

JANUARY "DELINEATOR" FOR SUBSCRIBERS NOW READY—PATTERN SHOP, SECOND FLOOR

MR. YEON TO STAY ON AS ROADMASTER

Promise Made Tentatively in Response to Pressure From Taxpayers of County.

LARGE EXPENDITURE SAVED

Point Made That Refusal of E. B. MacNaughton to Indorse Road Budget for Year Was Because Fear of Impending Change.

John B. Yeon probably will not resign as County Roadmaster, as was announced several weeks ago. Instead of turning over the county's extensive road work to other hands he will undoubtedly continue to remain at the helm of the 1918 road programme.

This decision, while not definite, was indicated yesterday by Mr. Yeon. Ever since he announced his intention of retiring from the office, delegations of prominent business men and taxpayers have pleaded with Commissioners Holbrook and Muck, asking them to use every possible influence in an effort to have Mr. Yeon remain as roadmaster for another year at least.

So insistent have been the petitions of Portland business men, that Mr. Yeon has practically assured the County Commissioners that he would remain for another year. This decision was announced yesterday by Commissioner Muck and confirmed, in part, by Mr. Yeon.

Pressure Brought to Bear

"While I had hoped to retire at the end of this year, and had previously announced my intention of so doing, it is possible that I may stay with the work for another year at least," said Mr. Yeon yesterday. "I have the matter under consideration, but will not make any definite decision until later."

"Many of the most prominent business men and taxpayers have come to us and urged us to use every influence and bring every possible pressure to bear in an effort to have Mr. Yeon remain as roadmaster," said Commissioner Muck yesterday. "And, although we know he is making a big personal sacrifice in continuing this work, we are hopeful that he will remain for another year, at least."

Mr. Yeon has been roadmaster of Multnomah County for the past four years, during which time he has served the county without compensation of any kind. During his regime Multnomah County has made rapid strides in its road work. When he first took hold of the work four years ago there were only 2 1/2 miles of paved road in the county, outside the city limits. Today there are more than 50 miles of paved highway.

Political Preference Distasteful.

"I have never sought political honors of any kind and do not take a political office if it were handed to me on a silver platter," Mr. Yeon yesterday, in explaining his position. "However, I am a firm believer in the gospel of good roads and am willing to make personal sacrifices that Oregon and Multnomah County might advance in this all-important work."

"To speak frankly—if I had tendered Multnomah County a check for \$25,000 four years ago instead of taking over this road work, I would be better off financially today. However, I made what money I have in this community and, naturally, I am at all times ready to do whatever I can to help it advance. Good roads mean a lot for Oregon as well as for Portland and Multnomah County and we should all develop this community interest if the best results are to be obtained."

Faith of Mr. Yeon Shown.

In connection with Mr. Yeon's evident consent to remain as roadmaster for another year, in compliance with the urgent requests of scores of citizens, it is recalled that E. B. MacNaughton, chairman of the county's advisory budget committee, who signed the minority report objecting to the road budget of \$500,000 publicly stated at a meeting of the committee that he would have no hesitancy in approving the half-million-dollar appropriation if he could be assured that the handling of this fund would be under the direction of Mr. Yeon as roadmaster. At the time Mr. MacNaughton declined to approve the road budget it was generally believed that Mr. Yeon would not accept the post for the coming year.

Mr. Yeon's appointment for another year will likewise mean the saving of several thousands of dollars a year to Multnomah County, inasmuch as the Commissioners admitted they would be unable to find a successor for the office who would work without compensation as Mr. Yeon has done during the entire time he has held the office. If Mr. Yeon should refuse to remain for another year it is understood the Commissioners would have to appoint an engineer, who would command a good salary.

TONG TRIAL IS STARTED

Chin Jung Hin Second Accused of Complicity in Murders.

Chin Jung Hin, president of the Suey Sing tong, was placed on trial yesterday before Circuit Judge Bingham, charged with complicity in the murder of Chin Hong, of a rival tong, June 2, last. The selection of jurors to decide the fate of the prominent tong official probably will not be completed until late this afternoon.

This is the second of more than a score of similar cases arising out of the tong warfare which raged in Portland during the first six months of the present year. Gong Woo, secretary of the same tong, was tried several months ago, but was freed in a directed verdict for acquittal ordered by Circuit Judge Gatens.

FRANK L. SMITH'S SPUDS

Three Big Sacks Delivered to Your Home for \$5.00.

Continuance of Frank L. Smith's sale of home-grown high-land potatoes, three big sacks for \$5, delivered to your home. Corner 1225 Alder street for these fine potatoes.—Adv.

Methodist Flag Has 19 Stars.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—A service flag containing 19 stars, one for each member of the church, has been unfurled by the Methodists of this city. An enthusiastic patriotic demonstration followed the unfurling. Judge S. A. Lowell delivered the address.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian, Main 7070, A 6935.

A MEIER & FRANK Merchandise or Glove Bond solves the gift problem. Issued in any amount, \$1 or more. Redeemable for merchandise in any department at any time.—Booth, Main Floor



SANTA CLAUS here daily from 10 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 5 P. M. Bring the children to visit him—Sixth Floor. Toytown on Fifth Floor.

UNITED STATES War Savings Certificates and U. S. Thrift Stamps issued at our Accommodation Bureau, Basement, Sixth Street.

Out-of-Town Readers Order by Mail

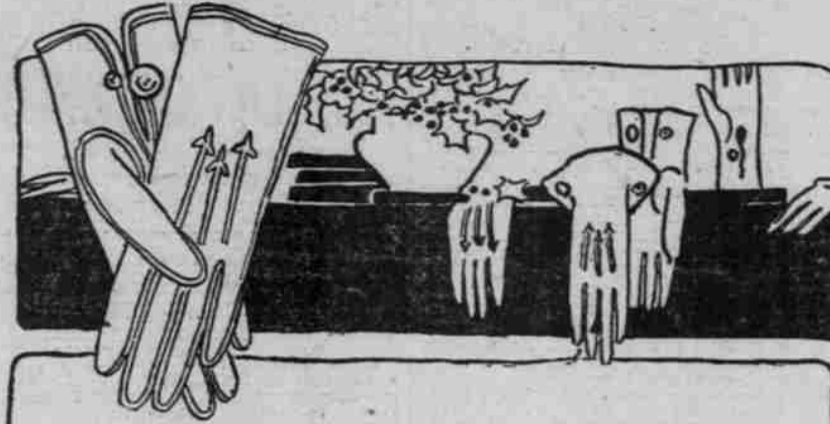


Beginning a Most Important Sale of Velvet Dresses

Velvet dresses for street and afternoon wear in navy, brown, green and taupe. Long satin collars, also Georgette collars and organdy collars with novelty vestees. Some of the reductions follow:

- \$20.00 Dresses \$15.00
- \$25.00 Dresses \$18.75
- \$27.50 Dresses \$20.65
- \$30.00 Dresses \$22.50
- \$35.00 Dresses \$26.25

—Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.



MEN AND WOMEN Will Be Keenly Interested in This Sale of Washable Cape Gloves \$1.49

And men and women will show their appreciation of the extraordinary glove values offered in this sale by purchasing these finely serviceable washable Cape gloves for their personal use as well as gifts for their friends.

Every pair of these gloves is new and perfect. Every one is a "Cape," and you know how splendidly Capes fill the bill for gloves that are dressy, good looking and at the same time most serviceable. They're warm and comfortable, and WASHABLE—could anyone ask for more in a glove?

The men's gloves are in tan. The women's in brown, tan, gray and white. Both have Spearpoint stitching on backs. One-clasp style, outseam sewn (for strength). They're good for street, dress, automobile or, in fact, any occasion that calls for an all-around serviceable glove.

And—though this last may seem superfluous to those familiar with the glove market—Cape gloves at \$1.49 are a powerful bargain!

ON SALE SPECIAL BOOTH, CENTER AISLE, MAIN FLOOR

A Few Good Holiday Suggestions From Our Embroidery Shop

Visit our big Embroidery Shop on the Main Floor, Fifth Street, and see what it has to offer in the way of embroideries for holiday sewing. You will be surprised at the uniform lowness of prices.

Semi-made night dress yokes, hand-embroidered. Moderately priced, \$2-\$2.50.

Imitation hand-embroidered night dress yokes. Priced at only \$1.25.

Semi-made corset covers of batiste lace with dainty embroidery. In attractive boxes. Priced \$1.19 and \$1.50.

Semi-made baby dresses of batiste and voile. Imitation hand-work. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Priced \$1.75 to \$3.75.

—Embroidery Shop, Main Floor.

We've Just Received Many New Arrivals in Women's Gift Aprons 59c to \$1.98



Many new styles in women's aprons that are ideally suitable for Christmas gifts. These are especially adaptable to sewing and knitting wear. Made of fine quality organdy and lawn. Prettily trimmed with lace edgings and insertions, beading and ribbon. Very specially priced at 59c, 75c, 98c, \$1.98. One illustrated.

Others 59c to \$2.50

Other styles with and without bib or straps. These for maids. Of good quality lawn and cambric. Neatly trimmed. Specially priced at 59c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Nurse Aprons 98c-\$1.98

Regulation hospital and nurse aprons, with and without bib. Also surgical and Red Cross aprons with sleeves. These are moderately priced from 98c to \$1.98.

—Apron Shop, Third Floor.

Billie Burke Dresses Of Fine Quality Cotton Crepe Special at \$3.47

Billie Burke house dresses, beautifully designed and styled, made of best quality cotton crepe.

Yoke dresses with box pleats. In plain colors and fancy striped effects.

ONE ILLUSTRATED

Made with deep white sailor collar, cuffs, belt and pockets. Very special at \$3.47.

—Third Floor, Sixth Street.

Buy Inexpensive

TOYS

From Our Big New Toy Store in the

Lower Price Down Stairs

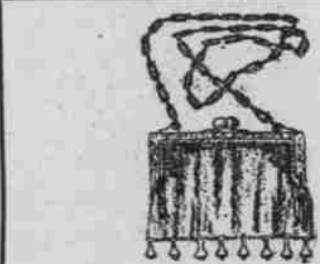
Parents and children will find in this section plenty of good

Toys, Dolls and Games

of every description at these three prices—

5c—10c and 15c

—Basement Balcony.



\$6.50—\$7.50 Mesh Bags \$3.98

A timely holiday offering. Famous Whiting and Davis mesh bags, bought from a prominent jobber at an advantageous price concession, hence the reduction.

Bags with the appearance of sterling silver, made of fine nickel silver in machine-wrought mesh. Every link soldered in such a manner as to be practically indestructible. Plain and fancy engraved frames, 4 and 4 1/2 inches long. Limited quantity.

—Jewelry Shop, Main Floor.



A Wirthmor Waist Makes a Most Acceptable Christmas Gift—\$1

The four pretty models in women's Wirthmor waists as pictured above have just been received—they will be on display and sale for the first time today. Each waist carries with it an attractive Christmas seal with gladsome Yuletide greetings—and strange as it might seem, in these days of rising costs, these popular waists are priced, as always, at just \$1. Here only in Portland.

—Waist Shop, Fourth Floor.

Large Size Cans Tomatoes 10c

Full standard pack. Limit 6 cans to customer. None delivered. This special from 9 to 12 o'clock only.

- Coffee, Superior blend, freshly roasted, our popular 35c grade, pound 27c
- Kellogg's Krumbles, fresh stock, package 10c
- Cherries, Del Monte, best quality, large 27-oz. bottle, special at only 69c
- Jiffy Jell, all flavors, doz. \$1.30, package 11c
- Brussels Sprouts, Del Monte, the dozen \$2.20, large can, special at 19c
- Soap, Fels Naptha, 5 bars priced at 29c

—Ninth Floor, Fifth Street.

Coming at a Most Opportune Time—This Sale of Picture Frames

This offering of gold picture frames comes at a most important time—the time when one is selecting Christmas gifts. We planned this sale for the particular holiday shoppers—take advantage of the savings it affords in gift frames today. Divided into three groups:

68c, 73c, 79c, 83c

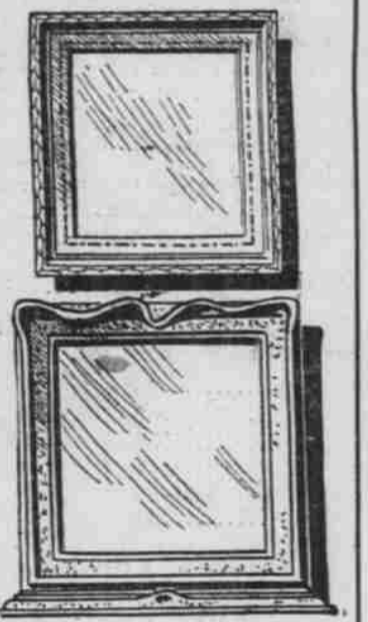
Antique gold or greyish gold toned frames on a stand. Complete with glass. Sizes 5x7, 6x8, 7x9 and 8x10. Your picture fitted free of charge if desired.

LOT 2 AT 43c

Antique and gold toned picture frames complete with glass. In sizes 6x8 and 7x9. Your picture fitted free of charge if desired.

LOT 3 AT 57c

Antique gold picture frames in two styles of moulding. With glass. Sizes 6x8, 7x9 and 8x10. Your picture fitted free of charge if desired.



Turkish Bath Sets For Gifts

A beautiful line of Turkish bath sets, neatly boxed for gift giving.

One particularly fine set consists of two bath towels, two face towels, two wash cloths and one heavy bath mat with space for monogram. This at \$4.75 for the set.

Other Turkish bath sets moderately priced at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$3.75.

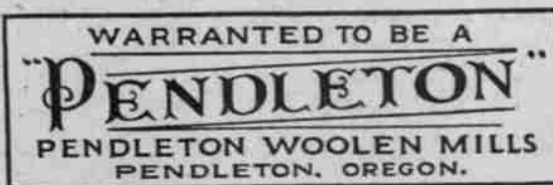
Turkish Bath Towels

These make practical and most inexpensive gifts.

We have a splendid assortment and show as many as 50 different designs and colorings, including jacquard weaves and fancy colorings. These range in price from 35c to \$1.75 each.

—Linen Shop, Second Floor.

Pendleton Blankets & Robes Make Gifts of Beauty and Utility This Label Is a Guarantee of Quality



Visit the special department on our big Second Floor devoted exclusively to the display and sale of fleece wool products of the famous Pendleton Woolen Mills. Choose acceptable Christmas gifts from our most complete stock of the following articles:

- BED BLANKETS
- INDIAN ROBES
- STEAMER RUGS
- BED ROBES
- FANCY SHAWLS
- COUCH COVERS
- BATH ROBES
- ARMY BLANKETS

—Second Floor, Fifth Street.

Two Gift Specials in Our Housewares Section \$2.00 Old Hickory Nut Bowls \$1.49

Here is a gift that every woman will enjoy possessing—one of genuine practicability, usefulness and attractiveness.

"Old Hickory" nut bowl and hammer. Good-sized bowl and a strong and durable and well-made hammer. The regular price is \$2.—Meier & Frank's price today \$1.49.

This Fine Old Hickory Smoking Stand \$2.37

No need to hunt for a match or a place to put ashes if a smoking stand is at hand.

The one illustrated at left is in the popular "Old Hickory" design with cigar holder, tobacco jar, match holder and ash receiver.

A very attractive gift that any man will enjoy receiving. Buy one today at the low price of \$2.37.

—Housewares Section, Basement.

