

UNION HARDWARE CO. BALL-BEARING EXTENSION ROLLER SKATES—NEW SHIPMENT—SIXTH FLOOR

### SAILORS BEAT WAY TEXAS TO PORTLAND

Salem and Seattle Men Discharged Without Funds.

### BRAKEMEN FORGET ORDERS

L. E. Peterson and Fred Boatwright Have Novel Experience Following Service in Navy.

Forced to choose between going to sea for a period of from three to six months longer after serving faithfully in the navy for 29 months, or accepting their discharge, thousands of miles from home without money or transportation tickets to get them there...

After they arrived in Portland, Ferdinand E. Reed and Mrs. Reed, in charge of the Red Cross canteen at the Union depot, secured positions for the boys in a Portland shipyard...

Money Does Not Arrive. When the U. S. S. Cuyama, on which the two youths had sailed nine times back and forth between the East coast of the United States and England and France, docked at Port Arthur, Texas...

They waited until the ship was ordered back to sea, but still the money had not arrived. The commanding officer then informed them that in order to be fully discharged from the service they must waive all claims to transportation to their home port...

They boarded a troop train at Port Arthur and traveled with it as far as Sugarman, Texas, near San Antonio, when they were forced to get off following the discovery by the conductor that there were 21 men in his car instead of 20...

The boys hiked from there, according to Peterson, into San Antonio, where they boarded a cattle train which carried them to El Paso. They rode on the top of passenger cars from there to Los Angeles and from that place to Portland on top of a number of different freight, passenger and troop trains.

Brakemen Are Sympathetic. Brakemen all along the route, says Peterson, treated them "magnificently," waiting their trying circumstances, and they were allowed to ride long distances without orders to get off. When they finally arrived in Portland at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon, both had completely exhausted the fund of \$18.80 which was given them when they were discharged from the navy.

Peterson enlisted on June 4, 1917, and was a water-tender on the U. S. S. Cuyama. He tells of seeing five submarines at one time, all of which disappeared when the third shot fired by the Cuyama hit one of the U-boats squarely in the center.

At another time, he says, the Cuyama was being chased into Portsmouth, England, harbor and the submarine had almost come within firing distance when it became entangled in a steel net and was blown to pieces.

### SPEAKERS ARE OBTAINED

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR ARMENIAN RELIEF DRIVE.

Mrs. O. G. Lamson of Seattle, and F. C. Jackson, Field Director, to Appear Here.

Under the management of George L. Rauch, prominent local attorney, who has had charge of the "four-minute men" war-work, since its organization in Portland, the best speaking talent of the city is being enlisted for a speakers' bureau to make appeals in the theaters and churches, through the clubs, at public meetings and from automobiles on the streets during the Armenian and Syrian relief drive, March 3 to 10.

Ben Selling, state treasurer of the campaign, announces that splendid progress is being made in commanding the best oratorical talent of Portland for this feature of the campaign and that outside talent will also be brought here for the drive.

"We received word today from Mrs. O. G. Lamson, of Seattle, that she will arrive next Thursday and will fill speaking engagements for several days here," said Mr. Selling last night. "Mrs. Lamson was born in Armenia, the daughter of an Armenian minister, and was married to Dr. Lamson in her native land. Another speaker of note will be Dr. Frederick Coan, relief worker and missionary recently returned from Armenia and Persia, who will tell of conditions in those devastated lands as he saw them personally."

Frank C. Jackson, national field director of the American committee for relief in the near east, arrived in Portland from San Francisco yesterday, to assist in the organization of Portland's drive for \$77,300, which is scheduled for March 3 to 10. Mr. Jackson formerly lived in Seattle, serving several terms as state senator. He took up the Armenian relief work two years ago.

### Drain Boy Home From Overseas.

DRAIN, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Boy Spaulding of the firm of Spaulding & Son, who has just arrived, is the first overseas man to come home, although he did not enlist until June he was sent immediately to France.

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## WOOSTER'S WORKINGMEN'S STORE

GENERAL MERCHANDISE at moderate prices. 488 WASHINGTON ST. Bet. Fourteenth and Fifteenth. Open Evenings

**Headquarters for Kodaks, Supplies**  
Our stocks of the genuine Eastman kodaks and cameras are complete. We carry Eastman films. Expert developing, printing and enlarging. Prompt service.—Main Floor.

**The Purity of Our Candies**  
is perhaps the greatest factor in their popularity. Made here on the premises by our own artist-confectioners, we can vouch for what goes into them. Try some.—Ninth Floor.

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Established 1867  
**THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND**  
Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

**Principal Agents for Oneida Community**  
We have just received a new shipment of this celebrated plated ware. Complete stocks of Par Plate, Reliance and Community Plate. Make selections now.—Main Floor.

**Seal and Morocco Bags \$3.19**  
Regularly priced at \$5.00 and upwards, we will sell these Morocco and pin seal bags in black, some colors, while any of a limited number remain, at \$3.19.—Main Floor.

# Bringing Down the Cost of Living

Store Opens at 9 Sales Close the Third Week With These and Scores of Other Values Store Closes at 6

## In the Girls' Own Shop

**Sale of Wash Dresses \$1.47**  
Formerly at \$2.98. Plaids, stripes, checks and plain colors with contrasting colored trimming. Broken assortment of styles. 6 to 14 years.

**Girls' New Spring Wash Dresses**  
in high and regulation waistline styles are specially priced at **\$3.59, \$3.98, \$4.98**. Some overskirt effects. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

**Children's White Skirts \$4.50**  
NEW white serge skirts with muslin waists. Full-pleated style. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Navy serge pleated models with muslin waists, 6 to 10 years, **\$3.95**.

**Children's New Spring Coats**  
Checked and novelty serges, granite cloth, tweeds and velours in dark and medium shades. Sizes 1 to 10 years. These new coats are priced **\$6.98 to \$21.50**.

**A Sale of Navy Flannel Middies**  
Regulation slip-over styles, braid and emblem trimmed, 6 to 12-year sizes. Broken lines. Specially reduced to **\$7.95 and \$8.95**.

**\$4.98-\$21.50 Rain-coats \$2.49-\$8.95**  
Broken assortment of raincoats in rubberized poplins, silks and satins. Some have hats to match.

**Other Values**  
Outing flannel skirts, 59c to 98c values, 49c.  
Cotton serge dresses, 6 to 12 years, special **\$1.79**.  
Romper, 2 to 6 years, special **\$1.25-\$1.98**.  
New play suits of blue denim or khaki cloth, 2 to 8 years, **\$1.50**.

—Meier & Frank's, Second Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

**Reductions on All Muslin Underwear**  
Every muslin undergarment on our Second Floor at greatly reduced prices in this sale.

**75c-98c Sateen Bloomers 49c**  
Black and white sateen. Elastic or hand waist. 4 to 10 years. Broken assortment of these garments greatly reduced.

**Sale Children's Shoes**  
Short and discontinued lines taken from our regular stocks and greatly reduced for Saturday only. Plain and patent leathers. Lace and button styles.

2 to 5 Sizes **\$1.19**  
5 1/2 to 8 Sizes **\$1.69**  
8 1/2 to 11 Sizes **\$2.19**  
11 1/2 to 2 Sizes **\$2.65**

—Meier & Frank's, Third Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

**On Sale in Our Women's Handkerchief Section**

**Women's, Child's Kerchiefs 4c**  
Plain and embroidered sheer lawn handkerchiefs in one-corner designs—flowered, figured and wreath patterns in white and gray embroidery; also color combinations. Hemstitched and rolled-edge finish. Dozen 45c.

**Silk Windsor Ties 18c**  
Silk and satin Windsor ties in a large assortment of neat plain and fancy designs—plaids, checks, Roman stripes, polka dots—also plain shades of navy, brown, green, red, black and white.

—Meier & Frank's, Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

**Ribbon Hair Bows 39c**  
Hundreds of them—already tied. Each bow contains 1 1/2 yards of fine quality wide silk taffeta ribbon in all the wanted shades. Extra value at 39c each.

—Meier & Frank's, Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

The Usual Fine Array of Saturday Values in Our

## Men's and Boys' Shops

Between special sales of men's and boys' winter clothes at greatly reduced prices and new arrivals demanding recognition these sections are of unusual interest today.

### Men's and Young Men's Serviceable Suits \$14

Many of these suits are in weights and styles suitable for spring wear.

**Every Suit Taken From Our Regular Stock**

For young men there are smartly tailored suits in 2 and 3-button English models with patch and slash pockets, form-fitting 2-button styles with soft roll lapels and carefully tailored shape-retaining fronts. Also military models. Fabrics include tweeds, fancy chevots, homespun and worsteds. Many patterns and colorings.

For the more conservative dresser 3-button sacks in handsome shades and mixtures. Cassimeres, chevots and worsteds of good quality in weights suitable for early spring wear.

**Sizes to Fit All**  
included in this sale but some of the lots are broken.

None on approval. None sent C. O. D. All alterations charged for.

### Spring Suits

are here in high-quality fabrics and in the approved new colorings. We feature especially

**New Waist Seam Models**  
Other new styles. Moderately priced \$35 to \$60.

—Meier & Frank's, Third Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)




## New Spring Hats Are Here

It is enough to recite the list of makers whose products men will know to embody every new feature that is worth while. It is not too much to say that no finer assortments are to be had anywhere than these:

**Knox Hats at \$6 and \$7.50**  
**Stetson Hats \$7 and \$8**  
**Borsalino Hats \$7 to \$10**  
**Mallory Hats \$5 and \$6**  
**M. & F. Hats \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50**

The man would indeed be hard to please who could not find a hat to his exact taste in one or other of the above five groups.

—Meier & Frank's, Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)



## Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Many Very Specially Priced Groups

**\$20 Suits, Overcoats \$14.85**  
**\$25 Suits, Overcoats \$18.75**

Every one of these garments has been taken from our regular fine stocks and reduced to a price far below actual worth. All sizes for boys from 7 to 18 years included.

SUITS in tweeds, chevots, worsteds and homespun. Norfolk and military styles. Tan, green, gray, brown and blue mixtures.

OVERCOATS in handsome plaid mixtures—brown, blue, green and gray. Raglan, ulster and full-belted models.

### Other Boys' Suits Reduced

Three very special groupings: Our \$15.00-\$16.50 suits for **\$11.85**. Our \$12.50 suits for **\$9.85**. Our \$10.00 suits for **\$7.85**.

### All Juvenile Suits Reduced

Our \$5.00 suits **\$3.85**. Our \$6.00-\$6.50 suits **\$4.85**. Our \$7.50-\$8.50 suits **\$5.85**. Our \$10.00 suits **\$6.85**. Our \$12.50-\$15 suits **\$9.85**. Our \$16.50 suits **\$11.85**.

### "Regatta" Wash Suits \$2.98

\$3.50 to \$7.50 values included in this sale of the famous Regatta wash suit SAMPLES at \$2.98.

—Meier & Frank's, Third Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)



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