A CHANCE TO GO TO SEA

MEN AND BOYS MAY WEAR BLUE JACKETS OF UNCLE SAM.

Recruiting Officer Tells of the Wages and Daily Life of Beginners in the Navy.

There is a longing for the sea affecting many young men in town, due to the knowledge that jolly-looking Chief Master-at-Arms Fred Josephsen is here, looking for bluejackets to join Uncle Sam's increasing Navy. Care and Josephsen are strangers, and his weather-beaten countenance is a moon in the crowd of pale-faced shore folks.

"We are to open up headquarters for the enlistment of men and boys for the United States Navy, at the grand jury-room, postoffice building, May 29 to June 5," Mr. Josephsen said yesterday to an Oregonian man. "I am advance officer for Lieutenant J. P. Morton, of the United States Navy. Boys between the ages of 15 and 17 years may, with the consent of parents or guardians, be enlisted to serve in the Navy until they are 21 years old. Each boy presenting himself for enlistment must be accompanied by his father, or mother if the father is dead, or by his legally appointed guardian in case his father and mother be dead. The parent or guardian presenting the boy must sign the prescribed 'consent, declaration and oath' which forms part of the shipping articles. But supposing the boys wish to be discharged after enlisting? Well, the price of discharges during the first three months will be the whole amount of pay from the date of enlistment to the date of discharge, together with the cost of outfit, less any amount due the applicant on the Paymaster's books. Apprentices discharged between the fourth and 12th month of enlistment, inclusive, must refund one-half the cost of their outfit. After one year the cost of outfit will not be charged.

"Apprentices are sent to the training school at San Francisco, where they learn to prepare themselves to go on board the training ship, while at that school. They learn physical exercises and swimming, how to sail a boat, pull an oar, and seamanship; they attend the school of infantry and artillery; and they study signals and gunnery, and also finish their common school education. They remain at this station six months before they go to sea. Then they go aboard the training ship Alert, at San Francisco, and cruise about the Pacific Ocean as far as Honolulu, and on the return trip they cruise off Puget Sound. Then they go on board a regular man-of-war, and cruise around the world until they are 21 years old. At re-enlistment, they can if they so desire go to the gunnery school at Washington, D. C., where they learn submarine diving, electricity, and how to handle explosives, torpedoes, etc. They have an opportunity to become warrant officers, with salaries of $1400 to $2000 per year.

"Now, as to landsmen for training—we call them men without a trade. We train them six months at the station at San Francisco, and then they go on board the training ship Mohican, and cruise with her as far as Japan. They return on a regular man-of-war. Before leaving the training ship their salaries rise to $19 per month. They can also go to the fireroom force and work themselves up in the different branches of the engineering department. The chance for promotion is rapid. Let me explain, so as to make that point clear: Applicants enlisted as landsmen get $16 per month, and are sent to the training ships and given such instructions as tend to make them eligible for promotion to the higher ratings in the seaman branch of the service, and are allowed an outfit of clothing not to exceed $45. Landsmen who do not enlist as landsmen for training are not furnished with an outfit of clothing.

"Machinists of different grades are also wanted. In every branch there are chances for promotion and higher pay. Machinists get from $30 per month to $70. Lieutenant Morton and Dr. Bell will arrive Wednesday and open up the office the next day, for five days. We have had a successful tour in Montana, Idaho, Washington and different places in this state. We leave town for Salem, Ashland and other points. Carpenters, with experience at sea, can enlist as carpenter's mates. We also want petty officers such as yeomen, third-class, salary $30 to $60 per month, open to all young men who can write well and operate a typewriter."

LOST THEIR WARDROBES.

Thunder Storm in Chicago Makes Chorus Girls Scamper.

CHICAGO, May 24.—A thunder storm of marked severity passed over Chicago tonight. The rainfall was one inch in less than 40 minutes. In the suburbs and parks many trees were blown down. Nearly all the down-town theaters suffered greatly during the storm, their basements being flooded. At the Grand Opera-House the members of the chorus were caught in their rooms, and were unable to get out. Some of them were carried out by the stage hands, the men wading through two feet of water. At the Studebaker the basement was flooded so that the chorus girls were compelled to flee to the stage floor, and many lost portions of their wardrobes. All the down-town hotels were inconvenienced by water in their basements. The Palmer House was compelled to shut down its electric light plant, and for 20 minutes the hotel was in darkness. The Weather Bureau announced that 1.10 inches of water had fallen in an hour.

The Sandwich Man.

Brooklyn Eagle.

It takes a long time for the public to discover its rights in its own streets. It has been so accustomed to dodging obstructions, so used to seeing signs and barrels and boxes deposited in the way of wagons and pedestrians, that it takes them all for granted as part of a system that is vexatious, but must be endured. But it need not be endured. The obstructions are violations of law, and the law to keep them off is a wise and wholesome one, unlike certain meddling ordinances. Some work is being done for the removal of posts, horse blocks, signs and the like in our city, and more is promised. The sooner promise becomes performance the better the public will appreciate the benefits of reform. Once having the liberty of open streets and unincumbered sidewalks it will be unwilling to go back to the state in which so many of our thoroughfares are now to be found. The Municipal Art Society has given some attention to these matters, and it has also moved against a growing nuisance in the form of the sandwich man. He has large placards fastened to his breast and back informing an eager public of the merits of Mummidge's Corn Salve and Wheezlebury's Whisky. Sometimes he has a little tower of rods strapped to his waist, and rising a yard or more above his head, and this tower supports a swinging sign, which is more conspicuous by reason of its elevation. He is apt to be arrayed fantastically in order that he may call attention to himself more sufficiently, and to wear a plug hat of white leather copiously adorned with text.

ROW BETWEEN WOMEN.

Judge Cameron Is Asked to Decide, Which He Does.

A dispute and a hair-pulling episode between two rival newspaper venders, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Ida McCune, was investigated yesterday by Municipal Judge Cameron. Mrs. Robertson accused Mrs. McCune of assault, but the accused woman was discharged.

Mrs. Robertson told a long story of her woes, and stated that the other woman who had tried to ruin her business, had pulled her hair.

"Well," broke in Mrs. McCune, "you pulled my hair."

"She assaulted me on board a river steamer," went on Mrs. Robertson.

"I beg leave to file a motion that the defendant be discharged," stated Lawyer John Ditchburn, who represented Mrs. McCune. "I do so on this ground: The alleged assault took place on a steamer located in the Willamette River. Therefore the action complained of took place on the high seas. This court has no jurisdiction. The proper tribunal is the United States District Court."

Deputy District Attorney Gatens managed to prove, however, that when Mrs. Robertson was assaulted the steamer was made fast to the wharf by a hawser, and Judge Cameron admitted this part of the testimony. In closing, the Judge said: "It seems to me that both women have been to blame. It is a question of trade rivalry. I would admonish both of them to be more careful of their behavior in the future."

Memorial Day Exercises.

The programme at the memorial exercises of the Spanish-American War Veterans' camps and auxiliaries, to be held Friday evening at the Cavalry Presbyterian church, corner of Eleventh and Clay streets, is as follows:

Organ prelude.
Prayer—Chaplain W. S. Gilbert.
Solo—Selected, Mr. J. A. McKinnon.
Reading—Selected, Miss Maud House.
Address—Hon. H. H. Northrup.
Duet—"In His Hands," Misses Mazie and Gracie Shaw.
Reading—"Columbia's Memorial Day," Christine M. Nilson.
Solo—"Vacant Chair," Mr. Linton M. Athey.
Address—Chaplain W. S. Gilbert.
Song—"Star-Spangled Banner."
Taps, Mr. Roy Doble.

Excursion to Seaside.

Seven or eight hundred people are expected to go to Seaside on an excursion given June 8 by Arbutus Circle, No. 278, Women of Woodcraft. A special train will leave at 7:30 A. M. and returning will reach Portland at 9 P. M.

Address on Socialism.

J. Stitt Wilson, the Socialist orator, will speak this evening at the A. O. U. W. Hall, Second and Taylor streets, on "Socialism, the Supreme Moral Issue of the Age." There will be no charge for admission.

To Preach at St. Mary's.

Rev. William Bitter will preach at 10:30 A. M. at the high mass at St. Mary's Cathedral. His subject is "Sins of the Tongue."

SMITH'S DANDRUFF CURE

Positively cures dandruff, itching scalp, eczema, and stops falling hair. Price, 50c, at all druggists. Sample free. Address Smith Bros., Fresno, Cal.

THE BROOM AS AN EMBLEM OF VICTORY OR SUPERIORITY.

"The custom of hanging a broom at the masthead of ships originated from the period of history when Van Tromp, the Dutch Admiral, was making war against England. The broom was hoisted as indicative of his intention to sweep the ships of England from the sea. To repel this insolence, the English Admiral hoisted a horsewhip, equally indicative of his intention to chastise the Dutchman. The pennant, which the horsewhip symbolized, has ever since been the distinguishing mark of English ships of war."

The popular conception of the broom, when carried aloft, is that it is an emblem of victory.

The O. R. & N. Co.'s "Portland-Chicago Special" (note the name) is entitled to carry the broom, because it is the peer of any train to the Pacific Coast in the matter of equipment, and reaches Chicago and the East one day earlier than any other. Lowest rates always. Ticket office Third and Washington.

In France fuel briquettes are made from garbage. The refuse from the streets, from markets and abattoirs are minced and mixed with naphtha and tar.

Tailor-Made Suit Sale

THE SEASON'S BEST STYLES AND ITS BEST VALUES

A Handsome Line of $22.50 and $25.00 Tailor-Made Suits

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

$15.35

The materials are very fine quality cheviot and venetian; the styles are all this season's most attractive, including the famous Gibson; the trimmings are moire silk and satin; the tailoring perfect; the quality the best.

Shirtwaist Special

About 100 last year's cotton shirtwaists.

Only 45c Each

Worth three and four times the price.

Silverfield Fur Mfg. Co.

283-285 MORRISON ST.

McCall Patterns

Meier & Frank Company

"Vudor" Porch Shades

"Gendron" Carriages and Go-Carts—40 styles to choose from—Prices ranging from $4.25 to $40.00—(Third floor).
Hammocks—Croquet Sets—Base-Ball Goods—Fishing Tackle—Garden Sets—All kinds of Summer Goods.
Trunks and Traveling Bags—The largest and best variety ever shown in this city—(Third floor).

Cloak Store Bargain News

Sensational Price-Cutting on Suits, Jackets, Skirts

Silk Waists, Petticoats, Etons, Etc., Etc.

The most sweeping price reductions on Ladies' Wearing Apparel ever recorded in our cloak store—practically the whole stock is included—We are already looking ahead to another season, and stocks must be lightened considerably—This is by far the most remarkable offering of seasonable wearing apparel the women of Portland and vicinity have ever had the opportunity to take advantage of—The very choicest styles marked at prices not a woman can afford to ignore—Sale will continue Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—The department should be thronged with buyers every moment during these days.

Ladies' Suits

Ladies' Suits in Eton and blouse styles, all the best materials, our entire $14.00 line has been marked for this sale at the low price of $9.95

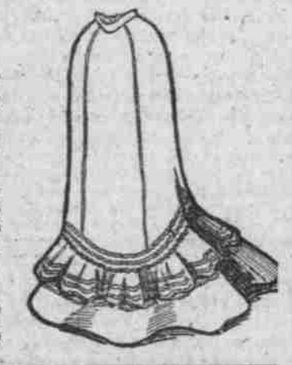
Ladies' Suits in blouse effects, brown, blue, black, tan and red, in fine quality cheviots, all sizes, the regular $18.00 values, for this sale $11.85

Attractive Pricing

All our ladies' high-class Novelty Suits, in Eton and blouse effects, black, blue, brown, tan and gray, silk drop skirts, beautifully made and trimmed, this season's leading styles that we have been selling regularly at 35c to 45c, your choice for this sale

$29.85

Ladies' Dress Skirts



Etamine, Cheviot and Broadcloth Dress Skirts, this season's leading styles in the very best shades, those we have been selling regularly at $12.00 and $14.00 are yours for $9.95

Cheviot, Etamine and Broadcloth Dress Skirts, the highest class, styles we have shown this season and marked at $28.00 and $30.00 are yours during this sale for $22.45

Ladies' Walking Skirts with graduating flounce, grays, Oxford, blue and brown, fine quality material, $5.00 values for ... $3.38

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT—Children's Wash Sailor Suits, in crash, ginghams and ducks at $2.42. Children's three-quarter coats, sailor collar and braid trimmed—2 to 6 years, $1.23. Children's gingham dresses—blouse and fancy styles—4 to 12 years, $2.75 value, $1.95.

Silk Etons, Also Silk Monte Carlo Coats

The height of fashion are these handsome Silk Eton and Monte Carlo Coats in taffeta and peau de soie. Many of them have only been in the store a few weeks and are the very latest creations.

Beautiful Monte Carlo Coats in taffeta and peau de soie, magnificently made and trimmed and extraordinary value at $22.25

Silk Etons in taffeta and peau de soie, Gibson and a variety of other good styles, plain or trimmed effects and all sizes, your choice of the

$10 & $11 kind $8.45, $12 & $12.50 kind$ 10 15

Tan Covert Etons and black Cheviot Reefers in new styles, the best quality materials and all new this season's styles, $7.50 to $8.50 values at $5.85

Silk Waist Bargains

Every Silk Waist in the store including all our high class novelties at greatly reduced prices—Every Waist a desirable one—The season best styles from America's leading manufacturers—Your chance to buy a handsome evening or dress Waist at little cost.

Lot 1, all $5.00 and $5.50 Waists at $3.55
Lot 2, all $6.00 and $6.50 Waists at $4.72
Lot 3, all $7.50 and $8.00 Waists at $5.95
Lot 4, all $8.50 and $9.00 Waists at $6.90
Lot 5, all $11.00 and $11.50 Waists at $7.95
Lot 6, all $12 and $14 Waists at $9.85
Lot 7, all $15 and $16 Waists at $11.92

100 dozen ladies' cotton Waists, linen color, plain or striped dimities, mercerized and imported ginghams, white linen lawns, tucking or lace effects, all this season's leading styles, most of them $2.50 values $1.89

Wrappers at 89 Cents

75 dozen ladies' Wrappers in percale and lawn, neatly trimmed with braid in many styles, double ruffle over shoulder and full flounce skirt, best patterns and colorings, all sizes. These Wrappers are all the new Spring and Summer styles, selling at $1.25 ..... 89c

Petticoats Reduced

Ladies' Silk and Sateen Petticoats, the very best styles and qualities at great reductions.

50 ladies' Silk Petticoats with deep plaiting, ruche and ruffle, or double row of plaiting, all the best shades and best quality taffeta silk, all the regular $12.00 and $12.50 values for $8.90

Ladies' Black Sateen Petticoats with flounce and nine ruffles, or double row of plaiting and ruffle, best quality sateen and big values at $1.12

Wash Suits—Ladies' Wash Suits in splend'd variety—all the new styles and materials, made and trimmed in the very latest fashion and moderately priced.

Carpet Dept.

It's the easiest thing in the world to make a house rich looking and beautiful and full of color if you know how to choose the hangings, carpets and stuffs for upholstering the furniture—It needn't cost so much either—We are brimful of suggestions—Come and see.

New Wiltons, velvets and Axminsters—Very best styles

Window Shades Made to your order by expert workmen—Lowest prices guaranteed—Estimates cheerfully given.

Porch Shades

Are You Interested?

None like the "Vudor"—None so good as the "Vudor"—Better than bamboo in every respect and cost much less, come in 4-foot, 6-foot and 8-foot widths, all are 8 feet high—Neat colorings, complete with cord and pulleys, ready for hanging—We put them up for you free of charge—See them on the third floor—$1.75 to $2.75 each.

Trunks Special sale now in progress of all our high-class trunks, ranging in price from $8.00 to $30.00 each.

Men's Clothing

We are intensely particular on the subject of the quality of our men's clothing—It is the best that knowledge can buy and honesty can produce—Never a thread of anything but wool enters into any fabric used in the making of our suits and overcoats—Nothing but silk into the sewing—Shoddy and cotton are alike strangers to this stock—With this reliability which is another way of expressing good wearing quality is combined stylish, appropriate cut and perfect fit of all garments—Whether a man be tall or short, fat or lean, the clothing we have is suitable to him—The spring stock is splendidly complete just now—Here's some values—

Men's all-wool Suits and Overcoats, worsteds, tweeds and cheviots, newest Spring and Summer styles, the kind the exclusive clothier asks you $15 for, our price $10.00

Men's extra fine quality fancy unfinished worsted suits, latest designs in styles, handsomely tailored throughout, suits that the exclusive clothier asks you $25 for $18.65

All our finest Spring and Summer Suits, fancy cheviots, unfinished cheviots and fancy worsteds, the kind the exclusive clothier asks you $20 for, sale price for tomorrow $13.35

Men's all-wool black unfinished worsteds and gray clay suits in all the desirable styles, best tailoring throughout, and selling elsewhere at $18, our price for one week $12.50

Men's Worsted Pants, latest styles, $3.00 to $5.00 a pair.

Lace Department

500 yards of combination real Arabian, Batiste and Linen Applique—3 to 6 in. wide, $2 to $5 value ..... $1.58 yd

Arabian and Linen Batiste Allovers in splendid designs for trimming, $4.00 to $8.00 value ..... $2.68 yd

Silk Department

400 yards of black Grenadine figured and checked—44 inches wide and the regular $1.00 and $1.25 value—Best material for a cool and handsome Summer dress ..... 69c yd