

DAN CUPID BESTED

Marriage Licenses for June Less Than Year Ago.

DIVORCES REACH TOP MARK

Records of County Clerk Show Total of 296 Marriage Licenses Issued Since June 1—Divorces Reach 121.

MOTHER LOVE TRIUMPHS

MRS. JENNINGS RECOVERS CUSTODY OF STEPSON. Legal Fight Results in Permission to Adopt Crippled 9-Year-Old Orphan.

Mother love triumphed at the conclusion of a dramatic hearing before Presiding Judge Morrow yesterday, which resulted in the court awarding the permanent custody of Russell Jennings, aged 9, to his stepmother, Mrs. Marie Jennings. The decision denied the right of the boy's grandparents and aunts, living at Park City, Utah, to his control.

KNIGHTS TO CELEBRATE

PYTHIANS ALL OVER COUNTRY PLAN DEMONSTRATIONS. Patriotic Programme Arranged by Local Lodges at Council Crest

Knights of Pythias, numbering three-quarters of a million men, who at the outbreak of the war were among the first lodges to begin active war work, will hold a patriotic celebration in every subordinate lodge in the United States and Canada during the week of July 1-6.

Portland lodges, including Cosmopolitan, Calantha, Helena, Phalanx and Ivanhoe, will hold a joint celebration at Council Crest on Tuesday evening, July 2.

The committee, with "Happy" Harry Hunter as chairman, has arranged an intensely patriotic programme. The manager of Council Crest has donated the use of the park and is preparing the grounds for the occasion. The public is invited. The programme, which opens at 8 o'clock, follows: "Star-Spangled Banner," Nelson's Orchestra; song, Monte Austin; recitation, "The Liberty Song," P. E. Holm; patriotic address, Leslie Crouch; "America."

The Pythian order has made large contributions to the war effort. More than 50,000 of its younger members are in the service," says a statement issued by the local lodges. The Pythian investment in Liberty bonds totals over \$750,000. The insurance department has in the last 40 years paid to widows and orphans of members approximately \$44,000,000.

TWO DANCES ANNOUNCED

COMRADES' CLUB PLANS TO ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS. One Event Scheduled for Evening of July 4 and Other for Night of July 16.

The Comrades' Club of the National League for Woman's Service will give a dancing party July 16 at the Multnomah Hotel, to which all enlisted men will be invited.

On the evening of July 4 the National League for Woman's Service will have charge of the entertainment at the Auditorium. William Bacon will open the programme at 8 o'clock with special pipe organ selections. Mayor Baker will preside. Other features will include numbers by the Sons and Daughters of Norway, the Swiss Yodelers, the Allied Dances of the Nation by the school children, and the Tabernacle of Nations. The national airs of the allies will be sung. During the remainder of the evening the Comrades' Club, assisted by college and high school girls and the girls and women representing the allied countries, will entertain the enlisted men in the dance.

An invitation is extended to fraternity girls and to high school and college girls to join in the entertainment. All interested are asked to report at National League headquarters in the Meier & Frank store. All girls are requested to wear uniform costumes or caps.

Blind Boy of Long Beach Would Serve Uncle Sam.

Notable Character on Peninsula Drives Express Wagon.

LONG BEACH, Wash., June 29.—(Special.)—Since all the young boys at Long Beach have gone into service, Louis Lyntiff is growing. Louis is one of the notable characters on the peninsula, and owing to an accident a few years ago he has been made blind, which has eliminated him from Uncle Sam's service.

But Louis does not understand why he cannot do for the Army the things that he is doing capably for Long Beach, and because he is a true patriot

LUMBER OUTPUT BIG

West Coast Mills' Production Is Close to Normal.

DEMAND IS EXCEPTIONAL

Excess of Shipments Over Production During Last Five Weeks Totals 53,578,327 Feet and Stocks Are Much Lower.

Production Nearly Normal

On account of the continued drains on stocks, the mills have speeded up their production to the point where the output in the last week was within 2 per cent of normal. The total production was 76,494,425 feet. Normal production in the same group of mills has been 76,751,000 feet. The past week's record is the nearest approach to normal that the mills have made this year.

Complications just made show that Oregon and Washington cut an aggregate of 7,155,000,000 feet of lumber in 1917, of which 5,466,812,000 feet was Douglas fir. These figures have just been revealed by a report of the current reports of the Federal Forest Service. The increase in the state of Washington over the year 1916 was 77,003,000 feet, or nearly 2 per cent, and in Oregon 363,115,000, or 16.5 per cent. Oregon and Washington are two of the nine states in the country that cut more lumber in 1917 than in the year previous.

Cut Is Segregated

The segregation of the cut by species for the two years follows: Washington—1917, 1916. Douglas fir... 3,507,413, 3,000,332. Western pine... 217,108, 188,215. Idaho white pine... 64,128, 64,128. Larch... 38,233, 30,284. Spruce... 27,071, 251,256. Cedar... 131,829, 155,182. Hemlock... 81,061, 207,313. Sugar pine... 120, 120. White fir... 18,852, 18,042. Lodgepole pine... 4,917, 4,917. Maple... 125, 125. Redwood... 200, 200. Cottonwood... 38, 38. Alder... 2,310, 2,310. All others... 2,310, 1,400.

BIG PRUNE CROP PREDICTED

Clark Orchards in Clackamas County Will Have 52 Tons.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—Clackamas County is to have a bumper prune crop. W. I. Clark, one of the owners of the Clark orchard, located near Molalla, reports an unusually large crop.

County Clerk's Office Patriotic

A total of \$2425 has been subscribed in war savings stamps by the employees of County Clerk Beveridge, according to the complete compilation made yesterday by Deputy Clerk Rodger, who had charge of the sales in that office. This is the best record of any office in the county, and means that the employees subscribed an average of \$50 a month.

Sutherland Over Quota Already

SUTHERLIN, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—A large public war savings meeting was held here last night with W. F. Buer as chairman, A. P. Flack as secretary and Rev. Paul Bundy delivering a patriotic address. The Sutherland quota already has been considerably over-subscribed.

Aberdeen Boys First Lieutenants

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 29.—(Special.)—Aubrey R. Archer, of this city, and Roy Boyer, of Hoquiam, who won second lieutenantcies at the first Presidio officers' training camp, have been commissioned First Lieutenants, according to word received here. Both boys are graduates of the local high schools and were enlisted in Company G, of this city, at the time of the outbreak of the war.

Have Beautiful Hair

GIRLS! Do you realize that beautiful hair gives more charm than anything else? Do you realize that to have lustrous, beautiful hair is but to use Newbro's Herpicide?

Read This Testimonial

Joan Sawyer. "The Noted Stage Beauty writes: 'For the past two years I have been a constant user of Herpicide. It has done wonders for my hair. It has made my hair in a prominent place in my home and at the theater. I can assure you it is a pleasure to recommend Herpicide to any and all women wanting long, lustrous, snappy hair. This letter is unsolicited but I cannot refrain from thanking you for what Herpicide has done for me. Sincerely yours, Joan Sawyer.'

The experience of Joan Sawyer is not an exception. Thousands know the delight, satisfaction and wonderful benefit derived from the regular use of Newbro's Herpicide. Just try it once and note the remarkable change.

Send 10c in stamps or coin, to-day for sample and interesting booklet. Address: The Herpicide Co., Dept. 164-A, Detroit, Mich. Applications at the Better Barber Shops, Sold by Drug and Department Stores. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded.

CONSULT OUR STAFF OF SKILLED INTERIOR DECORATORS FREE—SEVENTH FLOOR

Screen Doors and Window Screens

See Also Back Page This Section

For other important MEIER & FRANK shopping news for tomorrow. Come to The Quality Store and supply all personal and home needs for the Fourth and every other time. Turn to our other advertisement on the back page of this section.

Our Homefurnishings Sections Announce the July Exposition and Sale

If you haven't already supplied your furnishing needs for the Summer home it is high time you were doing so. MEIER & FRANK'S is ready with great new stocks of Summer homefurnishings—every article shows quality, dependability, character, artistic merit. Newcomers to Portland especially will find our displays unique. Prices are to the liking of everyone.

July Sale of Summer Furniture

A feature event in our July Exposition and Sale of Summer Homefurnishings is this great sale of good quality Summer furniture. War activities are calling hundreds of new residents to Portland—hundreds of new homes are in the making, of varied degrees of comfort and elegance. And furniture is the first thought. Inspection is invited of the exceptionally varied and desirable collection of MEIER & FRANK furniture—furniture that is synonymous with quality, furniture that is well-designed, well-built, durable and artistic. Take advantage of the special prices offered during this sale.

Great Reductions on Porch and Summer Cottage Furniture

Rocker \$3.98. Hardwood porch rocker, as illustrated above, in dark fumed finish. Substantially built. Special, \$3.98. Chair to match, \$2.79.

Chiffonier \$14.95. Ivory enameled chiffonier, as illustrated above. Made with large beveled plate glass mirror. Regularly \$20. Limited number.

Toilet Table \$7.98. Enameled toilet table, as illustrated above, finished on hardwood. The regular price of these toilet tables is \$15.50.

Rocker \$5.95. Andrew Jackson hickory rocker, as illustrated above. These rockers are very substantially built and will give the best of service.

Our Entire Stocks Cretonne Furniture Reduced to Exactly 1/2

Cretonne furniture, as you know, is very good to look at, and it is NOT expensive to buy. A few of the savings in this sale:

\$11.00 Cretonne Chair, special... \$5.50 | \$13.00 Cretonne Rocker, special... \$6.50 | \$9.75 Cretonne Table, special... \$4.87 | \$13.00 Cretonne Chair, special... \$6.50 | \$12.00 Cretonne Table, special... \$6.00 | \$5.50 Cretonne Stool, special... \$2.75

Table \$13.95. Jacobean oak table in William and Mary design, as illustrated above. 42-inch top, 6-foot extension. Regularly \$16.50. Other sizes reduced proportionately.

Mattress \$12.49. Another special sale of the MEIER & FRANK Solid Comfort mattresses of 40 pounds felted cotton, covered in art tick. Full size, Regularly \$15.

Table \$2.98. Breakfast table, as illustrated above. Round or square tables in waxed finish. Specially priced during this sale at only \$2.98.

Stool 95c. Hardwood stool, as illustrated above. Finished in waxed golden. This is an exceptionally good bargain at this low price.

Make Your Own Terms in Reason. On furniture purchased in this sale, as on all furniture we carry, you can, if desired, take advantage of our most liberal credit offering—make your own terms in reason.

Gay New Summer Cretonnes

The largest and best collection of cretonnes in Portland will be found at MEIER & FRANK'S. Cretonnes serve a myriad of purposes. They may be used as decorative hangings, upholstery, wall coverings, furniture coverings, pillow covers and for many practical novelties such as knitting bags, school bags and lamp shades.

Summer Floor Coverings

Our big Seventh Floor Rug Shop is filled to overflowing with all that is desirable and good in Summer rugs. So many kinds are on display that this brief information can give you only the slightest idea of what you will find. Come in person and see the displays. A splendid showing of

New Imported Summer Rugs

These imported rugs are particularly suitable for bedroom and Summer porch use. In beautiful light colors and designs. All sizes. Size 4:6x7:6 feet, \$7.50; size 6x9 feet, \$10; size 8x10 feet, \$15; size 9x12 feet, \$17.50.

Famous "Deltax" Grass Rugs

We have a large selection of Deltax grass rugs in all the popular colorings—light blue, light gray, rose, tan and green. Size 4:6x7:6 feet, \$5; size 6x9 feet, \$8; size 8x10 feet, \$11; size 9x12 feet, \$13.50.

New Rag Rugs—All Colors and Sizes

—Meier & Frank's: Rug Shop, Seventh Floor.

Sale Porch Swings \$4.95

As an extra incentive to have people buy their Summer goods at MEIER & FRANK'S we offer this splendid special in good quality porch swings. Porch swings made of selected oak in fumed finish. Four-foot size, complete with substantial non-rust adjustable chains and ceiling hooks. Only a limited number at this very special price.

Other Summer Goods at Low Prices

Special sale close woven hammocks in neat combinations of colors, made with spreaders, pillow and side drapes. Special, \$1.79.

Woven hammocks in pretty combinations of weaves. Made with side drapes and spreaders. Priced \$1.50 to \$3.75.

Swinging couch hammocks for porch, sun room or lawn use. Desirable patterns in khaki duck, striped canvas and cretonne tapestry. Priced \$17 to \$85.

Four-passenger lawn swings, made of hardwood. Full bolted swings with red frames and natural varnished seat. Priced \$10. Juvenile size for two children priced \$5.50.

Hardwood settees that fold flat and have double braced back are priced at \$1.50.

—Meier & Frank's: Summer Goods Section, Fifth Floor.

Sanitor Refrigerators \$45

The importance of a good refrigerator these days cannot be over-estimated, because it is very close to the public health. To keep food good and sweet and in a clean place is one of the major rules of sanitation in the home.

Make Your Own Terms in Reason

The Sanitor refrigerator is a high-grade refrigerator. The outer case is of highly finished kiln-dried oak, thoroughly insulated and lined with one-piece porcelain—no cracks, seams or joints. With full rounded corners. 35 inches wide and 48 inches high; 100 lbs. ice capacity. Made by the manufacturers of the famous Bohn Syphon refrigerators.

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