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Our Paints-Household Aid for Spring Cleaning

Beginning tomorrow and continuing for one week we announce our Annual Sale of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes and Stains! This timely event brings to you the needed requisites for housecleaning at the lowest possible prices consistent with highest quality—Paints, etc., that retain the most lasting brightness. During the entire week, demonstrators from the factories of W. P. Fuller & Company, makers of Imperial House Paints, etc.; Fisher, Thorsen & Company, manufacturers of Imperial Floor Paint, and The Beaver Varnish Works, will be here to assist you in the selection of the Paint and Varnish needs, best adapted to the work intended. You'll be well repaid for a visit to the Big Basement Store tomorrow!



"Makes Old Things New"

1000 Sample Cans Given Away Free!

Jap-a-Lac is a great reviver for woodwork, floors, chairs, picture frames, etc. In fact, its uses for decorative purposes are almost unlimited. Every home at this season of the year, has many uses for Jap-a-Lac. It's of great assistance in renewing and preserving heirloom furniture. Also applicable to hot-water tanks, gas water pipes and radiators.

Jap-a-Lac is a combination of high-grade varnish and stain, and is made in 21 colors—oak, dark oak, walnut, mahogany, cherry, malachite green, ox-blood red, blue, enamel green, enamel red, brilliant black, dead black, natural, gloss white, flat white, ground, gold and aluminum.

You'll find every wanted size of Jap-a-Lac here in our complete stock, and the least experienced in the use of paints is assured of satisfactory results from Jap-a-Lac, and the instructions are the most simple.



Prices of Jap-a-lac

Trial Cans, each	15c
1/2-pint Cans	25c
1-pint Cans	45c
1-quart Cans	80c
1/2-gallon Cans	\$1.55
1-gallon Cans	\$3.00

"Imperial" House Paints

W. P. FULLER'S PERFECT MAKE

Made exclusively for Meier & Frank Company by W. P. Fuller & Company, is the "Imperial" House Paint. We recommend it strongly for its purity of ingredients and the scientific process, which combines to make it of highest grade. Made in 30 beautiful shades, and put up in containers from quarts to barrels. A paint expert will be here to assist you in your choice this week.

1-quart cans, specially priced at 49c

1-gallon cans, specially priced \$1.69

1/2 barrels, special, gallon, \$1.27 1/2 Full barrels, special, gallon, \$1.24 1/2

W. P. Fuller's Porch and Step Paint

Use Fuller's Porch and Step Paint, and you're assured of lustrous and durable finish. Choice of pure gray, warm stone, French gray, olive green, mauve gray, pure lead and dark drab.

1-quart can, specially priced tomorrow at only 68c

1/2-gallon cans, special tomorrow at only \$1.22

1-gallon cans, specially priced tomorrow at \$2.25



W. P. FULLER'S BATHTUB ENAMEL

A liquid enamel finish that resists the action of hot water and steam and is very durable. 1/2-pint cans, 37c; 1-pint cans, 69c

Japanese Oil Wood Stains

MADE BY W. P. FULLER & COMPANY

For use on new or unpainted woodwork; dries without gloss and is permanent in color. Choice of 10 different shades.

1/2-pint cans, specially priced, 18c

1-quart cans, specially priced 45c

Oils, Stains and Paint Sundries

Columbia Shellac Stain
12 colors to choose from
1-gallon cans, 75c
1/2-gallon cans, 40c
1-pint cans, 25c

White Shellac and Orange Shellac
1/2-pint cans, special, 13c
1-pint cans, special, 23c
1-quart cans, special, 43c
1-gallon cans, \$1.58

Turpentine
1-gallon cans, special, 76c
1/2-gallon cans, special, 44c
1-pint cans, special, 25c

PAINT BRUSHES AT REDUCED PRICES

Raw Linseed Oil

1-gallon cans, special, 75c

1/2-gallon cans, special, 40c

1-pint cans, special, 15c

Bleached Linseed Oil

1-gallon cans, special, 77c

1/2-gallon cans, special, 42c

1-pint cans, special, 17c

Flourish White Lead

100-pound kegs, special, 7 1/2c

50-pound kegs, special, 8 1/2c

25-pound kegs, special, 8 1/2c

12 1/2-pound kegs, special, 8 1/2c

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"Beaver" Varnish for Durability!

Marine Spire Varnish for Outside Work—withstands hard wear and hard weather. Specially adapted for spars, railings, pleasure boats or any water craft. It is absolutely impervious to water, salt or fresh.

1/2-pint cans priced 28c

1-pint cans priced 50c

1-quart cans only 95c

1/2-gallon cans at \$1.80

Gallon cans for \$3.50

5-gal. cans, a gal. \$3.40

Beaver Floor Varnish—will not mar or show heel marks.

1/2-pint cans priced 25c | 1-pint cans priced 45c | 1-quart cans only 85c

Cabinet Rubbing Varnish—for interior use on woodwork, and we recommend it for use on the finest of woods and in the finest buildings.

1/2-pint cans priced 25c

1-pint cans priced 40c

1-quart cans only 75c

1/2-gallon cans at \$1.40

1-gallon cans for \$2.75

Bronzing Liquid at

15c and 25c

Raven's Wing Stovepipe

Enamel, 18c. 35c

DEMONSTRATIONS will be held each day during this Sale in the Big Basement Store. Experts here from three factories.

Floors Should Be Painted With Fisher, Thorsen & Company's Imperial Floor Paint

"Imperial" Floor Paint is manufactured by Fisher, Thorsen & Company exclusively for us. It dries with a firm, hard, elastic coating, and hardens with age, withstanding to a remarkable degree the constant wear and hard usage to which Floor Paint is subject. Surface is not affected in washing with any ordinary cleansing solution. Does not crumble nor lose its gloss. Choice of 12 colors.

Light Lead French Yellow Dust Color Dark Oak

Olive Green Fawn Light Oak Warm Stone

Dark Lead Warm Gray Maroon Dark Brown

1-quart cans, special at 46c

1/2-gallon cans, special, 84c

1-gallon cans, special, \$1.64

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The Sanitary Kalsomine

18 COLORS

50c 5-lb. Packages at 36c

USE LIQUID VENEER

for woodwork, planes and furniture—a product with a cloth.

4-oz. bottles, 19c

12-oz. bottles, 39c

1-quart bottles, 79c

1/2-gal. cans \$1.49

1-gallon cans \$2.69

'BRILLIANTSHINE' METAL POLISH

for cleaning and polishing brass, copper, zinc, tin, nickel and silver.

1/2-pint cans 12c

1-pint cans 19c

1-quart cans 32c

1/2-gallon cans 61c

1-gallon cans \$1.12

DEATH LETTER OF G. E. CAUKIN FOUND

Grand Army Veteran, Prior to Shooting Self, Calmly Writes Reasons.

DECREPIT SENILITY FEARED

"I Am One Who Has Enjoyed Life Beyond the Average," Pens Man Who Preferred to Give Way to Young and Vigorous.

Deeming decrepit senility a living death of all conditions most horrible, Gavin E. Caikin, 58 years of age, balanced life and death with calm appraisal and chose the latter. He put mature convictions into practice when, on the first day of the current month, in his office in the Almsworth building, he calmly shot himself to death and expired on the floor, surrounded by the trophies of an honorable career.

A letter written the day before the death and left among the private effects for the perusal of his executor, came to light yesterday, and was a deeply pathetic cast upon the affair, setting vividly forth the reasoning by which the veteran led up to the point of forcibly ending his career.

Tragic though it is, the letter is calm and even cheery. "I am one who has enjoyed life beyond the average," says the writer, who went to his office and death that morning with a bright and cheerful word to all he met.

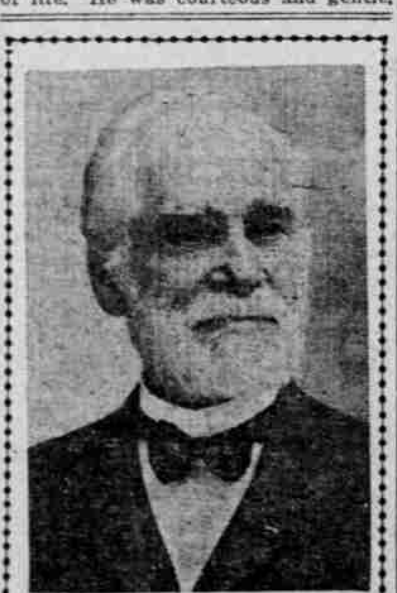
His final communication, just as he wrote it, is as follows: "Portland, Or., March 31, 1913.—To my friends: When one is about making a wide departure from usual custom, a decent regard for the opinions of others should prompt him to make known his reason or reasons for such departure. "Death has touched me very closely several times in my most intimate relations, making the subject one of deep thought and attentive observation resulting long since in certain well-settled convictions. "One of the best settled of these convictions was that it is well if the Gathener's duty be performed when the fruit is entirely ripe and before decay has begun; while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh when thou shalt say I have no pleasure in them. "I am four-score and six years of age, and the 'evil days' cannot be far away. I have had several sharp warnings of late. I can go now with every financial obligation fulfilled to date, and leaving some substantial means to make easier the lot of loved ones surviving me, which I choose rather than await possible decrepitude and senility

with consequent wasting the substance of the living after one is practically dead but unable to draw his last breath, of all conditions most horrible. "At the age of 58 this is anticipating Nature by but little, discharges one who has enjoyed life beyond the average, never coveted the whole earth and is willing to give way that the young and vigorous may occupy. "This with all seriousness and candor. "GAVIN E. CAUKIN."

Resolutions Are Touching. Deeply touching, also, are resolutions adopted last Wednesday by George Wright Post, Grand Army of the Republic, in honor of the memory of a departed and well-loved comrade. They are as follows:

"Whereas, in the mutation of this mortal life it is a stern decree that the misty twilight of death shall blot out the golden hues of life. "Gavin E. Caikin, our friend, our counselor, our leader, is dead. There will be many sad hearts and tear-dimmed eyes when this is made known to all who knew him. Noble, faithful, forgiving, patient, generous and wise he has been our councils many years, and always with a stern justice and rectitude that knew no evil and permitted none. "Therefore, be it resolved by the George Wright Post in full encampment:

"That we deeply deplore the loss of Comrade Caikin who has been a faithful member of our post for nearly a third of a century and in all of the many places he has filled we have found him true as the needle to the star, as firm as adamant, to do the true and the right for all. He was warm and genial in his daily manners of life. He was courteous and gentle,



Gavin E. Caikin, Who Left Remarkable Letter Giving Reasons for Suicide.

thoughtful and sincere, in all his actions toward his fellows. He was one of God's most perfect works—an honest man. His supreme test for every one was, 'Is he honest and just?' and if he failed to find those qualities he wanted nothing of them; if he found them he was ready and willing to overlook many failings, and we loved him for his frank way, his cheery smile, his pleasant, kindly words; ready at all times to aid the needy and encourage the despondent, not expecting

perfection but demanding justice and honesty.

"We realize, at such a time, the poverty of words to express our love or convey comfort to the afflicted and wonder that there are not some words or expressions that would more fully express our feelings. "We join with his family in their hour of sorrow in mourning for the departure of a loving husband, a faithful father and sincere friend."

NEW CLUB WILL FORM Killingsworth - Avenue Residents Want Carline.

Residents and property owners on Killingsworth avenue east of Union avenue have taken up the development of that district, and on Tuesday night will form a permanent improvement club at the store on the corner of East Nineteenth street and Killingsworth avenue. One object of the club is to work to secure a carline on Killingsworth avenue eastward to East Thirtieth street to connect with the Alameda carline, thereby forming a loop with the Alameda carline.

Killingsworth avenue was recently widened to 40 feet and graded and cement sidewalks laid to East Forty-first street, and it is planned now to get the street paved, but the carline is wanted first. The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company has a franchise on Killingsworth avenue. A thick settlement now flanks Killingsworth avenue, besides the Board of Education recently bought 55 lots in this neighborhood and will erect a modern school house there very soon.

It is estimated that improvements costing above \$1,000,000 have been made in this district the past three years, including street work and erection of attractive homes. The carline project will be submitted to the officials of the street railway company with hope of favorable consideration. Killingsworth being a street extending from the Willamette River nearly to the city limits, it is believed that some time a bridge across the Willamette River will be built there.

ATTORNEY FACING CHARGE

W. W. Banks to Be Tried on Charge of Violating Auto Law.

In the Municipal Court, where he has appeared numerous times as a defender of other persons, Attorney W. W. Banks will appear Monday as a law-breaker, and he says he is going to get a "good" lawyer to defend him. Banks is accused of allowing his automobile to stand by the association on the Ford-street bridge, pursuant to complaints from Colonel C. E. S. Wood and others living in the neighborhood, netted three alleged violators of the speed regulations yesterday, those arrested being Roy Everett, F. McVinn and George Schwartz, while two, L. L. Sear and J. H. Mountain, fell victims on the Thurman-street bridge. All are chauffeurs.

TILLER INSTITUTES GAME PROTECTION

Association Is Formed Out of Most Prominent Citizens of Community.

WARDENS GIVE \$500 BOND

Brownsville Will Organize in Similar Manner and Effort Will Be Made to Extend to Principal Game Centers.

Tiller, Or., about 28 miles east of Roseburg, in the Umpqua Valley, Douglas County, is the first community in the state to adopt the idea of community organization for the enforcement of the game laws. The "Tiller Game Protective Association" was organized a few days ago to receive a letter from E. C. Bartram, of Roseburg, forest supervisor, giving the details of the organization, which is called the "Tiller Game Protective Association."

Mr. Bartram was active in the organization of the association, and to a very large extent it was his enthusiasm, according to Finley, which aroused the people to the importance of protecting their game. "Having no other thought in mind but the preservation of the game and the welfare of the community," says the report from Tiller which has been received by Finley, "the organization selected for its officers the most prominent and respected citizens of that locality. R. W. Thompson, one of the oldest residents of that section and a prominent stockman, is president. Other officers chosen are L. L. Stevens, Claude Short and H. Wright, all prominent stockraisers. Directors of the organization are W. A. Norman, Joseph Farqua, Elmer Rainville, W. D. Neely, George Rondeau, Lawrence Cantile and James Dumont. The executive committee consists of the president and secretary, with D. M. "Dog-eat," L. L. Stevens and Howard Penning.

Wardens Elected. Orrin Thompson and Henry Archambeau were elected by the association as game wardens, under bonds of \$500 each, to insure performance of their duties. The membership of the association comprises practically every man in the Tiller country, including miners, farmers, stockmen, timbermen, trappers, merchants and, in short, every class of activity.

"Unless the State Game Warden has the confidence and co-operation of the people of the state, the game laws become a dead letter and their enforcement a practical impossibility," said Finley yesterday. "When a warden is appointed at random and sent into a section, there is almost invariably a tendency to arise between the residents and the warden, which makes

it impossible for him to attend to his duties. By this new organization we have, however, the whole community united in a desire to see the law enforced, and they have named the men whom they desire to be their agents for its enforcement. "Already information has been received from Brownsville that the people of that place contemplate organizing in a manner similar to that of Tiller, and an effort will be made to extend the movement throughout the communities in the state where the principal game centers are located.

TECHNICAL MEN ORGANIZE

New Club Outgrowth of Drawing Class in Portland Y. M. C. A.

Formal organization has been effected of the Technical Club of Portland, which is an outgrowth of the mechanical drawing class of the Young Men's Christian Association. One of the purposes of the class was to compile a large amount of data on mechanics, working in conjunction with similar classes in other associations. It is now proposed to carry out this plan effecting the organization of technical clubs in the associations of other cities.

R. A. Bremner was elected president of the club when the permanent organization was effected Thursday night. Although this was only the second meeting, 27 men have enrolled. Other officers are: Vice-president, W.

NEW YORK WOMAN WIFE OF EX-CITY AND EX-COUNTY DETECTIVE.



Mrs. P. J. Maher, until lately of New York, was married to Patrick J. Maher, formerly special agent for the county and formerly of the city detective department, at the Cathedral Wednesday, April 9. Rev. Father McDevitt officiating. Mrs. Maher recently arrived from New York and took up her residence at 258 Broadway, where the newly-married couple have made their home. Miss O. Shagnessy was bridesmaid and the bride was given away by her brother, Stephen Kaptur.

H. Nourse, secretary, Marion Syreth, treasurer, W. O. Paulson, librarian, E. J. Quinn, sergeant-at-arms, G. W. Staggis, directors, R. C. French, H. P. Andrews and R. A. Bremner.

The club will be of much wider scope than was at first intended. All men engaged in technical pursuits will be eligible to join. A library will be collected, including blueprints and working drawings, as well as technical books. The executive committee will communicate with other associations and arrange for the formation of other similar clubs. It is proposed to hold conferences among representatives of these clubs.

A committee is now at work on the preparation of a constitution that will be submitted for adoption at the meeting of the club next Thursday night. The constitution will closely follow the governing laws of the Oregon Society of Engineers.

DR. ALFRED TINGLE SPEAKS

Conditions in China Discussed Before Pennsylvania "U" Club.

At a meeting of the University of Pennsylvania Clubs Saturday night an informal address was given by Dr. Alfred Tingle on "Constitutionalism in China." After a summation of the causes of the revolution, the speaker, who had long been a resident in the interior of China and who watched the late rising at close range, voiced his observations on the results so attained. He indicated that only a small group of politicians have benefited by the change of government, and that they have done so at the expense of the peasants, who are the heaviest taxpayers and the best class of the community, but who continue to have no voice or vote in the management of affairs.

The Assembly which preceded that newly elected showed utter indifference to its functions. All reforms previously commenced have been suspended and the Chinese Empire has broken into three independent countries—China, Mongolia and Tibet, he said. Failure of the Six Power loan is likely to be the first step toward the division of China proper among the powers, asserted Dr. Tingle, who said internal agitation has already commenced in favor of a dictatorship and the abolition of the constitution.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

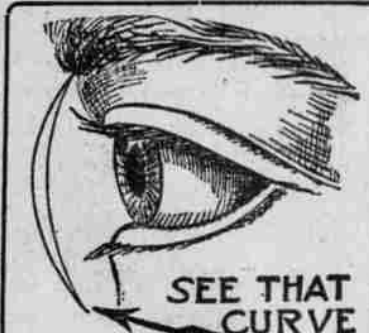
Private boxes, modern protective system. Storage for trunks, suitcases; rates reasonable. Chamber of Commerce building.

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The White Cross treatment for the liquor habit, has a grateful following of a large number of people who have obtained absolute relief from all desire to drink. We guarantee our work. It takes only from three to seven days. White Cross Institute, 714 Davis street, corner Twenty-second. Call, write or phone Main 6421. A 1447.

The Terrible Shock.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch. "Doctor," said the beautiful young woman who became the wife of a rich old man, "tell me the worst. I will be brave and try to bear it." Leading her gently from her husband's bedside, the doctor answered: "Nerve yourself, then, for a terrible shock. He's going to get well."



SEE THAT CURVE All Eyes Look Much Alike

But all eyes don't see alike.

Most people can see quite clearly, but many have to struggle to do so.

Seeing is a severe strain to them.

That is why there are so many headache sufferers nowadays.

Take a little trouble with your eyes or they will sooner or later trouble you.

Most pleasures and much of your capacity for work depend on good vision.

Have your sight tested by us, for then you will learn of their true condition.

If you do not need glasses, we promptly tell you so.

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