

DISQUE REPLIES TO EDITOR'S CRITICISM

Adverse Comment on Policies of Spruce Producer Brings Spirited Response.

MEN'S RIGHTS GUARANTEED

Established Eight-Hour Day, It Is Said, Carries Pay of Previous 16-Hour Period—Men in Loyal Legion Satisfied.

Criticism by an editor of Bellingham, Wash., of the policies and decisions of Colonel Bruce F. Disque, commander of the spruce-production division of the United States Signal Corps, with headquarters in Portland, have elicited a spirited reply from the Colonel.

In the reply to statements published in the Bellingham paper Colonel Disque reiterates the declaration that every worker in the lumber industry of the Northwest is guaranteed the same pay for the eight hours he is to work under the new arrangement as he had been receiving for ten hours.

Every laboring man engaged in the lumber industry in the Pacific Northwest is guaranteed an eight-hour day by his government, through the office, and every man who is guaranteed the same pay for the eight hours that he is to work under the new arrangement as he had been receiving for ten hours.

Let me repeat the eight-hour day was established by me, and I know that unless the laboring man speed up in efficiency, the cost will be prohibitive and will result in reduction of wages, because the government will not pay more for lumber.

PERSONAL MENTION.
S. Stewart, of Goble, is at the Ritz. H. H. Hill, of Seattle, is at the Palace. L. A. Kerr, of Yakima, is at the Benson.

PROFITS ARE LIMITED
COLD STORAGE POULTRY AND EGGS NOW REGULATED.

LEFT-OVERS
After every family dinner there are nutritious bits of left-overs sufficient for another meal.

LEA & PERRINS SAUCE
THE ORIGINAL WORCESTERSHIRE
The Wartime Relish.

from a conference of hotel men at San Francisco, are at the Multnomah. A. Brix, of Astoria, is also at the Seward.

PIONEER PORTLAND WOMAN PASSES AWAY.



Mrs. Mary Ann King, widow of the late Richard D. King, died March 16 at her home, 702 East Twenty-first street, at the age of 74 years.

among the recent arrivals at the Multnomah. Dan R. Brown, of Spokane, is at the Multnomah. Frank Jones, of Salem, is at the Washington.

Easter Hats \$7.50
The smartest new hats for Easter wear, delightfully different from the generality of medium priced hats.

Books at Half Price
An admirable opportunity is afforded all lovers of good literature to add additional books to their library at just half what they would ordinarily pay.

STOCK RAISERS TO MEET
Oregon Cattle and Horsemen to Hold Convention April 23-24.

Principal Agents Kayser Italian Silk Underwear—Main Floor

John Masefield Here Thursday
He will lecture on "The War and the Future," drawn from personal experience at the front.

Thrift and War Savings Stamps
on sale at our Accommodation Bureau, Basement. A filled Thrift Card, of 16 25c stamps, with 14c, is exchangeable for a War Savings Stamp worth \$5 January 1, 1922.

Meier & Frank Co.
Established 1857
THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND
11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

Powys Lectures
at Multnomah Hotel, March 26 to April 1. Single admission, 75c; at 7:30 or evening course, \$1. Tickets Fifth Floor.

Army and Navy Shop Main Floor Central
Here we have assembled for convenience in selection a great assortment of comforts and requisites for our soldiers and sailors.

THE Easter Store Par Excellence



Wirthmor Waists \$1
Here they are—the new Wirthmor waists for Easter—and as neat, dainty, pretty and serviceable as Wirthmors ever were—and THINK OF IT—
Still Priced at Just \$1
If you have never worn a Wirthmor, then by all means do come in and make their acquaintance, for thereafter you will save largely every time you buy an inexpensive waist.

AGAIN TODAY THE British Exhibition War Trophies And Relics
This famous collection of trophies and relics from the battle fields of Northern France and Belgium has attracted crowds daily to our Sixth-Floor Auditorium, where the exhibit is open to the public from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. under the auspices of the British Red Cross.

The British Fast Scouting War Plane
is one of the most interesting of the 500 articles included in this authentic collection of trophies and relics. There are also Zeppelin bombs, Taube and Zeppelin wreckage, starlight parachutes, trench periscopes, aero darts, French "75" shells, hand grenades, gas masks, guns, bayonets, etc.

Lovely New Easter Dresses
are here in such splendid assortments and at such a wide range of prices as will insure supreme satisfaction to the woman who chooses her new Easter frock at Meier & Frank's. We particularly feature today a fine selection
At \$35
Taffeta, Georgette, crepe de chine and foulard materials, also combinations of taffeta and Georgette.



TWO GREAT CORSET SPECIALS TODAY!
Special 1—Corsets \$1
REGULAR GOOD \$1.50 TO \$2.00 VALUES
Extraordinary values are these women's corsets at \$1.00. A special lot of women's corsets in low and medium bust styles with long and short skirts. Lightly boned corsets, some with free hips. These corsets are ideal for morning or house wear.



Special 2—Corsets \$1.59
REGULAR GOOD \$2.00 AND \$2.50 VALUES
More sensational values are offered in this sale of discontinued models "American Lady" corsets at \$1.59. Low or medium bust corsets. Front-lacing models in high bust and long hip style. A back-lacing style with high bust and short skirt in small sizes only.

22c Eden Cloth 12 1/2 c
An extra special one-day sale of Eden cloth in white only. This material is softer than muslin and is splendidly adapted to the making of underwear of all kinds—pajamas, night gowns, baby slips, etc.

30c Outings, Yard 23c
An immense assortment of desirable outings in mill ends; the lengths from 2 1/2 to 7 1/2 yards. This outing is in a quality suitable for making pajamas, night gowns, etc.

20c Sateens, Yard 14c
Fourteen cents is a very low price for sateens of such quality as these. Mill ends of sateens in black only. Soft finished material that is suitable for bloomers, aprons, undershirts, etc.

Easter Hats \$7.50
The smartest new hats for Easter wear, delightfully different from the generality of medium priced hats. Large, medium and small shapes. Great broad-brimmed sailors, demure pokes, dashing turbans, stunning walking hats.

ON CENTER AISLE BARGAIN SQUARE
Short Lengths Percale
30c Quality, Yard 19c
Every Yard PERFECT
An immense assortment of manufacturers' short lengths of the best quality percale. All fresh, new merchandise just received.

Lovely Are the New Styles In Women's Sweaters
Dame Fashion more than ever deems the sweater as a most necessary accessory to milady's wardrobe. The styles for 1918 are distinctively different from those shown in any previous season.



Books at Half Price
An admirable opportunity is afforded all lovers of good literature to add additional books to their library at just half what they would ordinarily pay. Included are books on ART POETRY MUSIC HISTORY BIOGRAPHY PHILOSOPHY PSYCHOLOGY DRAMA ESSAYS TRAVEL

The Home of "The Big Three" in Portland
Meier & Frank's Headquarters for Columbia, Edison, Victor
ALL THE MAKES—ALL THE RECORDS
The picture shows three popular models of the three most famous makes—Columbia, Edison and Victor—in the order as pictured, left to right.



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BAKER, Or., March 25.—(Special)—The fifth annual convention of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' Association of Oregon will be held in Ontario, Or., April 23 and 24.

Ad Club Pledges \$100,000.
Subscriptions to the third Liberty loan in the amount of \$100,000 were pledged by the Portland Ad Club, through its board of directors, at a meeting held yesterday noon at the Chamber of Commerce.

Bluhill Green Chile Cheese for breakfast, lunch—or supper!
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