

CLOTHING PRICES TO SOAR NEXT SPRING

Samuel Rosenblatt Says Demand Is Greatest Ever.

FACTORIES ARE HELPLESS

Portland Merchant Finds Country Is Exceptionally Rich and is Spending More for Clothes.

"There never was so much prosperity in this country of ours as there is right now."

Samuel Rosenblatt, of the local clothing firm of Samuel Rosenblatt & Co., is authority for the foregoing statement.

"The enormous demand for good clothing is all the proof this statement needs," said Mr. Rosenblatt yesterday.

"Prices have advanced greatly in the last few months and apparently are going even higher. This is due to the unprecedented demand and the shortage in certain supplies.

"I found clothing manufacturers making great preparations to meet the increased demand. Many of them went dry in now going into wearing apparel for men, women and children.

"The fact that something like three million men have come back into civilian clothes has something to do with the enormous demand. Then, too, workmen everywhere are getting higher wages and millions of men who never bought good clothing before are buying it now.

"Another thing that impressed me is the fact that a large share of the money that used to be spent for intoxicating liquors before prohibition went dry is now going into wearing apparel for men, women and children.

"There has been some big style changes for spring. We are feeling the effect of English and French styles more than ever before. That, of course, is because so many of our young fellows have been abroad and have seen what they are wearing over there.

"Sport Suits More Popular. The great popularity of what is known as the sport suit is due largely to the fact that well-dressed young men have these sport clothes for outdoor occasions in addition to their regular business and dress clothes. They are good looking and convenient, and they're destined to have even better success in the future.

"Coats will be longer next spring and the waist line lower. There will be some noticeable changes in pocket and lapel treatments. The collars will be longer and the buttons lower too and the peak lapel has a tendency to cut away to a lower collar.

"The new styles are most attractive. The changes which are being made are, in a word, more in line with the spring's showing of men's clothing will be the most pleasing that we have seen for many seasons."

NEW CONFERENCE BEGINS

CAPITAL-LABOR PEACE MISSION IS ORGANIZED.

Secretary Wilson Chairman and Herbert Hoover Vice-Chairman.

Executive Session Held.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Under the permanent chairmanship of Secretary of Labor Wilson, another attempt to harmonize relations between capital and labor was begun today with the opening of the second annual conference, called by President Wilson, Herbert Hoover was elected permanent vice-chairman and Stanley King of Boston, temporary secretary.

The second conference began behind closed doors after newspapermen present had been asked to leave. Speaking for the conference when the first session adjourned after more than three hours of discussion, Mr. King said executive sessions would be continued "for the present" and that the question of opening the doors had not yet come before the delegates, several of whom are understood to favor utmost publicity.

Secretary Wilson explained before he called the delegates to order that he believed executive sessions advisable to permit frank discussion, while allowing the delegates to keep their minds open until a decision was reached. He declared their ideas should not be "chained" to first expression of opinion before hearing what other delegates had to say.

In opening the conference Mr. Wilson recited the general situation which required new deliberations by delegates, all of whom have been prominent in public life and few of whom have been identified with either side in industrial controversies of the past.

The general field of activities to be covered and the best methods of dealing with each subject were discussed without a decision being reached. The cost of living, collective bargaining and other problems of the day entered into the talk.

None of the delegates would venture an opinion as to when the conference would finish its task.

WOMEN AID IN ARRESTS

Youths Attempting to Rob San Francisco Drugstore Followed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Frank J. Desmond, 18, who said he came here several days ago from Los Angeles, was arrested today when caught in the act of robbing the cash drawer of a drug store, according to police.

His partner, who it was alleged had the drug store proprietor covered with a revolver, escaped when the police entered the store.

Ray Hammond, Walter Young and "Slim" Stevens were arrested later today and are held in connection with



Make Your Complexion nice for the Party

WHEN "fixing up" rub a little CREME ELCAYA into your skin before putting on your face powder. It will make your face and neck look smooth as velvet.

Try this simple formula— "A little CREME ELCAYA rubbed gently into the skin three or four times a day, very little ELCAYA goes a long way."

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is a delightful, non-greasy, disappearing toilet cream that makes the skin like velvet.

Your dealer has ELCAYA and has sold it for years. Ask him.

In Jars of 30 & 60c James C. Crane, Sole Agent, Cream Elyca, Elyca Rouge, Elyca Face Powder, 148 Madison Ave., New York

Only 20 Shopping Days Until Christmas—Do Your Buying Early—START TODAY!

Join the Free Classes in Knitting and Crocheting Now Being Held in the Art Needlework Dept., 2d Floor—Under Direction of Expert From Fleisher Factory

Parcels Checked Free of Charge at the Accommodation Desk, First Floor—City and Out-of-Town Orders Filled and Forwarded the Same Days as Received



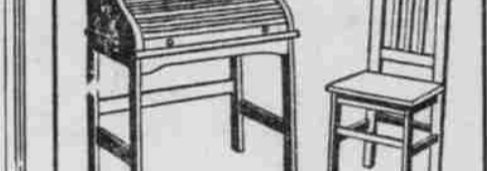
Santa Claus Is Here!

Jolly, rollicking Old Santa with his hearty laugh and deep voice, will appear in Toyland from 10 to 12 and from 2 to 5 o'clock, daily.



Rocking Horses

Fourth Floor—Rocking Horses in all sizes, priced \$4.25 to \$15.00.—Shoe-Flies at \$2.50 to \$7.00.—Kiddie Kars at \$2.50 to \$4.50



Play Furniture

Fourth Floor—The most attractive showing of Play Furniture in the city ready for your inspection in Toyland. Made just like mamma's.—Dining Sets \$5.00 up to \$16.00.—Children's Chairs \$1.75-\$7.50.—Desk with Chair \$3.75-\$16.50.—Children's Dressers at prices ranging from \$1.75 up to \$6.50.—Doll Beds priced 80¢ to \$4.50

Give Your Boy A New Suit

for Christmas. Our stock is now at its best with a plentiful supply of the very latest models in waist-seam and belted effects. One or two pairs of pants. Cheviots, Blue Serges, Cassimeres and Tweeds. All sizes 8 to 18 years. Priced \$8.50 to \$35.00

Boys' Overcoats \$8.95 to \$25.00

Main Floor—Splendid warm Overcoats that give the utmost protection against the wintry blasts. Styles that the best dressed boys are wearing. Novelty Mixtures, Chinchillas, Plain Fabrics. Priced \$8.95 to \$25.00

Model Grocery—Fourth Floor

Sunny Monday Soap, special, 10 bars only 55c.—Pearline, regular 30c size, priced special at 25c.—DOUBLE Stamps given.

Extra Special Offering Women's Crepe Waists \$6.95

Second Floor—Many fascinating styles in this sale for the woman who would buy for personal use or for gift giving. Waists of Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and fine Voile in white, flesh, salmon, gray, yellow, tan, red, green, taupe, plum, brown, navy and black. Plaited, tucked, embroidered, beaded and brocade lace trimmed. Special \$6.95

Special Sale of Blankets and Comforters

Third Floor—The December Sale of Bedding now in progress, offers splendid savings thrifty shoppers will be prompt to take advantage of. Double Trading Stamps given with charge or cash purchases.

Army Blankets at \$7.65

Third Floor—Khaki color Army Blankets of pure wool. Unexcelled for warmth. Limited number. Sp1 each \$7.65.—\$8.00 Wool Mixed Blankets, special at \$7.25.—\$8.50 Wool Mixed Blankets, special at \$7.95.—\$12 Gray Wool Blankets \$9.00.—Odd Lot of Soiled Pillows—\$2.75 Grade—Special at \$1.95 each.

The Standard Store of the Northwest Olds, Wortman & King

Double Trading Stamps Given Today With All Charge or Cash Purchases

Women's Dresses \$44.95

The Garment Store will feature today a Special Sale of Women's and Misses' High-class Dresses at a sharp reduction from former prices. Made up in the most desirable fabrics—

Wool Serge, Wool Jersey, Silk Poplin, Crepe de Chine, Satin, Taffeta, Georgette and Satin, Fancy Floured Georgette

The assortment embraces a large number of the season's most favored styles such as panel effects, Russian blouses, straight line and draped models. Some are trimmed with plaiting or rows of buttons and braids—others embroidered in silk or wool. Excellent assortment of the most desirable colors and \$44.95 nearly all sizes. Priced special at \$44.95

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Christmas Ribbons

A Dress Pattern for Mother's Xmas Gift!



Many a mother's heart will be gladdened by a gray Christmas box containing sufficient material to make her a fine dress. For instance, a dress pattern of Fine Serge, Poiret Twill, Peach Bloom, Gaboriane, Bolivia, Velour or Duveltyne. In Silks there are ever so many beautiful weaves that would please her from the plain silks to the Fancy Georgettes and other novelties. Make mother happy on Christmas day with a new Dress Pattern. See display in Depts. on 1st Fl.

—New Tapestry Ribbons—Satin Ribbons—Metal and Brocaded Ribbons—Hair Bow Ribbons—all the newest novelties here for your choosing.—First Floor.

Fine Christmas Linens

Main Floor—A new shipment of Richardson's finest quality double satin damask Pattern Cloths just in. These are especially desirable for gifts. Many beautiful patterns. Reasonably priced.

—SAMPLES of Madeira hand-embroidered Center Pieces priced at \$7.25, \$8.25, \$9, \$10.75.—Complete stock of sheer Handkerchief Linens, Art and Round Thread Linens for fancy work.

Fountain Pens

You will look a long time before you discover a more appropriate and pleasing gift than a high-grade Fountain Pen.

It is a constant reminder, too, of your thoughtfulness. Plain and gold banded Pens in Waterman, Sheaffer, Conklin and other makes, at price ranges from \$2.50 to \$12.

—Carter's Union Suits of wool and helle and silk and wool. Beautifully finished. Regular \$6.50, \$7 grades \$5.65, \$6.50

—Early choosing is to your advantage.—Main Floor.

Men's Bath Robes

Main Floor—Bath Robes of heavy wool blanket material. Choice assortment of new patterns and colorings to suit every taste. Several styles. Priced \$5 to \$15

—Men's Velvet House Coats \$20

Gift Stationery 50c to \$10.00

Main Floor—Fancy Boxed Stationery in the correct styles and tints here in endless variety. A dainty and inexpensive gift every woman appreciates.—50¢ to \$10.00 box.

—Literally thousands of them at prices ranging from 1¢ to \$1.00.—New 1920 Calendars 10¢ to \$2

PHONE TENDER REJECTED

ELECTRICAL WORKERS REFUSE TO ACCEPT OFFER.

Oregon, Washington and Nevada Unions Vote Against Strike; Federation Is Recommended.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Results of the recent referendum of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in Oregon, Washington, Nevada and California, announced today, showed the less than 50 per cent of the membership voted on questions at issue, and the question of calling a strike was rejected.

By 446 to 139, the electrical workers decided against accepting the agreement offered by the telephone company. Oregon, Washington and Nevada unions voted against the agreement and also against calling a strike. California unions voted against accepting the agreement, but in favor of the strike by a small majority. The entire vote on the strike was:

For the strike 356, against 352. By a vote of 243 to 243 the electrical workers decided in favor of forming a "telephone federation" to handle the grievances.

The proposal of the telephone company, voted down by the unions, offered some wage increases, but not as much as had been asked by the unions.

SUIT FOR \$87,500 FAILS

Company's Title to 50,000 Acres Upheld Against Claim.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—The right of the Sound Lumber company to retain 50,000 acres of timber land in King county, Washington, against the claim of W. F. Hayes, executor of the company, was affirmed by the United States circuit court of appeals here today.

Hays originally sued for \$87,500 as the result of certain work in perfecting leaseholds on the company.

PRINCE OF WALES HOME

WARRINGTON, England, Dec. 1.—The prince of Wales arrived here on board the British warship Renown at 9 o'clock this morning, following a visit to Canada and the United States. His vessel left this port on July 5.

The entry of the Renown to the harbor brought a 21-gun salute from the flag-bedecked ships, decorated in honor of the birthday of Queen Mother Alexandra.

Red Cross Officers to Speak. CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. G. Sargent, secretary of Centralia Red Cross chapter, is in receipt of a letter from S. P. Forrie, director of civilian relief for the northwest division of the Red Cross, calling for the help of the chapter.

At the last session of the Elks' legislative assembly, the organization is urging congress to pass laws providing for the immediate deportation of all alien members of the I. W. W. or other organizations fostering similar doctrines, and for the cancellation of naturalization papers of aliens who may adhere to seditious propaganda.

The lodge also offered its services to the governor in any emergency that might arise.

SCHOOL BUDGET ADOPTED

LACK OF INTEREST SHOWN BY ABSENCE OF OBJECTORS.

Increase Over Last Year \$224,006. Tax Levy of 8.5 Mills Will Be Required.

Objectors to the school board's handling of district funds failed to put in an appearance yesterday morning at the public meeting held in the courthouse for the purpose of adopting the \$2,468,000 budget for 1920.

Utter lack of interest was shown in the session and it was necessary to send an automobile to locate enough directors to form a quorum before the budget could be acted upon.

"Apparently the budget pleases everybody," said R. H. Thomas, clerk, in commenting on the adoption of the budget. "Had this not been the case, we would certainly have had a houseful this morning. The Taxpayers' league, which has been most persistent on the heels of the board, was requested to send a representative in, but failed to do so."

The increase over last year's fund amounted to \$224,006, and in order to raise the needed amount a tax levy of 8.5 mills will be required.

The budget was: George B. Thomas, A. C. Newmill and George Orton. O. M. Flummer is out of the city and Dr. E. A. Sommer was unable to leave a surgery case in one of the hospitals.

LOGGING COMPANY SOLD

Large Timber Tract and Equipment Included in Deal. ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The Larkin Logging company, which has been conducting logging opera-

EARLY DAY SETTLER DIES

MRS. SAVANNAH WHITNEY PASSES AT GOLD HILL.

Woman Who Saw Middle West and Northwest as Undeveloped Country Succumbs.

GOLD HILL, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—With the passing away of Susanah Whitney, this community has lost a citizen whose memory covered the greatest progress and development not only in the northwest, but in the middle west as well.

DEATH FOR DEATH URGED

Hood River Grand Jury Would Restore Capital Punishment.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—"We, the grand jury of Hood River county, in regular session assembled for the November term of court, hereby unequivocally report in favor of a speedy return of capital punishment in the state of Oregon for persons convicted of murder in the first degree and hereby recommend to that effect."

Such was the recommendation: returned to Circuit Judge Wilson today and signed by the following jurymen, representative citizens of Hood River county: Ralph Root, foreman; Al Runkle, H. W. Krusow, Frank Dehman, L. H. Arneson and M. O. Boe.

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Twenty-Five Await Every Job. YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Officers of the veterans' welfare commission said yesterday that the number of ex-service men in the Yakima valley is now so large that 25 men are waiting for work for every job offered.

YOUTH SAVES COMPANION

Pincky Man Swims Half Mile, Towing Friend.

NORTH BEND, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—H. E. Bowen, Erick Smith, Walter De Weese and Lloyd Smith of this city narrowly escaped death from drowning yesterday morning, when a gasoline launch in which they were crossing the bay caught fire forcing them to jump overboard half a mile from shore.

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