

DRY FORCES PROTEST PROHIBITION REPEAL

League Leader Says Wilson's Action Not Unexpected.

WASTE IS HELD CRIMINAL

Edward Rawden Declares People Have Mind of Own, As Strongly Indicated Last Election.

The anti-saloon league of Oregon, in a bulletin issued yesterday, declares that the war-time prohibition measure was passed to conserve food products of the nation and quotes Herbert Hoover to prove that the need was never greater than at present in voicing opposition to the recommendation of President Wilson on the subject.

Edward Rawden, superintendent of the league, characterizes the waste of one pound of food in the manufacture of intoxicating liquor as "worse than criminal," in view of the nation's task of feeding the world.

The bulletin follows: "The action of President Wilson in recommending to congress that it either repeal or modify the war prohibition law so as to permit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine was not unexpected by the dry forces.

"The persistent rumors that have come out of Paris relative to his position on this important matter had in a measure prepared the temperance forces for some such action.

Need for Conservation Great.

"The war prohibition bill, so-called, provides that 'no grains, cereals, fruit, or other food product shall be used in the manufacture or production of beer, wine or other intoxicating malt or vinous liquor for beverage purposes.

"The United States faces the stupendous problem of feeding the world and we must conserve our food supplies as never before. It is worse than criminal, in the face of this task, to waste one pound of food in the manufacture of any kind of intoxicating liquor, especially as Mr. Hoover insists that we must save as never before to do the work we have to do.

People Aroused Over Issue.

"The president admits that he is out of touch with the situation in the United States and no more boldly does he confess his ignorance of the trend of affairs than by this recommendation to congress.

"If he thinks that the people will blindly follow his leadership in this particular, his experience in attempting to elect a partisan congress last fall should have demonstrated to him that the American people have a mind of their own and are not at all averse to exercising it.

"The majority of the people of the United States desire prohibition and will not welcome this new move by the chief magistrate of the nation to deprive them of any phase of it."

EDITORS TO VISIT RAINIER

Tacoma and Seattle to Entertain in Puget Sound Country.

TACOMA, Wash., May 21.—(Special.)—Tacoma and Seattle will join in entertaining 250 members of the National Editorial association when they pass through the Puget sound country on the way to their convention in June.

The editors and their wives will be taken to Rainier National park. Their entertainment, the clubs believe, will do much to spread the beauties of the Pacific northwest to all parts of the country.

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES EXPAND

Circulating Service Made Available by Oregon University.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 21.—(Special.)—A package library service, organized and directed by the national organization of college extension divisions, has been made available for Oregon by the extension division of the university.

The list of subjects already covered comprises league of nations, community center, Americanization, labor and reconstruction, the government and railroads, labor organizations and popular movements, prices and price control.

LANE TO SEND DELEGATES

Western Oregon Girls' Conference Opens at Salem May 23.

EUGENE, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—Lane county is expected to send a number of girls to the western Oregon girls' conference at Salem May 23, 24 and 25.

The conference opens Friday evening with a reception and social evening. A programme will continue through Saturday and Sunday, closing with the Sunday afternoon session. Girls between the ages of 15 to 21 years are eligible to attend. It is announced that adult leaders must accompany the groups of delegates.

Boy Injured by Fall.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—While R. S. Trask was canoeing down the coast fork from London Sunday he received a telephone message from his wife at Portland saying that their little son, Burdick, had fallen from the window of the Portland sanitarium, where he had been for several days receiving medical treatment, and had been seriously injured.

Idaho Good Roads Folk Meet.

WALLACE, Idaho, May 21.—(Special.)—Good roads boosters of Wallace and Mullan held a joint meeting yesterday to discuss ways and means of opening the Idaho-Montana road over the divide between Taft, Mont., and Mullan, Idaho. For several miles the road is blocked by deep snow, which is delaying tourist travel through this section.

A Good Selection of John McCormack Records in Our Phonograph Shop—Sixth Floor

Meier & Frank Co. The Quality Store Meier & Frank Co. 62 Years in Portland Meier & Frank Co. Established 1857 Meier & Frank Co.

Today's News of Unusual Interest



See Our Three Great Window Displays of Sports Hats. Fifth and Alder Corner.

Portland's Finest Showing of the New Sports Hats

is now on display here. With a high vogue for Sports millinery definitely forecast earlier in the season, our buyer proceeded to secure for patrons of this store the very newest Sports millinery creations in such assortments as would insure the utmost latitude of choice for all. Inspection is cordially invited. Note especially the wonderful array of beautiful Meadowbrook Sports hats. We show a host of new pastel shades, black and white in the new Sports hats which range in price from \$3.50 to \$20.

—Meier & Frank's: Fourth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Merchandising Mastery Brings This

Sale Silk and Heavy Shirts \$3.95

They would sell in the regular way from \$5.00 to \$8.50.

There are 400 shirts as follows:

150 new fiber silk shirts just received in a special purchase. The others, from regular stock, are pure silk shirts in broadcloths and Crepes de Chine and fine tub silks. The patterns and colorings will appeal to men and young men of varied tastes. There are plain colored shirts with satin stripes, many handsome striped designs, figures, brocaded patterns.

All sizes 14 to 17½ included, but lines are broken being mostly large sizes in the pure silk shirts.

You'll say they're wonderful at \$3.95.



New 1919 Straws and Panamas

The Store for Men is assuredly headquarters for Summer headwear. A man can choose here from a larger and finer collection than elsewhere at prices invariably low for the qualities. It is time you were coming in to make selection.

Our assortments include Sennits, Porto Ricans, Panamas, Leghorns, Bangkoks and numerous variations of these.

With the MEIER & FRANK stocks and the MEIER & FRANK service yours to command, it is an easy and pleasant matter to select your new straw here.

Straw hats range from \$2.45 with a particularly good showing of reliable makes at \$4 and \$5. Panamas—the genuine South American kind—begin at \$5.

—Meier & Frank's: The Store for Men, Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Fur Storage

Furs stored in our perfectly refrigerated safety vaults on the premises are secure against insects, dust, theft, fire, loss or damage from any cause. Expert repairing and remodeling.

—Meier & Frank's: Fourth Floor.

Wallace Silverware Less Than 1/2

A limited quantity of genuine R. Wallace & Sons 1835 silverware at prices that are much less than half regular. This is the well-known Fifty-Year Plate—guaranteed for 50 years of ordinary family service. Odds and ends of two good patterns are included. Buy for June brides in this sale today.

We Quote a Few of the Special Prices

Gravy Ladles priced at 98c	Cold Meat Forks priced 79c
Berry Spoons priced at 98c	Sugar Shells priced at 49c
Tomato Servers priced at 98c	Butter Knives priced at 49c
Cream Ladles priced at 79c	H. H. Dess't Knives, set \$3.80

Other pieces in proportion. This sale will be held simultaneously on the Center Aisle, Sixth Street, and in the Silverware Shop, Main Floor.

On the Center Aisle Bargain Square, Main Floor, Fifth Street

Sale of 1200 New Dresses \$2.98



The Famous "Mina Taylor" Make

Mina Taylor garments are famous for their up-to-dateness of style, their excellence of material, their fast colors—everything that goes into the making of high-grade dresses. We secured this lot of 1200 street and house dresses in an extraordinary purchase—we pass the savings on to our patrons in this sale today.

Good \$4 to \$6 Values

There are many good looking styles to choose from—nine sketched. Made of fine quality zephyr or madras gingham, percale and chambray. Small and large checks, stripes, black and white combinations, dotted and fancy effects, plaids, also plain blue, pink, green and tan—all colors GUARANTEED FAST. Each dress exhibits superior workmanship and finish. All sizes, including garments for stouts. Wonderfully good values at \$2.98.

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

"Economy" Dresses \$1.79

More of the "Economy" dresses that created such a furore in our sale of a few weeks ago.

Made in style as illustrated at right, these Economy dresses are of fine quality beach cloth in white, blue, rose, pink and green. All sizes, 36 to 44. The material alone could not be purchased at our price for the made-up garment—\$1.79.

Mail-order patrons please state size.

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

Art Needlework 1/2

A good assortment of package goods, including women's gowns, combination suits, blouses, children's dresses, baby pillows, rompers, center pieces, etc. Formerly 50c to \$3.50—now 25c to \$1.75.

—Meier & Frank's: Center Aisle, Main Floor.

Extra Special for 3 Days

Down Price Store

Sale 400 Pairs Women's Shoes \$3.69

A big final clearaway of odds and ends of women's shoes from regular stock and a quantity of "hurt" shoes from reliable makers—some J. & T. Cousins shoes in the lot. This price—\$3.69—is average HALF PRICE.

Included are patent leather, calf and kid shoes in black, brown and gray. All leather shoes, some with cloth tops. Solid and combination colors. 8 and 9-inch tops. Good quality leather soles. Military and Louis heels. All sizes, 2½ to 8. Excellent values while any of 400 pairs remain today, tomorrow and Saturday at, pair \$3.69.

—Meier & Frank's: Basement Balcony. (Mail Orders Filled.)

A Special Sale of \$3.25

Hand-Painted Nippon China Cake Sets \$2.19



Nippon china hand-painted cake sets in several pleasing patterns—one illustrated. Each set consists of one large cake plate and six individual plates. Excellent values at this price—\$2.19.

—Meier & Frank's: Basement. (Mail Orders Filled.)