DATES MARCH 17 TO 24

Working Organization of Prominent Men and Women of Portland Will Be Perfected at Once to Help Obtain Necessary Cash.

Dr. William Wallace Youngson was nelected to lead the big drive for \$25,000 to be used by the Salvation Army in to be used by the Salvation Army in war work, and arrangements were completed whereby a working organiration of prominent men and women of the city will be perfected imme diately to execute the plans necessary to the successful termination of the campaign at a meeting held in Mayor Baker's office yesterday. The dates campaign at a meeting held in Mayor are from March 17 to 24.

Piedges of support were made by everyone present, and a motion by P. H. Hilton, president of the Progressive Business Men's Club, that the meeting go on record as fully indorsing the drive was carried by unanimous vote. Upon his suggestion, all organizations in the city are to be asked to go on record in favor of the campaign and to lend it their hearty support.

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After rollicall by T. B. Neuhausen, who was chosen secretary, Mayor Baker outlined the purpose of the meeting, which had been called by him to get the drive under way and insure its success. He told briefly of the excellent work of the Salvation Army in the war zones and of how splendidly it had been executed, so as to win the praise of all who have come into contact with it, in-

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"We are here," said the Mayor, "to arrange for a successful drive for this worthy purpose, and it must be put through, for nothing that has the indorsement of the President of the United States in this war is going to fall down in this state. It must not fail. We have thus far been 100 per cent efficient and we must so continue

in whatever work is put up to us to do along these lines."
After the cheering ceased, the Mayor said he had been gripped by this par-ticular work in a special manner, after studying it, and believed that it is one of the most worthy of all calls that of the most worthy of all calls that have come. He asked the co-operation of all present and specifically called upon, E. J. Stack, secretary of the Oregon State Federation of Labor and the Central Labor Council, and Fred L. Bourne, of the Metal Trades Council, for an expression as to what may be expected from organized labor. Both pledged their support and said they would ask for a formal indorsement of the drive at the earliest opportunity at the hands of the various unions,

Dr. Youngson Accepts. The Mayor then announced that he had requested Dr. Youngson, who is superintendent of Portland District, Methodist Episcopal Church, to take charge of the drive "and put it over." He asked Dr. Youngson if he would

eccept. "I will accept," said Dr. Youngson, "for several reasons. In the first place, it is the call of my city and country, Furthermore, I have always had the greatest interest in and respec for the work of the Salvation Army, which has been doing a great human-itarian work. The largest funeral ever held in England was not that of a King or a Queen, neither of politica leaders, but of William Booth, founder of this wonderful organization. And this also is the call of the Mayor of our city, who has taken a deep personal interest in this drive. I wish you all could have been at the ministerial meeting Monday and heard him and see how he has put himself into this

thing."

Those present yesterday were: S. C. Bratton, Elisha A. Baker, O. C. Bortzmeyer, George R. Funk, T. T. Davis, J. C. English, Mrs. Julius Louissohn, J. D. Neilan, Charles A. Rice, Western G. Shellenbarger, Harley H. Young, C. B. Clarke, H. Gerard Effinger, C. E. Cochran, Rev. J. J. Staub, Rev. A. L. Hutchison, C. B. Waters, T. B. Neuhausen, Frank H. Hilton, Robert L. hausen, Frank H. Hilton, Robert L. Withrow, Richard W. Childs, C. F. Berg, Mrs. W. C. Alvord, O. M. Piummer, I. M. Walker, George W. Stapleton and Mrs. G. L. Williams.

EMPLOYES QUITTING JOB

County Workmen Attracted by High Wages Paid Elsewhere.

County employes are leaving public service to get work where the pay is more attractive. This was brought out yesterday at the meeting of the County Board. Foreman Forbes, of the Burnside bridge, told the commissioners that his two best men are leaving because of insufficient pay. The board authorized him to increase the wages of one engineer from \$31.55 to \$100 and the other from \$31.50 to \$50 a month.

The County Hospital officials notified the board that it is absolutely impossible to secure night nurses at the

possible to secure night nurses at the present low salary of \$35 a month. Authority was given to engage nurses at salaries not exceeding \$60 a month.

Kelso Elects Three Direcotrs.

KELSO, Wash. March 4 .- (Special.) -At the school election Saturday afternoon C. R. Abbott was elected to the three-year term on the Kelso School Board, J. L. Sparling was elected to the two-year term, and George A. Pokand to the one-year term. The three-year term was the only one contested. Abbott receiving 124 votes and F. S. Janes \$2. Sparling and Poland are members of the board at present. The new board will be overwised on. The new board will be organized on March 25.

EVERY BOTTLE GUARANTEED

It's a distinct aid to any housekeeper who desires to economize, and at the same time have appetizing, nourishing and satisfactory cooking at every meal. That's

THE ORIGINAL WORGESTERSHIRE

Established 1857 | Sixty-First Anniversary Year | The Quality Store |

Help the American Fund For the French Wounded

Patriotic emblems and medals on sale in our Jewelry Shop and Army & Navy Shop, Main Floor—entire proceeds go to above fund.

Allied emblem buttons pins and bar pins 50c. Medals in bronze and sterling silver commemorating the entry of the U.S. into the War for Democracy 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50.

Thrift Stamps

at 25c and War Savings Stamps at 24.14 on sale at our Accommodation Bur-eau. Basement. Start a hook of Thrift Stamps to-



Smileage Books

of tickets for soldiers' use in cantonment theaters on sale at our Army and Navy Shop, Main Floor; Book Shop, Fifth Floor, \$1 and

Six Good New Books

"The U. P. Trail," by Zane Gray, \$1.59.
"His Own Home Town," by Larry Evans, \$1.40.
"West Is West," by Eu-gene Manlove Rhodes, \$1.40.
"Lang Live the King," by

Mary Roberts Rine-hart \$1.50.

"Red Pepper's Patients," by Grace S. Richmond, \$1.35.

"The White Ladies of Worcester," by Flor-ence L. Barclay, \$1.50.

—Book Shop, Fifth Floor

Typical Meier & Frank Values for Men & Women

For Three Days Only, While Quantities Remain, You Can Profit by the Savings in This

Great Sale of Men's Underwear



Equally good offerings for the man who wears a union suit and for the man who prefers the two-piece garments and for the woman buying for either. The qualities in this sale are standard. The workmanship and finish all that you associate with highest standard makes. The fit guaranteed satisfactory. Different weights to suit different tastes, mostly the medium weight kind preferred by the average man. The savings-let the prices speak for themselves.

> Augusta Union Suits \$1.15

A good reliable brand at an extraordinarily low price. Medium weight cotton union suits made on the famous Cooper Spring Needle Machines. Long sleeves, ankle length style. Closed crotch. All sizes 34 to 46.

> Chalmers Union Suits \$1.75

You know the Chalmers reputation and you know the Chalmers price, wherefore you know how good an offering this is. Fine heavy Egyptian cotton fleeced union suits made on Cooper Spring Needle Machines. Long sleeves, ankle length style. Closed crotch. Perfect fitting garments. All sizes 34 to 46.

Heavy Sanitary Fleeced Shirts and Drawers \$1

Comfortable flat weave, extra warm garments in silver gray. Well made and finished. About present wholesale cost. Shirts 34 to 46; drawers 36 to 46.

> Jersey Ribbed Worsted Shirts and Drawers \$1.50

Medium heavy weight shirts and drawers made on Cooper Spring Medium heavy weight fleeced union suits, good, comfortable union suits for boys 3 to 16 years. Long sleeves, ankle length.

Chalmers Shirts, Drawers 75c

Fine combed, fine ribbed, heavy cotton fleeced shirts and drawers made on Cooper Spring Needle Machines. Could not be bought at the mills for less than 75c garment. Shirts 34 to 46; drawers 32 to 44. Gray and ecru.

> Stuttgarter Union Suits \$1.96

Broken lines of celebrated Stuttgarter and Richmond Closed Crotch worsted mixed union suits. Mostly medium and heavy weights. Finely serviceable garments. Long sleeves, ankle length style. Closed crotch. Sizes 34 to 50 included in this sale, at the very special price

Wright's Health Underwear Shirts and Drawers \$1.50

Shirts and drawers famous for their sanitary qualities, recommended especially for men subject to colds. Fleecing woven in and guaranteed

> Boys' Egyptian Cotton Union Suits 85c

Medium heavy weight fleeced union suits, good, comfortable, durable -Men's Furnishings Shop, Main Floor

You Must Hurry if You Wish to Enroll for Our

Free Course in Gardening

The first talk will be given Friday, March 8, at 3:30. A talk will be given every succeeding Friday at 3:30 until Friday, July 19, inclusive. The course is complete in

20 Lessons—20 Weeks in All

This series of instructions on gardening will be given in our Sixth Floor Auditorium. The course will be of great interest and benefit to men and women who contemplate the cultivation of War Gardens. It is under the direct auspices of the Extension Service of the Oregon Agricultural College. Some of the lectures will be illustrated. Enroll in our Army and Navy Shop, Main Floor.

You'll Enjoy Seeing Our Displays of

New Spring



We present for your inspec tion and selection today an authoritative exhibition of new Spring skirts for street, sports and dressy wear.

Materials include all the staple fabrics, the latest novelty weaves and a great assortment of fashionable colorings.

Moonglo Crepe, Baronet Satin, Crepe de Chine, Silk Tricotine, Taffeta, Silk Poplin, Wool Gabardine, Poiret Twill, Men's Wear Serge and Shepherd Checks are leading materials.

All the wanted styles, narrowat-the-hem and full shirred models are greatly to the fore. Novelty girdles and fancy pockets are conspicuous on the new separate skirts.

White, solid colors and novelty hues in great variety. Moderately priced, \$5 to \$35. -Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor

Spring Sale Women's Underwear

It is now high time that you look to all your underwear needs for Spring. And Meier & Frank's is the proper place to supply these needs. Here you will find complete new assortments of light-weight knit underwear, at prices, in some instances, LESS THAN PRESENT WHOLESALE COST, in almost every instance less than replacement costs would warrant. The qualities for which our Underwear Shop is famous are maintained. Take advantage of the savings offered by this timely sale.

UNION SUITS 79¢ Women's medium weight cotton union

length style. Extra sizes only. Good values at 79¢. UNION SUITS 59¢

suits in high neck, short sleeve, ankle

Women's light weight bodice union suits in low neck, sleeveless, lace knee style. Regular sizes priced at 59c. Extra sizes priced at 69¢.

UNION SUITS 75¢

Women's fine quality light weight union suits, with band top yokes. Knee length style. Reinforced crotch. Regular sizes 75c. Extra sizes 90c.

VESTS 20¢

UNION SUITS 75¢

Women's tuck-stitch lisle union suits in low neck, sleeveless, knee length style. Perfect fitting garments. Regular sizes 75c. Extra sizes 85c.

UNION SUITS \$1

Women's Richelieu union suits of fine lisle fabric. With fancy crochet finished yokes. Knee length style. Regular sizes \$1. Extra sizes \$1.25.

CHEMISE AT 65¢

Women's Richelieu envelope chemise finished with dainty shell edges all around in pink and white. With band top yokes. Good values at 65¢.

Women's extra fine light weight vests in Vneck, sleeveless style. Some of these vests are subject to slight imperfections. Regular sizes 20c. Extra sizes 22c.

VESTS 25¢

Women's ribbed cotton vests, with fancy lace yokes. A special purchase of slightly imperfect vests. Regular sizes priced at 25c. Extra sizes priced at 35¢.

VESTS 35¢

Women's extra fine quality Swiss ribbed vests with dainty finished edge yoke. Regular sizes only. 3 of these garments for \$1.

-Main Floor

BARGAIN SQUARE A Great Sale of a Special Purchase

ON CENTER AISLE

NEARLY ALL ARE GOOD \$5.00 VALUES

A fortunate special purchase at a great price concession ac counts for this extremely low price on women's desirable silk petticoats. Mostly sample lines, hardly any two in the entire as sortment are quite alike.

Women's all-silk petticoats of fine soft taffeta and messaline silk, in plain colors and fancy striped effects. Finely made garments with deep flounces and dust ruffles. Hardly a petticoat in this sale is worth less than \$5.

-Center Aisle, Main Floor.

And for Women Who Like Mannish Headwear

Petticoats Cloth Hats

\$1.85

THIS PRICE IS CLOSE TO THE PRESENT WHOLESALE

Materials contracted for a year ago, the hats were recently made up to our special order and have just been received. They'll go out quickly at this price.

Sewed cloth hats in tweeds and zibelines, excellent wearing materials. For everyday street wear, for outdoor workers, motor wear, etc. Some satin lined. Many have leather sweat-bands, others leather and silk. Several different styles (one illustrated) and a good selection of colorings in gray and brown checks and mixtures and solid green. With self and contrasting colored bands. All sizes, including extra sizes for women. Unequalled values in new cloth hats at \$1.85 .- Men's Hat Shop, Main Floor.

A Three-Day Sale of

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday only there will be very special prices in effect on Oneida Community Par Plate Silver-

"Primrose" Design

one piece of which is illustrated. Community Par Plate Silverware is heavily plated on a hard nickel-silver base. Guaranteed to give 10 years of ordinary family service. By

IN SETS OF SIX Tablespoons, \$1.65. Soup Spoons, \$1.89. cial at \$2.13. special, \$1.89.

Butter Knives, 35¢.

Gravy Ladles, 69c. 3-piece Child's Set, 95¢. Baby Spoons, 35c. Berry Spoons, 95¢. Cold Meat Forks, 55¢.

> Community Plate Rogers Bros. 1847 All Standard Silverware.

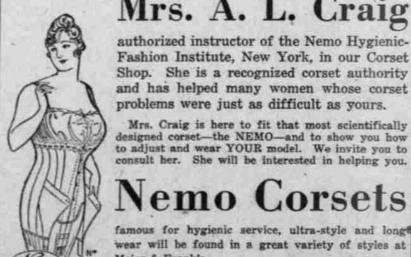
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Portland Agents

-Silverware Shop, Main Floor

Your Health Is Your Country's Excellent Values in This Sale of Women's Asset-You Should Conserve It

Nothing can do more to impair your health-which means your usefulness-than the wrong corset, or the right one worn improperly. For a limited time we will have



authorized instructor of the Nemo Hygienic-Fashion Institute, New York, in our Corset Shop. She is a recognized corset authority and has helped many women whose corset problems were just as difficult as yours.

Mrs. Craig is here to fit that most scientifically designed corset-the NEMO-and to show you how to adjust and wear YOUR model. We invite you to consult her. She will be interested in helping you.

wear will be found in a great variety of styles at Meier & Frank's. Priced \$3.50 Upward

-Cornet Shop, Third Floor,

Be sure that you are one of the fortunate women who share in this sale of silk waists today at \$3.45. Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine waists in fashionable shades

models, embroidery and lace trimmed styles. Two pretty models have soft frills, one edged with Val lace, the other has collar and inset of Filet lace. Some in high neck style,

with roll and flat collars. All sizes in the lot. In many instances only one of a kind. Come as early as possible.

New Spring Filet Nets

These splendid Filet nets that we are selling today at 39c yard will make extremely pretty win-dow curtains. Neat patterns. dow curtains. Yard only 39c.

-Curtain Shop, Seventh Floor.

Proper Glasses Can be had by consulting our Optometrist If you have anything at all

-Waist Shop, Fourth Floor,

the matter with your eyes, you should consult at once with our graduate optometrist. He will carefully examine your eyes, thoroughly prescribe to your individual requirements and see that you are fitted with the proper glasses. Lenses duplicated from the

-Mezzanine, Sixth Street

Par Plate Silverware of taupe, blue, brown, gold, flesh and white. Tucked and hemstitched ware in the popular

all means profit by the following good savings: Cream Ladles, 55¢. Teaspoons, 83¢.

Medium Forks, \$1.65. Medium Knives, \$2.25. Individual Salad Forks, spe-Individual Butter Spreaders, Oyster Forks, \$1.58. Fruit Knives, \$1.75.

FANCY PIECES (EACH) Sugar Shells, 35¢.