

Does Not Believe in Telling Pathetic Stories, Like Dr. Chapman

"DO NOT believe in this telling of pathetic stories as practiced by Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman," said Rev. F. B. Meyer, the great London preacher, last night.

Rev. Mr. Meyer is the pastor of Christ's Church, Westminster Bridge, London, England, and is the president of the reform churches of England. He is 58 years of age. This is his tenth visit to the United States, and as soon as one is introduced to him the thought uppermost is that he is very fond of this country and its people.



REV. F. B. MEYER, THE GREAT LONDON PREACHER.

Chief Hunt Tells of Inadequate Force for Exposition Period

FOR an hour yesterday I "mingled" with the police department, talking most of that time with the Chief, and discovered that Charles H. Hunt has neither horns nor hoofs.

One thing which seems to have escaped general attention is that the Chief has a toupee. His enemies have accused him of many things, but so far as I can learn never of wearing false hair. He confessed it to me, not coyly and with blushes, but bluntly and unashamedly.

Insufficient will be our present police force to meet requirements. One not acquainted with the volume of business transacted in our one police station can form a true conception of the demands made on this department.

Needs Many More Men. "In my judgment, I would need at least 200 men to give to this city proper police protection. When this Fair opens the great crowd of people will come here upon us like an avalanche.

Spanish War Veterans. The members of Scout Young Camp, No. 2, United Spanish War Veterans, have decided to attend in a body the Elks' County Fair, at the Armory, Wednesday evening.

FREE METHODISTS WILL HOLD CONFERENCE. Rev. Edward P. Hart, Senior Superintendent, of the Free Methodist Church, residing at 283 East Ninth street, received notice yesterday that the annual conference of the Free Methodist Church of Oregon would be held in Astoria, Ore., May 2-7.

He Ships the Crooks. "My policy is to allow no crook to remain here after he is known to the police, but notwithstanding the utmost diligence they will get by the police. It will be necessary to have an addition to our plain-clothes force.

What Must Be Met. "This year, of all times in the history of Portland, will be the most marked on account of the great gathering of people that will congregate from all parts of the United States.

Heid Under Serious Charge. Jerry Phelps was held to the grand jury by Municipal Judge Hogue yesterday on a serious charge, preferred against him by the mother of a little girl.

HONEST CONFESION A Doctor's Talk on Food. There is no fairer set of men on earth than the doctors, and when they find they have been in error they are usually apt to make honest and manly confession of the fact.

Three Underwear Spec'ls. 12 1/2c 50c 50c. For women's real 25c sleeveless vests. 100 dozen of em on sale tomorrow, perfectly finished and fitting garments.

Unquestionably The Givers of Best Values. Robert's Bros Third & Morrison Sts. This is Portland's Fastest Growing Store.

Our Great Feature: "Best Values"

WHOEVER buys here can always shop with the fullest conviction that their money is doing its very best. We know that we have brought this phase of our business to as near a science as possible.

Tailored Suits Worth to \$35 \$19.50

We place on sale tomorrow a group of some 40-odd tailor-made suits, all of them in the season's smartest Eton and Blouse styles, at almost half price.

Silk Petticoats \$8.90

Great purchase of a maker's sample line of fine Silk Petticoats at 50c on the dollar. As we buy, so we sell. Made of taffeta silk in pink, rose, light green, blue, gray, red, lavender, plaid and Dresden effects.

\$1.50 Waists at \$1.00

Of champagne colored lawn, tucked and plaited, of black lawn, hemstitched, plaits and embroidery finish of white lawn trimmed with tucks, plaits and embroidery insertion; altogether there are eight styles; \$1.50 values at \$1.00.

Bed Spreads \$3.00

We desire to call your attention to the four Bedspreads we offer as "Special" tomorrow. They are remarkable values, every one.

Children's 1.25 Shoes 49c

Children's low shoes in sizes 3 to 8; genuine \$1.25 values on sale tomorrow at 49c.

Colored Dress Goods

Our stock of Colored Dress Goods has been greatly enlarged by the arrival of several large shipments during the past few days. Those that get mention today are some of the newcomers.

Black and Cream Dress Goods

79c For 42-inch silk and wool Crepe de Cygne in cream and black; value \$1.00. 83c For 46-inch cream Siilian, heavy, coarse weave, beautiful silk luster; value \$1.25.

Comforters

Comforters—full double-bed size—silkoline top and lining; white cotton-filled, wool tied; special \$1.25. Same grade, but heavier...\$1.65.

Three Hosiery Specials

25c For women's 40c outside cotton Stockings; they have plain welt or ribbed tops; full-fashioned leg, with finished foot; plain or fancy lace lisle.

Children's 25c Tan Stockings 15c

Three Underwear Spec'ls

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Wash Goods Remnants At Half Price!

It's a great Wash goods season and remnants keep piling up with marvelous rapidity. Wash Goods of every imaginable kind—voiles, etamines, batistes, lawns, gingham, crepes, linen suitings, silk mulls, etc.—all are represented in the lot.

Ribbons

6c For all Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 2 inches wide, in pink, light blue, red and white—10c value. 15c For all Silk Fancy Checked Ribbons, 4 1/2 inches wide—25c is the usual price.

Notions

Shopping Baskets, special 25c, 35c Full size Envelopes, 5c, 7c, 10c Ruled and plain Writing Tablets 4c Box Paper, 25c value, 15c Glycerine Soap, special, 4c "Fairy" Soap, 5c value, 3c Tar Soap, 5c value, 3c 2-pound bar Castile Soap, regularly 25c, special, 15c.

The Maximum of Value in Women's Footwear \$3.50

No store could possibly give better shoes at \$3.00 or \$3.50 than we do—as a matter of fact there isn't one in this vicinity that gives as good. Not alone do we give more intrinsic value but we pay the most painstaking care in assuring you a perfect fit in every instance.

Women's \$3 Shoes at \$1.99

The great manufacturer's clearance sale of women's \$3.00 boots and Oxfords at \$1.99 continues all week.

Towels

81c For hemmed Huck colored border Towels, 14x34 inches. 10c For hemmed Huck colored border Towels, 16x34 inches. 12 1/2c For hemmed Huck colored border Towels, 18x36 inches. 20c For hemmed Huck colored border Towels, 22x44 inches. 15c For knotted fringe Damask Towels, 16x34 inches. 20c For knotted fringe Damask Towels, 18x38 inches. 25c For knotted fringe Damask Towels, 20x44 inches. 35c For hemstitched and drawn-work Damask Towels, 20x44 inches.

Table Linen

45c For bleached Table Damask, 58 inches wide. 50c For bleached Table Damask, 60 inches wide. 60c For bleached Table Damask, 60 inches wide. 85c For bleached, all linen Table Damask, 68 inches wide. \$1.00 For bleached all linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide. Napkins to match the last two numbers, 22x22-inch in size, at \$2.25.

Arabe Curtains

\$1.50—Scotch net corded Arabe Curtains, 3 yards by 66 inches. \$1.00—Scotch net corded Arabe Curtains, 2 1/2 yards by 50 inches. \$2.75—Scotch net corded Arabe Curtains, 3 1/2 yards by 50 inches. \$3.75—Cable net corded Arabe Curtains, 3 1/2 yards by 50 inches. \$4.50—Cable net corded Arabe Curtains, 3 1/2 yards by 50 inches. \$6.50—Cable net corded Arabe Curtains, 2 1/2 yards by 64 inches.

Blankets

Cotton Blankets, full 11-4 size, extra heavy; tan color; special \$1.40. Gray half-wool Blankets, full five-pound weight—full size; special \$2.90.

85c Novelty Silks at 65c

We place on sale tomorrow handsome new Shirtwaist Suit Silks in the new two-toned brown and green effects; also shepherd checks in black, blue and red, with white; the 85c quality at 65c. SPECIAL—Chefoo Pongee Silk, 24-inch all silk 85c.

Muslinwear Specials

48c For women's Drawers, made of cambric and muslin; torched lace insertion and 5 tucks on one style, English eyelet embroidery and tucks on another, and another style has plain hemstitched tucks. 25c For women's Drawers, several styles; deep lace-trimmed flounce; tucked and hemstitched flounce. 35c For women's Corset Covers, made of nainsook, muslin and cambric; trimmed with terehon and Val lace, embroideries and ribbons, tucks and hemstitching; low neck, loose front—special at 35c.