## CHEERING WOMEN SENT FROM COURT

Mrs. Alvina Johnson Fighting to Regain Custody of Her 15-Year-Old Daughter.

BIBLE READ IN ARGUMENT

Indge Campbell Asserts Attorney Ditchburn Missed His Calling When He Failed to Become Preacher-Decision Held.

Sympathetic women who allowed themselves to give way to cheers during the progress of the Alvina Johnson hearing before Circuit Judge Campbel

hearing before Circuit Judge Campbell yesterday were ordered from the courtrions by the court. Mrs. Johnson is fighting to regain the custody of her 15-year-old daughter. Mabel, from the custody of the Juvenile Court.

The hearing was brought to a close yesterday afternoon after numerous witnesses had been called in behalf of the Juvenile Court and after John Ditchburn, counsel for Mrs. Johnson, had produced a number of witnesses in rebuttal. It was while Joseph LaMora was giving his restimony as to how his children had been taken from him by the Juvenile Court, that the women in the rear of the courtroom cheered so loudly that they were ordered from the room.

Miss M. Chambers, a former employe of the Juvenile Court, was the principal witness against Mrs. Johnson yesterday. She testified that Mrs. Johnson had on a number of occasions changed procesy orders in such a manner as to accure more groceries than ordered and allowed by the court. She admitted that aside from that she had never found anything wrong with Mrs. John-son's character, or the character of her

Grocery Orders Changed.

Mrs. R. E. Bondurant, a social worker, told of visiting the Johnson home on a number of occasions and of her en-deavors to assist the unfortunate wondeavors to assist the unfortunate woman and her four children. She said the
principal trouble was Mrs. Johnson's inability to pay her hills and her apparent
unconcern regarding her financial marters. She said she had endeavored to
have Mrs. Johnson procure work more
than a year ago, but was unable to do
so. She said she had felt all along that
some day the court would be compelled
to take the two daughters. Mabel and
Gladys, from Mrs. Johnson. She said
she realized that it was a hard matter for a mother to part with her children, but she felt it would be for the
best interests of the children. best interests of the children.

Children Not Properly Cared for. Similar testimony was given by Mrs. Alice Borthwick, also a volunteer so-cial worker for the Juvenile Court. She amplified her testimony with the asser-tion that the one time she visited the Johnson home she found it to be un-tidy and the children not properly

During the closing hour of the case Mr. Ditchburn was reading from the Bible in his arguments in behalf of Mrs. Johnson. At its conclusion Judge Camp-bell remarked:

"Last week Judge Taxwell accused Mrs. Jehnson of being an actress and Mr. Ditchburn said Judge Taxwell should have been a hedcarrier. From my observations now I am inclined to believe that Mr. Ditchburn missed his calling when he failed to become a

nit briefs, and decision will be reserved until these written arguments

## MAYOR TO GREET D. A. R

OREGON DAUGHTERS GATHER FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Two-Days Session to Be Held at Beason Hotel-Mrs. F. M. Wilkins Mentioned as Choice for Regency,

The fifth annual convention of the Oregon Daughters of the American Revolution will be held today and to morrow in the Benson Hotel. The en-rollment and registration of delegates will begin at 9:20 o'clock this morning Mrs. S. L. Alabaugh, regent of Wil-lamette, the hostess chapter, will wel-come the guests and the response will be given by Mrs. P. M. Wilkins, of Eu-

gene.

Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson, state regent, who has conducted the affairs of the state chapters and has been successful in cularging the scope and membership of the organization, will preside. Mrs. Patterson, who has been regent for three years, probably will retire and Mrs. F. M. Wilkins has been mentioned as the popular candidate for the high office.

Mayor Baker will address the Daugh.

the high office.

Mayor Baker will address the Daughters at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Major E. E. McCammon, of the Signal Corps, United States Army, will speak tonight. The conference luncheon will be the important social event of Saturday. Many prominent women from out of town will be in attendance at the sea-

# CITY SELLING SMELT TODAY PLAY

Fifty-Pound Box of Fresh Fish May Be Bought for 85 Cents.

Today is smelt day on the Municipal Fish Market at Third and Yamhill

The city's fishing schooner Joseph Pulitzer arrived in the city yesterday from the Lewis River, where she picked up about 70,000 pounds of smelt from fishermen. This will be unloaded at the fish market at 55 cents a box of 50 pounds, or three pounds for 10 cents. Also a big shipment of raxor clams has been received and will sell for 25 cents a dozen, and hard-shell clams at 5 cents a pound. Orders for amelt are expected from all over the

### OLD FIREMEN REINSTATED

Municipal Civil Service Commission Changes Former Ruling.

Owing to the present need for fire-men in the city service, the Municipal Civil Service Commission yesterday decided to drop the bars and reinstate all men who have served before, provided

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collars, others of organdy, voile, pique, embroidered Swiss. Lace and embroidered sets and vestees in roll, sailor and round styles. Neckwear Shop, Main Floo

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Women's, Child's Kerchiefs

This Price Is HALF and LESS THAN HALF

Odds and ends and short lines of women's and children's desirable handkerchiefs. Included are white and colored embroidered kerchiefs with initials. Kerchiefs in solid colors with hand embroidered work. Plain white centers with printed borders. Other designs. Narrow turned and %-inch hemstitched hems. NO PHONE OR C. O. D. ORDERS. -Handkerchief Shop, Main Floo

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A Friday Surprise Sale of

Women's Pure Thread Silk

of these hose are termed "seconds," but the imperfections in most in-

stances are scarcely discernible; others are "first quality." Black, white

and colors. Sizes 81/2 to 10. Splendid values at, pair \$1.00.

59c middles in slipover and button front styles. White middies with striped or solid color collars. With ties and pockets. Sizes 36-44. -Second Floor, Sixth Street

1466TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

Child's Good

**Dresses Only** 

Women's 75c-

\$1.00 Middies

A broken assortment of chil

dren's striped plaid and combination colored gingham dresses. In high and regulation waist line styles. Sizes 2 to 6. -Children's Shop, Becond Floo

In Our Auditorium At 3:30 P. M. Today

A Free Lecture on Gardening

Auspices Extension Service of the Oregon Agricultural College Men and women who have not yet enrolled for this valuable course on gardening can do so today from 9 A. M. up to the time of the lecture. Some of the lectures in this course will be illustrated, all will be interesting and highly educational. Today's lecture on "Preparation of Seed Bed" will be the second in a series of 20 garden essons at this store under the direct auspices of the Extension Service of the Oregon Agricultural College. The course on gardening will cover, besides preparation, selection of varieties, planting and transplanting, how to grow, cultivate, market, can and dry products of the garden-it is, as you see, most com-Secure complimentary tickets for the course at our Army and Navy Shop, Main

1466TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

Great Sale On Center Aisle

Bargain Square 3000 Yards of

20c-25c-30c Nainsook 16c

Fine sheer nainsook made of best combed yarn in soft silky finish. 27 to 33 inches wide. Nearly all perfect goods, some with the slightest imperfections on selvage edge. For waists, lingerie, children's and infants' dresses, etc. Short lengths from 2 to 10 yards-SOLD BY THE PIECE ONLY at, yard 16c. -Center Alsle, Main Floor

21/2 Yard Lengths Table Damask \$1.20

1466TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

engths of 21/2 yards. The reguar price is 60c yard. Some of the pieces are slightly soiled. Very special for Friday, piece \$1.20. -Linen Shop, Second Floor

1466TH FRIDAY SURPRISE Conservation Cook Books **50c** 

Of especial interest to housewives who are trying to economize in the kitchen are these Telegram Conservation Cook Books-regularly 75c, today 50c. -Book Shop, Fifth Floor

Suspenders 49c

You save more than A THIRD in this

Good values, all of these, at our regular

low marked price-every pair taken from

our regular fine stocks and reduced for

this sale. You can buy three pairs today

Good quality webbing in wide and narrow

widths, sturdily made, finely trimmed, with

leather ends. Plain or fancy styles and colorings.

Night Shirts 85c

Of excellent quality flannelette, full cut, well

made and finished. With military collar or V

neck style and pocket. Blue, pink, lavender

striped effects. Sizes 15 to 20. Another big

for less than two would cost ordinarily.

most exceptional Friday Surprise.

Black Velvet Ribbons Just

Exactly half price today for black velvet ribbons in all widths from No. 1 to No. 55. Extra fine quality ribbons. Special Friday at half the regular prices. -Ribbon Shop, Main Floor

1466TH FRIDAY SURPRISE To 65c Shepherd Yarns Ball at 38c

Good Shepherd yarns in an odd color assortment that includes orange, peacock blue, green, yellow and several other desirable shades. To 65c values, ball 38c. -Needlework Shop, Second Floor

1466TH FRIDAY SURPRISE Discontinued Models of Famous American Lady

Corsets

The Regular Prices Are \$2.00 and \$2.50

We have only a limited quantity of these American Lady corsets to be sold at this Friday Surprise sale price. Discontinued models. Low or medium bust styles with long hips. Also a few high bust models in front-lacing style. There are all sizes in this sale, but not every size in each Today \$1.29. NO FIT-TINGS. NO EXCHANGES. -Corset Shop, Third Floor.

1466TH FRIDAY SURPRISE MEIER & FRANK'S 1466TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES Boys' to \$7.50 Surprise Sale Men's

**Overcoats** Raincoats

Heavy full, lined and half lined overcoats in tweeds and fancy overcoatings in different shades and mixtures. Rubberized tweed coats in tan and gray.

All around belted, half belted and plain models, nearly all with convertible collars. Practically all sizes from 21/2 to 16 years included, but the lines are somewhat broken. Buy today for present or next Winter's wear at this surprise price-\$4.85.

-Boys' Clothing Shop, Third Floor



## Hose, Pr. Copper Rim Wash Boilers

\$3.75 one cross tin wash boilers with copper rim, cover and stationary handles, No. 8 size, special \$2.49.

\$4.20 one cross tin wash boilers with copper rim, cover and stationary handles, No. 9 size, special \$2.79. 1

-Basement, Fifth Street

1466TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

surprise for men at 85c.

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and Filet laces in cream and white. Many different styles to select from. Very pretty for blouse and dress trimmings. Yard special 49c.

Embroidery 25c

Swiss embroidery in solid and eyelet patterns, 6 inches wide. Corset cover embroidery, 17 inches wide, on cambric and nainsook. Skirt flouncing, in eyelet and solid embroidery work, 17 inches wide. Skirt flouncing, suitable for dresses, white and colors, 36 inches wide -Main Floor, Fifth Street.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1466TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

\$3.95-\$5

\$2.95

-Men's Furnishings Shop, Main Floor.

Phenomenal surprise values in beautiful Georgette crepe and Crepe de Chine waists of splendid quality.

Hemstitched, tucked, lacetrimmed and embroidered models. Some with frills, others with roll or flat collars.

Flesh, white, maize, rose, tea rose, blue and black. Two sketched.



HIPPODROME'S MUSICAL COMEDY IS GOOD THROUGHOUT.

Singing Is Excellent and Act Goes Over Rapidly, With Something Changing Every Minute.

dimultaneous and amount to the same thing, for Minerva plays the role of Little Miss Foxy in the headline act, a musical comedy of that name, at the Hippodrome on the new bill. It is extremely diverting, with a chorus of pretty maids. Misses Reed. Nelson, Allen, Enlich and Bennett forming an animated musical and dancing background for the foxy Minerva and two clever chaps, Cyril Smith as a hero and Elmer Jerome as a gay-boy Uncle Bob. 

erties, too, are quite handsome.

Lovett and Dale are a clever pair, and capture their audience. There's sufficient plot to their little skit, called "The Other Follow," to make it hold close interest, and the droll humor of the chap and the smiling personality of the sirl at they also and conality of the girl as they sing and chatter make for good entertainment. Howard Martell, a ventriloquist with a new line of comedy and original methods, appears with his "com-pany," the company being a very funny pany," the cor little dummy.

Surprise sale extraordinary! Over

1500 pairs of women's pure thread

hose with lisle garter welts and

-Hosiery Shop, Main Floor

reinforced lisle heels and toes. Some

Zemater and Smith, one chap work Little Miss Foxy and attractive ing straight and one clowning mer-Minerva Eureka are synonymous and rily, offer a brilliant and novel eximultaneous and amount to the same hibition in gymnastic art plus comedy, hing, for Minerva plays the role of Cook and Lilliard present a pleasing

FRANK L. SMITH'S MEATS

The act goes over rapidly and with something changing every minute. The singing is good and the comedy is quick and plentiful.

A Japanese act is a pulse starter. Koban, an alert, wire, boneless chap from the land of the cherry blossom, is featured with his excellent company in a sensational act. Koban's surprise package for his startled spectators is pedaling upside down on a bloycle which is balanced on a long pole, away up in the flies. This part of the act.

VALLEY CONDENSED MILK EX-CEEDS ARMY REQUIREMENTS.

Dairymen Meet at Amity to Conside Problem That Breeding Up Herds Has Raised.

AMITY, Or., March 14 .- (Special.)depresentative dairymen of Yambill ng for products containing a higher

ercentage of butterfat. Dairymen, farmers, bankers, mer

-Adv. are told their product is too good, and may be available for speakers of Na-

cent of butterfat. Dr. Matthis expects to leave immediately for Washington, and hopes to have the assistance of President Kerr, of the Agricultural College, who is on

SITKA SPRUCE IS RECEIVED

First Shipment of Alaskan Airplane Timber at Scattle. Alaska bas contributed its first Sitka

spruce for use in the construction of airplanes, a small cargo of 17,000 fee of two-inch clear timber having arrived this week at Seattle, according to advices received at the spruce proluction division of the Signal Corps, in

While Alaska is considered the home of Sitka spruce some question exists as to whether the wood produced in the north is as acceptable as that grown in Washington and Oregon. It has gen-erally been held that the Washington and Oregon product is superior. northern grown spruce is found fully adaptable to airplane construction a considerable supply can be added to that gotten out in the Northwest.

AUDITORIUM IS RESERVED

Mayor Cancels Reservations, Preparing for Liberty Loan.

In order that the public Auditorium

during the liberty loan drive, Mayor Baker yesterday canceled all engagements heretofore arranged for the building between April 13 and May 1. A series of dances has been arranged for the first 13 days of the month, and the hardwood floor will be put in place for these occasions. Several dances had been playing for the part of April after been planned for the part of April after the 13th. These will be crowded into

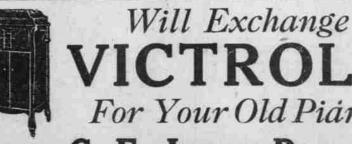
in practically every home. The entire

SURGEON'S KNIFE

the days before the 13th. The dance floor then will be removed and the building reserved for the liberty loan sessions.

Junction City Begins Campaign.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., March 14.—
(Special)—The second campaign on food conservation was begun yesterday by the students of the Junction City High School. The town was divided into districts, each student having a specified section. Cards were placed



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