

# GROWTH OF ORDER VERY RAPID

November Reports Show Women of Woodcraft Forging Ahead Rapidly.

## FINANCIAL CONDITIONS ALSO VERY ENCOURAGING

East Side Headquarters Will Be Maintained Until New Home Is Finished Early in the Year—Future Investments Here Recommended.

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With but half the total number of members that its associated order, the Woodmen of the World, has, the Women of Woodcraft are adding as many each quarter as the larger order. Grand Clerk Wright of the head-office, Women of Woodcraft, with temporary headquarters at East Morrison street and Union avenue, found this fact among others of the most encouraging sort when compiling the records for the months since the headquarters have been established in Portland.

The monthly statement of the grand clerk shows that for the period of 30 days ending November 1, there were received by the clerk \$37,351 and that the total distributions for the month were \$33,490. The expense of the new headquarters building and incidentals was for the month \$17,093. There was on hand November 1 a benefit fund balance of \$73,123; a reserve balance of \$22,351, and in the general fund there was \$13,050. In addition to these amounts, the order has \$38,000 invested at 4 per cent for the benefit fund and a reserve fund investment of \$138,900. The reserve fund is invested in securities of the state and county warrant class, many of which draw a higher rate of interest than 4 per cent, and all of which are amply secured by the credit of the commonwealth backing them.

The offices at Pendleton will not be brought to the city until the new building is completed, which will be early next year. Foundation walls have been placed of sufficient strength to enable the order to increase the building to 14 stories when such action is approved by the members and a 40-foot lot has been held beside the building for future investment. Were the advice of the head officers taken the order would erect a much larger headquarters building and secure an income from the office rents. The members of the Pacific jurisdiction, however, have held to the policy of investing the order's funds only in the best securities that bear a certain rate of interest and for some years the headquarters walls have been built large enough to accommodate the various grand officers and their staffs.

## MANY WAIT FOR HAM MAN.

Peddlers Who Vend Spoiled Meat Are Sure of Warm Reception.

From Sellwood to St. Johns housewives are bidding their time and waiting for the "ham" man to return. For the last month or six weeks peddlers have been unloading hams, bacon, side meat and pickled pork on the suburban women and there remains yet to be heard of a pound of meat thus sold that was fit for table use.

Among the others who recently invested is J. C. Alexander of Piedmont. A peddler drove to his door and invited him to inspect the hams he had. He said that he was a farmer from Vancouver and was selling the finest hams at less than market prices. Alexander picked out a ham of 14 pounds, paid one cent a pound less than the retail city price and told the peddler to call again. A closer inspection of the ham showed it to be spoiled.

Several of the neighbors in the district have made similar investments, and from Elsie's, Woodlawn and Irvington come reports of the activity of the peddlers. Where the meat comes from is not known, but it is alleged by the suburban butchers, whose trade has been affected temporarily, that ham and bacon not properly treated by the local packing-houses is sold the itinerant vendors, who never visit the same suburb twice.

## BLOW TO MONTAVILLA.

Citizens Informed that Bull Run Water Will Not Be Supplied Them as Agreed.

After having killed the petition for incorporation because it was stated that Bull Run water would be supplied the district, the residents of Montavilla learned yesterday that they never had received Bull Run water and never would through the making of the local system of which J. M. Arthur is the head. Mr. Arthur recently appeared before the city water board and asked that he continue to receive the 50,000 gallons a day from the Bull Run reservoir, which he had been securing since the late summer. In his petition Arthur stated that this water would be given only to residents of Mount Tabor, who recently had been taken into the city, and that none of his other patrons would receive this service. Agents of Arthur had told the residents of Montavilla that agitation was foolish because the Bull Run supply they were getting would be continued, and the business men of the villa are now wondering who told the truth.

If the 5,000 people of Montavilla are not getting Bull Run water from the Arthur system they would be interested to know where the water now supplied is coming from, and more especially where it will come from next summer.

## Salt Rheum

Itches, oozes, dries and scales over and over again; local applications do not cure it, because they cannot remove its cause, which is an impure condition of the blood. The most obstinate cases have been perfectly and permanently cured by a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla the best medicine for salt rheum in all the world.

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## THEORIES ABOUT FOOD

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject.

We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism, and many other fads along the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the larger cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served and the food cranks in their glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four-score years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to go than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind, from bacon to acorns.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form, and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables or grains.

Dr. Julius Reichenow, on this subject, says: "Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner, will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use."

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspepsia should eat plenty of meat and insure its proper digestion by the daily use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin, diastase, fruit acids and salts, which actually perform the work of digestion. Cheap cathartic medicines, masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures, are useless for indigestion, as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its many forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food, and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use at meal time of a preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is endorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles.

If the small spring which once did duty for the system is the only source of supply for Montavilla, the business men desire to be told so before summer, so that they can take some action to secure a supply that will permit at least some water to be used during the summer, a drop every eight or nine hours, a record which was beyond the resources of the system during the driest part of the last arid season.

## BUILD MANY HOMES.

Houses of Best Class Being Erected by the Domes in Irvington.

In no suburb of the city has there been a greater increase in the number of fine homes built during the year than in the Irvington tract. The entire district has a building restriction that prevents homes costing less than \$2,000 being built, and while in the past the average house came as near the minimum as possible, this season the average has been something more than \$2,000, with many residences costing \$2,000 and more on the list.

As an indication of what the suburb is doing, block 16, at East Twenty-first and Schuyler streets, may be taken as an example. B. I. Wright is having erected a \$5,000 house on this block; C. V. Cooper is having built on the lots adjoining a residence that will cost \$4,900; J. H. Pearson has a \$5,000 residence nearing completion; J. H. Banks is having built a \$5,000 home, and J. M. Whitmer will soon start the erection of a \$3,500 house.

On this block the improvements for the year will total \$24,000 and where 10 months ago there was but one house there will be six modern homes of the best class by the first of the year. What has been done in block 16 has been done through the entire suburb and several residences of artificial stone that will set a new pattern for Portland men desiring unique and everlasting residences are on the list of late improvements.

## AGITATORS DRIVE MANY FACTORIES FROM CHICAGO

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Ill., Nov. 10.—The uncertain labor conditions caused by the reckless tactics of the labor agitators in this city have forced several large manufacturing concerns to leave the city. The Allis-Chalmers company, one of the largest machinery manufacturing concerns in the country, has decided to close its Chicago mill and transfer them to West Allis, Wisconsin. There the company is building a \$2,500,000 plant that would have been constructed at Chicago, had it not been for the constant interference by the unions. The West Allis plant will furnish work for 3,000 men. This company is only one of a score of firms which have withdrawn from Chicago for the same reason. Among these concerns are the Cribben & Sexton Stove Manufacturing company with 1,000 employees, the Brunswick-Balke Colliery company, with 800 employees, the Bates Machine company with 600 employees, the Kabo Corset company with 500 and the O. P. Bassett Printing company with 200 employees.

## HIBERNIANS ESTABLISH NEW CHAIR AT TRINITY

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Nov. 10.—Within a few days the Ancient Order of Hibernians will confer upon Trinity college, the Roman Catholic university in Washington, D. C., the sum of \$10,000 to establish a chair for the higher education of women members of the order. This will be the second donation made by the Hibernians to the Catholic institution in Washington. The first was made about 12 years ago, when the Ancient Order of Hibernians established a chair for the propagation of the Irish language and literature at a cost of \$50,000. The donation about to be made will be the first ever made for the special benefit of women.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC TO LOWER TIME SCHEDULE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Victoria, B. C., Nov. 10.—It is reported from Ottawa that the Canadian Pacific railroad has made representations to the Dominion government relative to contemplated faster service between the Orient and Europe. The intention is soon to reduce time from Vancouver to Hongkong from 21 days to 18 days. It will also reduce time across the continent to America and across the Atlantic.



# SMASHED AT THE CHICAGO

We're Overstocked—Going to Unload Our Entire Stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Topcoats and Cravenettes

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<p>For choice of 900 Tailor Made \$10 and \$12.50 Suits. Dark or medium colors, in all wool woolsens or fancy worsteds. New winter patterns. Hand felled collars and serge lined.</p>	<p>For choice of 150 Top Coats, Cravenettes and Overcoats, in tan, gray and mixtures, with or without belt. All hand felled collars. Serge or Venetian lined. These are our regular \$10 and \$12.50 values.</p>	<h2>One-Half Price</h2> <p>You take off One Half of any Boys' Suit or Overcoat in the house.</p>
<p>Takes choice of 50 styles beautiful new winter woolsens, single or double breasted. All wool chevots and tweeds and beautiful fancy worsteds in this lot. All hand made garments. Our regular \$15 and \$17.50 values.</p>	<p>Gives you choice of 350 Top Coats, Overcoats and Cravenettes; our regular \$15 and \$17.50 values. Coats in all colors, weights and lengths with or without belt. All strictly hand tailored throughout. You've never seen such values. To see is to buy.</p>	<p>\$1.25..... For our regular \$2.50 value \$1.43..... For our regular \$2.85 value \$1.67..... For our regular \$3.35 value \$1.93..... For our regular \$3.85 value \$2.17..... For our regular \$4.35 value \$2.43..... For our regular \$4.85 value \$2.67..... For our regular \$5.35 value \$2.93..... For our regular \$5.85 value \$3.17..... For our regular \$6.35 value \$3.43..... For our regular \$6.85 value \$3.67..... For our regular \$7.35 value \$3.93..... For our regular \$7.85 value \$4.17..... For our regular \$8.35 value \$4.43..... For our regular \$8.85 value</p>
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