

IDLERS TAKE JOBS TO ESCAPE ARREST

General Crowder's Late Order to 'Work or Fight' Has Good Effect Here.

OLD MEN SEEK POSITIONS

Municipal Employment Bureau Fills 6500 Calls During Month of May—Mills and Police to Co-operate.

Portland is no longer a haven for idlers. General Crowder's recent "go to work or fight" order, combined with Mayor Baker's idlers' ordinance passed by the City Council, has sent hundreds of men scurrying from the streets to useful and essential occupations during the past week.

Habitual idlers, men who have refused to accept employment when tendered to them by officials of the municipal employment bureau, now take what is offered, even though the payment is not quite the standard wages prevailing.

Little difficulty in securing men has been experienced by the municipal employment bureau since the idlers' ordinance was passed. Only a few weeks ago it was virtually impossible to place men for jobs of trucking cement, while today not only is such a task possible, but in addition the men stay on the job.

Bureau Has Record Month.

During the month of May the bureau filled 6500 calls out of the bureau's employees. This is a record never before reached by the Portland bureau, and it is doubtful if any other municipal agency has ever filled five-sixths of the calls made during the course of a month.

The police bureau is co-operating with the employment bureau in a quiet but effective manner, according to Mr. Brown. Men found on the streets unemployed are taken to the bureau, where work is offered. Should the man refuse to accept employment, he is placed under arrest and taken before Judge Rosaman as a violator of the idlers' ordinance.

On July 1, when General Crowder's new order becomes effective, many men who are now in the shipyards will be released to the farms and young men physically fit who are now working at non-essential industries will be sent into the shipyards.

Order Effective July 1.

The municipal bureau is preparing for the change in conditions which will come with the new order of General Crowder. Places that can be filled by older men, who are between 50 and 60, yet physically and mentally fit to handle light positions, are being listed. A list of men being worked on is being anxious to secure light employment is also being made.

The co-operation of the large mills has been secured, which will result in the handling of a certain class of habitual idlers in the future. According to Mr. Brown, men have been seeking employment in the mills worked one or two days, drew part of their pay and, when accosted on the streets by police officers, assert that they were employed.

Communicating with the mills, the police officers were told that the men were on the payroll of the plant, and thus the men were released. Under a new working agreement between the mills and the employment bureau, police officers in the future will be told the exact number of days that the men have worked, and if a man has only worked one day he will be called upon to answer charges of being a habitual idler.

Mills and Police Co-operate.

"Large employers should immediately list positions, such as that of salesman, office men, timekeepers, watchmen, elevator men and the many kinds of light work that men of the ages of 50 and 60 can do as well as younger men," said Mr. Brown. "We already have a large number of such men applying for work, and if they are given employment it will release younger men for essential positions."

"There is no need to await July 1, when General Crowder's order goes into effect. This change can begin immediately if the employers will co-operate with us."

For the first time since the Municipal Employment Bureau, which is operated with the co-operation of the United States Employment Bureau was established, the majority of the Portland employers are utilizing its services.

Elipiyards, railroads and large industrial concerns are placing orders for men with the public employment bureau, whereas a few years ago such orders were given exclusively to the private labor markets.

Employers who can use boys are requested to communicate with the bureau. A number of boys who leave school June 15 are anxious to secure work throughout the vacation period. The bureau can also place a large number of persons who would like to pick strawberries.

PRAYER FOR VICTORY AIM

Old Fire Bell May Play Part in Postland War Activity.

After years of idleness, the old fire bell which hung in the tower of Truck Company No. 1 at Fourth and Yamhill streets may be pressed into service.

Religious organizations have suggested that the bell be rung at noon each day and that citizens engage in a few moments of silent prayer for the success of the Nation in the war.

Acting Mayor Bigelow is attempting to secure permission to locate the bell on the top of the eight-story building of the John Deere Plow Company, on East Second and East Morrison streets. If the bell is installed, it will also be used to sound fire alarms, as a means of notifying firemen engaged in inspection work.

DRUGGIST TO AID NATION

E. Struplere Executes Official Oath as Recruiting Officer.

E. Struplere, manager of the Owl Drug Company, recently appointed recruiting agent for the United States Shipping Board to enroll young men in Portland for service in the merchant marine, yesterday executed his official oath of office.

He will use his store as a recruiting station and will sign husky young Americans between 21 and 30 for training on a squadron of school ships maintained by the Shipping Board. The training is preliminary to service on merchant vessels for the duration of the war and the men enrolled for it are exempted from the draft.

Extra! Orpheum Show Tonight—Adv.

THRIFT STAMPS AND WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ON SALE AT OUR ACCOMMODATION BUREAU, BASEMENT

Everything for the Bride Everything for Graduates

The Proper Clothes and the Right Sort of Gifts—Best Assortments—Highest Quality—Lowest Prices.



The Great June White Sale Offers Wonderful Economies

Undermuslins, Laces, Embroideries, White Wear and White Goods at Unequaled Low Prices to You.

Ready With All Your Summer Needs

Meier & Frank's Is the Best Place to Choose Gifts for Graduates

Graduation time is not far distant. There will be a demand for suitable gifts for this event. We have complete stocks of appropriate watches—Waltham, Elgin, Illinois, Howard, etc. Our assortment ranges from the 7-jewel Elgin in nickel case at \$8 to the solid gold 19-jewel Waltham at \$60. Other gifts suitable for men are watch chains, fobs, cuff links, rings, scarf pins, tie clasps, etc.

For the Young Man

Everything that a boy could wish for is here. A watch makes an excellent gift. We have a fine selection of all standard makes watches—Waltham, Elgin, Illinois, Howard, etc. Our assortment ranges from the 7-jewel Elgin in nickel case at \$8 to the solid gold 19-jewel Waltham at \$60. Other gifts suitable for men are watch chains, fobs, cuff links, rings, scarf pins, tie clasps, etc.

For the Young Woman

One of the very best gifts you could select for the girl graduate is a wrist watch. We have a choice showing of wrist watches with link or ribbon bracelets. A variety of styles and sizes moderately priced from \$16.50 to \$50. Pearl necklaces in an immense assortment of styles and sizes, \$1 to \$100. Other gifts suitable for women are mesh bags, vanity cases, bar pins, brooches, lavalieres, novelty necklaces, etc. See our large special display of graduation gifts today.

Women's Washable \$1.25-\$1.50 Neckwear Only 95c

This is an extraordinarily good sale of women's washable neckwear. A great variety of novel effects in washable neckwear suitable for wear with tailored suits and one-piece dresses.

Included are lawn-embroidered collars in tucked and tuxedo models. Colored organdy vestees. Lace-trimmed crepe styles. Embroidered and lace-trimmed net collars. High neck net guimpes with dainty embroidery. Embroidered and tucked net vestees. Pique sets. Colored dimity sets with net frills. Colored organdy sets. Embroidered organdy collars in tuxedo models and a number of other smart models.

On Center Aisle, Bargain Square, Main Floor

Silk Mixed Faille 93c

A good assortment of extra quality silk mixed faille to be sold today only at yard, 93c. This material is especially desirable for women's dresses, skirts, etc. In fifteen or more popular shades, including black, white, navy, old rose, pink, sand, Copen, wine, taupe, silver, plum, Belgian, cream, etc. Full 36 inches wide. A wonderful special at yard, 93c.

The Largest Showing of New Sport Suits

To Be Found in Portland

Now On Display in Our Apparel Shop

Each day's express brings new arrivals to keep our assortments complete and up-to-date.

An especially fine selection of

Wool Jersey

sport suits in white and all the wanted sport colors, including heather mixtures. A magnificent array of

Crepe de Chine and Tweed

suits also on display. All moderately priced—\$25 to \$57.50.

New linen suits in all desirable shades \$15 to \$25.



Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

SOME SHIRT SALE

were the words we used in our first announcement to express in some faint measure the unique character, the supreme importance of this never before paralleled event in which we offer

Thousands of Shirts

all fresh, new merchandise from a famous maker at

Less Than Present Wholesale Cost

This is the second day. Those who did not buy yesterday can select new shirts for Summer and all the year round in this sale today at phenomenal savings. Men and women buying for men should take an entire year's supply.

You can't go wrong in this sale. You can pick with your eyes shut and pick a winner every time. These are exactly the kinds of shirts that men want, shirts that will pass muster in any company, good-looking shirts that will be especially in demand when the hot days make a man discard his vest.

98c \$1.39 \$1.59
\$2.59 \$3.19 \$3.98

are the magic prices—all less than it would cost us to go out into the market and buy these shirts today. Neglige shirts of rep, crystal cloth madras, woven and corded madras in plain and silk-striped effects, crystal cloth and lovely fiber silks. Plain wide and narrow, tri-color and multi-color stripes. Full cut shirts with soft turnback French cuffs (reversible). Fit and workmanship guaranteed. Fast colors. See our great Morrison windows. Shirts on sale Main Floor, Fifth Street. Extra salespeople.



Summer Underwear at Economical Prices

Now is the best time to select your Summer underwear—while our stocks are fresh and new and complete in every way. You will find our prices uniformly lower than elsewhere for like high qualities. A few instances of our value-giving supremacy in women's underwear are listed below.

Women's Union Suits at 90c

Women's "Penn" union suits of fine lightweight cotton. With scalloped band top yokes, reinforced crotch and tight knee. Regular sizes, 90c. Extra sizes, \$1.10.

Women's Union Suits at \$1.25

Women's "Penn" union suits of a fine lightweight fabric. Low neck, sleeveless style with loose lace-trimmed knee. Band top yokes. Regular sizes, \$1.25. Extra sizes, \$1.50.

Women's Union Suits at 85c

Women's "Nushape" union suits of a good Summer weight tuck stitch fabric. Low neck, sleeveless, knee length style. Regular sizes, 85c. Extra sizes, \$1.

Women's Good Vests at \$1

Women's "Penn" vests of extra fine quality mercerized lisle. French band tops, V and square yokes. These garments are in regular sizes.

Women's Good Vests at 85c

Women's "Swan" vests of fine quality imported Swiss ribbed material. Square or V neck style, sleeveless vests. White only. Neatly finished. Regular sizes.

Women's Vests Special 28c

Women's fancy Summer weight vests with wide fancy crochet lace yokes. Elastic ribbed garments in all sizes. Specially priced in this sale at each 28c, or 2 for 55c.

Women's Knit Bloomers \$1

Women's knit bloomers of fine lightweight cotton. Drawstring top style with elastic knee. In white, pink and black. Regular sizes, \$1. Extra sizes, \$1.25.

Good Envelope Chemise 65c

Women's "Richelieu" envelope chemise of fine lightweight lisle. Finished with French band tops and silk shell edges. Pink only. Regular sizes.



Children's Pants and Vests 40c

Children's lightweight pants and vests. All the Summer styles in vests, the pants are in knee length. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Garment priced at 40c.

Main Floor, Sixth Street.

Official Headquarters
National League
for Woman's
Service
Apply at Information Bureau,
Sixth Floor.

We Are Sole Agents for Famous "Vudor" Porch Shades

Make the most of the Summer months by having a comfortable porch to which you can repair at will. Famous Vudor ventilating porch shades are airy and cool and give that privacy to the porch that is the secret of true comfort. These shades are in brown or green. All 8 feet high. The prices range from the 4-ft. wide size at \$3 to the 12-ft. wide size at \$11.

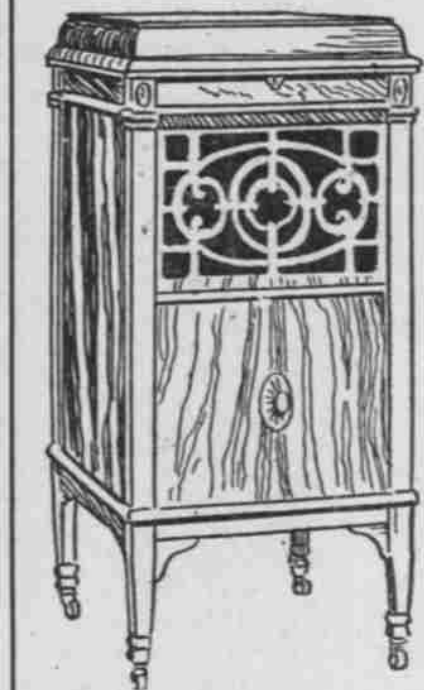
Cretonnes

We have an exceptionally large stock of cretonnes suitable for porch pillows. Yard, 35c to \$1.50.

Seventh Floor, Sixth Street.

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Music is one of life's greatest resources. Never was the solace of music more necessary than now—in these times of stress and anxiety. In the NEW EDISON you have music, the world's greatest music, interpreted by the world's greatest artists. REAL music—not an imitation—for The NEW EDISON

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It reproduces the singer's voice so faithfully that the human ear cannot distinguish between the artist and instrument. The EDISON tone tests have proved this to 2,000,000 people.

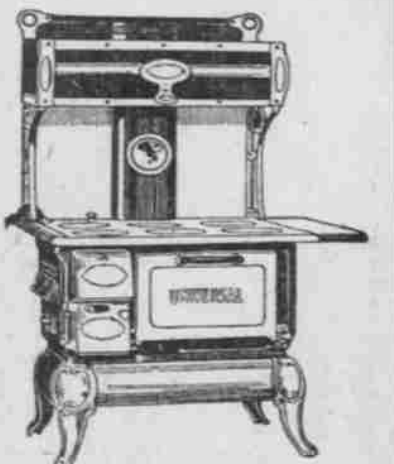
Call at our store and learn what is meant by Music's Re-Creation—simply for the enjoyment of it, even though you have no intention of purchasing, hear a 5-minute recital on The NEW EDISON in our soundproof parlors.

If desired—make your own terms in reason.

Phonograph Shop, Sixth Floor.

Universal Porcelain Enamel Ranges

For even, easy, uniform baking there are no better ranges than the Universal porcelain enamel ranges. These ranges possess all the durability and baking qualities of the old-time cast iron cook stove and are beautiful in every line. The porcelain is tough and durable—it will not crack, peel or discolor from heat. It is clean and sanitary—a damp cloth will remove any dirt or dust. These ranges require no blacking—they are great labor savers.



We have complete stocks of the popular Universal porcelain enamel ranges in several styles, all moderately priced.

Make Your Own Terms in Reason

On Universal porcelain enamel ranges as on all Universal ranges we carry you can, if desired, make your own terms in reason.

Sixth Floor, Fifth Street.

Sale \$1.00 Dress Embroideries

59c

36-inch organdy dress embroideries with scalloped edges. Elaborate floral designs.

Colonial Laces

Just received—new "Colonial" laces that are an excellent imitation of hand-crochet laces. For brassieres and art work. Yard, 10c to 35c.

Filet Laces

Filet lace edges in the natural shade—a splendid imitation of the real filet. For collars, 3 to 4 inches wide. Yard, special, 49c and 69c.

Embroidery Edges

Heavy cambric embroidery edges in eyelet patterns. 4 to 6 inches wide. Yard, 18c.

New Skirtings

Cambric skirtings in eyelet patterns. 12 inches wide. Yard, 15c.

Main Floor, Fifth Street.

10c—Notion Day—10c

- Ideal Face Veil Hair Nets, black, white, brown, blonde and auburn shades, each... 10c
- 5c Windsor and Franko Hooks and Eyes, 3 cards 10c
- Silko Crochet Cotton, white and all colors, all sizes, per ball... 10c
- Enameled Coat Hangers, pink, sky, white and lavender, each... 10c
- Lingerie Tape, white and pink, with self-threading bodkin, 4 and 5-yard pieces 10c
- 5c Steel Pins, three 200-count papers... 10c
- Mercerized Ric Rac Braid, white only, 6-yd. piece... 10c
- Aluminum Thimbles, special at 4 for... 10c
- 5c Silver-Plated Thimbles, sizes 8 to 11, 3 for... 10c
- Nickel-Plated Curling Irons, each... 10c
- Tailor's Reversible Tape Measures, each... 10c
- Hat Pins, large assortment, each... 10c
- Celluloid Hair Pins, crimped, shell color, pkg... 10c
- Baby Dimples Safety Pins, nickel-plated brass, all sizes, card... 10c
- Silk Grosgrain Belting, black and white, in assorted widths, yard... 10c
- Children's Hose Supporters, white only, sizes 2 to 10 years, pair... 10c
- Featherstitch Braid and Stickerie Edging, piece 10c
- Middy Laces, all kinds and colors, each... 10c
- Middy Sets, navy and red, each... 10c
- Trousers Hangers, special at only... 10c
- Silk Corset Laces, 5 yds., each... 10c
- Needles, 15 assorted needles to card... 10c
- 5c Mercerized Mending Cotton, black, brown and navy, 3 balls... 10c

Notion Shop, Main Floor.



We store furs as furriers should—in vaults that are right here on the premises—fireproof, burglar-proof, mothproof. The dry cold air restores the furs' original luster and keeps them in perfect condition.

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