

### CHANGE IN JAPAN STREAM CAUSES FLOW OF TALK IN WOMEN'S CLUBS

Japan's stream of immigrants which has been flowing into this country for years has caused President Roosevelt, congress and the people of the Pacific coast particularly to sit up and take notice. The agitation against their landing in the United States started in California.

Japan's stream, or rather the Japan current, is now causing the people of Oregon and particularly the residents of Portland to worry for fear it is changing its course and will take some of our annual rainfall from us. California is blamed for this too, and earthquakes is said to have changed the course of the stream.

The question has been discussed profoundly among the women of Portland, at bridge parties, in the parlors, in the kitchen, in the stores and in fact wherever two or more women happened to meet. As a result of this discussion it has been decided that the Japan stream is changing its course. Portland hasn't had her usual amount of rainfall this year and the women are worried. It is all on account of that horrid old stream that bears the name of the little oriental island.

As proof of their assertions that the

water is leaving the coast the women claim that no dried salmon have been found along the beach this year. Neither has any boiled herring been picked up.

Putting two and two and three and three together, meaning the rainfall, etc., the women have reached the conclusion that Portland's climate is gradually but surely undergoing a great change that will make southern California seem like a resort where people will go only when they want to be uncomfortable. The stream will continue to change to a certain extent, until the weather here is ideal—the women say just as if it wasn't now. There will be just enough rain to bring out the greatest crops in the world.

But even a greater change and one which will benefit Portland best of all is under consideration by the women. They will have no rains in the city proper—just mere sprinkles every day or two to keep the streets just so—but in the country the rain will fall whenever the farmer desires.

The government is attempting to keep out the Japanese. Now their stream is being taken away. It serves the little Sam just right, declare the women.

### DYSPEPSIA CAN BE EARLY REMEDIED.

Dyspepsia is generally looked on as a disease much the same as numerous other ailments that the human system is heir to, but as a matter of fact it stands in a class by itself and theoretically is not a disease at all, but a deficiency of the chemicals by which digestion is produced. Although the results of dyspepsia on the system are such that a long line of constitutional diseases are easily traceable to it as a primary cause, it is frequently styled by medical teachers as the "mother of maladies."

There have been several entirely new methods recently for supplying the chemical digestive fluids which are deficient, and thus digestion is accomplished artificially in the stomach thus allowing that organ a complete rest which in a short time, if the treatment is adhered to, will restore it to its full vitality and activity.

A well known specialist on stomach troubles says that the best formula for this purpose is as follows: "Two ounces of Essence of Pepsin; three ounces Syrup of Ginger; one ounce Compound; mix these and use in doses of from one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal, also at bedtime for the first few days." The ingredients can be had at any well stocked pharmacy and it makes a mixture pleasant to take and probably the most effective known to science for restoring the stomach and bowel tracts to their normal function.

### EAST SIDE LOCKS ARMS WITH ADREN

Publicity Artists Will Do Their Mite Toward Furthering Business.

In order to prepare themselves more fully for work along the most approved advertising lines, the East Side Business Men's club will invite the Portland Admen's club to meet jointly with them in the quarters of the former organization in the Healy block, East Morrison street and Grand avenue, Thursday, January 2. The invitation was declined upon last night, after an interesting talk by H. C. Whittier. The object will be to receive advice from the leading members of the Ad club as to the most effective advertising methods.

Mr. Whittier spoke of the similarity of the work of the two clubs and the great good that would come of frequently comparing notes. The Ad club studies the methods of advertisers while the east side business men are anxious to put into practice the theories advanced by the admen.

The business men of the east side have launched a number of advertising schemes, all of which have greatly increased business on the east side. Other schemes are in the course of preparation and will be utilized at an early date.

For the January meeting an entertainment will be provided and a banquet served in the rooms of the East Side Athletic club. It is hoped that the relations established will be pleasant and continue throughout the life of the two associations.

A committee, including H. A. Calef, Walter Jackson and C. A. Higlow, was appointed last night to look into the cost of purchasing and maintaining three big electric arches to be erected over the three east side thoroughfares leading respectively to the Madison, Morrison and Grand avenues. The design will be expensive, but have been promised by the east side business men. The income of the club has been lately increased by the membership campaign and it is thought the funds of the club will be sufficient to provide the signs during the winter.

### WOMEN GRINDING POOLROOM AXES

Ordinance Is Being Drafted to Exclude Minors—Punishment for Proprietors.

The women of Portland have taken up the poolroom question and are at work on the draft ordinance which will be submitted to the council and which will have as its object the exclusion of all minors from poolrooms and the punishment of proprietors for allowing boys under 21 to frequent their places.

Mrs. E. B. Colwell, president of the State Congress of Mothers and Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, secretary of the Associated Charities, are in charge of the proposed ordinance and will have it ready for submission to the Mothers' congress, the Woman's club and the Council of Jewish women for their indorsement when they next meet.

As soon as the ordinance is put into shape it will be presented to the city council for their action, and will be backed in its demand for enactment by all of the women's organizations

of the city. If the ordinance is not ready for the next meeting of the council on Wednesday of next week it will be presented two weeks from then at the following regular meeting.

**Oaks Skating Rink.**  
At the big Oaks rink tonight America's greatest fancy skaters, the Lawler children, will entertain skaters and spectators. No advance in prices. Special matinee for school children. Free admission Saturday afternoon, enabling the school children to see free of any cost what these little folks do on skates.

### WHITE ARRESTED FOR STARTING RACE RIOT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
La Grande, Or., Dec. 6.—Sam White is being held in the county jail in default of \$250 bail, having been charged with assaulting a Japanese restaurant keeper in Elgin with a fire poker. White was intoxicated, and after ordering a meal refused to pay for it. He first drew a knife on the Jap who took it away from him. Later he found a stove poker and cut an ugly gash in the Jap's forehead.

# FINAL WIND-UP SALE

—OF THE—

# BIG BANKRUPT STOCK

Of Portland's New Department Store  Of Portland's New Department Store

ENTIRE BLOCK ON YAMHILL FROM 2ND TO 3RD.

## Store Must Be Vacated in a Few Days—Merciless Slaughter in Fifty-Three Departments

### Bought for Fall and Winter of 1907-1908 Loaded to the Limit With Merchandise

One dollar will buy twice as much as it usually does at other stores—Profit is no object with us now, as the remaining stock must be turned into money or its equivalent in a very few days to comply with the law. Nothing can be reserved—all must go—it is truly a final wind-up sale

## Men's Clothing

Just added by arrangements with the eastern manufacturers and ordered sold with the balance of over \$6,300 worth of clothing for men, young men and boys.

- \$3.75 for choice of a big lot worth to \$8.50 Suits.
- \$5.85—The kinds that were to sell up to \$15 Suits.
- \$7.85 for tailor-made, big variety, up to \$20 Suits.
- \$9.85—A \$25 Suit, the kind that sells at \$25.
- \$12.85—The lines are off-take away—up to \$30 Suits.

## Cravenettes and Overcoats

We realize about material cost, if that. These garments are all of the fine kinds.

- \$7.85—Some Cravenettes and Overcoats worth to \$20.
- \$9.85—Includes the new up to \$25 ones.
- \$12.85—The best of good ones, sell up to \$30.

## Pants

\$2.65—About 200 pairs worth up to \$7.

## Shirts and Und'rw'r

39¢—Rib Underwear and Working Shirts, 75c values.

Hats, Caps, Underwear, Shirts, Sox, Gloves, Suspenders, Neckwear, etc., at material cost or less.

## Dress Goods

- 2,000 yards of 36-inch Dress Lining—percalines, near silk and mercerized saateen, desirable colors; values 12½c to 25c, a yard ..... 5¢
- 36-inch Arnold Suiting in checks and combinations; regularly worth 35c, yd. 12 1-2¢
- 1,000 yards of 32-inch Silk Persian Lawn in cream and black; value 40c a yard..... 15¢
- 500 yards of Kimono and Drapery Silks in fancy oriental designs; value 50c a yard... 25¢
- 1,000 yards of 19-inch pure China Silk in many desirable shades; value 35c a yard ..... 17 1-2¢
- 1,500 yards of Mercerized Saateen in fancy figures, values up to 35c a yard..... 10¢
- About 1,000 yards of Madras Waists in fancy stripes, extra heavy grade; value 35c a yard ..... 10¢

## Ladies' Cloak Dept.

- Ladies' All-Wool Shawls and Fascinators, a yard square, black only, values up to \$1.25 ..... 29¢
- Children's heavy Winter Coats, in navy, red, brown and fancy plaids, large storm collars, trimmed in several rows of fancy braids, sizes up to 12 years, value \$3.50, to close at, each ..... 89¢

## \$1.25 Kid Gloves for 39c

About 250 pairs Ladies' White Kid Gloves, one and two clasps, mostly the latter, all sizes; regularly worth \$1.25 a pair ..... 39¢

## 35c Hose for 13c

400 pairs ladies' extra fine finish Black Lace Hose, fast color, double heel and toe; regularly worth 35c ..... 13¢

## Draperies and Curtains

- 89 pairs plain Swiss Curtains, regular width, 2½ yards long, with 7-inch ruffle all around; value 79c a pair ..... 39¢
- 100 pairs Swiss Curtains in fancy stripes and figures in mercerized effects, ruffled edge; value \$1.25 a pair ..... 64¢
- Ruffled Swiss Curtains in fancy dots and irregular stripe designs, 44 inches wide and 3 yards long; value \$1.50 a pair ..... 74¢
- 6x4-foot English Tapestry Table Covers, dark and medium colors in combination designs; values \$1.00 and \$1.25, choice ..... 59¢
- Fancy Silk Pillow Cords, pink, red, green and all staple colors and combinations; regularly worth 15c a yard..... 8¢
- Cottage Curtain Poles, 4 feet long, reeded and white enameled with silverine knobs, complete with brackets, value 25c ..... 11¢

## Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' natural and ecru Union Suits, ribbed and heavily fleece lined, collars trimmed in beading and ribbons; values \$1.00 to 75c..... 69¢ and 50¢

## Ribbons & Netting

- 100 pieces Pure All Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 4 to 6 inches wide, black only, values 20c to 35c a yard ..... 7¢
- Narrow Silk Trimming Ribbons, ½ to ¾ inch wide, in plain colors and fancy stripes, also in gauze silk, value 1c to 7c a yard..... 1-2¢
- 28-inch pure Silk Malines, in all leading colors and black, regularly worth 25c a yard. 8¢
- About 200 ecru color Veils, 36 inches long, scalloped edge, hemmed and trimmed in crochet work, value 25c..... 8¢

## Extra Specials FOR

# Saturday and Monday IN THE SHOE DEPARTMENT

- 50c soft sole Shoes, all colors..... 9c
- Broken sizes in up to date Women's Oxfords; values \$2.50..... 97c
- Women's vici kid, hand welted, lace or blucher cut, extension soles; value \$3.00..... \$1.85
- Extra special in Women's patent kid, plain tip, full dress, broken sizes; value \$5.00, now..... \$2.49

## Men's Shoes

- Patent leather, blucher cut, all sizes; \$1.98 regular \$3.50..... \$1.98
- Men's box calf, extension soles, wear resisters; regular \$3.00, special..... \$1.89
- The celebrated "Jack-knife" Shoe for boys; just the shoe for school; sizes 11 to 2; pocket knife with every pair..... \$1.29
- A number of other good things in footwear for women, men and children at wind-up prices.

### SMALLPOX DOES NOT THRIVE IN PORTLAND

Smallpox in Portland is practically a thing of the past, according to reports that come in daily to the city health department. A month ago there were 20 cases of more or less severity in the city and the epidemic was spreading. Today, however, the old patients are either recovered or getting well rapidly and the spread of the disease has evidently been checked.

City health officer, Dr. Esther Pohl, attributes this to the quick attention given each case by the attending physicians and the precautionary measures taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Requisitions were issued from the health department today for plague toxin and for meningitis toxin, which will be kept on hand by the department against a possible case of the bubonic plague or cerebro-spinal meningitis. But a small amount of the plague toxin has been ordered, as it is believed there will be no outbreak of it in this city.

### LEAGUE TAKES UP INITIATIVE FIGHT

The Initiative and Referendum league of the state of Oregon held a meeting last night in Carpenter's hall. H. G. Parsons presided and there was a fair attendance. All of the evening was given up to the discussion of the constitution and an adjournment was had at a late hour to Thursday night next, when the discussion will be resumed.

It was decided at the meeting last night not to charge any initiation fees until after the membership of the league had grown somewhat and the matter of hiring attorneys to assist the state in its argument of the suit brought against the Pacific States Telephone company in which the referendum was attacked was also put off for a time.

U'Ren is expected to address the meeting next week and it is intended to hold meetings weekly until further notice. An effort is also to be made to secure the cooperation of the Patrons of Husbandry and Joseph Gaston, a member of Roosevelt's range, was appointed to write to the dissenting granges in the state and ascertain their attitude.

### NAP COSTS MAN HIS POCKETBOOK AND KEYS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Pendleton, Or., Dec. 6.—Officers are now in search of the man or men who robbed B. B. Leonard, whose broker ofConnell Washington, of \$150. Leonard came into Pendleton yesterday over the Northern Pacific from Pasco, and while taking a nap soon after arriving here he was relieved of his money and keys. When he awoke a few hours later he discovered he had been robbed and made it known to the police, who have a clue to the robbers at this time.

### JAPANESE WILL KEEP COOLIES AT HOME

(United Press Lead Wire.)  
Tokio, Dec. 6.—Lemieux, Canadian minister of labor, held a long conference yesterday with Viscount Hayashi, minister of foreign affairs, at the foreign office, and received verbal assurances of the limitation of Japanese emigration and was assured that he would receive full details of the plans for its control.

**Reverend Sam Jones's Widow Gets \$1,000 per Year for Life**

The name and the fame of Rev. Sam P. Jones have gone over the nation. While the noted evangelist preached the Gospel with great power, it now transpires that he provided for his wife with great good sense. As a result of this foresight and self-denial

**The Mutual Life Insurance Company**

is now paying Mrs. Jones \$1,000 per year, and will continue to do so during her life. In a recent letter Mrs. Jones thanks the Company for the way in which this matter has been handled. This is all good for Mrs. Jones, but how about the woman yet unprotected and the man yet uninsured? The need is great and certain. The Company is strong and ready. Write and learn more about how such protection can be secured.

**The Time to Act is NOW.**

For the new forms of policies write to  
**The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, N. Y.**

Or ALMA D. KATZ, Manager, A'sworth Block, Portland, Ore.

**Turn the Wick**

as high as you can—there's no danger—as low as you please—there's no smell. That's because the smokeless device prevents smoke or smell—that means a steady flow of glowing heat for every ounce of fuel burned in a

**PERFECTION Oil Heater**  
(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

You can carry it about and care for it just as easily as a lamp. Brass oil font holds 4 quarts burning 9 hours. Handsomely finished in japan and nickel. Every heater warranted.

The **Rayo Lamp** adds cheeriness to the long winter evenings. Steady, brilliant light to read, sew or knit by. Made of brass, nickel plated, latest improved central draft burner. Every lamp warranted. If your dealer cannot supply Perfection Oil Heater or Rayo Lamp write our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

**STANDARD OIL COMPANY**  
(Incorporated)




## Notions

- 800 Ladies' Linen and Swiss Turnover Collar and Cuff Sets, scalloped and embroidered and in open needle work effects; value, 25c a set..... 6c
- 500 Imported Folding Opera Fans, made of sheer silk gauze, hand carved ribs, highly trimmed in delicate laces and ribbons and spangles, beautifully hand painted; value, 50c to \$1.00; choice..... 15c

## Domestic Department

- 26-inch Dotted Swiss; value 12½c a yard... 6½c
- Regular 12½c and 15c Fancy French Gingham; all desirable shades and patterns; the yard. 9c
- 30-inch Scotch Galatea, in all desirable patterns; value, 20c a yard..... 11c
- 32-inch Percales, in light shades, in dots, stripes and small figures; value, 12½c a yard... 8c
- Linen Glass Toweling, warranted all linen, 18 inches wide; value, 15c a yard... 7½c