

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO FITTING MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S CORSETS TODAY—THIRD FLOOR

MANY MEN REGISTER

Mayor's Call for War Workers Gets Response.

LABOR SHORTAGE IS ACUTE

New Wage Scale Promised Soon Is Expected to Draw More Men to Shipyards; Fully 5000 Now Are Needed.

Many men employed in non-essential industries are registering for work in war industries in response to Mayor Baker's appeal. Wilfred F. Smith, director of the United States Public Employment Service, 247 Davis street, said yesterday that he expected continued heavy registration.

The shortage of labor in the shipyards, which is acute, is confined mainly to common labor. Under the present wage scale it means sacrifice for many now engaged in non-essential industries to quit this work and go to the shipyards, because they are paid more under present employment than is paid for common labor in the yards.

New Wage Scale Coming. Director Smith says that a new wage scale will be made effective October 1, which in all probability will provide higher wages for common laborers, who now are paid \$2.95 per day. In addition, Mr. Smith calls attention to the fact that shipyard employees are constantly looking for capable men for whom promotions and additional pay are always waiting.

At present men of draft age and engaged in non-essential industries are not forced to seek employment in essential industries. The draft boards have power, however, which they soon will exercise, to send men in non-essential industries into war industries. Exemptions can be made, at the discretion of the draft boards, when it is shown that such a change would work unnecessary hardship.

5000 Laborers Needed. At least 5000 laborers now are needed in the shipyards of the Columbia River district. Mayor Baker believes that these men are in Portland. The underlying reason for Mayor Baker's appeal, it is understood, is to prevent the importation into Portland of Mexican laborers.

The shipyard employers have been asked to make a thorough survey of conditions in the yards, and substitute mechanical devices wherever possible and thus release men for other tasks. In addition the shipbuilders are asked to release able-bodied men now employed in offices and replace these men with women.

Co-operation Is Urged. Employers of non-essential labor have been asked to co-operate by releasing able-bodied men for work in essential industries, using men not capable of performing heavy labor or women instead.

Two hundred workmen from the Middle West are scheduled to arrive in Portland today to accept employment in the Albina shipyards, and Secretary Podson, of the Chamber of Commerce, has been asked to assist in procuring rooms for the men. Persons having vacant rooms for rent are requested to telephone East 8108 and ask for O. V. Bagley. Single rooms are reported scarce, but every effort will be made to find adequate accommodations for shipyard workers coming to the city.

Railroads Also Need Help. To recruit labor to relieve the shortage now existing in the mechanical, maintenance-of-way and production departments of the O. V. R. & N., the Southern Pacific lines north of Astoria, the Northern Pacific Terminal of Oregon, the San Francisco & Portland Steamship lines and the Coast Railroad, A. J. Handlan, recently appointed labor agent for these lines, has opened an office in room 405 Wells-Fargo building.

Mr. Handlan will work in conjunction with the United States Employment Bureau, and co-operation of employers of labor in other industries is desired. Applicants for employment are requested to communicate with Mr. Handlan at the Labor Bureau.

LARGER BENEFIT PROPOSED

Moratorium Covering Army and Navy May Include Others Serving.

A moratorium relative to the sale of property for delinquent assessments owned by persons enrolled in the Army or Navy of the United States or its allies, or in active Army work of the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Jewish Welfare Board, Salvation Army or any similar organization which is recognized by the United States Government, is proposed in an ordinance introduced to the City Council by Commissioner Kellner.

Men enrolled in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps are now protected from payments of this kind by a moratorium fixed by the Federal Government, but it has developed that men engaged in Army work with various organizations, but not actually affiliated with the military forces, are not included.

Many Portlanders are enrolled in the British and French armies, and these men will also gain exemption from payment of delinquency on property, until six months after they are discharged from service, if the ordinance is adopted.

WIFE APPEALS TO COURTS

Mrs. Annette Williams Says Husband Cursed Her Religion.

That he would not let her answer the phone for fear that a prospective caller was of the line and that he cursed her religion, is alleged in the divorce complaint of Annette Williams against Arthur E. Williams, filed with the County Clerk Thursday. The couple were married in Chicago, July 7, 1917. She demands \$5000 permanent alimony, \$500 attorney fees and \$50 a week for support, detainer on property. He is manager of a tailor shop, she says, and earns \$60 a week and besides has property in California.

Infidelity and drunkenness are charged by Lena McLane against Lovest McLane. They were married in this city in 1912, and have two children. She asks for their custody and \$40 a month for their support.

HOME-MADE NOTES BOGUS

Shoemaker's Money-Making Machine Turns Out Waste Paper.

A well-dressed stranger showed Tom Gaga, a shoemaker in Vancouver, Wash., a "sausage mill" which turned out two \$20 bills for every one fed into the hopper. Gaga put a bill in. The machine ground out two brand new, crackling United States treasury notes, which the bank cashier said were good as gold.

Gaga sold his shop for \$2000. He fed it the "sausage mill." He got back whole bundles of money. He ran home and showed the money to his

Reliable Military Wrist Watches
All styles and sizes.—Jewelry Shop, Main Floor.

Exhibit Will Be Open All Day in Our Sixth Floor Auditorium
The Mastick Dahlia Show

with its 250 choice varieties comprising the latest foreign and domestic dahlias and including prize winners of Mr. Mastick's own creation may be viewed by our patrons in our Sixth Floor Auditorium any time today between 9 A. M. and 6 P. M. All are invited to enjoy this exhibit. There is no charge.

Meier & Frank Co.
Established 1887
THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND
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

A Complete Course in Dressmaking for \$1.50

For this exceedingly small charge beginners will receive a complete course in sewing and dressmaking under Madame Coates, America's foremost instructor. Advanced course of 15 lessons, \$2.50. Register at Notion Shop, Main Floor.

Mothers' Liberty Loan Parade

at 7:30 this evening. Parade forms at 7, Twelfth and Salmon.

Opportunities That Knock at Your Doors



"I don't know how you can afford to sell such shirts at \$4.65. They are quite as good as shirts sold in other stores at a tidy sum more."

These are the words of an expert who examined the qualities in our

Silk Shirt Sale--\$4.65

Of course, we can't continue to offer such silk shirt values indefinitely. We contracted for these shirts long ago and have decided to give our patrons the benefit of the savings such foresight made possible. When these shirts are gone no more of the same kind will be obtainable at anywhere near this price. Wise men will make the most of the opportunity while they may.

Fine heavy quality tub silk shirts in handsome two-tone, tricolor and plain wide and narrow fancy striped designs. Newest colorings. All sizes 14 to 18. Pick out yours today.

Continuing Our Sale of Regulation

U. S. Army O. D.

Wool Shirts \$4.65

Outdoor workers are buying these shirts with great alacrity, for they are just the sort of shirts shipbuilders and other strenuous workers want—big, roomy shirts, full cut, well made, comfortable, finely serviceable. Reinforced elbows. Lined chest. Attached collar. Two large button-down flap pockets with pencil compartment. All sizes.

Continuing Our Showing and Sale of

"Munsingwear"

for Men and Boys

Munsing week, which comes to a close this evening, has established a new record for the sale of these excellent undergarments in our men's and boys' knit underwear section. We recommend Munsing underwear to those who want the best—in quality, fit, comfort, washability and serviceability. Lay in a supply of this fine underwear today.

THIS STORE IS HEADQUARTERS FOR

Mallory Hats

We are selling more Mallory hats for Fall than ever before in our history. The Mallory slogan "Quality First Since 1823" rings clear and true these days and men give willing ear unto it. It's quality that makes a hat wear, style makes it desirable—Mallory hats have both. Fashioned of excellent quality felt by Americans who know their business. None better at the price.

Smooth finish cravenette proof (defying Portland rains) Mallory hats and molesheen hats \$5. Silk lined. Other Fall Mallory hats \$4. All the new styles and colors.

—Meier & Frank's: Men's Shop, Main Floor.



Attractive Neckwear—Just Received

Twenty-five new and extremely popular models in women's neckwear just received, to sell at \$1.25 and \$1.50. There are Georgette Crepe collars and sets with Val and Filet lace trimming, also embroidered models. Lace trimmed and embroidered organdy collars and sets. Satin and bengaline tailored models. Net and organdy vestees, some with "modesty" pieces attached. High neck net guimpes with tucks and embroidery.

These new arrivals are very moderately priced at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Collar and Cuff Sets

Stylish new collar and cuff sets made of organdy, crepe and net combined with handwork and lace. These are desirable for wear with one-piece dresses. Priced \$2 to \$3.75.

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Organdy collar and cuff sets finished with tucks and hand-made Filet lace. The collars are in the popular narrow roll style. These sets are very good values at \$3.49.

Popular New "Kiltie" Caps

We have a good selection of the popular "Kiltie" caps for school children's and motoring wear. Made of wool khaki in two styles. Moderately priced at only \$2 and \$2.50.

—Meier & Frank's: Neckwear Shop, Main Floor.



Mothers! Fathers! Sons!

Now, More Than Ever Before, Insist on Quality—The Best Boys' Suits Made Are

"Sampeck" Suits

These Suits Are Everywhere Known As the "Standard of America" in Clothes for Boys

Discriminating parents want their boys to have the BEST. And what's more—the wide-awake boys themselves want the BEST. That's why our Boys' Clothing Shop features Sampeck suits—for they are the BEST.

We have great new stocks of Sampeck suits for Fall and Winter. Suits that are desirable for school, for "dressy" occasions and for general wear. Every new and attractive style is here. Made of materials that are dependable in every way. The most approved colorings are shown. Many of these suits have

2 Pairs Full Cut, Full Lined Knickers

Sizes for boys from 8 to 18 years. Priced \$12.50 to \$25.

—Meier & Frank's: Boys' Clothing Shop, Third Floor.

Drugs and Toilet Goods

La Blanche Face Powder, 55c
Java Rice Face Powder, 45c
Pussy Willow Powder, 50c
Pompeian Massage Cream, 93c,
73c and 47c.
Pompeian Night Cream, 75c, 37c
Mavis Talcum, 25c
Waltz Dream Talcum, 25c
Aminol Powder, 45c and 23c
Mum Deodorant, 25c
Spiro Powder, 23c
Odorono, \$1, 54c and 27c
Woodbury's Facial Cream, 22c

Mary Fuller Nail Polish, 50c and 25c
Resinol Soap, 25c
Packer's Tar Soap, 23c
Cuticura Soap, 23c
Colgate's Castile Soap, 15c
Stork Castile Soap, 20c
Jergens' Violet Glycerine Soap, 10c
Stanolax Paraffin Oil, 16-oz. bottle, 65c
White Tar Cedar Chips, large pkg. 25c

—Meier & Frank's: Drug Shop, Main Floor.

Secure Your

Films

Here for Over-Sunday Outings

After you have taken the pictures bring the films to us for best results in developing, printing and enlarging.

Complete stocks of Eastman kodaks and cameras in all styles and sizes.

—Meier & Frank's: Kodak Shop, Main Floor.



LET IT ALL BE OVER BUT THE SHOUTING

For School Girl or College Miss

The Palm Must Be Awarded Our

New Dresses

For Fall and Winter Wear

\$15 to \$55

Specialized styles these, expressly designed for their youthful wearers and tailored by craftsmen skilled in this particular work. New dresses of serge and serge-and-satin combinations in navy, burgundy, brown, tan and plaids. Strikingly youthful models, some with accordion pleated skirts. Unequaled values.

—Meier & Frank's: Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

On Our Center Aisle Bargain Square

Sale Boys' Knickers

Very Special at

\$1

Boys' good wool mixed knickerbocker pants in desirable dark shades. Excellent for school and general wear. Sizes 7 to 16 years. Limited quantity to be sold at this low price today—these pants are worth about half again as much.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor, Fifth Street.

Of Special Interest in Our Girls' Shop

Are These New Fall Wearables Recently Received

New Fall Coats

Zibeline, cheviot, novelty mixtures, velours, serges and broadcloths. Plain and fur trimming. Blue, green, wine, brown and khaki. Sizes for girls from 2 to 6 years, \$8.50 to \$21. Sizes 6 to 17 years, \$12.50 to \$85.



Skirts

Dress skirts of fancy plaid and striped silk in attractive color combinations. Full shirred top, separate crush belts. Some have pockets. 12 to 16 years, \$8.95 to \$13.50.

Skirts

Navy serges, plaid, checked, plain colored jerseys. Plain and full pleated styles, some with belts and fancy pockets. For dress wear. 8 to 14 years, \$4.95 to \$13.50.

New Dresses

Practical dresses for school wear. Shown in checks, plaids, navy serges and corduroy. Made with white collars. Plain color and machine embroidery trimming. Sizes for girls from 6 to 14 years, \$5.95 to \$12.

Dresses

A fine assortment of children's dresses made of serviceable quality chambray and gingham in pleasing plaids and stripes. Sizes for girls 6 to 14 years, \$1.29 to \$3.59.

Rain Capes

Red and blue rubberized sateen raincoats with fancy plaid silk lined attached hood. Ideal garments for school wear. Sizes 6 to 14 years, priced at only \$3.98.

Children's Aprons

Children's aprons of light and medium dark percales, also plaid ginghams. Kimono styles with belt and pockets. 6 to 14 years, 98c to \$1.98.

New Petticoats

New heatherblom petticoats with elastic tops and fancy silk ruffles in changeable effects. Sizes 28 to 34 inches in length, \$3.95.

—Meier & Frank's: Girls' Shop, Second Floor.

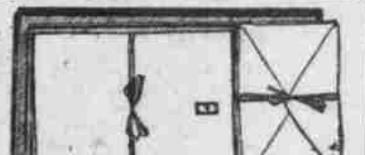
Sale Children's Fine

New Ribbon Bows 65c

Children's hair bows made of high-grade ribbons—the well-known "Rose City" quality so desirable for hair bows. Feather-edge pattern in all the most desirable and popular shades.

These ribbons are 5 1/2 inches wide. Each bow contains 1 1/2 yards of ribbon. BOWS ALREADY TIED.

—Meier & Frank's: Ribbon Shop, Main Floor.



New "Service" Stationery 65c

Mothers with sons in the service write your boys letters today. New "Service" stationery with the Service Flag—one, two, three or four stars, 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes in box—65c.

Tablets with the Service Flag, each 30c. Envelopes with the Service Flag, pkg. 20c. Service Flag seals, pkg. 10c.

—Meier & Frank's: Stationery Shop, Main Floor.

ITALIANS KEEP HOLIDAY

No Formal Celebration Held but Various Organizations Meet.

No formal celebration of the Italian National holiday was held yesterday by the Italian residents of the city, but presidents of the various Italian societies spoke before the members of the organizations upon the significance of the National holiday.

M. G. Montezza, Italian Consul in this city, received a telegram from the president of the Roman Legion in New York City, asking that the celebration in this city be as patriotic as ever, but

Klamath May Pass 2000 Mark.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special).—Although the returns from the recent registration for the selective draft are not all received, the total will pass the 2000 mark, when the figures are all here, in the opinion of Sheriff George Humphrey, who declares that he did not expect the number to exceed 1600 or 1700. The total now reported is considerably over 1900.

OFFENDER IS SURRENDERED

Washington Fugitive Turned Over to Northern Authorities.

George W. Miller, who was arrested last week on a larceny charge in connection with the alleged rental of houses that did not belong to him and the issuance of a no-fund check for \$75, has been turned over to Deputy Marshal Downey, of King County, and taken to the Washington State Penitentiary at Walla Walla for a similar offense committed in Washington. Miller is said to have stolen valuable rugs from a Portland dwelling for

which he claimed to be agent and made the boast when arrested that he was a "hard-boiled" criminal. He was under sentence to Walla Walla when he made his escape from the King County jail.

Johnny Couch Now Lieutenant.

Johnny Couch, former well-known pitcher of the San Francisco Seals is now a Second Lieutenant in the Army. He graduated from the officers' training camp at Camp Fremont, last week. Couch started with the Seals in 1914, but he was not quite ready then and was turned over to Modesto, and from there he went to Ogden. He went back to the Seals in 1915, and his work was

so good in 1916 that he was bought by Detroit. He had bad luck there last year and a case of blood poisoning caused his retirement from baseball.

Salem Policemen Resign Jobs.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special).—Officers Albright, Mariels and Rowe, of the Salem police force, have all presented their resignations because of the low rate of pay to officers here. They seek \$90 a month. Their resignations have been delayed a few days until the return of Mayor Keyes, with the consent of the officers, owing to embarrassment which might be experienced by the city.