

EXONERATION GIVEN TO CAPTAIN HARMS

Every Charge Made by News Against Police Officer Is Shown to Be False.

ACCUSED HIGHLY PRAISED

Committee Which Investigates Accusations Finds That Officer's Conduct Is Exemplary and That He Is Wholly Loyal.

CAPTAIN HARMS TO INSTITUTE NO ACTION AGAINST NEWS.

Captain of Police Harms will institute no retaliatory proceedings against the Portland News or any individuals on account of charges filed against him, he said last night.

Every one of the 12 charges made against Police Captain Harms by the Daily News was entirely untrue, according to the decision yesterday of the committee which took testimony and conducted the investigation of the charges.

After the decision, which was one of praise throughout for Captain Harms, was read, Captain Harms broke down and wept.

The committee's decision in the case is to the effect that the two witnesses presented by the News in support of the charges were unreliable in that they had grievances against Captain Harms and that their testimony was refuted by reliable and disinterested witnesses.

It was found that Captain Harms has been and is highly patriotic instead of being a drunkard, as charged by the News; that the charges of being unpatriotic amounted to nothing; that he has been sober, industrious and honest instead of being drunken, riotous and dishonest in protecting houses and women of ill fame.

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Butterick Fashions

The new Butterick Quarterly for Spring is here, priced at 25 cents a copy and any 10c or 15c Butterick pattern included FREE.

An Error Corrected

In one of our recent ads there was announced a sale of men's "all wool" shirts and drawers at \$1.49 each.

Meier & Frank Co.



THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND

THE Sale of Men's and Young Men's SUITS at \$14.85

continues today. Broken lines but a good assortment included for men of all ages, tastes and builds.

Further Instances of Our Value-Giving Supremacy

FURNITURE for Every Room At 15% to 50% Off

will be found in our January Sale. Furniture in all woods, finishes, styles and sizes.

Sale Ends Saturday at 6 P. M.

TODAY!—We Will Sell 75 Misses' and Women's Suits At the One Price \$10

Broken lines, samples, etc., included. Cheviots, serges and poplins. Loose and belted models. Black, navy, taupe, brown.

Curtains Pair at \$1.95

Exactly 70 pairs of splendid weight Nottingham curtains to be closed out at this remarkably low price today.

Curtains, Pair at \$1.69

Piano window curtains made from our best quality filet nets that sell regularly from 85c to \$1.20 a yard.

JEWELRY of All Kinds at Great Price-Reductions

is offered in our January sale. A cleanup of broken lines from our regular stock, samples, etc.

Buy for Graduation Gifts

Today—Second Day of Our Great January Sale of Rugs

Our Floor Covering Shop on the Seventh Floor, Fifth Street, was the scene of much enthusiastic buying yesterday.

LINOLEUM Underpriced

Three very special lots of linoleum at the following reductions: New process linoleum, 5 patterns, square yard, special, 49c.

CAPTAIN HARMS IS PROMOTED

Officer Is Assigned to Head Police Traffic Squad of City.

Following his complete vindication on charges preferred against him by an evening paper Captain of Police Harms last night received a promotion from Mayor Baker and Chief Johnson, being assigned to head the traffic squad, effective immediately.

Captain Jenkins, at his own request, is assigned to command the relief now in charge of Captain Circle, who has been transferred to the inspector's office to fill a vacancy caused by the death of C. E. Baty.

Chief Johnson was not prepared last night to announce who will have charge of the war emergency squad, which, since being created recently, has been commanded by Captain Harms.

Joe Day, veteran detective, will now have command of the St. Johns station as a sergeant. Mayor Baker and Chief Johnson last night said this post has taken on great importance since the shipbuilding and other big industries were instituted.

After a conference with Chief Johnson at police headquarters last night, Mayor Baker and the Chief announced the rearrangement of commands.

"We have decided to assign Captain Harms to the traffic squad, which we consider a promotion," said Mayor Baker. "Captain Jenkins, who has been in charge of that work, asked for a relief and he will therefore be placed in command of the one which Captain Circle has been handling."

FAITH IN HARMS EXPRESSED

Spanish War Veterans Uphold Loyalty of Accused Captain.

Scout Young Camp, No. 2, United Spanish War Veterans, yesterday made public resolutions expressing their faith in Captain Leo A. Harms, adopted before the findings of the investigation committee were made public.

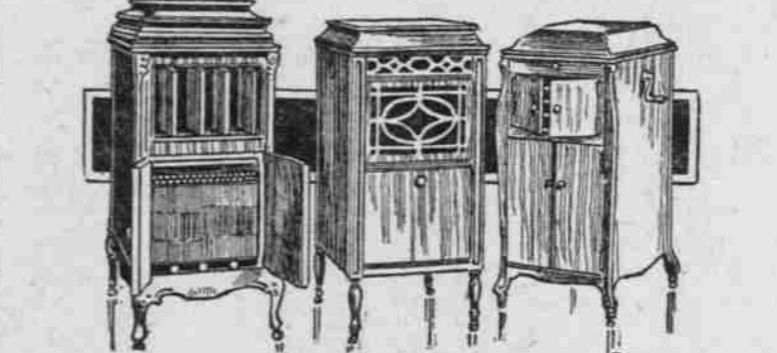
A Sensational Sale of Men's Cloth Hats 95c

Many at HALF. Finely serviceable hats for present wear. Broken lines but all sizes included.

Manhattan Shirt Sale Continues

Men's Furnishings Shop, Main Floor.

Meier & Frank's Headquarters for Columbia, Edison, Victor Machines and Records



Come in at any time and see the famous makes side by side. Hear them demonstrated in our cheerful, homelike, modern sound-proof parlors.

Make Your Own Terms in Reason

Our stocks of all standard makes and records to go with same are always complete.

COMPLETE LINE OF UKULELES

Sixth Floor, Fifth Street.

WHITE Wear of Every Kind At Favorable Prices

is included in our annual January White Sale. Domestic undermuslins, French and Philippine lingerie, Crepe de Chine undergarments at very special prices.

Sale Ends Saturday at 6 P. M.

"Nemo" Prices Advance On and After Monday, February 4

You may never again be able to buy these models at present low prices:

Nemo Wonderlift Corsets. The popular models—Nos. 553, 554, 555, 556, 557 and 558.

Now \$5—Will Be \$6. Price advances will also take effect on Self-Reducing Corsets.

These old favorites—Nos. 402, 403 and 405—to advance. From \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Buy now and SAVE!

Georgette Crepe \$1.25

Rare indeed is the opportunity to buy good quality Georgette Crepe at \$1.25 a yard.

98c Dress Embroidery 69c

40-inch organdy and voile dress embroideries in all white and with touches of color.

ENGLISH Semi-Porcelain Ware Third to Half Off

We are closing out three desirable regular stock patterns of English semi-porcelain ware at reductions of one-third to one-half and even MORE THAN HALF.

At 8c, 15c, 20c, 37c, 59c

No deliveries on less than \$1 purchases—No phone orders—Basement.

Every Week We Receive New Models in Welworth Blouses—This Week We Announce the Arrival of Four New Models in Welworth Blouses \$2

When you buy a Welworth blouse at \$2 you are buying the very best blouse obtainable at the money.

Here Exclusively in Portland

The quantity in this shipment is limited and when these are sold there will be no more of the same styles obtainable.

TEACHERS' AID SOUGHT

CLASSIFYING OF REGISTRANTS IN CLASS I IS WORK DESIRED.

Acting Adjutant-General Williams Issues Call for Speedy and Accurate Tabulation of Eligibles.

Every schoolteacher in Oregon is asked to contribute some of her spare time to the Government in a call sent out yesterday by John M. Williams, acting Adjutant-General.

Whereas, It has been called to the attention of the members of Scout Young Camp that Comrade Leo A. Harms has been viciously and maliciously accused of making unpatriotic statements and of conducting unbecoming an officer and comrade;

Whereas, The members of this organization being banded together upon the principles of patriotism, and fully knowing that the patriotic spirit of Comrade Leo A. Harms is above suspicion and that to this body it cannot be questioned;

Whereas, To this body Captain Leo A. Harms stands in the foremost ranks of those who at all times actively demonstrate true Americanism, and, further, that the conduct and life of Captain Leo A. Harms is well known to every member of this camp to be honorable, upright, clean and in all matters above reproach;

Therefore, Be it resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this camp and a copy sent to our comrade Leo A. Harms, and a copy furnished to the press.

ready have started this work. Board 4 will start examinations Saturday in room 612 Stevens building; Board 5 in room 622 Selting building; Board 6 in room 402 Stevens building; Board 7 in the auditorium of the Medical building, and Board 9 in room 627 Corbett building.

Newland's Estate One-Half Million. WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The estate of the late Senator Newlands, of Nevada, according to petition for probate of his will filed today, is valued at \$528,000, consisting of stocks, bonds and other securities.

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