

STARS STAND FOR 4 STAR WART SOUS

Service Flag in Depot Window at Aurora Attracts Attention of Hundreds Daily.

FATHER ALL AMERICAN

George Miller, Veteran Station Agent, Serves Southern Pacific Continuously Since 1883. Boys Are All Volunteers.

AURORA, Or., July 20.—Four five-pointed blue stars on the white background of a service flag in the window of the Southern Pacific depot at Aurora, Or., attract the attention of hundreds of travelers daily. These four stars represent the four sons of George Miller, veteran station agent of the Southern Pacific at that place. Mr. Miller is 100 per cent American, both his parents and grandparents having been born in the United States—in the state of Pennsylvania. Mr. Miller himself was born in Bethel, Mo., the home of the famous Bethel Colony, founded by Dr. William Keil, who later established the Aurora Colony at that place. Mr. Miller came to Oregon in 1877 at the age of 22 years and went to work for the railroad company in 1882, and has been in its employ continuously ever since, a period of 35 years.

Sons All Volunteers. His four sons have all, at one time or another, been employees of the Southern Pacific. James A. Miller, the oldest son, is a Lieutenant in the aviation branch of the Signal Corps, stationed at Kelly Field, South Antonio, Tex., the largest aviation field in the world. Corporal Alvin W. Miller, headquarters company of the 103d Infantry (Third Oregon), is with the American expeditionary forces in France, where the first gold band has been added on his coat sleeve for six months' foreign service. George W. Miller and Andrew Giesy Miller, members of Base Hospital No. 46, are also with the American expeditionary forces. All are volunteers, and their parents and relatives and Aurora friends are all proud of that fact.

Pure Americanism Proven. The determination of these young men to perform the imperative duties of the hour while the life of the Nation is imperiled by war is sufficient evidence of their devotion to their country. Likewise the sacrifice that their family has made approving their action is further evidence, if any were needed, of the pure Americanism of this Aurora family.

Lieutenant James A. Miller is a graduate of the law department of Stanford University. He is of slight stature and weight, and made many efforts to enter the service before he was accepted. His letters to his parents reveal a patriotic sentiment that is attested by his action in entering the service of his country.

Corporal Miller, with the 125th Infantry in France, was formerly employed at the Union Station in Portland, and spent some time with the Wilson-Wright Chevrolet Co. He is one of the popular men of the regiment and often figures in the regimental news sent home by correspondents of the Portland Press.

Twins Known in Portland. The other Miller boys in the Army are known as the "Miller Twins," and are well known in high school circles in Portland, where they were in the Washington High School before joining Major Yenne's medical unit. They were active in amateur baseball, and when the war broke out were just as full of patriotic enthusiasm to participate in it as they were in a baseball game. These boys are as much alike as two peas in pod, as certain Portland young ladies sometimes found out during their high school days, after being escorted home by the wrong twin. Even in their home town there are still people who cannot tell them apart. It is a safe bet they will keep the Boches guessing, too, for they are in a position to meet them in any other capacity than as hospital attendants.

Mother and Sister Workers. While the four sons are serving their country in the Army, their mother and sister are active workers in the Red Cross, and in the Aurora Auxiliary to the Third Oregon, an organization that does all it can for the soldiers who have gone from this little community. This is the organization that presented the town with the beautiful community service flag, to which several stars are being added almost weekly.

Because Aurora was once known as the "Aurora Colony" and founded by Dr. Keil, who was born in Prussia, it is often thought a considerable German sentiment exists here. This, however, is not true. Most of the original members of the Aurora Colony were Pennsylvania Germans, who had lost whatever attachment they had for their parents may have had for Prussia long before they came to Oregon. While there may be a sinister exception or two, to this day, it is doubtful if there can be found anywhere any more loyal citizens than the surviving members of the "Aurora Colony."

Pride Is Warranted. Both Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, and their parents also, were members of the colony, but no taint of Germanism attaches, and it would be a man of considerable hardihood that dare suggest such a thing to the local representative of the director-general of American Railways, for there is nothing on which unless it be his four soldier sons, of which George Miller is prouder than of being an American citizen—and he has good reason to be proud of both sons and citizenship, for the sons are all good, clean-cut, enthusiastic lads, who will give a good account of themselves when they meet the enemies of their country. And no man of the city of Aurora, or any other city, who looks upon that four-starred service flag in the window of the Southern Pacific Depot can question the sacrificing loyalty and patriotism of the Miller family.

Sinnot Would Aid Sheepmen.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 20.—(Special.)—At the request of sheepmen in Klamath County, Representative Sinnot has submitted to the wool division of the War Industries Board petitions for lower freight rates on feed, and that bureau has promised to take the matter up with the railroad administration and secure any relief that is found proper.

Krieger Estate \$10,000.

The estate of Hugo F. Krieger, who died in this city recently, is valued at approximately \$10,000, which his two surviving sons yesterday asked be probated in the County Court. The deceased left no will bequeathing his property and the two sons are said to be the sole heirs.

HEILIG THEATER

COMING MONDAY July 29 For An Extended Showing

D.W. GRIFFITH'S



"Hearts of the World" is more than a picture play; it is a world drama; it goes straight to the heart; it is this human quality that makes 'Hearts of the World' as big as mankind."

Prices NIGHTS 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1—Boxes, Loges, \$1.50 MATINEES 25c, 50c, 75c—Boxes, Loges, \$1.00

These prices are universal throughout the United States, under bond with D. W. Griffith until December, 1920.

Seats on Sale Thursday, July 25 10 A. M. ALL SEATS RESERVED

COLLEGE HEADS STAY

MOUNT ANGEL'S SUCCESSFUL YEAR BRINGS REAPPOINTMENT.

Rev. Thomas Meier and Rev. Victor Ressler Selected as President and Director, Respectively.

MOUNT ANGEL COLLEGE, St. Benedict, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—Rev. Abbot Placidus, head of the Benedictine Order at St. Benedict, Or., has appointed Rev. Thomas Meier president of Mount Angel College for the coming school year. The Rev. Abbot has selected Rev. Victor Ressler as director of the college. These two priests have made such a success as president and director in the past school year that Rev. Abbot Placidus deemed it advisable to reappoint them.

Mount Angel College had one of the largest enrollments it has had in years. The success of the large number of students was due to a great extent to the untiring efforts of the president and director, who worked unceasingly to provide every advantage necessary to the college students.

Rev. Father Thomas Meier is well known in the state of Oregon. He was born in Salem, Or. In the late '90s he enrolled at Mount Angel College. After completing his academic, philosophical and theological course at the college and seminary he was ordained priest in June, 1910, at St. Benedict's Abbey by His Grace Archbishop Christie, and appointed director from 1912 to 1915. Father Thomas is one of the most prominent teachers at Mount Angel, specializing in mathematics, physics and chemistry.

Rev. Victor Ressler is a former resident of Minnesota. After pursuing his academic course at Conception College he came West and joined the Benedictine Order, taking his philosophical course at Mount Angel. In the Fall of 1912 he was sent by Rt. Rev. Abbot Placidus to Rome, Italy, to complete his theology. After three years in Europe he returned to Oregon and since that time has been an active member of the faculty.

Mill Rebuilt to Cut Ship Timbers.

KELESO, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—Construction of a new log slip, log deck and carriage at the McLean Fir Products Company sawmill on the west side of the Cowlitz River here, fits that mill for the production of ship timbers and other large size timbers up to 90 feet in length. The mill has been shut down for two weeks while repairs were in progress and will resume operations the first of the coming week. In addition to the changes to fit the mill for the production of big timbers other departments of the mill were overhauled and new equipment added. About 50,000 feet of timbers and lumber will now be turned out in eight hours, or 100,000 in two shifts.

PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF MOUNT ANGEL COLLEGE REAPPOINTED FOR ANOTHER YEAR.



Rev. Thomas Meier, O.S.B. Rev. Victor Ressler, O.S.B.

Great Mid-Season Sale of Household Necessities at Shanahan's

Look at the wonderful bargains in Sheetings, Pillow Cases, and other household goods listed below. Compare these goods and prices with offerings elsewhere and you will realize what savings can be made by trading at Shanahan's. The Dress Goods and other departments are making special inducements to secure your patronage, and you will find the store bulging with money-saving offerings. If you will make a fair comparison of goods and prices offered here and elsewhere, "Shanahan" will in every instance secure the business. Cash sales and small overhead expense tell the tale.

IMPORTANT NOTICE A FASHION EXPERT, MISS FANNY RIGGS FROM NEW YORK, Will Be in Our Pattern Department ON July 23rd and 24th AND WILL BE AT YOUR SERVICE.

Patterns for the Newest McCall Designs Now on Sale

A Waist Sale That Eclipses All Former Efforts

Georgette Crepe Waists at Only \$5.00

\$3.98

Monday and Tuesday only these waists go on sale at a wonderfully low price. Shown in great variety of colors—tan, maize, green, robin's egg and old French blues, peach apricot—in fact, colors to suit every desire; fashioned with low neck, buttoned fronts; good style sleeves. Don't fail to see them. They are sure to please you.

Another Great Silk Sale AT "SHANAHAN'S" MONDAY AND TUESDAY 85c to \$1.00 Novelty Silks in a Wonderful Disposal, Yard... 62c

Monday will mark another great day at our silk counter. In this grand offering you will find such well-known silks as: Saranac, Sumas, Criterion stripes, Seco, Savi, Foulards, Granite, Devon and many other beautiful weaves, full 36 inches wide. These make the loveliest Evening Gowns, Afternoon Dresses, Waists, Visiting Frocks, Children's Party Dresses and also lovely Underwear. Dressmakers and those who do their own sewing will do well to attend this sale, for such rare values are seldom offered at such a low price.

\$1.65 Black Silk Taffeta, Sensionally Underpriced, Yard... \$1.39

25-inch—Dressmakers and those who do their own sewing will do well at this sale, for such SPLENDID SILKS are rarely offered at such a low price. Beautiful, deep, rich, lustrous finish and just the right weight for costumes, suits, coats, skirts, waists and petticoats. These silks are for TWO DAYS ONLY (MONDAY AND TUESDAY). Don't fail to take advantage of this grand opportunity.

SALE EXTRAORDINARY Women's Silk Poplin Dresses, Special Each... \$8.98

Wash Goods At Less Than Present Wholesale Market Price A Wonderful Sale White Goods Special 18c Yard

35c Dress Gingham Special 25c Yard

75c to \$1 Women's New neck-wear. Special 50c

Hosiery and Underwear

35c Girls' Union Suits Special 25c Each

50c Boys' Mesh Union Suits Special 35c Each

Boys' Shirts and Drawers Special 25c Each

Children's Hose Special 25c Pair

50c Fibre Silk Boot Hose Special 39c Pair

20c Curtain Scrims Special 12 1/2c Yard

\$1.35 Cotton Batts Special \$1.00 Each

Turkish Towels Special 35c Each

Crash Toweling Special 12 1/2c Yard

Wash Goods IN A WONDERFUL DISPENSAL at 89c Each

\$1.00 Men's Athletic Union Suits AMAZINGLY UNDERPRICED at 79c Each

Men's Overalls and Jumpers Special \$1.50 Each

2400 Yards of New Plaid Percales Special 29c Yard

35c Dress Percales Special 25c Yard

36-INCH—These are shown in broken plaids in a beautiful combination of colors suitable for children's dresses, ladies' house dresses and, combined with plain colors, make lovely street costumes. Don't fail to see them.

House Furnishing Week in Our Domestic Department

A Phenomenal Sale of Sheetings NOTE THESE LOW PRICES

54-inch wide Unbleached Sheetting, special, yard... 50c 54-inch wide Bleached Sheetting, special, yard... 55c 63-inch wide Bleached Mohawk Sheetting, special, yard 60c 72-inch wide Unbleached Sheetting, special, yard... 59c 72-inch wide Bleached Sheetting, special, yard... 65c 81-inch wide Bleached Sheetting, extra special, yard... 67c

Sheets and Pillow Cases AT TREMENDOUS SAVINGS

72x90-inch Bleached Sheets, special, each... \$1.25 72x90-inch Unbleached "Pepperell" Sheets, sp'l, ea. \$1.65 72x90-inch Bleached "Fruit of Loom" Sheets, special \$1.98 81x90-inch Bleached Linen Finish Sheets, special... \$1.75 42x36-inch Bleached Pillow Cases, special, each... 25c 45x36-inch Bleached Pillow Cases, special, each... 25c 42x36-inch Bleached Pillow Cases, special, each... 45c 45-36-inch Bleached Pillow Cases, special, each... 45c

A Wonderful Sale of Table Cloths \$1.98 Mercerized Round Scallop Table Cloths. Special, Each... \$1.59

Every woman will certainly profit by attending this sale. These Table Cloths are without a doubt a genuine bargain. Shown in several beautiful designs. Don't overlook these charming covers.

\$2.50 Mercerized Hemstitched Table Cloths. Special at... \$1.98

Another sensational offering of Table Cloths. A remarkably good quality Mercerized, hemstitched all around Table Cover that will give eminent satisfaction. During this sale only at \$1.98 each.

36-INCH Curtain Scrims in white, cream and ecru, with hemmed border. Excellent quality. Cheap at 20c yard. Don't fail to take advantage of this exceptional offering.

30x38-inch, bleached and hemmed, heavy soft finish. A towel that will give excellent service. Supply your present and future needs here at this exceptionally low price.

16 inches wide Unbleached Crash Toweling, with blue border; excellent quality; suitable for collar, dish or hand towels. Supply your needs here in this line.

Men! We will continue these Three Wonderful Specials another week in order to give everyone an opportunity to share in this grand bargain event:

\$1.00 to \$1.50 Men's Negligee and Dress Shirts

at 89c Each

The grandest opportunity to purchase Negligee and Dress Shirts at a staggering low price. Made of excellent materials, with soft or laundered cuffs, some with collars attached. Shown in a comprehensive assortment of neat patterns and colors, sizes 14 1/2 to 17. Men! These Shirts are all clean, fresh, new merchandise of the season's newest styles. Don't fail to supply your needs at only 89c each.

\$1.00 Men's Athletic Union Suits AMAZINGLY UNDERPRICED at 79c Each

A rare opportunity for men to purchase their Summer Underwear at a remarkably low price. Made of barred duality, sleeveless, knee length, easy fitting. These are shown in exceptional value and worthy of your thoughtful consideration.

Men! This is a sale that should create the wildest buying enthusiasm. Owing to the scarcity of raw material it will pay you to purchase now at this phenomenal low figure. These are shown in blue and white stripe only. Union Made. Five pockets. Size 32 to 48.

Men's Overalls and Jumpers Special \$1.50 Each

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Store Open 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

50c

SHANAHAN'S Saturday From 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. \$1.25 Opaque Window Shades. Extra special. \$1

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY—"THE BIG CASH STORE"

Entrances—266 Washington St. and 125 Third St.

BENTON WILL SEND 32

Council of Defense to Give Nation's Defenders Rousing Send-Off.

given a rousing send-off, including plenty to eat en route. Those leaving as listed below will be in charge of

Uriei Burl, Channing Ball, Portland; Everett L. Sterling, W. Homer Maria, Herbie Newman, Lynn H. Bailey, Monroe; Ira C. C. Misher, Edward C. Anderson, Charles Wesley Parker, Philomath; J. Gregory Paul, Alpine; George Ayers, Hosking; Edwin J. C. Bayliss, Edwin W. H. Dammeier, David F. Lister, Paul Eggers, Richard Dammeier, Theodore Miller, Junction City;

Harold M. Mills, Parma, Idaho; Jacob A. Brown, Junction City; Otto P. Horton, Suver; Anderson C. Taylor, Lincoln; H. Paine, Jr., George F. Payne, Chester I. Page, Bernard M. Abers, Albany; Wilbur C. Birrell, Bend; Neal O. Baker, Junction City; Clayton M. Ruth, Roy M. Kochus, Richard H. Wise, Harwin F. Harrington, Joe C. Hawkins.

Mercer, of Omaha, former member of Congress from the Second District of Nebraska, entered the August primary race today for nomination as candidate for the United States Senate on the Republican ticket. Today was the last day for candidates to enter the primary.

Omahan Would Be Senator. LINCOLN, Neb., July 20.—David H.