

MRS. LA FOLLETTE REAL HOME OVER

Senator's Wife, in First "Out-Door" Speech, Wins Applause at Pendleton.

EASTERN WOMEN ENVIIOUS

Speaker Declares Suffrage Advocates Want to Prove Movement Is Not Confined to the Western States.

PENDLETON, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. Robert M. La Follette, wife of United States Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, made her first "out-door" address here today, speaking before a large crowd and receiving close attention and liberal applause. Heretofore Mrs. La Follette has confined her speech-making to informal talks to women's clubrooms.

In an interview with a representative of The Oregonian here today Mrs. La Follette expressed herself as being "womanly" side of suffrage—and in discussing that phase of it, gave her reasons for supporting suffrage.

Senator's Wife Home Lover.
Mrs. La Follette said:
"I am a real home body. There is not a woman in America today who treasures all the sentiments and associations of the home more than I do, and it is because I am a 'homebody' and because the home is the one great question with me, that I believe in suffrage. This is my paramount reason for believing in suffrage. In history, experience and civilization show that the happiest homes are those where men and women keep together spiritually and intellectually. Where they understand the same subjects and talk over and study the same problems they get that perfect sympathy and understanding that are the basis of a home."

"Now, are not women equally interested, and if they are not, it is to their discredit, in all subjects, such as township or city government, and when a Mayor is to be elected are not women interested as to whether the streets are to be sprinkled, whether we are to have pure milk or clean water? All these subjects, city government, etc., are simply housekeeping on a larger scale, and I think one reason why they so often fail, is because they lack interest—women's side of it—the experience in housekeeping and as to what is good housekeeping."

Merely Matter of Custom.
When asked as to the "womanliness" of women going to the polls and casting their ballot, Mrs. La Follette replied: "It is merely a matter of custom that it should seem any more strange for a woman to walk to an election booth and cast her ballot than for a man to do so. While custom may make it seem strange at first, in some cases, custom will also come to look on it as a very ordinary occurrence and nothing unusual."

"I understand that in states where women have the ballot that phase of the question is not considered at all. Under the corrupt practices act it is quite impossible for anything out of the ordinary to be attached to women voting. The laws regarding elections protect us very well in that regard."

Mrs. La Follette also said that Wisconsin faces the same issue as Oregon on the suffrage question. Speaking of a recent visit with Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, equal suffrage leader of Ohio, Mrs. La Follette says Mrs. Upton is very optimistic and exceedingly hopeful of Ohio going for suffrage in August next.

East Envious of West.
"What Eastern women are working for," said Mrs. La Follette, "is to get at least one state east of the Mississippi for suffrage, for then the ice would be broken and we could prove to the Nation that it is not entirely a Western idea and a production to be nursed and carried along by the West. It is merely that you Western women have had progressive men to aid you that you have been so fortunate as to regard the equal suffrage movement as a decidedly progressive one."

In preceding her husband with a 20-minute speech, upon urgent request of the clubs here today before a large crowd, Mrs. La Follette admitted it was her first experience in speaking to an outdoor audience, declaring her talks were informal ones to small groups of women. Mrs. La Follette was frequently cheered and was given close attention throughout the address.

WARM WELCOME IS ASSURED

Mr. and Mrs. La Follette Will Be Met by Delegations.
When Senator and Mrs. La Follette arrive in Portland at 12:45 P. M. today from Eastern Oregon, they will be greeted at the Union Depot by two delegations—a group of admirers of the Presidential candidate and an assembly of Mrs. La Follette's suffrage friends in the woman suffrage cause. They will go immediately to the Hotel Portland.

Senator La Follette will leave tonight for Eugene, being scheduled for four addresses tomorrow, as follows: Eugene, Monday forenoon; Albany, 2 P. M.; Corvallis, 4:30 P. M.; and Salem 8 P. M. Leaving Salem early Tuesday morning, Senator La Follette will deliver four addresses en route to this city, where he will conclude the day with a meeting at the Gipsy Smith Auditorium at 8 P. M. His Tuesday appointments, aside from the Portland meeting, are: Dallas, 10 A. M.; Amity, A. M.; Medford, 1 P. M.; Newberg, 3:30 P. M.

Mrs. La Follette will be entertained at luncheon at the Portland at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon as the guest of the Equal Suffrage League. The luncheon will be a 12-a-plate affair and Portland women desiring to attend may obtain tickets at suffrage headquarters, 597 Rotchchild building.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the La Follette meeting at the Gipsy Smith Auditorium has issued reserved seats tickets to the number of 500 for seats on the platform. Holders of these tickets will be admitted through the door in the extreme southeast corner of the auditorium, on Seventeenth street. In this way they will avoid the crush at the main entrance doors and at the same time will be conducted expeditiously to the seats that have been reserved for them. Only those holding reserved seats will be admitted at this door. All others will have to present themselves at the main entrance to the auditorium and take their chances.

NEVADA PRIMARIES CALLED

Democrats Provide for Expression of Choice for President.
RENO, Nev., April 13.—At the meeting today of the Democratic state central committee in Reno the date of the Democratic primaries to be held throughout Nevada was fixed as Tuesday, May 14, and the date of the state convention to be held at Fallon, was fixed at June 2.

The convention provided for the expression of a choice of Presidential candidates to be made on the primary ballot, in the absence of a law providing for Presidential preference primaries.

Congress Congratulates New China.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Acting on the recommendation of the committee on foreign relations, the Senate today adopted the House resolution congratulating the people of China on their assumption of power.

AFFINITY BABY IS BORN

LATEST MRS. EARLE RECEIVES VISIT FROM STORK.

Souls Rushed Together When Eyes Met, Is Way Artist Describes Beginning of Romance.

MONROE, N. Y., April 13.—A daughter has arrived at the home of Ferdinand Pinney Earle. The mother and child are doing well.

MINE WILL BE INSPECTED

Blue Ledge Property in Medford District Attracts.

MEDFORD, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—Another inspection of the Blue Ledge mine, 40 miles from Medford, is being planned by Medford citizens, preparatory to taking definite action regarding the construction of a railroad to the mining camp. If this second inspection results as favorably as the first \$75,000 will be subscribed by Medford citizens, and construction on the road will be started from Jacksonville, the present terminus road being used to that point. It is then planned to bond the road for \$400,000, an Eastern bond house, which took the Medford city water bonds, having agreed to back the venture.

EARTH'S DANGER FAR OFF

Many Things May Happen Before Collision With Fiery Suns.

PASADENA, Cal., April 13.—Disquieting reports from Eastern scientific centers to the effect that the earth was plunging at a terrific rate toward the cluster of Hercules, whose 12 suns would burn it to a cinder, failed to create consternation among the scientists in the Mount Wilson observatory.

Residents of Pasadena have received the reassuring information by Professor W. S. Adams, that, while it was true that the earth was racing toward the fiery suns at the rate of 900 miles a minute, it would require several million years to reach the cluster and even the course of the earth might be changed before the collision.

Warner's Safe Remedies

Quick Relief of Constipation.
Toxic, inactive liver and bowels result in biliousness and poor health. This condition is quickly and effectively relieved by the gentle, soothing action of Warner's Safe Pills.

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LEAVES 1ST & ALDER STS. 1 P. M. ROUND TRIP 25¢
REDUCED TO 15¢
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Every Dictate of Fashion Is Reflected in the Magnificent Display of the New Woolen Dress Goods, and You Will Get Many Practical Suggestions of Economy From a Visit to This Great Store Now

- ### Big Savings in Little Things That Many People Will Profit By
- 100-yd. Ram's Spool Silk, only... 5¢
 - Rustproof Hooks & Eyes, gross... 20¢
 - 15c Beauty Pins, good quality... 10¢
 - 15c Hand Scrub Brushes, now at 10¢
 - 25c Bath Brushes, special sale at 15¢
 - 200-yard Dragon Basting Thread, dozen... 22¢

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The Most in Value, The Best in Quality

- ### Big Savings in Little Things That Many People Will Profit By
- 10c Chamois, priced special at... 7¢
 - 35c Scissors, for tomorrow at... 25¢
 - 5c Soap, extra good quality... 3 1-3¢
 - 50c Skirt Markers, priced at... 35¢
 - 35c Elastic Belts, priced spl... 25¢
 - 10c Nickel-Plated Safety Pins... 5¢
 - 500-yard Basting Thread, dozen... 45¢

A FIFTEEN DAY APRIL SHOWER OF BARGAINS That will fill your cup of savings to the brim!

Read the Savings in the Following List

Because manufacturers have not done the volume of business they expected to in the various lines concerned in this April shower of bargains were enabled to buy stocks at large concessions from the regular prices. You must scan the printed facts and figures below to grasp the real strength of the values.

Mark Well These Savings, Mr. Man!

Merino Underwe'r

Seasonable Weight Shirts and Drawers in all sizes. Best 75c grades at, the garment... 49c

There is no such opportunity elsewhere to buy standard quality Underwear of seasonable weight and pay so little for it, as in this wonderful sale. A fortunate purchase from one of the leading mills permits us to offer a splendid line of Men's Natural Gray Merino Shirts and Drawers at one-third less than regular. Both Spring and Summer-weight garments of very soft finish, perfect fitting and tailored with the best of trimmings. Both Shirts and Drawers in all sizes up to 50 without extra charge. Best 75c grades only... 49c

Men's Fine Blue Chambray Shirts

The Ferguson & McKinney \$1.00 Shirts. Special Introductory Price... 85c

Men who know the Ferguson & McKinney Shirts prefer them, because they are so stylish, fit so well, made and sewn so perfectly and wear so well. At this special introductory sale we have been permitted by the manufacturers to sell a limited number of these fine Shirts at a special discount. These are made of the finest blue chambray in the popular negligee style with soft button-down collar, two-button sleeve and finished with two neat pockets. All sizes. The very best Shirts it is possible to buy at \$1.00, priced for this sale only at... 85c

New Suits, New Coats, New Dresses and New Waists

Greater Than Ever Values

Newness pervades every corner of our popular Cloak Section. For many weeks past we have been in constant touch with the leading New York producers, and have assembled what we consider an unparalleled showing of new wearing apparel for women and misses.

Women's Spring and Summer Coats at \$7.50, \$12.50, \$15.00 to \$17.50

A most beautiful showing of Coats that are up-to-the-minute in fit, finish and attractiveness. Some very smart effects in these stylish garments of serges, mixtures and whipcords. Handsomely tailored in plain effect or slightly trimmed.

The Most Fashionable New Suits at \$10.50, \$12.50, \$15.00 to \$25.00

You'll be surprised to see the Suits we are offering at these prices. Every garment a strictly 1912 Spring style; made of fine quality serges, whipcords and mixtures. Shown in all sizes in a splendid range of colors. They are quality made Suits, that not only look well, but will give full wearing service.

Children's Dresses From 75c to \$7.50

A great assortment of Children's Dresses, shown in sizes 6 to 14. They are made of good quality gingham and percales, also embroidered tissue, white lawn and marquisette in an immense variety of styles and colors. Choose now while the assortment is complete.

Women's Waists From 65¢ to \$5.50

An attractive line of Women's Lawn Waists in many beautiful styles, high or low necks. Plain tailored effects; also neatly trimmed with pretty laces or embroidery. Handsome Waists that we will be glad to show you and at prices you'll be glad to pay.

Great Savings in Undermuslins

Attractively made Gowns, Skirts, Princess Slips and Combination Suits, that sell regularly at \$1.50 each. Special at... 85c

Each and every garment an out-of-the-ordinary value. The Skirts are shown with deep embroidery flounce and the Gowns come in the high, V-shaped, low-neck, slip-over styles, made of fine quality cambric or nainsook, daintily trimmed with fine embroideries, laces and ribbons. Princess Slips are trimmed with fine embroideries and laces. The Combination Suits come in the Corset Cover and Drawers or Skirt and are neatly finished. A wonderful assortment to select from. Regular values to \$1.50. 85c

Priced for tomorrow at only... 85c

Corticelli Packages, Specially Priced Only 23¢

For tomorrow we are offering a very big special on Corticelli Package Goods. Each package contains one pillow top with back and six skeins of Corticelli embroidery silk. A large assortment of pretty patterns to select from. Your choice this sale... 23c

Infants' Sweaters, 85c and 95c Values, Only 49¢

Special offering of Children's Sweaters in sizes 22, 24 and 26. They come in a pretty shade of red, also white; made with military collar; also the low, V-shaped neck. Keep the little tot warm. Invest now. 85c and 95c values, special at... 49c

Big Savings in Hosiery

Women's Ingrain Lisle Hose in gauze weight; 50c grade priced at... 33c

A most unusual offering of Women's New Spring Hose—the popular new ingrain lisle Hose in gauze weight, made full-fashioned and with double sole, heel and toe and double garter top. They are absolutely fast black and come in all sizes from 8½ to 10. Bought to sell regularly at 50c a pair; priced for this sale at only... 33c

Fancy Yoke Vests, 35c Values at 25¢

We have just received a special purchase of Women's Spring-Weight Vests, made in low-neck style and sleeveless. They come with fancy yokes in many neat patterns and in all sizes; regular 35c values at... 25c

The New Sweaters, \$1.90 to \$6.00

We are now showing all the popular new styles in Women's Sweaters, both plain and fancy weaves made with V-shaped, high or "Ruff-Neck", and shown in red, oxford and white; all prices from \$1.90 up to... \$6.00

Savings in Embroideries

Quantities of delightfully new Embroideries, Flouncings, etc., will surely tempt every visitor tomorrow to this section, as it is fairly overflowing with crisp, new things now in greatest demand. With the greatest season in years for these goods at hand, it is with no small degree of pride that we announce this sale.

- Baby Flouncing, full 27 inches wide, hem-stitched edge; best 75c grade, special... 35c
- Baby Flouncing 27 inches wide, with scalloped, hemmed and ruffled edges; values to \$1.50... 68c
- Corset Cover Embroidery and Flouncing, full 18 inches wide; reg. 25c quality... 12 1/2c
- 18-inch Corset Cover and Flouncing Embroidery; best values up to \$1 yard, special... 33c
- Dress Embroideries, full 45 inches wide, in 3 to 10-yard lengths; values to \$1.75... 79c
- Allover Embroidery for waists, dresses, etc., 24 to 36 inches wide; values to \$1.25 at... 59c
- Allover Embroidery, full 24 inches wide; best quality to 50c, priced at... 23c

Wonderful Savings in Domestic

Prudent Housekeepers Will Be Quick to Profit by These Offerings

- Bedspreads, \$1.10 Grade at 75¢
- Only 100 in this lot, so act promptly. Fine White Bedspreads, full size for double beds, shown in a large assortment of designs and neatly hemmed; best \$1.10 grade at... 75c
- 15c Pillow Slips, 11¢
- 200 dozen Pillow Slips, made of remnants of heavy bleached sheeting. They come 42 by 36 inches and are unusual values at 15c each; now on sale at... 11c
- 70c Sheets at 58¢
- Fine Bleached Sheets, made of good, strong sheeting, without seam in center. They come 72 by 90 inches hemmed ready to use; on sale at... 58c
- Bedspreads, \$1.75 Grade at \$1.48
- Fine extra heavy and large White Bedspreads, shown in the popular Marcellis patterns; the kind sold regularly at \$1.75, priced for this sale only at... \$1.48
- 12 1/2c Pillow Slips, 10¢
- 100 dozen Pillow Slips, made of good durable bleached muslin and hemmed ready to use. Best 12 1/2c grade, priced for this sale at... 10c
- 80c Sheets, 68¢
- Extra Heavy Bleached Sheets, without seam in center, made of heavy sheeting and neatly hemmed. They come 81 by 90 inches and always sold at 80c; priced this sale at... 68c

Bryan Democrats to Organize.

SPOKANE, April 13.—A call signed by 12 prominent Spokane Democrats was issued today for the organization