# LEGION DOES LARGE

Total of \$699,000 Handled in 21 Days.

VARIED CLAIMS HANDLED

Office in Morgan Building Is Througed With Ex-Service Men Adjusting Compensation.

For the last 21 days of March, headquarters for the Oregon department of the American Legion in the Morgan building handled government insurance business reaching the surprising total of \$699,000, this being the amount of conversions and re-instatement policies written, according to an announcement of William B. Follett, state commander, yesterday. That the April totals will exceed this amount is expected by Edward I. Elvers, department adjutant and service officer of the legion, who is in direct charge of the insurance work, for the reason that the time is drawing near when the government will reinstate no more policies that have lapsed. Eighteen months from the discharge from service is the final date for most ex-service men, though July 1, 1920, has been fixed as the last chance for men discharged more than 18 months ago.

Variety of Claims Handled. A steady stream of former fighters in the army, navy and marine corps who are receiving advice and attention in matters concerning their war risk insurance applies daily at room 226 Morgan building, where depart-ment headquarters of the legion is maintained. The insurance depart-ment of the legion also is handling the claims for additional overseas pay, travel pay, allotments, liberty bonds, and also compensation mat-ters that are not settled after original claims have been filed.

Records disclosed yesterday of the insurance business handled between March 11 and March 31 show a total amount of reinstatements of \$499,500, with conversions to the new forms of government life insurance totaling \$192,500, amounting in all the \$599,000. The reinstatements are for the term insurance which was in force during the war, and which is by far the cheapest insurance in the world. It can be maintained, however, for not more than five years after discharge, at which time it must be dropped or converted into one of the permanent forms of government insurance. amount of reinstatements of \$499,500

Permanent Insurance Attracts. The permanent government insur-ance has been made much more at ance has been made much more at-tractive by the passage of the Sweet bill, providing for the payment of the insurance in a lump sum to beneficiaries instead of in monthly installments, if desired, and having other desirable features. Insurance experts at the legion headquarters are maintained to explain all these features. naintained to explain all these fea-

tures to war veterans.

Adjutant Eivers is making every effort to acquaint former service men and women with their rights and benefits under the war risk insurance act and urges all having interest in such matters to call or write to the department headquarters, where in-dividual service awaits any claim they may have against the government incident to their service during

#### WIVES CHARGE CRUELTY

River Court.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 6 .- (Spe cial.)—Three complaints for divorce have just been filed here by wives, each charging her husband with cruei and inhuman treatment. One of the women, Mra Christina B. Haynes, who asks separation from Charles W. Haynes, cites in her complaint that she obtained a divorce in 1917 in Baker county, but, she alleges, her ex-husband, by promising to mend his ways, persuaded her to remarry him at Goldendale, Wash, a few months later. Mra Haynes says the reform was short lived, and that her husband soon deserted her, while she was ill, going to The Dalles.

Mrs. Grace W. Lovell is seeking a decree from C. E. Lovell, Odell horseshoer and blacksmith. She flied a complaint asking for a decree in and inhuman treatment. One of the

a complaint asking for a decree in 1916 but withdrew her suit following promises of the defendant to reform, according to the latest complaint. She charges her husband with an uncontrollable temper and miserli-

Mrs. Lillie L. Aldred charges W. G. Aldred, formerly a local contractor, with permitting his creditors to harass her and make life miserable. Her complaint states that the twe were married at McMinnville in 1905.

#### ALAMO SHOWS TO OPEN

Performances to Last 10 Days Un-

der Auspices of Business Club. With a noticeable absence of "girl and freak attractions, Greater Alame shows will emerge from its winter's hibernation tonight with a series of shows at East Elev-enth street and Hawthorne avenue.

### Advises Ordinary **Buttermilk for Wrinkles** and Enlarged Pores

This Good-Looking Young Woman Uses Old-Time Recipe of Buttermilk Cream in a New Way—A Gentle Massage With Fingers Before Retiring Is All That Is Necessary.



The shows and in painting and re-building the old attractions.

The Greater Aiamo shows have been wintering in Portland, and their head-quarters near the old exposition grounds have been the scene of great activity throughout the winter months. More than \$60,000 has been spent in building new features for the shows and in painting and re-building the old attractions.

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The Greater Alamo shows, under the present ownership and manage-ment, are said to be the largest in the western circuit since the interests of C. A. Wortham, H. M. Waugh and Harry F. Hofer were combined. They have already contracted to show at all the state fairs in the

IT'S FUN TO SPEND MONEY, EVEN IF IT'S BOGUS, SAYS ACTOR.



To pay recklessly for things, without a thought of reaching the bottom of the purse—even if it's only on the stage and will last only for one week-is lots of fun, according to John Fee, who plays the part of a rich man's son in Willard Mack's "The Big Chance," at the Baker theater this week. In the play one of four "bad" men forges a check.

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"What's a few thousand among friends?" says the rich man's son. "I'll pay for it."

Fee is on the stage only for two acts, but his part is one of four which stand out above the others. the others in the production.

Pacific northwest, including the Ore gon state fair.

The attractions will start tonight and continue until April 17.

NOTED SPEAKERS COMING

Congregationalists Arrange Series of Fellowship Meetings.

Congregationalists of Portland and vicinity have arranged a series of fel-owship meetings for the months of April, May and June. On each of these occasions a distinguished Con-gregationalist from the east is to visit Portland.

Next Tuesday evening, April 13, the guest of honor will be Rev. Edward Lincoln Smith, D. D., of New York city. This fellowship meeting is to be held in the parlors of the First Church, Park and Madison streets. For the month of May the guest of honor will be Mrs. B. F. Firman, presi-dent of the women's home missionary federation. The guest in June is Rev. Charles E. Burton, D. D., the executive secretary of the Congregational Home Missionary society. In con-nection with his visit he will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Pacific

University. Dr. William T. McElveen of the Divorce Complaints Filed in Hood principal speaker at the interchurch

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 6 .-- (Special.)—The old shingle mill at Mc-Cleary has been sold to the Pacific



When company comes there is no time to waste-no chances to be taken—so mother sees that there is always a can of

#### CALUMET BAKING POWDER

on hand. Cakes, pies, doughnuts, muffins and all good things to eat must be dressed up in their best taste and

Then, too, her reputation as a cook must be upheld — and she "stakes" it on Calumet every time. She knows it will not disappoint her. Order a can and have the "company" kind of bakings

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U.S. Food Authorities.

HIGHEST AWARTS

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps With Purchases Amounting to 10c or More-Filled Stamp Books Redeemed, 3d Floor-Ask for Trading Stamps Special Shopper's Lunch Served From 11 to 2 Daily in the Basement-Soda Fountain, Ice Cream Parlors and Shoe Shining Parlors in Basement Store.

Best Butter

\$1.38 Fourth Floor-No delivery except with other purchases in Grocery Department; Mazola Oil, priced at 70¢ to \$2.60

STRATION OF HOOVER SWEEPER-ELECTRIC CLEANERS

3D FLOOR

The Standard Store of the Northwest Olds, Wortman & King

Reliable Merchandise-Reliable Methods

AGENCY GOSSARD CORSETS FOR ALL

TYPES OF

Garden Seeds

-Complete stock of Morse's Garden and Flower Seeds on display in the Grocery Department on Fourth Floor.

# Wednesday Saving Sales in the Basement Store

Women's Sample Skirts



Basement-947 Women's Sample Skirts are included in this remarkable sale. They are made up in Serge, Jersey, Fancy Plaids and Taffeta Silks in plain black and fancies. The great vogue for separate skirts assures a quick clean-up of this lot, therefore, it is to your great advantage to shop early. Very latest Spring styles. \$5.00 \$7.50 to \$10 values at -Basement Store

36, 40-Inch

Silk Crepes At \$1.98

Basement-Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine of splendid quality for Spring frocks and blouses. 1200 yards offered at a very special price for today. Brown, navy, wisteria, taupe, rose, green, gray, white, lavender, sand, flesh, copen, pink and mais. Priced for \$1.98 today's selling, yard

Black Silks at \$2.59

Basement-35-Inch Black Taffeta and Messaline Silks in excellent quality for dresses, waists, skirts, petticoats, etc. This is a special lot secured at a low price. On sale \$2.59 in Basement at, yard

Men's \$2.50 and \$3 Shirts



An Extraordinary Bargain For Men Who Wear Size 141/2

Basement-If you are fortunate enough to wear size 141/2, here is an opportunity to get a year's supply of high-class Shirts at about half price. Full-cut, standard sizes. Made up in striped percales in attractive patterns and colors. Stiff cuff styles. Excellent \$1.39 \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shirts; size 14%, at

Union Suits 95c

Basement-Men's Spring weight Union Suits. Long sleeves, anklelength. All regular sizes in 95c the sale. Priced special at

# **New Spring** Suits

-Never in the history of our Basement have we shown such a splendid stock of Women's Suits. We bought liberally and as a consequence you may choose from a large assortment of the season's best styles and materials at reasonable prices. -Also very attractive showing of Women's Coats and Dresses in latest styles, fabrics, colors.

-Basement Store

# Sale of Dress Goods Remnants

Mill Ends and Short Lengths Suitable For Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Etc.

-Today will be "Remnant Day" in the Basement Underprice Store. Hundreds of short lengths and mill-end pieces of Dress Goods and Silks will go on sale at special low prices. Thrifty women will find this a good opportunity to buy desirable materials for making up of Spring wearables.

Large assortment of fabrics. SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY!

On Sale at "Basement Pit"

# 5000 Yds. New Spring Wash Goods

-Basement Sale-a Yard Our opening Spring Sale of Wash Goods will be held today in the Basement Store. We planned this event months ago when cotton goods were much lower in price than they are today and as a consequence the values we offer in this sale are exceptional and are not likely to

be duplicated when this lot is disposed of. Five thousand yards Plain Voiles, Batistes Striped Voiles, Flaxons Novelty Figured Volles

are included in the sale. Dainty fabrics for Spring and Summer dresses, and for children's frocks. Great diversity of new and pretty patterns and colorings to select from. By all means take advantage of this sale of Spring Wash Goods in the Basement-at

Special 39c Yard Ask for Trading Stamps



**Notion Day** Bargain Circle Main Floor

—Mother's Ironing Wax 8c
Pads priced special, each
—The 'Only" Grand 19c
Skirt Gauge, special 19c
—Melba All-Silk Binding Taffeta; black only; on 10c special sale today, at -Boned Belting in white and black-2, 21/2 and 3- 17c inch widths; the yard -Whisk Brooms, assorted styles-at only 49c -Tooth Brushes of 25c good quality 18¢ and

—Itsoezi Trouser 17c -Spool Silk, 50 yards to a spool. Shown in many 10c of best colors; spool -Hair Pin Cabinets, as- 7c sorted sizes. Special -Adamantine Pins in 1-lb. boxes, size 4 only -Lingerie Tape, light blue,

pink or white colors. 7c

-Bone Hair Pins, 10c shell or amber; a box

Corsets

Basement-Women's Corsets of excellent quality coutil in pink and white. Also one style made up in fancy pink material. Medium and low bust modelssome with elastic top. All have rust-proof boning. Full range of sizes. Specially \$1.69 priced for this sale at BASEMENT

Special Basement Sale House Brooms

-The Basement Housewares Store announces for today another great Sale of House Brooms. Women who bought at our former sale will welcome this chance to replenish their needs.

"Made in Oregon"

-which means the best brooms on the market at the price. Owing to slight defects these are not sold as first quality, but the imperfections are so insignificant you could not tell them from "firsts."

> **Buy Brooms Now** And Save!

—the thrifty housewife should buy several of these good brooms, for we will not be able to secure more when this lot is disposed of. SHOP EARLY IN DAY.

—3 Great Special Lots 59c--75c--98c

-Basement Underprice Store

# "25c,50c,75c and \$1 Day" In the Basement Underprice Store

48 Extra Specials for today's selling. No telephone, C. O. D. or mail orders filled and we reserve the right to limit quantity of any article sold to a customer. Shop early in the day and bring this ad with you for reference. S. & H. Green Trading Stamps given with purchases.

## Basement 25c Sales

-FANCY COMBS and Barrettes in a large selection of styles. Very latest effects. Basement Sale, at -MEN'S SUSPENDERS with good strong leather tips-11/2-inch elastic web. "Police" style; a pair -CHILDREN'S HOSE with double heel and toe: Elastic ribbed cotton.

Black only. 300 pairs on sale; pair

WOMPN'S VICTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF T -WOMEN'S VESTS in sleeveless style. Some with plain yokes and crochet edges. Basement Sale at -UNBLEACHED MUSLIN, millend pieces in good useful lengths for sheets, etc. 36 inches wide; yard -WOMEN'S BELTS-special lot underpriced for today's selling. Wide or narrow styles. All sizes; colors

ed. Blue border. Special, a yard 25c boxes on sale; 24 sheets and 24 envelopes to the box; 3 colors; a box -MEN'S HOSE of good quality cotton, Seamless foot, elastic ribbed top. Black, navy, brown, smoke, at -HANDKERCHIEFS for women. An odd lot of 58 dozen. Fancy embroidered. Soiled; 3 Handkerchiefs 25c -TABLE NAPKINS - the plain hemmed kind. Size 17x17 inches. 25c -WHITE CREPE-a very desiryards to a customer; special, yard 25c

quality for hand towels. Unbleach-

# Basement 50c Sales

-WOMEN'S NECKWEAR-large assortment of the season's wanted styles. Mostly collars. Extra values HUCK TOWELING of good quality on sale today. Limit 6 yards to a customer. Special, 3 yards for -WOMEN'S BRASSIERES, fancy hook styles, elastic inserts; all sizes 50c -BLOOMERS of flesh colored muslin and batiste; good quality; well made. Full range of sizes; at -ART TICKING of extra quality. Fancy striped patterns in light and dark colors. Limited quantity; yard -MEN'S COTTON HOSE in black with white foot; elastic ribbed top.

Shown in sizes 10 to 1114; 3 pairs

-MEN'S LEATHER BELTS, also a few in imitation leather. Gray and tan colors. Full range sizes; at -WOMEN'S HOSE of fine quality mercerized lisle, double heel and toe. Elastic top. Black, white only —BOUDOIR CAPS—an assorted lot, made up in many dainty styles. Of wash silk and crepe de chine; at -BOYS' STOCKINGS of good sturdy quality. Black, white and colors. Sizes 6½ to 9½; the pair good firm quality. 45 inches wide.

No telephone or mail orders; yard

-MEN'S CANVAS GLOVES -PILLOW CASE SHEETING of -MEN'S CANVAS GLOVES-400 pairs in the sale. Just the thing for garden work. Knitted wrist; 3 pairs

# Basement 75c Sales

-BOYS' WAISTS of excellent quality plain and striped material. Sizes for boys 5 to 10 years; 2 for -MEN'S UNDERWEAR - Shirts and Drawers, fine quality Egyptian cotton. Long sleeve shirts. Special -WOMEN'S BRASSIERES of excellent quality muslin trimmed with heavy lace. On sale in Basement —WOMEN'S APRONS in bib style. Made up in light and dark percale of good quality. Several styles; at -CHILDREN'S ROMPERS of chambray and gingham materials; assorted colors. Sizes 5 to 8; only BLEACHED SHEETING 81 inches wide; firm quality; 12 yards to customer. No phone orders; yard

PETTICOAT TAFFETA—a silk and linings. 36 inches wide—yard /5C -HUCK TOWELS-a special lot at a low price. Plain border and hem. Size 14x26 inches. Sale 6 for 75c -TABLE DAMASK-58 in. wide. Beautiful mercerized finish. Several different patterns. The yard 75c -BOYS' OVERALLS in the popu-Plain blue and striped twill. Pair

CHILDREN'S OVERALL PAIR light weight denim. Trimmed with one pocket. Small sizes. A pair —MEN'S SHIRTS—an odd lot in broken sizes. Various patterns. Made in stiff cuff style. Sale

### Basement \$1.00 Sales

-CHILDREN'S MIDDIES of good quality plain white material and a few Sizes 6 to 14-12 to 20-at -WOMEN'S SILK HOSE of first quality. Made with lisle tops, high spliced heels. White, gray, cordovan, etc. Pair \_TOILET PAPER-2500 rolls ready for a rousing one-day sale. No phone or mail orders. Limit 20 rolls. 20 rolls -MUSLIN UNDERWEAR at a sacrifice price. Envelope Chemise in dainty styles of white and pink material. Sale —huck Towels—size 13x23 inches.
Plain white with hemmed ends. Limit 2 dozen. No phone orders. Sale 12 for —CHILD'S PLAY SUITS of blue and white striped denim. Front fastening style with pockets. Sizes 2 to 6. Suit \$1

opens up in one piece; size 72x90 inches. Only a limited number of these left—at -SPRING SUITING-a linen finish material, launders and wears exceedingly well. 34 inches wide-3 yards for CURTAIN MATERIAL-plain white, colored border and lace edge effects. \$1 -WOMEN'S LISLE HOSE of excel-Double heel and toe. Special, 2 pairs for -CHILDREN'S ROMPERS of tan, blue and gray chambrays. Smart little styles and well made. Ages 2 to 6. Special \$1 lot in assorted styles and broken sizes. About 60 Waists in the sale. Special

-COMFORTER BATTS-large size-