

MANY GOOD UNADVERTISED BARGAINS ALL OVER THE STORE TODAY

**PORTLANDER UCE
ABOARD BRILLIANT**

J. C. Tait Surprised That British Should Sink Cruiser Outside Zeebrugge.

SHIP LIKE U. S. S. BOSTON

Concrete-Laden Craft Scuttled Before German Base 20-Knot Ship, Says American Citizen Who Was Member of Crew.

Twenty-two years ago, off the County Cork, on the coast of Ireland, a Portland man engaged in the annual maneuvers of the British navy on the cruiser Brilliant, which was recently filled with concrete and blown up by England to block the harbor of Zeebrugge.

James C. Tait, dealer in building materials at 186 Madison street, is the man who entered the navy of Great Britain in 1896 and after a few months on a training ship was assigned to the reserve cruiser Brilliant for the sham battle between the fleets of Chatham and Portsmouth.

Brilliant Fast Craft.
"She was in her day," said Mr. Tait in discussing the Brilliant yesterday, "and I am surprised that the British navy would destroy her as they did at Zeebrugge. She was rated at 30 knots an hour and was similar to the United States cruiser Boston. She was used as a reserve cruiser by the British navy and as far as I know never was on any commission."

"When I was put on the Brilliant I was a green seaman who had never been off the training ship before. The Brilliant was my first sailing vessel, and I hardly realized the seriousness of the naval maneuvers that I went through on her. To me, at that time, it was all for a good time, and I enjoyed it as best I could. We came down from the naval arsenal at Chatham on the Thames and put out into the channel, where our sham battle was to be fought."

"When we were off County Cork, on the coast of Ireland, we sighted the enemy's destroyers and after we had chased them for about six or seven hours, firing blank charges at them, the Admiral who refereed the big game called it off and declared our side to be the winner."

"That was my only experience on the Brilliant. After three months the annual mobilization was completed and I was put on a regular sailing ship. The Brilliant was a good vessel and it seems a shame that they had to junk her."

Mr. Tait Becomes C. P. O.

Mr. Tait remained in the British navy and when he came out to the Pacific Coast and purchased his discharge from H. M. S. Shearwater, in 1902, it was as Chief Petty Officer. Since coming to the Coast he has lived in Portland and engaged in the building material business.

One of the most exciting experiences which Mr. Tait had in the navy was during the Turkish rebellion of 1899. On the ship *Illustrious*, he was sent to the Mediterranean to help repress the rebellion there, which was a massacre of women and children of periodic recurrence. The *Illustrious* put in at Candia, on the island of Crete, and the order was sent ashore that unless the ringleaders were given over within 48 hours the town would be shelled. The leaders were turned over to the commander of the vessel and were sentenced to be hung by court martial of ship officers. On a scaffold in the most prominent part of the town, where all the natives could witness the punishment of their leaders, the 48 men were strung up seven at a time and hung from noon to sunset, when the natives came and took the bodies away.

Wound Certificate Treasured.
It was in this mission that Mr. Tait received wounds which resulted in a wound certificate being granted him. This parchment, now yellow with age, is one of the most treasured of Mr. Tait's possessions.

"If I were not a citizen of the United States I would probably have been called back to the British naval service long before this," said Mr. Tait, "but if I am needed to serve on the ocean I want to go for the United States. If the war keeps up long enough I will volunteer my services to the country's Navy to help lick the Kaiser."

RED CROSS TO ENTERTAIN

Receipts Will Go Into Oregon British Dependents' Fund.

A vaudeville performance will be given by the British Red Cross Society at the Lincoln High School auditorium on Tuesday, May 7, at 8 o'clock P. M. The proceeds of which will be devoted to the Oregon British Dependents' fund. The turns will be entirely local talent and among the attractions will be a sketch written by Mrs. Mable Holmes Parsons, of the University of Oregon, featuring Mrs. Eleanor Sanford Lange, of Portland, in the principal role, interpretative and character dancing as well as several vocal and instrumental numbers.

SONS HELD UNGRATEFUL

Mrs. Miller Says Brothers Refuse to Assist Mother.

That her mother will soon become a county charge unless the two sons are compelled to pay \$7.50 a month each as ordered by the County Commissioners March 4, is the sworn statement of Mrs. Mary Miller, daughter of Mrs. Ella Cox, in an affidavit filed yesterday with the board. She asks that the brothers be again cited before the board and ordered to make the required payments.

Mrs. Miller alleges that her mother is in a critical condition and is in urgent need of help. Her two brothers, she says, are financially able to provide for their mother, but have refused to obey the order of the board. The citation was given to Sheriff Hurlburt to serve and another hearing probably will be held by the board tomorrow morning.

Banks Has Tall Flagpole.

BANKS, Or., May 1.—(Special).—A 92-foot flagpole has been secured by patriotic citizens of Banks and will be erected in the center of the city to bear Old Glory and the honor flag of the liberty loan drive, which now has one star, and will soon have the second.

50c Polish Mops Today for 25c

A very serviceable polish mop—"cleans, dusts and polishes at the same time"—just half price today. Shaped to fit the corners, with adjustable handle. For wax surfaces, linoleum, woodwork. Padded to protect the furniture. Can be washed and renewed. Complete in tin container—25c.

25c CAN OF OIL 10c Good size can.

—Center Aisle, Bargain Square, Main Floor.



Thrift Stamps

and War Savings Stamps on sale at our Accommodation Bureau, Basement. A filled Thrift Card of sixteen 25c Stamps with 16c added is immediately exchangeable for a War Savings Stamp worth \$5 Jan. 1, 1923.

Tickets for Lecture by Dr. Edmond C. Labbe
at Little Theater, Twenty-third and Washington streets, Friday evening, May 3, at 8:15 P. M., "The Problem of the Child in France and Belgium." Benefit of Homeless Belgian Children—tickets 50c. On sale Book Shop, Fifth Floor.

If Crowds! If Enthusiasm! If Eager Buying! If Manifold Expressions of Satisfaction Prove Anything About a Sale—Then Overwhelming Indeed Is the Success of Meier & Frank's

61st Anniversary Sales (Sixty-One Years) In Portland

Here Are Some of the Special Offerings for Today:

Light Weight Undergarments

These balmy Spring days suggest the changing of heavy undergarments in favor of those of lighter weight. Thursday, Friday and Saturday there will be very special prices in effect on such well-known brands as Harvard Mills, Nushape, Penn and Swan Brand underwear—all famous for their excellent wearing qualities and perfection in fit. Look to all your underwear needs—select from any of the following groups and pocket a handsome saving.



UNION SUITS 75c

Women's "Penn" union suits of fine quality light weight cotton. Band top yokes, reinforced crotch. Low neck, sleeveless, knee length style. Regular sizes 75c. Extra sizes 90c.

BLOOMERS FOR \$1

Women's "Penn" closed bloomers, made of fine quality light weight cotton. Reinforced crotch. In black, white and pink. Regular sizes priced at \$1. Extra sizes priced \$1.25.

VESTS AND PANTS 85c

Women's "Harvard Mills" vests and pants, made of a durable tuck-stitch fabric. Elastic, well-fitting undergarments in all Summer styles. Regular sizes 85c. Extra sizes \$1.

CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS 25c

Children's light weight cotton vests and pants in all the popular Summer styles. All nicely finished. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Garment priced at only 25c. —Knit Underwear Shop, Main Floor.

UNION SUITS 75c

Women's "Nushape" union suits made of extra quality lisle yarn, tuck stitch. Low neck, sleeveless, knee length style. Regular sizes priced at 75c. Extra sizes priced 85c.

WOMEN'S VESTS 28c

Women's Swiss ribbed cotton vests with fancy crocheted lace yokes. Low neck, sleeveless style. Regular sizes only. Each priced in our Anniversary Sales at 28c or 2 for 55c.

WOMEN'S VESTS 85c

Women's "Swan Brand" vests of an excellent quality light weight mercerized lisle. Taped yokes. V-neck, sleeveless style. Regular sizes only. Specially priced at 85c.

A 3-Days' Anniversary Sale of R. & B. "Jewel" Design Silverware



Very special prices on the desirable "Jewel" pattern in R. & B. silverware for Thursday, Friday and Saturday in our 61st Anniversary Sales. This silverware is in the popular gray finish and is guaranteed to give ten years of ordinary family service. One piece illustrated.

Priced in Sets of Six as Follows

Teaspoons, set of six, 72c.
Dessert Spoons, set of six, \$1.20.
Tablespoons, set of six, \$1.44.
Soup Spoons, set of six, \$1.44.
Bouillon Spoons, set of six, \$1.44.

Medium Forks, set of six, \$1.44.
Medium Knives, set of six, \$1.69.
Individual Salad Forks, set of six, \$1.44.
Individual Butter Spreaders, set of six, special at \$1.44.

Fancy Pieces Priced as Follows

Sugar Shells, each only 29c.
Butter Knives, each only 29c.
Cold Meat Forks, each only 48c.
Baby Spoons, each only 25c.
Food Pushers, each only 25c.

Gravy Ladles, each only 59c.
Berry Spoons, each only 69c.
Three-Piece Child's Sets, at only 65c.
Two-Piece Child's Sets, at only 49c.
Pie Knives, each only 98c.

—Silverware Shop, Main Floor.

61ST ANNIVERSARY SALES
Women's \$1.00 White Kid Belts 83c
Women's white kid leather belts in the popular 2-inch width. All sizes. Covered kid buckles. For wear with Spring suits, coats and sweaters. In our 61st Anniversary Sales—83c. —Leather Goods Shop, Main Floor.

Do You Value Your Furs?



If so, don't delay storing them until moths have had an opportunity to lay their destructive eggs in the soft folds.

Store Them in Our Safety Vaults

where furs will be secure from moths, dust, theft, fire, loss or damage from any cause.

Repairing and Remodeling Now at Special Prices

—Furs Received, Fourth Floor.

This Columbia Outfit for \$46.50



An Anniversary Sale special on this popular Columbia outfit. Outfit consists of Columbia Grafonola, cabinet and six 10-inch double-disc records (12 selections) of your own choice. Machine and cabinet are illustrated at left. Let us send this outfit to your home today.

New! Just Received!

This Popular Columbia Grafonola for Only \$75

This new model, just received, is in mahogany, walnut, golden oak or fumed oak finish. These new grafonolas have the same exclusive features as found in the higher priced grafonolas and have a very sweet tone. Very moderately priced at \$75.

Make Your Own Terms in Reason

On either of the above, as on all phonographs we sell, you can take advantage of our most liberal credit offer—make your own terms in reason.

—Phonograph Shop, Sixth Floor.

New Welworth Blouses \$2

Two charming new models in these celebrated two-dollar blouses go on sale today. The same price today as years ago. Now, as then, the best blouses made at the money. Here only.



—Blouse Shop, Fourth Floor.

Artificial Eyes Cost \$5 to \$15

Hardly less costly in the long run are eyes weakened from any cause allowed, through lack of proper treatment, to go from bad to worse until their function is vitally impaired.

What Are Your Eyes Worth?

Surely everything in reason that will keep them functioning properly. For impaired vision consult our skilled optometrist. —Optical Shop, Mezzanine Floor.

Universal Combination Ranges

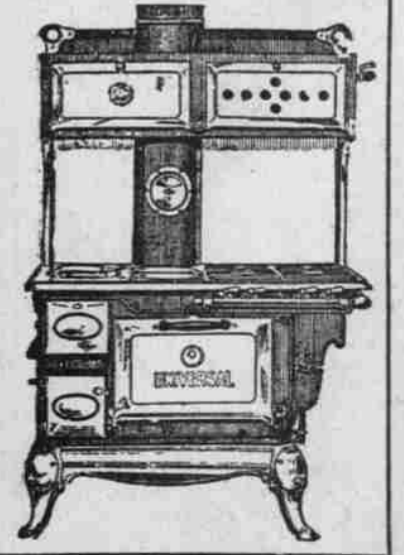
Buy your Universal Combination range during our Anniversary Sales and save from \$7 to \$10. After our Anniversary Sales, prices will advance.

Place your order now and we will install your range at any time you desire.

The Universal Combination is the right kind of a range for any season—Summer or Winter. Burns wood, coal or gas. Requires only 40 inches space. Made of cast iron throughout; durable, handsome, sanitary.

Your old range taken as part payment and on the balance you can **Make Your Own Terms in Reason**

—Sixth Floor, Fifth Street



PLANS LAID FOR WOUNDED

Reed College, University of Oregon and Benson Polytechnic to Aid. Reconstruction and rehabilitation of wounded soldiers will be discussed at the members' council of the Chamber of Commerce Monday, by Dr. William

T. Foster, president of Reed College, who spent several weeks in the study of such work in France and England.

Dr. E. A. Sommer will present the advantages which the University of Oregon medical school will have to offer.

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce have given approval and assurance of aid to the plan proposed by the School Board for the use of Benson

Polytechnic as an industrial training school for wounded soldiers.

Women Jurors Approved by Court. SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—The state law permitting women to sit on juries was upheld by the State Supreme Court here today.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

CATTLE RECEIPTS GROWING

Good Showing Made for April at Union Stockyards.

Comparative statistics issued yesterday by the Portland Union Stockyards Company for April and the first four months of the year, compared with similar dates in 1917, show a gain in cat-

tle with varying losses and gains in other stock handled. The tables issued follow:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Mules	Horses
April 1918	7,026	250	15,433	5,023	109	
April 1917	6,475	607	19,153	3,060	170	
Year to date—	86,423	970	71,015	28,398	1,278	
4 Mos. 1917	28,531	985	84,597	23,208	751	
Total cars—April, 1918, 395; April, 1917, 417; year to date, 1907; four months 1917, 488.						

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the footbed. The Pittsburg Camp Manual advises men in training to use Foot-Ease in their shoes each morning. It prevents blisters and sore spots and relieves painful, smarting feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. A certain relief for sweating, callous, tired, aching feet. Always use Allen's Foot-Ease to break in new shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c—45c.