

MILITIA FOR FAIR

Plan to Have Soldiers Patrol Exposition.

OFFICIALS IN FAVOR OF IDEA

Negotiations Are Now Pending by Which a Detail of 200 Infantrymen Will Be Assigned for Service at Fair Grounds.

It is probable that a system of guards for the Lewis and Clark Exposition has at last been suggested that will meet with public approval and give good service to the Exposition and good service to the public at one and the same time.

President Goode has been in consultation with the commanding officers of the Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard, and it is expected that within a few days official announcement will be made to the effect that the plan has been approved and adopted by the executive committee.

To Follow Military Code.

In such an event the men would be subject to military rules and discipline. Their officers would be responsible for their conduct, and the military code would thus be obtained. It is deemed a much better scheme than to have special police under a regular police captain, as military discipline will add to the dignity of the Exposition and prevent any untoward acts on the part of the men.

It has been estimated that 200 men, with their officers, would cost the Exposition management no more than the required number of police officers, and that the service would be much better. Moreover, the men would be uniformed and armed and present a good appearance. They would be stationed throughout the grounds and the buildings, and would fill the position much better than any other organization.

Officials Favor Plan.

It is expected that the Exposition officials will take action on the subject within the present week, as the time for preparation is short. The plan is favored by the directors generally, not only having received an advisory opinion. With the men in three shifts under an officer of the guard, the officials could rest easily at night, knowing that every guard was on his place protecting the property and exhibits. The supervising officers would render neglect of duty impossible, as the regular military regulations would prevail and an absence from post of duty would mean arrest and confinement in the guardhouse, together with additional service or loss of salary.

INDORSE SUNDAY OPENING.

Federated Trades Takes Strong Stand on Question.

The Federated Trades are to pass a resolution at their meeting next Friday night declaring they are in favor of the Exposition opening its gates and all exhibit buildings on Sundays. A few of the laboring men will have a chance to get a look at the Exposition, and that to deny them the privilege would be to discriminate against them.

There are about 19,000 men and women in Portland belonging to labor unions, and all unions will be represented at the Federated Trades meeting when the resolution is passed.

The present intention of the Exposition corporation, as a result of the action taken by the Portland Ministerial Association, is to open the grounds on Sunday afternoons, but to keep the exhibit buildings closed throughout the day.

Exposition Notes.

Director of Concessions Wakefield is expected to arrive in Portland from St. Louis today. He will immediately begin to settle questions awaiting his decision, and that part of the Exposition work will be cleared away as readily as possible.

The O. R. & N. Co. has ordered 20 series of photographs of the Exposition grounds and buildings to be given their traveling representatives to show those with whom they come in contact.

Fire-Chief Campbell is about to begin the work of selecting the firemen who will be stationed at the Exposition grounds. They will be picked men, the flower of the department, will be paid a salary a little higher than the regular wage and will be expected to give a public drill twice daily for the benefit of visitors.

Installation of Woodmen's Officers.

The officers of Arbutus Circle, Woodmen of Woodcraft, and of Webfoot Camp, Woodmen of the World, installed their officers jointly last night in their hall, Tenth and

Washington streets. The officers installed are as follows: Guardian neighbor, Ira B. Steingger; adviser, Howe T. Bior; marshall, H. L. Huggert; clerk, Harriet F. Baker; bank, Eliza Brody; attendant, Alice Sears; captain of guards, Allen M. Brown; inner sentinel, Bertha McDonald; outer sentinel, Joseph Franklin; musician, Vera Robinson; managers, Alfred Robertson, Victor Beaulieu; installing officer, Past Guardian Martha Van Demar; Webfoot Camp—Past, consul, C. A. Elliott; consul-commander, Joseph Howland; assistant commander, M. T. Woodward; clerk, A. L. Barbur; banker, T. J. Murphy; escort, W. S. Gaylord; watchman, C. Nern; sentry, F. A. Day; manager, F. E. Coulter; organist, Mrs. C. H. Johnson; Dr. H. D. Newbury; installing officer, William Reid.

After the installation of officers, a very entertaining programme was rendered, in the midst of which Past Consul C. A. Elliott was presented with a beautiful watch chain as a token of appreciation.

JOINT INSTALLATION HELD.

Sumner Post, G. A. R., and Women's Relief Corps Have Reunion.

The annual joint installation of the officers of Sumner Post, No. 12, G. A. R., and Sumner Woman's Relief Corps, took place last night in the latter's hall, on Grand avenue and East Pine streets. The hall was filled with members of the post and corps. Mrs. Newton Clark, retiring president, called the relief corps to order and Department President of Oregon Mrs. Bertie Smith was conducted to the chair, when the following officers of the corps were installed by her: President, Mrs. M. A. Pierce; senior vice-commander, Mrs. Jennie Fritchard; junior vice-commander, Sarah Eastman; secretary, Ida M. Hardman; treasurer, Cora McBride; chaplain, Mrs. Buchanan; conductress, Myrtle Bates; guide, Mrs. Groce; assistant guide, Mrs. Orrendorf; Mrs. Clark, retiring president of the corps, was presented with a similar token.

The following officers of Sumner Post, No. 12, were installed: F. R. Neale, installing officer, and C. J. Ward, officer of the day; Post commander, Mrs. Daniel Clark; service commander, W. C. Henderson; junior vice-commander, G. A. Prentice; surgeon, R. G. Schamp; chaplain, J. A. Newell; quartermaster, A. D. Sharno; officer of the day, Dan Finner; officer of the guard, A. C. Edmunds; adjutant, J. L. Wells; assistant adjutant, M. L. Pratt; assistant quartermaster, J. W. Ogilvie.

ENTICES HER FROM HOME.

Dave Noland Takes Girl From Parents and Robs Her.

As the result of allegations made by Miss Bell Noyer, Dave Noland will probably be arrested and charged with larceny. The girl has declared to the police that she was held captive four days by him and that he robbed her of money, a ring and watch. The details of the story are remarkable, especially as to her final escape from her captor.

Miss Noyer claims that she was enticed away from her home at Molalla by Noland, who promised her would secure employment of an agreeable nature for her, and that he would care for her. She charges that, after placing her in a Flagg street hotel, Noland held her captive four days and would have held her longer had not she broke away from him and appealed to Ray Luckey, a friend, who assisted her to escape.

Ray Luckey was passing along First street one day, when Miss Noyer saw him. She called to him and he eventually found the room in which she was held captive. He took her to the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Luckey, 322 1/2 Washington street, where she was cared for until a good position as a domestic was secured for her.

"The girl was in a sorry plight when she came here," said Mrs. Luckey. "She had a pitiful story to tell. She declared she had been robbed of her money, ring and watch by Noland, and she was sick and almost starved. She had not eaten anything for two days and was nearly famished."

For several days the Portland police were searching for Miss Noyer, but because she was not permitted by Noland, as alleged, to leave the room, she could not be located by the officers.

RAISE AGE OF CONSENT.

W. C. T. U. Will Ask Legislature to Enact New Law.

There was a well-attended meeting of the Equal Suffrage Association in the Stearns building yesterday afternoon, at which many plans for the entertainment of the delegates to the coming National Convention were discussed. A communication was read stating that Miss Mary N. Chase, state president of New Hampshire, will arrive in Portland January 11, being sent here by the National Association as an organizer, to assist the Oregon Equal Suffrage Association in preparation for the coming convention.

The women of the association will tender Miss Chase an informal public reception at the Commercial Club, Friday evening, January 12. Mrs. Lucia Addison, state president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, reported that a bill was being prepared by that organization for presentation to the coming session of the Legislature, asking that a law be enacted raising the age of consent in women from

CONTINUED AND TREMENDOUS

Another Week of Startling Sales at Eilers Piano House.

Many Instruments the Very Highest-Grade and Most Expensive. Every Day a Bargain Day and Why.

A peep at our sales reports for the past week would reveal some astonishing transactions in highest-grade instruments—and from these reports a number of important deductions would be made. They make it very evident that "Prosperity prevails throughout the Northwest."

The taste of the people of this country is for the very best that this present day advancement in piano-making can produce. Eilers Piano House is the place where such may be secured.

And this great business concern enjoys a patronage and prestige little short of marvelous. Among the sales of the past week was a costly Weber upright, which went to the home of Mr. William Abel, in Portland; two handsome Chickering's both of which found homes "right over the way" in Washington; a handsome Weber (Orchestra) and a piano to match was purchased by Portland parties; a very costly Weber Pianola Piano, an Aeolian Piano, a Metrovict Piano, which for the first time went clear to Hot Lake for the residence of Dr. Fry, of the famous Sanatorium there; a superb Kimball and other pianos and organs of such famous and popular makes as the Haddon, Haddorf, Story & Clark, Hat & Evans, Marchand & Wendell, Clarendon, Baus; also Kimball and Pacific Queen Organs.

We offer the very latest and best and always at lowest prices, which makes every day in the year a bargain day at Eilers Piano House. We can do this because we have the exclusive agency for these instruments throughout the Northwest. Prices of the Aeolian, \$150 and \$180; of the Metrovict, \$150 and \$200; Pianola Pianos, \$300 to \$1000; Aeolian Orchestras, \$200 and up. All of these instruments purchasable by moderate monthly installments.

Full guarantees with every sale and money back in every case. At present there is not absolute satisfaction, which accounts for our 30,000 satisfied patrons. Eilers Piano House, 311 Washington street, corner Park. Large stores also Spokane and Seattle, Wash.; Lewiston and Boise, Idaho; and Stockton, California. Write us for further information.

Remember, Too

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TO REGULATE OSTEOPATHY.

Object of Meeting is Passage of Bill by Legislature.

The osteopathic doctors of Oregon held their third annual meeting and election of officers at the Hotel Imperial yesterday and decided upon what moves would be necessary at the coming session of the Legislature to secure a law that would legalize and regulate the practice of osteopathy in this state. At present there is no law upon the subject, and any one can claim to be an osteopath, and need stand no examination to prove his ability to practice the profession.

Two years ago osteopaths attempted to secure similar legislation, but they were balked by the State Board of Medical Examiners, whose members wished to have a say in the matter. But to this the osteopaths objected, and the bill failed, as osteopaths would not submit to interference, and the board would not permit of a bill passing relating to a branch of their profession unless they had a voice in the matter.

During the present session of the Oregon Osteopathic Association yesterday a number of papers relating to professional matters were read and discussed, and in the evening the following officers were elected: President, J. E. Anderson, The Dalles; first vice-president, W. L. Mercer, Salem; second vice-president, W. A. Rogers, secretary, C. F. Moore, La Grande; treasurer, E. J. Barr, Portland.

GREAT REDUCTIONS.

During the present dull season in my line, and in order to keep all my tailors busy, I am making up the balance of my choice stock of winter woollens at almost cost of material and making. Should you need a suit or overcoat, nicely made, please call and look over goods and get my prices. ARMSTRONG, THE TAILOR, 211 Washington Street.

SLASHING PRICES ON UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY.

Monday's Big Losses. Women's Swiss Ribbed Wool Vests and Pants—Best \$1.00 Grade—All sizes in this line. The natural gray ribbed underwear, two-thirds wool, and guaranteed non-shrinkable. Sold all season at \$1 each—today we say, ribbed, Union Suits, Women's Wool Union Suits—\$1.50 and \$2.00 Value—A small quantity—about 10 dozen—women's wool-ribbed, Union Suits, "Oesta" style or button-down front; all sizes, in cream or silver gray. Sold all season at \$1.50 to \$2.00. The "kool-by" price tomorrow, per suit, \$1.00.

Women's Black Wool-Ribbed Tights—The natural gray ribbed, Union Suits, Length, open or closed; fine wool worked, guaranteed fast black, and best \$1 value—special tomorrow, at the pair, \$1.00. Children's Swiss-Ribbed Wool Underwear—A splendid grade, in 2x1 rib, natural gray or white, non-shrinkable and sold in the regular way at 60c to 75c; all sizes, on sale tomorrow, at each, 40c.

Domestic Linens and Draperies Reduced

12 1/2 Shirts, 10c—Fine Madras Shirts, large range of stripe and check effects, regular 12 1/2c price, Clearance Sale price, 10c. 10c Percales, 7 1/2c—32-inch Percales in special tomorrow, at the pair, 7 1/2c. 10c Flannels, 7 1/2c—Granetta Flannels, wide range of latest colorings in Persian stripe and figured effects, regular 10c quality, Clearance Sale price, 7 1/2c. 10c Cretons, 7c—Cretons, latest pattern, fine colorings, extra fine quality, regular 10c quality; Clearance Sale price, 7c. 5c Muslin, 6 1/2c—38-inch Bleached Muslin, good heavy quality, regular 7 1/2c quality, Clearance Sale price, 6 1/2c. 15c Nainsook, 11 1/2c—35-inch English Nainsook, very fine and sheer, regular 15c quality; Clearance Sale price, 11 1/2c.

Monday's Offerings For Our Grand CLEARANCE SALE

TELLS OF UNEXCELLED STOCKS OF Good Dress Fabrics, Etc.

SACRIFICED AT OUR GREAT JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE TOMORROW MORNING

Never in the merchandising history of the Northwest have such magnificent stocks of fine dress fabrics been shown and offered at such a sacrifice. It is our January Clearance Sale and we propose to make this sale the greatest sale of dress goods ever attempted in the Northwest. Values and worth of materials not considered. It's only how quickly we can clean up and make room for the new Spring fabrics arriving daily.

- Black and Colored Dress Goods: 42-inch wide Wale Storm Serge, all wool; regular 65c value, special, per yard, 38c. 46-inch black Cheviot, all wool; regular 75c value, special, per yard, 42c. 40-inch black Ladies' Cloth, all wool; regular 50c value, special, at 29c. 30-inch black novelty Granite; regular 25c value, special, per yard, 15c. 38-inch black Ocean Serge; regular 20c value, special, per yard, 10c. 38-inch cream wool Bedford Cord; regular 60c value, special, per yard, 39c. 48-inch Scotch Cheviot Suitings, plain colorings, with neat nub effects; Spring weights; regular \$1.50 value, sale price, 98c. 52-inch plain Worsted, beautifully finished, in all colorings, green, brown, cardinal, navy, tan, gray; regular \$1.40 value, sale price, 90c. 46-inch French Granite, all-wool suitings, plain colorings, in fancy weaves, all colors; regular \$1.25 value, sale price, 78c. 44-inch Armure Cloth, one of the latest novelties for dress suits; colors, navy, cardinal, brown, green and tan; regular 75c value, sale price, 46c. 40-inch all-wool Zibelines, heavy weights, in two and three-tone effects; one of the greatest values offered; regular 60c value; sale price, 32c. 38-inch all-wool Flannels, in all colorings; every piece of Flannel at this width; regular 40c and 50c values; sale price, 31c.

Black Dress Goods Sale ON THE BARGAIN TABLE TOMORROW AT ONE TREMENDOUS SALE PRICE: Per Yard 68c

The regular prices of these Dress Fabrics range from 85c to \$1.25 per yard, which consist of Melrose, Granite, Serges, Crispine, Sacking, Mistral, Cheviots, Nunsveiling, Sicilian, Alpaca and Henrietta. Don't leave without giving this counter a few minutes of your time, as it means a great money saving to you.

EXTRAORDINARY PRICE REDUCTIONS IN Silks and Velvets

- Great Stock-Reducing Sale now in progress. Not a single piece reserved. The following list gives you an idea what to expect throughout the Department: 24-inch Crepe de Cygne, in all the popular evening shades; regular \$1.00 grade; Clearance Sale price, 68c. 19-inch Peau de Soie, extra heavy double-face lustrous finish; regular \$1.50 grade; Clearance Sale price, \$1.13. 19-inch Silk Velvets, in a wide range of popular shades and black; regular \$1.00 grade; Clearance Sale price, 77c. 19-inch Peau de Cygne, in popular evening shades, fine satin finish, all silk; regular \$1.00 grade; Clearance Sale price, 68c. 19-inch Taffeta Silks, all silk, extra good weight, in a large range of popular shades; regular 85c grade; Clearance Sale price, 68c.

Clearance Sale of Women's and Misses' Suits and Coats PRE-EMINENTLY THE BEST VALUES EVER OFFERED TO THE WOMEN OF PORTLAND.

In presenting this announcement to the public we are convinced that this Clearance Sale offers the greatest bargains in stylish tailor-made garments that have ever been offered by any store in the city. Not a single one reserved—all our finest included. Go through the stock and pick the best. DON'T WAIT—COME AT ONCE. THE BIGGEST BARGAINS GO FIRST.

Tailor-Made Suits EVERY SUIT AN EMPHATIC BARGAIN.

- Women's and Misses' Jacket Suits—Made in plain all-wool chevrons and fancy mixtures; jackets are silk-lined, collarless, large sleeves, fashionably trimmed with silk, braid and buttons; regular \$12.50. \$8.75. Stylish Tailor-Made Suits—Regular \$15.00 and \$17.50 swell tailor-made suits, made of serges, fancy mixtures and broadcloths; in this assortment are the popular 26-inch fitted jackets or no-bye Prince Albert Suits, in black, brown, navy and men's wear mixtures; skirts are made in the killed effects, in walking or dress lengths; post-tive bargains at \$12.50. MISSES' \$10.00 SUITS, ONLY \$6.75. Misses' Fine Tailor-Made Suits, in hairline stripe and plain all-wool serge, in navy, blue or brown, nicely tailored and up-to-date in style; the best values in the city at \$10; Clearance Sale price, \$6.75.

UMBRELLAS An Extraordinary Umbrella Offering for Monday's Sale.

500 Women's 36-inch Rain Umbrellas, purchased from America's foremost manufacturer at a ridiculously low price; Umbrellas are of fine Union Taffeta, on Paragon steel frames, steel rods and a handsome assortment of handles in Dresden, horn, Congo or fancy metal mounts; the price is but a fraction of the regular cost; 500 of them, made to sell in the regular way at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50; placed on sale tomorrow at half and less; your choice for tomorrow at, each, 69c. SALE OF FANCY WASH LACES. A neat trimming for Women's and Children's Underwear, from 3 to 6 inches wide, in dainty bow-knot, floral and scroll designs with insertion to match; Clearance Sale price—yard, 8c. REMNANT SALE OF TRIMMING AND LACES AT EXACTLY HALF PRICE. Every bit as valuable to you as any we have at the higher prices; but we can't afford to have our stocks cluttered up with short lengths, so take them—Monday, and Monday Only, at Half Price.

New Arrivals in Shoes for January Sale

- Our January Sale of Shoes has surpassed our most sanguine hopes. The prices are low enough to allow anyone to purchase good, clean shoes there, not broken lines with an occasional size and width in each style, but every size in each line advertised. It is worth everything to have a perfect-fitting shoe; that is what you get when you purchase from us even at sale prices. WOMEN'S NEW \$3.00 SHOES \$1.95. Women's fine Kid Lace Shoes with light and heavy soles; Cuban, con-cave and Military heels; January arrivals for January Sale \$1.95. WOMEN'S NEW \$2.50 SHOES \$1.59. Women's fine Vici Kid and Box Calf Lace Shoes with light and heavy soles; Cincinnati made; January Sale \$1.59. MISSES' NEW \$2.25 SHOES \$1.49. Misses' fine Vici Kid and Box Calf Lace Shoes with light and heavy soles, low and spring heels, January Sale \$1.49. BOYS' Box Calf Lace Shoes with good oak soles, all solid and warranted; January Sale \$1.25 and \$1.57. WOMEN'S CROCHET SLIPPERS WITH LAMP'S WOOL SOLES, 20c.

Stockings! Stockings! Immense price concessions prevailing at the Stocking Counter tomorrow. Stocking for women and children at less than cost. Read the list: Women's All-Wool Cashmere Stockings—Best 60c and 75c quality, all-wool Cashmere stockings, for women; plain black wool or black with natural gray feet; on sale Monday at the pair, 40c. Women's All-Wool Cashmere Stockings in black, natural gray, or Oxford, plain Cashmere, or all-wool rib; best 35c and 40c quality; on sale Monday at the pair, 25c. Women's Cotton Hose, "Hermador" 40c—50c dozen women's fine Cotton Hose, full fashioned; Imported Stockings, best 25c grade; on sale tomorrow at the pair, 17c. Children's All-Wool Cashmere Hose—Children's all-wool cashmere Stockings, fine for 2nd rib, splendid weavers, and usually sold at 35c the pair; all sizes, on sale tomorrow at 25c.

Domestic Linens and Draperies Reduced

15c Huck Towels, 11-18 1/2 Huck Towels, fancy colored borders, hemmed, regular 15c quality; Clearance Sale price, 11c. 17c Turkish Towels, 12 1/2-18 1/2 Turkish Towels, half bleached, colored border, extra quality, good weight; regular 17c quality; Clearance Sale price, 12 1/2c. 45c Table Damask, 32-58-inch Half-Bleached Table Damask, extra good quality, regular 45c quality; Clearance Sale price, 32c. 60-inch Ready-Made Sheets, 45-60-inch Bleached Table Damask, fine quality, beautiful designs; regular 60c quality; Clearance Sale price, 45c. 72x90 Ready-Made Sheets—Clearance Sale price, 45c. 52x36 Pillow Cases, 9c. 45x36 Pillow Cases, 11c. Honey-Comb Bedspreads, Marcelline pattern, full size; Clearance Sale price, 68c. 65-inch Turkey Red Table Damask—Fast colors; sale price, 22c. 65-inch Turkey Red Table Damask—floral designs, sale price, 32c.

AYER'S PECTORAL THE DOSE Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Adult Male—40 to 70 drops 10 years old—25 to 30 drops 5 years old—12 to 20 drops 2 years old—8 to 10 drops 1 year old—5 to 8 drops 2 years old—5 to 8 drops (The weight of the bottle is 4 ounces.)

Do not undervalue the services of a skilful physician. Even the best medicine cannot take the place of the family doctor. Therefore we say: Consult your physician freely about your case and ask him what he thinks about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your cough. If he says take it, then take it. If he says do not take it, then follow his advice.

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