



Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Monday 10 A.M. to 12 Noon
Hand-made Chiffon Braid
Street and Untrimmed Hats \$1.89

Another great two-hour millinery special tomorrow. We feel certain that it is a much better one than last week's special in a bargain way.

Three big tables filled with Ready-to-Wear Hats, Street Hats, Untrimmed Hats, which need but little trimming to complete them, and many other styles equally good. A few details follow: Hand-made chiffon and fancy braid hats made over wire frames, the brims of tucked and shirred chiffon, the crown of silk braid, hand-made, tailor-made straw hats with trimmings of velvets, quills and ornaments. A shape for every face, a color to suit every taste. We suggest that you come here sharply at 10 o'clock—early comers have best choosing. All in all the most remarkable Hat Special you've ever had a chance to buy.

Covert Jackets Special at \$12.50

Ready tomorrow in the Cloak Store, a great special value in the most popular woman's garment of the season: Covert Jackets. The jackets we offer at \$12.50 are well worth several dollars more.

Made of fine tan covert cloth, 22 inches long, collarless and notch collar effects, cloth strapped, fancy braid trimmed, full leg-o'-mutton sleeve, full satin lined.

\$10 Silk Petticoats Special at \$7.29

No other garment is so dear to the feminine heart as the silk petticoat with its swish and rustle. We offer a remarkable value in silk petticoats for tomorrow.

Petticoats made of high-grade, all-silk taffeta—the deep flounce is tucked and hemstitched—finished with pinked ruching and dust ruffle. Choice of changeable greens and purples, solid Parsifal blue, tan, pink, gray, reseda and lavender.

\$3.50 Mexican Drawnwork Waists \$1.98

If you would buy dainty white waists—the sort you'll want when warmer weather comes—at \$1.50 less than real value, come here tomorrow.

These waists are made of fine white lawn, the finest of exquisite Mexican drawnwork, with three side plaits to each side; the back of fine tucks and side plaits; the sleeves in the latest leg-o'-mutton effect with tucked cuffs. Genuine \$3.50 waists on sale tomorrow at \$1.98.

Good Dress Goods News

All the new, stylish and most in demand fabrics—silk and wool crepes, colliennes, voiles, Panamas, prunellas, chiffon cloths, amures, Melrose, Sicilians, and last but not least—rather first in favor—MOHAIRS—in great variety and away under elsewhere prices. We offer for Monday.

Rainproof coverts in new shadow checks, 54 inches wide, navy, green, Oxford and blue; the \$1.25 quality at, yd. \$1.
 Fancy Cravettes, 60 inches wide, plaids, checks and stripes, all colors, Priestley's make stamped on every yard; \$2.25 and \$2.50 quality \$1.98.
 50-inch satin finished Prunella, fine, lustrous cloth for dressy costumes, in new shades of navy, tan, brown, reseda, new blues, reds, etc., at \$1.25.
 36-inch Panama Voiles, in navy, reseda, tan, Havana and dark brown; 60c quality, yd. 45c.
 38-inch all-wool Crepe Albatross in white, cream, sky, pink, navy, brown, Nile, cadet, tan, leather, fox, cardinal, etc.; 50c quality, yard \$39c.
 \$1.25 silk and wool Crepe de Paris Bengaline de Soie and all-wool French Voiles, in the latest Spring colors, at \$1.00.

Mohairs Are in Highest Favor

Never did a popular dress fabric have so much to recommend it to the wearer—bright and lustrous as silk—extremely durable and dust repelling. No other fabric is in such demand this season for shirtwaist suits as Mohairs. The color range embraces cream, navys, browns, greens and tans in stripes, checks, plaids, dots, figures and fancy weaves—36 to 54 inches wide. Exceptional value at 50c to \$2.50.

Shepherd Check Fabrics Selling Readily

AT 50c—Shepherd checks and small broken checks, black and white, brown and white, 38 inches wide—great value.
 AT 75c TO \$2.00—At these prices shepherd checks, strictly all wool, full range of colorings—exceptional values at every price.
 AT \$1.00—Worth \$1.25, 50-inch shepherd checks with overplaid of silk in navy and white, black and white and brown and white—extraordinary value.

Free Painting Lessons: Art Dept.

Tomorrow, Monday, March 20th, we will begin our third term of Free Lessons in Water-Color Painting. These lessons are absolutely free, with every outfit purchased, and have been very successful. All arrangements for joining third class must be made before Monday noon.

35c Initial Handkerchiefs at 17c

We place on sale tomorrow 200 dozen women's sheer linen lawn hemstitched Handkerchiefs with hand embroidered initials; the real 35c quality, at the exceptionally low price of, each, 17c.

A Very Great Sale of Curtain Materials Begins Tomorrow

3000 yards of 36-inch Curtain Swiss in all of the newest patterns. Regular 14c and 15c yard; special, yard \$1.10.
 2000 yards of 45-inch Curtain Swiss, Regular 20c yard; special, yard \$1.10.
 1000 yards of plain white and colored striped Swiss, 36 and 40 inches wide. Regular 10c yard; special, yard \$1.10.
 1000 yards of colored dot and stripe Swiss. Regular 15c yard; special, yard \$1.10.

Heavy Arabian Nets, 48 inches wide. Regular 40c yard; special, yard \$1.10.
 500 yards of fancy green Hindoo Scrim. Regular 25c; special, yard \$1.10.
 Fancy Nets in leaded glass and lattice designs. In cream and Arabian, 48 inches wide. Regular 50c; special, yard \$1.10.
 Fancy Scotch lace effects in white only, 48 inches wide. Regular 75c and 80c yard; special, yard \$1.10.

Bobinets in white or Arabian. 54 inches wide. Regular 50c yard; special, yd. \$1.10.
 Bobinets in white or Arabian. 72 inches and 54 inches wide. Regular 75c yard; special, yard \$1.10.
 Extension Rods for sash curtains and small windows. Regular 10c; special, 7c.
 Brass Extension Rods. 36 to 54-inch extension, with brass screw ball ends and ferrule finish. Regular 40c; special, 25c.

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NOT FOR MAYOR

Albee Is Boomed by Municipal League.

CLOSED TOWN HIS MOTTO

Two Other Candidates, Out in the Open,

ARE WILLIAMS AND THOMAS

Aspirants Are Shy, and Several Lightning Rods Have Gone Down—Jr. Harry Lane May Run for the Democratic Nomination.

Two Republicans and one Democrat are candidates, publicly avowed, for the Mayoralty. Numerous other aspirants are shy.

The brave Republicans who have come out to face the bullets are George H. Williams of H. Russell Albee, who represent the rival political forces which have been glaring at each other more than a year—the one headed by Mayor Williams standing for what it calls the regulation of vice; the other headed by Mr. Albee standing for a closed town.

The one Democrat who has come out into the open, George H. Thomas, advocate a policy perhaps more rigid than does Mr. Albee. He was foreman of the Multnomah County grand jury that indicted Mayor Williams for laxity in enforcement of law—an indictment which was dismissed by the court.

Those of the Shy Booms.

Of the shy booms those of the following may be mentioned:

Dr. Andrew C. Smith, Republican, president of State Board of Health and ex-State Senator.

George H. Howell, Republican, member of Executive Board and ex-president of Multnomah Typographical Union.

H. S. Howe, Republican, ex-Mayor and general agent of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

Willis A. Fisher, Republican, commercial traveler.

Mr. Harry Lane, Democrat, ex-superintendent of State Insane Asylum.

Eugene Shelby, Democrat, agent for Wells-Fargo.

M. J. Malley, Democrat, merchant.

The foregoing eligibles are not all for whom booms have been heard, but their names echo loudest in the political circles of the city.

Lightning Rods Fall.

Last week's political mud turned into a storm for H. H. Northrup in the Republican fold and for Eugene Shelby in the Democratic.

The week was marked also by the announcement of the candidacies of Judge Williams and Mr. Albee. And it was made noteworthy by the sinking of a number of lightning rods beneath the horizon.

Yesterday the Municipal Association, which is the spokesman of the closed town in the afternoon, elected, proclaimed itself for Mr. Albee and a committee of the Multnomah Democratic Club found itself desirous of booming Dr. Harry Lane above all others.

The Municipal Association's boost to Albee came from its executive board, composed of O. P. M. Jamison, president; John Bain, secretary, and H. W. Stone, treasurer.

Mr. Albee last night that he was not yet ready to announce his decision, but that his mind was made up and he would speak his purpose in a few days.

The association is split on the question, some members wishing to nominate him in Republican primaries and others believing he would have more chance of success in the election than in the primaries. The latter do not desire Albee to run what they consider an unnecessary risk in the primaries, for they apprehend Williams will be stronger in the primaries than in the election.

But if Albee does not intend to go before the primaries, why did he announce his candidacy so early and why has the association lined up behind him so soon?

"Because," said a well-known member of the association yesterday, "we wished to let other candidates know our position so that they might stay out of the contest and thus prevent scattering of the law and order vote."

On the streets it was pointed out that inasmuch as Albee has come forward, he can hardly keep out of the Republican primaries, since he is a Republican, and if he should hold himself aloof and leave the primary battle to others, it would be said of him that he was afraid. But this opinion is not shared in all quarters.

Some Albee boomers aver that Williams' hold on the Republican party would put Albee to disadvantage in the primaries.

"The real issue is fought out in the election," say they, "and that's the proper battlefield for Albee."

"In the primaries our folks could not vote Albee or anybody," remarked a prohibitionist, and if he were killed or injured by the falling of a rock weighing several tons in the Long Island terminal tunnel near the Belmont race track on Queen's, Long Island, one of the injured probably will die. All were workmen engaged in excavating for the station at New Race Track. The falling rock brought with it an avalanche of earth which completely covered the men. They were dug out by their fellow-workmen.

Mr. Albee, when asked last night to describe his platform, responded tersely: "I stand for enforcement of law and for a square deal for everybody."

He added that he believed each and every

the foregoing platform was as important as the other, and that he was not alone such control of vice and crime as is ordained by law, but also abolition of favoritism.

"I should never give a promise to one man that I would not give to another."

Mr. Albee if elected will suppress public gambling. He is the author of the present box ordinance and this fact, added to his record in the Council as a law-enforcement man, has given rise to the fear that he would be a radical reformer.

But this estimate seems overdrawn in the light of his following remark:

"The liquor traffic is a legitimate business if decently conducted. Its evil accessories I object to—brothels and combination houses. I have no patience with radicalism on this question or others pertaining to moral problems of the community."

Will Ignore Party Lines.

The Municipal Association proclaimed at the same time that it booted Albee that in its selection of other candidates it would ignore party affiliation and "select men fitted for office," taking as its platform the first of the underlying principles stated by the City Charter Board in the explanatory note prefixed to the charter, viz:

"The separation of municipal from state and federal elections is necessary to remove, if possible, municipal issues from the malignant influence of party politics."

Mayor Williams has not yet filed notice of his primary petition with the City Auditor. This means that the petition has not yet been sent out. His and others will be put forth after more electors have registered. He has said that he wishes his petition signed by substantial citizens.

The number required is 100, but his friends will not stop with that number.

Fear to Fight in Primaries.

Poss of Mayor Williams are banking not so much on defeating Williams at the primaries May 6 as at the election June 5. They admit that his long record in the Republican party will make success of a young Republican difficult. And they see that his oratorical ability, which will enable him to fight his enemies on the stump, to hurt their criticisms back in their teeth and to defend his policies in such detail as he has not yet taken pains to do, will be a mighty force in his favor.

In the primaries they say he will persuade many persons, but in the election he will be opposed by Democrats who will not vote for him under any circumstances.

Speculation as to Others.

Much interest centers in whether Dr. Andrew Smith intends to run for the Republican nomination. Indications are that he will not do so, owing to his medical practice, which he would probably have to give up were he elected. As yet he has made no public declaration of his purpose.

Petitions are in circulation asking George H. Howell, Willis Fisher and T. C. Devlin to become candidates for the Republican nomination. Had Mayor Williams stayed out of the race, Mr. Devlin would undoubtedly have gone in, but he will now probably seek the nomination for Auditor—an office which he has held two terms.

Dr. Lane as Democratic Leader.

That Dr. Lane will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination seems probable, and that the contest in the minority party will be fought between him and G. H. Thomas seems likely.

Yesterday a dozen or so apostles of the Multnomah Democratic Club practically asked that Lane be elected, and authorized their chairman, C. B. Williams, to appoint a special committee of three to coax him into the race.

And if he was unwilling, then to coax somebody else.

Next in their favor was Eugene Shelby, after him M. J. (Joe) Malley, then A. F. Fiegl, Mr. Thomas, and then F. E. Fiegl. Mr. Thomas, who is not of grace in the sight of the dozen inasmuch as they were of the Sweek persuasion and Thomas is the mightiest foe of the Sweek faction.

But the gentlemen said they had other reasons for hostility to Thomas, one of them being that he was a hot-headed reformer. All the same, Thomas was not the only yesterday the signature of Sheriff Tom Word on his nominating petition and was as merry as a cricket.

Waits for "Invite" Committee.

The dozen or more dignitaries held their conference in John Manning's office late in the afternoon, and elected themselves up in a room all by themselves. They were a committee of the Democratic Club, appointed last week.

All of the members of the committee were not present, but their places were taken by such patriots as "Citizen" H. W. Barker and Oglesby Young.

The committee present were: C. B. Williams, T. G. Greene, Alex. Sweek, E. E. Ream, John Van Zante, John Manning, John Lamont, Mark O'Neill and R. W. Montague.

Dr. Lane was not ready to say yesterday whether he would consent to run.

"It's too early," quoth he. "Besides, I haven't yet received an invite to run." The "invite" committee will hunt him up this week.

WITH THREATS OF VENGEANCE

Passengers on Ill-Equipped Steamer Forced Her Return.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Details of the conflict between passengers and ship's officers aboard the French steamer Montreal, at Horta, Azores, have been cabled by the Herald's correspondent at that port, who say the vessel put back when 800 miles out. She was short of coal and provisions, and the passengers refused absolutely to transfer to another ship.

Owing to the failure to send the passengers by a faster steamer, all united in a revolt, and it was necessary to use force. A Portuguese gunboat was called on for aid. The passengers threatened the officers and crew with summary vengeance should they attempt to leave Horta in the face of the terrible weather and the prevailing scarcity of fresh provisions.

The steamship Lafayette is expected to take the Montreal's passengers to New York today.

Works of Art Destroyed.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Many valuable paintings and pieces of statuary and articles used in instruction were destroyed by a fire which damaged the building occupied by the National Academy of Design at One Hundred and Ninth street and Amsterdam avenue. One fireman was buried under debris from a falling wall, but was rescued and removed to a hospital. He will recover. While an exact estimate of the damage could not be made today, it is said it will be at least \$50,000, and may reach double that amount. It is believed that the fire resulted from defective insulation of electric light wires.

Falling Rock Crushes Workmen.

NEW YORK, March 18.—One man has been killed and six sustained severe injuries by the falling of a rock weighing several tons in the Long Island terminal tunnel near the Belmont race track on Queen's, Long Island. One of the injured probably will die. All were workmen engaged in excavating for the station at New Race Track. The falling rock brought with it an avalanche of earth which completely covered the men. They were dug out by their fellow-workmen.

Purdy Is Elected President.

Arthur Purdy has been elected president of the Federated Trades Council. He is a member of Multnomah Typographical Union, No. 34, and succeeds M. P. Cannon, of the Longshoremen's Union, who has resigned. Purdy was given the chair in the Council on account of his executive ability and good judgment.

NO MERIT RULE

Teachers Are Opposed to the Scheme.

PASS FROM ONE TO OTHER

How It Was Sought to Trap Instructors.

THINK IT A DISADVANTAGE

Asked to Name Those Who Should Receive a Raise, They Tactfully Declare That All Should Be Recompensed.

Like a shuttlecock, the responsibility for the merit system instituted to decide the increase in salaries of school teachers has been tossed about, until now it has bounded to the teachers themselves, to be delicately returned as a thing that is not desired.

The Board threw the responsibility at the commission appointed to decide the merits of the teachers; the commission has hurled it with force toward the teachers, and the teachers have dodged. Now it is up to the commission again.

Friday afternoon Principal J. Burnham, of the Couch School, who is one of the commissioners, walked into the several rooms of his school with envelopes and slips of paper in his hand. He requested each teacher in turn to write upon the slips of paper those who, in her estimation, merited a raise in salary. He did not give the teachers a chance to get together and talk the matter over, but took them by surprise, got their vote while they were bewildered, and waited out of the rooms again. In the majority of cases the teachers wrote upon the little slip of paper: "Give them all a raise."

Teachers Dislike the Method.

This method, the teachers declare, was taken in order that the responsibility for the carrying out of the system could be placed at their own doors. They assert that, by making them vote for teachers to whom a raise in salary should be given, it was the intention of the commission to declare, if the system did not meet with universal approval, that the teachers selected the lucky ones from among themselves, and that neither the commission nor the Board was to blame in the matter.

Furthermore, the teachers allege, it was a scheme to make it appear as though they are in favor of the merit system, whereas, as a body and individually, they are not. A petition is now being passed among those teachers who are eligible for an increase in salary under the present system. It will say, in effect, that they do not approve of the system, never did, and never will, and that they desire all salaries to be raised.

They also declare that they are not competent to instruct the youth of Portland. This petition, when completed, will be presented to the commission and the Board, and then the teachers will stand back and ask them what they purpose to do about it.

"This attempt to make us take the responsibility on our own shoulders and give the system our approval is the last straw," said one of the teachers yesterday. "We are not in favor of the system and have said so repeatedly. We believe that all merit a raise, if they are competent to teach in Portland's schools, and if they are not they should not be allowed in the classrooms. No teacher will take upon herself the responsibility of deciding which of her associates are more worthy than others. We contend that all teachers are competent to teach at all. The City Superintendent had his salary increased \$1000 a year, and we do not recollect that any of us were asked to vote whether he merited the increase or not."

Those Who Ask Increase.

The number of teachers who have made application for increase is 119, while the total number of teachers in all branches of the city is 380. No date has been set aside for the consideration of the applications that have been made, neither have the teachers been made aware in what manner the decision will be placed. They have been told to ask no questions, to accept the raise if they got it, and to say nothing if they did not.

The teachers declare that through this way of doing the process of determining the merit of teachers is reduced to favoritism and partiality, and that decisions will be rendered on the popularity of a teacher, and on other qualities other than her ability to instruct well and to work hard in the interests of Portland's school system.

The teachers are about arrived at the point where they will have to band together to get their rights. They desire that all shall get the increase, the ones to whom an increase is due taking the foremost part in so declaring. It has not been determined what steps will be taken after the petition now in circulation shall have been presented to the Board and commission, and the teachers will in all probability await the action of those bodies before making other moves.

Committees Are Selected.

The Academy of Science met at the City Hall last evening and adopted a resolution which had been formulated for the organization.

The following committees were appointed:

Committee on publication—Professor G. E. Coghill, Blaine Phillips, C. M. Idleman.

Committee on programme—Miss Christine Connell, Professor Edward R. Lako and Mrs. L. Altman.

Committee on membership—M. W. Gorham, Professor A. R. Kintley, Professor C. E. Bradley.

Professor G. E. Coghill, of the Pacific University, delivered a lecture on "The Organs of Taste in the Vertebrate."