year to complete it.

Secretary Daniels said that the bids from Hadfields had been received on the distinct understanding that there would be no question of the right to deliver regardless of the war situation in Europe.

PINE GROVE FOLK MEET

Fourth Annual Community Institute Begins Tomorrow.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The fourth annual community institute of the Pine Grove orchard district will begin tomorrow evening and continue until Sunday evening. The work of harvesting the apple crop is just completed and the meetings, addressed by the state's best talent,

draw large crowds from other sections. The institute is held under the auspices of the Pine Grove Church, Pine Grove Grange, Parent-Teacher Association, W. C. T. U. and the Pine Grove schools. The committee in charge of this year's institute is composed of the following: Rev. E. C. Newham, pastor of the Pine Grove Church; Mrs. P. E. Latway, president of the Ladies' Aid; Mrs. G. H. Stanton, lecturer of Pine Grove Grange; Mrs. Isaac Jeffries, president of W. C. T. U.; W. C. Keck, president of Pine Grove Sunday school; C. King Benton, president of Parent-Teacher Association, and N. E. Fertig, principal of the school. Russell A. McCully is secretary.

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PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION DAY

Meats and Groceries at Special Prices

Parent-Teacher Association Day

AT THE PACIFIC MARKET
Extra cuts of Swiss Steaks at 18c
Tasty cuts of Beef Pot Roasts 12 1/2c
Fancy, two pound Butter 85c
Smoked Beef Tongues, per pound 20c
Fresh Ground Round Steaks, the pound 15c
Strictly Fresh Oregon Ranch Eggs, the dozen 40c

Parent-Teacher Association Day

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Wonderfully Nutritious—Served Separately or Together:
FANCY SELECTED DRIED PEACHES, for one day only, per pound at 6c
FINEST QUALITY RICE, but broken, absolutely clean and same quality as other, per pound 4c

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Peoples Market

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Bay City Market

MEAT SPECIALS

For Thursday Only
BREASTS OF Veal, lb. 12 1/2c
FIVE-POUND PAILS Pure Lard 90c
LOIN ROASTS OF Pork, pound 20c
Bay City Market, S. W. Cor. Fourth and Yamhill.

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FLONZALEY STRING QUARTET.
"The distillation of music in its highest forms," is the phrase a Sacramento critic used to express his admiration for the playing of the Flonzaley Quartet, which will give a recital at the Heilig February 5 under the direction of Steers & Conan.
"The quartet's work," said he, "is the perfection of art wrapped in a cloak of simplicity and modesty. No pyrotechnics to catch the fancy and imagination, but an entire evening of serious music thought out by a master mind—so understood in all its wonderful meaning and so convincingly given that it could not fail to reach the hearts and minds of the audience."

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