

WOMEN MEET TO PLAN FOR SAVING

Eighty Important Organizations Represented at Meeting in Library Hall.

EVERY HOUSE TO BE VISITED

City Will Be Districted and Committee Selected for Each District to Register Every Housewife Before September 15.

Several hundred women, representing 89 different important organizations, assembled yesterday afternoon in Library Hall in answer to a call of Mrs. John F. Beaumont, chairman of the Portland division of the Oregon branch of the women's committee of the Council of National Defense. Mrs. Beaumont presided and Mrs. Sadie Orr Durbar was secretary.

The women decided to district the city according to precincts and to put a woman in charge of each precinct. Assistants to these chairmen will be named and these will serve as a committee to call at each dwelling place and distribute the registration cards that will be studied and marked by the women residents. September 15, named by Roosevelt as "National Registration Day," the women will take these cards to a designated registration place in each precinct.

One-Delivery System Discussed.

In addition to planning for the registration work, a general discussion of the advantages of the one-delivery-a-day system for stores. Some women wanted to know who would get the money saved from cutting down delivery expenses by carrying home packages. Mr. Berg explained the system as a means of general patriotic co-operation that eventually was bound to be of advantage to customers. Mrs. R. D. Inman suggested that if each woman would keep her delivery slips showing that the goods purchased had been carried home, she could, at the end of a few months, give practical demonstration that she had saved the merchants a large sum of money.

Patriotic Appeal Made.

"Let's have faith in our merchants; let's show how patriotic we can be. Portland has led in all other good movements; let us lead in this, and not only we but all the country shall reap the benefit," said Mrs. Inman.

Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, board member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, said: "Least delivery has been a hobby of mine for 10 years or more, and I know that increase of delivery has helped increase prices." Mrs. Evans later entered a protest against "the way women's committees are treated regarding finances," and stated that "women ought to demand their rights and get some of the money to carry on the work."

Mrs. J. F. Chapman was appointed to consult the men's committee with a view of getting funds to carry on the registration and other work the women's committee will be expected to do.

THOUSANDS VIEW FILMS

OREGON WIDELY ADVERTISED BY MOTION PICTURES.

Photographer of Out-of-Door Scenes Is of Opinion Communities Can Get Even Better Results.

Probably 200,000 persons in the United States see pictures of Oregon each day, according to Jesse G. Hill, the outdoor motion picture photographer, commenting on the number who visit theaters where reels of Oregon scenery are being shown.

Mr. Hill is the proprietor of the Educational Film Corporation, which is making Northwest scenic studies for distribution throughout the land. He has made about 1,000 feet of film, all of which, however, is in the Northwest outside of Oregon. From each negative about 25 copies will be made, so that the Northwest will get a lot more advertisement this winter.

While the work Mr. Hill is doing is entirely a private matter, he believes that if it can be done as such, the community certainly ought to be able to do it and gain in the advertising which it makes possible.

"When war stops we will be due for about the biggest siege of tourists ever known, and of course we will get where there seems to be the most opportunity to see sights that are interesting," said Mr. Hill.

REPAIR COSTS LOWERED

SPECIAL TRUCK CUTS STREET BILLS MORE THAN HALF.

Commissioner Barbur Is Ready to Report on Experimental Work to City Council.

So successful has an experiment in street repair work been that Commissioner Barbur, of the Department of Public Works, believes it has solved one of the most perplexing of municipal problems. It consists of a specially equipped truck, with a crew of three men and carrying materials sufficient for whatever needs may be required. Mr. Barbur has had the new experimental rig and its crew out on repair work since July 15.

Thus far, according to Mr. Barbur, it has been found possible to make repairs to pavements at a cost of about 65 cents a square yard, as against \$1.75 paid private contractors. In addition to the economical phase, he points out the rapidity with which patchwork may be done, and says it constitutes one of the best features of the plan.

Mr. Barbur says it probably will be necessary to add another repair outfit before long. The entire expense of the equipment, he said, is about \$400.

DESTROYER PLAN HALTED

Shipping Board Monopolizes Facilities of Plants.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 22.—Coinciding with the decision of the Shipping Board to stop letting wood ship contracts came the announcement from the Navy Department today that contracts cannot be awarded for the proposed large fleet of destroyers because every steel ship-

yard in the country is filled, either with previous Navy contracts or contracts awarded by the Shipping Board.

To take care of this situation Secretary Daniels is going to Congress with the request for an appropriation large enough to finance the enlargement of numerous existing shipyards in order that they may enter at once upon the building of destroyers.

Notwithstanding this tieup and notwithstanding the letting of more contracts for wooden ships would relieve the strain on steel yards and afford opportunity for building destroyers, the Shipping Board has let it be known that it will stand pat on its determination to head off the expansion of the wood ship programme.

Builders who have been in conference with the Shipping Board are convinced that unless strong pressure is brought to bear the Shipping Board will not resume the building of wooden ships, but will confine its future contracts to steel.

SEXTET SEEK DIVORCE

LOVE DREAM VANISHES AFTER THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS.

Christina Stafford, Mabel Holland, Charles Smith, Susan Dick, Anna Merryman and W. Brown Plead.

Even 37 years of married life has overruled the work of Dan Cupid, according to H. S. Stafford, who started suit yesterday for a divorce from Christina Stafford on grounds of cruelty. The couple were married in 1880. The alleged desertion occurred seven years ago.

Mabel Holland wants a divorce from Harry H. Holland, 47 1/2 a month in alimony and the custody of their child. She accuses her husband of extreme cruelty. He is a garage owner. She also asks for a third of his real property, estimated at \$4000.

Extreme cruelty is the complaint of Charles Smith against his wife, Day Smith. He wants the custody of their three children.

Susan Dick complains that her husband, Peter Dick, began to strike her three days after their marriage. He also treated his stepdaughter cruelly, she says. They were married in Montana six years ago.

Anna Merryman says that her husband, J. M. Merryman, broke her nose. She says further that he became violent too frequently. She wants the custody of their seven children.

Wade Brown several times threatened to shoot his wife, Lillie, she said yesterday. In starting suit for divorce on grounds of cruelty. They were married in 1913.

POLICE NET GETS FIVE

MEMBERS OF ALLEGED PICK-POCKET GANG ARE ARRESTED.

William Fahey, One of Leaders, Also Is Accused of Automobile Theft. Two Women Are Held.

Three members of an alleged pick-pocket gang were arrested yesterday by City Detectives L. S. Tackaberry and Moloney and Patrolman Cameron, and are being held in the City Jail pending investigation. Two neatly-dressed girls were arrested a short time later and are said to be associated with the men.

Arrested were Frank Hinton, Albert Stevens, William Fahey, Hazel Clark and Evelyn Stewart.

The police have been on the lookout for these men since the arrest of Sam Miller the first of the week.

Fahey was in Portland several weeks ago, and, together with Edward O'Malley and the two girls, it is alleged he stole an automobile and went to Tacoma, where O'Malley was arrested and held for the local police. Through some mistake he was allowed to put up the machine as ball and disappeared from Tacoma, nothing being heard from him until yesterday.

According to the police Fahey is at the head of the pick-pocket band, and it is alleged that he and his "pals" robbed several persons at the Oaks recently.

Hazel Clark is said to be the wife of O'Malley, and it is charged by detectives, the girls are actively engaged with the men in making systematic robberies all along the coast.

COOKS AND BAKERS NEEDED

Naval Recruiting Office Sends Out Call for Men.

Cooks and bakers are in keen demand at local recruiting stations, for the Army and Navy must be fed, and trained men are required. The naval recruiting office in the Dekum building yesterday sent out an urgent call for skilled workers of this kind and also for those with a mere smattering of culinary knowledge. It is declared such will be trained so that they can be of patriotic service to their country.

The positions pay well, too. Cooks of the first class receive \$66.50 a month, which is additional to maintenance. Second-class cooks are listed at \$52; third-class, \$41, and fourth-class, \$35. Pay of bakers ranges about the same.

AERO SQUADRON WANTED

Quartermaster Tries to Get Consideration for Camp.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Major David L. Stone, construction quartermaster in charge of the American Lake cantonment, has strongly recommended to General Arthur Murray, commanding the Western Department, that the Government revert to its original plan for the American Lake cantonment and establish here an aero squadron.

If his endeavors are successful the American Lake post will have about 700 more men than the 46,140 announced by the War Department as due to be trained there.

Dr. Bailey Now State Deputy.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Dr. C. H. Bailey, prominent member of the Douglas County Grange, has been appointed state deputy for the Oregon State Grange. Dr. Bailey has always taken an active part in grange affairs in Oregon and is known here as the father of the broccoli industry.

Creswell Apple Men Unite.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The apple growers of the Creswell district meeting held at Creswell yesterday adopted the community plan of marketing for handling the 1917 crop. A community packing-house will be established and experienced packers will be employed.

Astoria Has Warmest Day.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—This was the warmest day of the year in Astoria and the thermometer registered 85 degrees above zero. This afternoon there was a cool breeze that lowered the temperature.

SKHAKI HANDKERCHIEFS FOR SOLDIERS—GOVERNMENT APPROVED—15c—MEN'S FURNISHINGS SHOP, MAIN FLOOR

Kodakers Luncheon

We have a complete stock of kodaks, cameras and all supplies and we make a specialty of correct developing, printing and enlarging. All work guaranteed absolutely.

partaken of in our Priscilla Tea Room on the Ninth Floor will be highly beneficial and delightful to you. For men there is the Men's Grill. Try either of these today.

—Kodak Shop, Main Floor.
—Ninth Floor, Sixth Street.

Meier & Frank Co.

Established 1857

THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND

11th, 12th, Morrison, Alder Sts.

Hair Goods Butterick

We have a complete stock of hair goods. Expert manicuring, hair dressing, facial and scalp treatments. Children's hair cutting a specialty. Expert chiropody.

We are principal Portland agents for the world-renowned Butterick patterns—"best by any test." New Fall styles now on display. Our experts will gladly help you plan.

—Beauty Shop, Fifth Floor.
—Fattern Shop, Second Floor.

Telling You in Part the Good News for Thursday

\$2 Dress Aprons \$1.29

TWO STYLES SKETCHED

A very special offering of good quality gingham aprons in plaids and stripes. Some have collars, belts and pockets in solid colors piped in white; others have collars, belts and pockets in self material.

We have more than 100 of these fine \$2.00 dress aprons to sell today at \$1.29.

—Third Floor, Sixth Street.

75 Women's and Misses' Voile Dresses \$1.98

Just 75 of these excellent voile dresses for women and misses at this greatly reduced price while any remain today.

Plain and fancy effects. Suitable for street or house wear. \$1.98 represents merely a fraction of their worth.

—Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

Newest Welworth Blouses \$2

New Welworth blouses, the finest two dollar blouses in all America, go on sale today for the first time. Always exceptional values—with recent marked advances in materials and manufacturing costs, the supremacy of Welworth \$2 blouses is more pronounced than ever. One model sketched.

—Blouse Shop, Fourth Floor.

MEN! Union Suits 69c

Fine cotton rib union suits in short sleeve, three-quarter length and short sleeve, ankle length styles. White and ecru. Sizes 34 to 46. Every one perfect.

Our Manhattan Shirt Sale

continues today. Buy now at substantial savings.

—Men's Furnishings Shop, Main Floor.

New Ready-to-Wear Hats for FALL

A splendid assortment of new Fall hats in felt, velvet, velour, hatter's plush—the materials of the hour. All the styles that are the vogue for immediate wear. All the popular shades.

One pretty model as sketched.

All moderately priced from 55c to \$10.50.

White "floppy" felts—a fine assortment specially priced at \$1.50 and \$1.75.

—Millinery Shop, Fourth Floor.

The New "Allsport" Dresses for Girls

New. Just received. Here exclusively in Portland.

The "Allsport" dress is made of good quality khaki-colored galatea. The blouse is joined to full bloomers. Style as sketched.

Admirably adapted to tennis, golf, riding, garden wear and outing pursuits of all kinds.

Sizes for girls 6 to 16 years. The price is only \$3.00.

—Girls' Shop, Second Floor.

Good 60c to \$1.35 Books 35c

Hundreds of miscellaneous and odd titles taken from our regular stock, placed on one big table and marked, regardless of former prices, at 35c. A few of many:

Golden Silence.
Tower of Ivory.
Lady Baltimore.
Roach & Co.
Diantha.
The Long Straight Road.
Damaged Goods.
Written in the Sand.
Shea of the Irish Brigade.
The Penitents.
The Devil's Garden.
The Nurse's Story.
Jack London.
Bret Harte.

—Book Shop, Fifth Floor.

Pacific and Royal Society Package Needlework 1/2

A great half-price sale of package needlework, including the famous Pacific and Royal Society makes. Gowns, children's dresses, scarfs, centers, etc., as well as desirable open stock patterns in gowns and centers. All marked today at just half the regular selling prices. On sale

Center Aisle MAIN FLOOR

Your Eyes

Are they all that they should be? Do you give them the attention and care they deserve? Does neglect or overwork ever manifest itself in the form of impaired vision, headache or other significant ways?

For best optical service consult our registered optometrist, who will examine your eyes and prescribe glasses, if needed, to your individual requirements. Work guaranteed.

We make up lenses in Crookes glass.

—Optical Shop, Mezzanine, Sixth St.

Talking Machines Reduced

\$200 MACHINES \$145
\$150 MACHINES \$115
\$100 MACHINES \$ 75
\$ 75 MACHINES \$ 60

Standard makes, names that are synonymous with talking machine perfection. The manufacturers will not allow us to mention the names, but you know what makes we carry—"a word to the wise" is sufficient.

Some of these instruments have been used in our window displays or for demonstration purposes. All are in perfect condition, ready to furnish the world's best music in your home. Every machine GUARANTEED. As the number is limited, sale prices will be in effect for three days only. If desired, we will sell on

Easy Payments

—Phonograph Shop, Sixth Floor.

Sample Neckwear 65c

95c to \$1.50 Values

A sale of sample neckwear that brings many styles of fashionable "neck fixings" at much less than regular prices.

To mention but a few, there are: Batiste sets with scalloped embroidery in allover patterns. Plain pique sets in assorted styles. Large satin and Georgette collars in sailor styles. Net stocks and jabots. Satin sets in several styles. Pique vests with square collars, etc.

A few of the pieces sketched.

—Neckwear Shop, Main Floor.

This 15-Jewel 'Waltham' Watch Specially Priced \$14.95

A high-grade watch at an extraordinarily low price—all the more wonderful considering that watch factories are busily advancing prices. A fortunate special purchase by us accounts for the special price to you.

12 Size—20-Year Guaranteed Case

And we guarantee every watch in this sale to be new, reliable, perfect in every way.

Plain bright case. Gold dial with legible black figures. A low-set bow adds to the handsome appearance.

INITIALS OR MONOGRAM ENGRAVED FREE

One of these splendid Waltham watches is pictured. Very special at \$14.95.

—Jewelry Shop, Main Floor.

Thousands HAVE ALREADY SHARED Hundreds ARE SHARING DAILY IN Our Annual August Sale Furniture

It is the year's greatest opportunity to purchase the world's best furniture at great savings. Furniture for every room in the house—suits and separate pieces in all woods, styles, finishes, sizes and all at reduced prices. Easy payments arranged if desired.

—Furniture Shop, Eighth Floor.

A Redfern for \$5

How much more this will mean to you, if you have worn a Redfern, than would the mere statement, "A \$5 Corset."

Some corsets are designed for style merely, some for comfort merely with little or no regard to style—Redfern models achieve both in the most perfect way.

We Are Portland Agents for these famous corsets. Many attractive models—one for every type of figure—are on display in our Corset Shop. And every corset, at whatever price, is fitted with the same expert thoroughness.

Back lace and front lace. \$3.50 to \$15.

—Corset Shop, Third Floor.

SKYCRAFT DROPS IN SEA

Hansen from Seaside to Gearhart. On the way the machine fell into an air pocket and the pilot ejected it to a good soft place to alight, out beyond the first line of breakers in the ocean. The airplane settled down neatly, but the two men were plunged into the water up to their necks, and, to make matters slightly worse, Mr. McCarl was strapped to the airplane seat.

However, the ocean at the point of descent was not deep and it was but a matter of a few moments to loosen the ropes and wade ashore.

To show that his nerve had not failed him by reason of the accident, Mr. McCarl participated in the return flight; moreover, he says he will fly again whenever he has another chance.

This country will produce during the present year 20,000,000 gallons of benzol, which is a by-product of coke manufacture. It will be largely used in the manufacture of carbolic acid.

GAMBLING IS CHARGED

MAYOR WOULD REVOKE CARD PLAYING PRIVILEGES.

Revocation of Pool Hall License Held by Fritz & Russell Also Is Provided in Ordinance.

Revocation of special privileges granted by the City Council to Fritz & Russell and Eugene Blazier to operate card games in connection with their billiard parlors at Third and Burnside streets is provided in an ordinance yesterday. Another one is designed to take away the license of the first-named place.

"Never in the palmyest days of the

city did a gambler ever make more money than they have been making at Fritz & Russell's," said Mayor Baker, in explaining to the members of the large places, where it was thought that these men could remain and thereby be better off than outside; that is, it would benefit the city in that way. We studied the matter and agreed with him. It was all right at the time to have done it.

"We have now discovered, however," continued the Mayor, "that it has not been appreciated by the proprietors of Fritz & Russell, at least for the time being, that they have been gambling strong there, and we have the evidence. As to the Blazier place we are very suspicious,

but we have no evidence, but we are going to watch them.

"I am willing to revoke the license right now," said Commissioner Barbur.

"Well," replied the Mayor, "I believe in the American principle of giving everyone a hearing and we have cited them to appear here at 10 o'clock Friday morning to show cause why their license should not be revoked."

Molalla-Silverton Line Projected.

SILVERTON, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Several railroad officials were in Silverton this week looking over the situation with a view of extending the Southern Pacific branch of railroad from Molalla to Silverton. Nothing definite has been learned regarding the plans, but it is believed that the company will build the road to Silverton this year and on to Stayton and other points south in the near future.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

SKYCRAFT DROPS IN SEA

ROBERT S. McCARL, GRAIN BROKER, HAS THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Aviator Hansen, Caught in Air Pocket, Guides Plane to Shallow Water and Lights in Safety.

Robert S. McCarl, Portland grain broker, returned from Seaside Sunday night after a thrilling flight by airplane with Aviator Ralph Hansen and an unhappy ending in the surf, where the machine plunged. The two escaped, however, without accident.

Mr. McCarl was spending his honeymoon at the beach and Sunday afternoon made the flight with Aviator

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