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In our dry cold air safety vaults on the premises are secure from dust, moths, theft, fire or loss. Repairing and remodeling in conformity with the coming season's fashions now at special prices. Telephone or drop a postal and our auto will call for your furs. —Fur Shop, Fourth Floor.

Liberty Loan Bonds

Applications for the purchase of Liberty Loan Bonds may be made at Meier & Frank's. Liberty Loan Bonds purchased through this store will be accepted at any time in payment of merchandise the same as cash. Apply at office on the Sixth Floor.

Meier & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND. Established 1857. 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801, 803, 805, 807, 809, 811, 813, 815, 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835, 837, 839, 841, 843, 845, 847, 849, 851, 853, 855, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 867, 869, 871, 873, 875, 877, 879, 881, 883, 885, 887, 889, 891, 893, 895, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 925, 927, 929, 931, 933, 935, 937, 939, 941, 943, 945, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, 965, 967, 969, 971, 973, 975, 977, 979, 981, 983, 985, 987, 989, 991, 993, 995, 997, 999.

It Is a Healthy Habit

To eat down-town lunch here daily. We offer you good wholesome foods appetizingly prepared, well cooked and daintily served amid congenial surroundings. Priscilla Tea Room and Men's Grill on Ninth Floor. Bakery Lunch, Ninth Floor. All day service at our Soda Fountain, Mezzanine.

The Search for Beauty

is as old as woman and sought by devious ways. Our beauty salons can be relied on to provide all that women demand in the way of approved modern facial treatments, massage, hair dressing, shampooing, manicuring, etc. Our shop is beautifully appointed. —Beauty Shop, Fifth Floor.

4 Days More Remarkable Value-Giving in our 60th Anniversary Sales

Free Cooking Lecture and Demonstration To-day at 2:30

The fourth lecture-demonstration in our wonderfully interesting course of "Practical Home Economics" will be given this afternoon at 2:30 by Mrs. Isabelle Wheat, an authority on cooking.

Cereals and Flour will be the principal subjects of discussion today. Nutrient values of white, whole wheat, graham and gluten flour will be given careful attention. How best to use different cereals and how to cook them scientifically. Pie crust made with animal and vegetable shortening will be demonstrated. Valuable original recipes given free. Hot rolls will be served. Bring note book and pencil. —Auditorium, Sixth Floor.

All Girls Will Be Interested in Our "Paul Jones" Contest

One or more of the celebrated Paul Jones middies will be given as prizes to the six girls between 12 and 18 who write the best essays on the life, exploits, personality, etc., of Paul Jones, the Father of the American Navy. Contest is now open and will close Saturday, June 9, at 6 P. M.

Here is the List of Prizes: First prize, 4 Paul Jones middies. Second, 3 Paul Jones middies. Third, 2 Paul Jones middies. Fourth, fifth and sixth prizes, each 1 Paul Jones middy. Contestants should write their essay plainly on one side of the paper and be sure to give name and address. Not more than 500 words should be written. Mark essays, "Paul Jones Essay Contest," and deposit in box provided for the purpose on our Second Floor or mail to us. Time is limited. Get busy today. —Girls' Shop, Second Floor.

Rugs at Big Savings

Our floor covering chief has just returned from the East, where he purchased heavily of the best markets afford. Huge shipments of this merchandise are now in transit or due to be forwarded soon and it is imperative that we at once provide floor space for these displays. Hence this sale in which prices on desirable new rugs are greatly reduced to lessen present stocks in a hurry. Included are rugs for every purpose—living-room, dining-room, etc., in best patterns and colorings. Just a few of the offerings:

- \$35.00 Axminster 8-3x 10-6 Rugs \$28.50 for.
\$40.00 Seamless Wilton Velvet 9x12 \$31.50 Rugs.
\$42.50 to \$45.00 Seamless Axminster 9x12 Rugs. \$33.75
\$60.00 Heavy Wilton 9x 12 Rugs \$52.50 now.
\$75.00 Hartford Saxony 9x12 Rugs \$59.75 for only.
\$75-\$82.50 Highest Grade Wilton 9x12 \$65.00 Rugs.

A History-Making Sale of Women's

Newest Spring and Coats! Summer

Dozens of Smartest Styles—Five Great Groups

NO WOMAN who sees this announcement and needs a Summer coat can afford to neglect this sale opportunity, for it offers the most popular models of this season.

Materials consist of Mixtures, Plain Velours, Wool Jersey, Gabardine, Tricotine and Serge.

There is a model here for every purpose and occasion, and in such fashionable colorings as navy, gray, green, gold, rose, purple, tan and reseda. Belted and semi-belted, short, medium and full length styles. All sizes to 42.

- \$10.00 Coats for only \$6.45
\$15.00-\$17.50 Coats, \$12.50
\$19.50-\$20.00 Coats, \$14.45
\$22.50-\$25.00 Coats, \$16.25
\$27.50 and \$29.50 Coats for \$18.85

Newest of New Neckwear 55c

Styles for the dressy as well as the tailored suit or frock and blouse. Simple and elaborate—but all eloquent of Summer daintiness and charm. Various of fine white voiles, of crisp, sheer organzies, of soft Georgette crepe, of tailored pique and crash. Separate collars and sets, with lace and hemstitching trim, or embroidered in dainty colored dots. Your choice 55c. —Neckwear Shop, Main Floor.

Now in Preparation! Our June White Sale of 1917 Begins Monday, May 28

Have You Any Eye Trouble?

If you are in any way troubled with your eyes you should at once consult a competent registered optometrist. In our modern optical shop you will have the services of qualified optometrists who will thoroughly examine your eyes and carefully prescribe glasses, if needed, to your individual requirements.

Broken lenses duplicated from the pieces. —Optical Shop, Balcony, Sixth St.

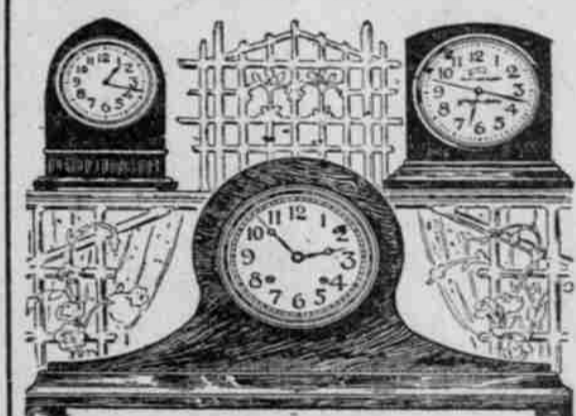
Cretonne 22c

500 yards of excellent quality cretonne in lengths ranging from 3 to 15 yards. These are odds and ends of our very best grades.

\$2.00 Curtains \$1.45

Serim and Marquisette curtains in white and ecru with insertions and edgings. —Curtain Shop, Seventh Floor.

June Weddings and Mahogany Clocks



An association of ideas that is quite natural. One readily suggests the other. We have assembled for your selection an unusually handsome assortment of finest mahogany clocks very suitable for wedding gifts, the reliable Seth Thomas and New Haven makes.

Eight-day mahogany mantel clocks, striking the half hour and hour on deep-toned cathedral gongs, \$8.50, \$10, \$13 and up to \$25. Mahogany desk and dresser clocks, one-day and eight-day movements, a variety of shapes and sizes ranging in price from \$2 to \$10. Seth Thomas eight-day mahogany chime clocks striking the quarter, half hour and hour, on deep-toned cathedral gongs, priced at \$25 and \$37.50. —Jewelry Shop, Main Floor.

Notion Specials

- Charter Oak Thread, 6 cord, the thread that saved the 5c price for the American woman; black and white, all sizes, six 200-yard spools 25¢, spool.
10c Hump Hair Pins, they "lock the locks"; assorted, package.
Rubberized Sanitary Aprons, women's, medium sizes, each.
15c to 18c Children's Hickory Supporters, extra strong, black and white, sizes 12 1/2 to 9 years, pair.
25c Boys' and Girls' Columbia Waist and Hose Supporters, white only, all sizes 2 to 14 years.
25c Women's Sew-On Hose Supporters, extra wide, strong elastic rubber button white only, pair.
25c Horn Hair Pins, seconds; shell and amber, many styles, package.
Atlas Safety Pins, nickel plated, sizes 0 to 2 1/2, dozen.
Silk Hair Nets with elastic, all shades, two in envelope for.
25c Gold Standard Corset Laces, mercerized, wide, covered tip, pink, white and blue, 5 yards.
2 1/2c Darning Cotton, black and white, triple A, three 45-yard spools.
10c Charter Oak Crochet Cotton, white, linen and ecru, mercerized, ball.

\$1.25 "Magic" Mops 77c

The "Magic" self-wringing mop is taking the place of the old way of hand wringing and scrubbing. Complete with four-foot handles. \$1.25 value special today 77c. —Basement, Fifth Street.

2-PLATOON BILL HIT

Ministers Like Idea, but Protest Wording of Measure.

MARQUAM GULCH MENACES

Ministerial Association Committee Gives Strong Indorsement to Plan to Convert Unightly Place Into Playground.

Rev. Henry G. Hanson, Rev. C. O. McCulloch and Rev. W. J. Beaven, a committee appointed by the Portland Ministers' Association to investigate the menace of the two-platoon and the park and playground measures to be voted on at the city election, June 4, reported yesterday strongly in favor of the playground measure and in favor of the spirit of the two-platoon measure, but against the provisions of the bill as submitted.

The report of the committee follows: We have been asked to investigate the merits of two measures to be voted on at the June election, and to present our findings through the public press. One Vast Sufficient. The committee has visited Marquam Gulch. One visit is enough. Condensed buildings, piles of tin cans and rubbish dumped there for years, drains from barns, refuse, carcasses of animals sticking out of the mud, disorder, stench, these are some of the things harbored a mile from the City Hall and in one of the most thickly populated parts of the city of Portland. Six thousand children without a playground, and a third of these so near the gulch that hundreds of them use this for a playground as it is.

This place is an offense to thousands of citizens and a menace to health, to morals, and to future citizenship of many of our brightest children. Our city needs more parks, and the measure has this purpose in view, but its immediate purpose, the cleaning up of Marquam Gulch, is, in our judgment, a pressing necessity, and we commend to our voters favorable action on this measure. Bill's Defects Pointed Out. The two-platoon system has likewise been investigated. Both sides have been heard. We feel the measure has considerable merit. The demands of the firemen are just. No man should be kept on duty 21 hours out of 24, except in cases of life and death. No person can do his best work on such a schedule. The firemen have a right to home life, and their families have a right to some attention from the head of the household. As a measure involving moral, righteous, and promotion of social welfare, and the

maintenance of the home, we indorse it. Unfortunately, to our mind, the measure is not happily worded. There is, in our judgment, no provision made for funds to take care of the increased expenditure. The 10 per cent limitation on tax increase is insufficient. Funds must be gotten from some other source, or the increase in number of stations be reduced, either of which we do not feel free to recommend. But for this, our approval of the amendment would be complete. HENRY G. HANSON, C. O. McCULLOCH, W. J. BEAVEN, Committee from Portland Ministers' Ass'n.

EUGENE RESIDENT SAFE

Ray Faubion Sails for France on Ship Where Nurses Were Killed.

EUGENE, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—Ray Faubion, of Eugene, en route to France as a member of a Red Cross hospital unit, was a passenger on the ship where two Red Cross nurses were killed Monday. Bits of shrapnel ricocheted from the water's surface and scattered among the passengers during gun practice. A third nurse was injured.

Mrs. Mary G. Faubion yesterday received a message from the Red Cross Association announcing the safety of her son. Faubion was attending the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., when he enlisted in the hospital corps.

ADAMS AND SPENCE DEBATE

Road-Bonding Bill Discussion Draws Big Crowd at Creswell. EUGENE, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—The debate of the \$6,000,000 road bond issue between State Highway Commissioner E. J. Adams and E. C. Spence, master of the state senate, at Creswell last night attracted a large crowd from the surrounding country. Mr. Adams argued in favor of the bonds and Mr. Spence took the negative. The interest in the issue overhadowed all other matters to be decided at the election, June 4. The debate began at 8:30 o'clock and continued until after 11. Not a person left the hall while the debate was on.

"WRIGGLE" DANCE TABOO

Chicago Police Issue Decree to Cafes and Hotels. CHICAGO, May 20.—The "Puppy Tail" and the "Wriggle" are indecent dances and will not be permitted, at least as far as the loop is concerned. The decree was entered by Captain Morgan Collins, of the central station, recently, when he announced that the amusement licenses of the Wynd-Chiff Cafe, in the basement of the Windsor Clifton Hotel, will not be renewed.

LIABILITY YET ISSUE

Supreme Court Decision in Colby Case Held Up.

QUESTION NOT REFERRED

Council Decides to Take Chance on Decision and Ballot Is Sent to Printer Without Proposed Measure.

The State Supreme Court failed to hand down a decision yesterday in the Colby case involving the question of the liability of City Commissioners of Portland for damages sustained by persons in accidents on defective sidewalks and streets. Accordingly the City Council decided not to refer to the voters the question of exempting the officials from liability personally, but will trust to the decision of the Supreme Court.

A decision had been expected inasmuch as the court had promised to try to get a decision by yesterday in order that the Council could refer the question to the voters in case the decision was against it. Yesterday was the last day for the reference of measures to the voters.

A measure exempting the officials was drafted by City Attorney LaToche and a ballot title had been prepared. The case before the court is that of Victoria L. Colby, who got \$350 damages against the Council members and the City Engineer personally for injuries she sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk. Should the case on appeal to the higher court be decided in favor of Mrs. Colby, it is said the position of Mayor or Commissioner would be a decidedly dangerous one for any person having assets of any sort.

The decision not to refer the question to the voters cleaned up all unsettled questions as to the ballot at the city election. Accordingly City Auditor Barbur sent the ballot to the printer yesterday with instructions to rush the printing of sample ballots. These will be out today or tomorrow. The Council has ordered 100,000 printed for general distribution. Fisherman Fined \$25. CLATSkanie Or., May 22.—(Special.)—Deputy Game Warden Brown

BANK RESOURCES GROW

YEARS GAIN IN STATE OF OREGON IS \$38,864,421. Deposits Show Increase of \$25,000,000, and Discounts Are \$20,000,000 Greater.

SALEM, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—The total resources of all the banks in the state on May 1, 1917, amounted to \$208,965,993.27, an increase of \$28,864,421.27 over May 1, 1916, according to a statement issued by the State Banking Department today. Savings deposits amounted to \$25,193,864.68, or an increase of \$2,727,592.70; deposits subject to check totaled \$88,945,414, or an increase of \$18,373,688.51, and time certificates of deposit amounted to \$20,771,167.30, an increase of \$2,991,115.79. Postal savings deposits aggregated \$2,028,178.22, an increase of \$630,148.67, while it is shown that the banks of the state carry deposits due the State Treasurer amounting to \$2,549,913.36, or an in-

Umpqua Valley Fruit Union Elects.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Umpqua Valley Fruit Union here Monday it was decided to add two men to the directorship of the organization. The new directors are J. H. Booth, president of the Douglas National Bank, and Charles A. Brand, an orchardist of Garden Valley. A telegram was read at the meeting to the effect that final returns for the broccoli grown here this year were in the mails, and should reach Roseburg this week. Most of the broccoli was shipped to Chicago for disposition. Read The Oregonian classified ads.

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