

Last Day of Grocery Sale

The sale started last Wednesday in our Grocery and will end Saturday evening—Take advantage OPEN UNTIL 9:30 SATURDAY EVENING SODA FOUNTAIN IN THE BASEMENT

50c Cotton Vests 29c

Ladies' extra fine Swiss ribbed Cotton Vests, lace yoke and fancy shoulder straps, all sizes; regular 50c values, on sale at, special... 29c

20c Knit Vests for 12c

Ladies' Richelieu ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck and sleeveless style; all sizes; the best regular 20c values, on sale at, special... 12c

Swiss Ribbed Vests 83c

Women's Swiss ribbed Vests in high neck, long sleeves and half sleeves, beautifully made and perfectly finished; regular \$1.00 values, on sale at this special low price, each... 83c

Swiss Ribbed Vests \$1.05

Ladies' Swiss ribbed Swan brand silk plaited Vests; low neck and sleeveless style; sizes 4, 5 and 6; the best regular \$1.25 values, on sale at this special price, garment... \$1.05

40c Knit Pants for 29c

Women's lace trimmed fine ribbed Pants, umbrella style, all sizes; regular 40c values, on sale at this special low price, garment... 29c

\$1.50 Union Suits \$1.12

Ladies' fine ribbed Lisle Union Suits, fancy lace trimmed yoke and lace trimmed umbrella pants; all sizes; \$1.50 values... \$1.12

Portland Ramie Linen Underwear, Harvard Mills Underwear; Ostermoor Mattresses; Gosard, Nemo, La Grecque and Estelle Corsets; Columbia Yarns; Perrin's Kid Gloves Agents

Saturday at The Meier & Frank Store

UNEQUALED, UNPARALLELED BARGAINS FOUND ONLY at PORTLAND'S LARGEST and BEST STORE

Children's Coats

Dresses--Saturday On Sale in the Children's Suit Section

Children's and Misses' Box Coats Spec'l \$6.50

Children's and Misses' Box Coats in three-quarter length; colors, gray, navy blue, bright red and brown; checked; lined throughout; che-rons on sleeve; aged 6 to 14 years; sp'l \$6.50

Child's Jumper Dresses

Sp'c'l Tomorrow \$2.75

Children's Jumper Dresses in blue and red plaid gingham, with white waists trimmed with braid. Full plaited skirt; ages 6 to 14 yrs.; on sale at, special, garment... \$2.75

Sailor Suits for Children

Sp'c'l Tomorrow \$1.00

Children's blue and tan Chambray Tailor Suits, trimmed with white braid; full plaited skirt; ages 6 to 14 yrs., price... \$1.00

Saturday Night, 6 to 9:30

SPECIALS

300 Pairs Infants' Hose--25c and 35c

300 pairs of infants' pure Cashmere Wool Hose; colors, black, white, sky blue, pink, red and tan, all sizes; regular 25c and 35c values, pair... 17c

Women's Vests

35c Values at 18c

Ladies' fancy lace yoke Vests, Richelieu ribbed, low neck and sleeveless styles, all sizes; regular 35c values, on sale at, special... 18c

15c-20c Silk Ribbons at 9c a Yard

5,000 yds. all silk Taffeta Ribbon, 1/2, 2 and 3 inches wide; white, black and all colors for hair ribbons and neckwear; regular 15c and 20c values, on sale at, special, yard... 9c

Child's Lawn Bonnets Saturday Night 25c

Special for Saturday evening, between 6 and 9:30, a special line of infants' and children's white lawn Bonnets, a great value, each... 25c

Berry Spoons 99c

1847 Rogers Bros' Berry Spoons, assorted patterns, best regular \$1.25 value, on sale at, special... 99c

Manicure Sets 19c

Bon Ton Manicure Sets, complete outfit, with buffer, emery boards, nail polish and pumice stone; special, 6 to 9:30, on sale at... 19c

Writing Paper 23c

Brandon Linen Writing Paper, fine quality linen, 50 sheets and 50 envelopes to match, special... 23c

All Day Saturday

5,000 ladies' all pure linen 1/4-inch hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular 15c values, special... 6c

Specials in Leather Goods, Great Vals.

Values to \$1.50 at 69c

1,000 Elastic Belt Lengths in the studded and plain effects; colors, black, white, gray, brown, navy, red and champagne; regular values up to \$1.50, at this low price, each... 69c

Women's 75c Belts 50c

10 gross ladies' Leather Belts, in the stitched and other tailored styles; colors, black, tan, brown and red; regular 75c values... 50c

Alligator Coin Purses

Tomorrow, 50c Values on Sale at 35c

1,000 ladies' and gents' Alligator Coin Purses, 2 compartments; reg. 50c values... 35c

Women's Leather Bags

Women's fine leather Square Bags, in several styles; colors, black, brown and tan, as follows Best regular \$1.00 values, special at, each... 69c Best regular 65c values, special at, each... 39c Best regular 50c values, special at, each... 29c

First Week of Carpet Sale

Stock adjustment sale of Carpets will be concluded tomorrow night—Don't overlook this sale OPEN UNTIL 9:30 SATURDAY EVENING LIGHT LUNCHES AT SODA FOUNTAIN

Women's, Child'n's Hose

20c Hose for Boys and Girls at 12 1/2c Pair

350 pairs boys' and girls' good strong black cotton Ribbed Hose, extra double knee and seamless foot, in all sizes; the best regular 20c values, special at, the pair... 12 1/2c

25c Boys' and Girls' Hose Tomorrow 17c

300 pairs boys' and girls' black ribbed Cotton Hose; double knee, heels and toes; absolutely fast and stainless; black; all sizes; the regular 25c quality, on sale at, the pair... 17c

40c Boys' and Girls' Hose Tomorrow 23c

375 pairs boys' and girls' extra strong quality black ribbed worsted Wool Hose, merino heel and toe; all sizes; 40c quality, pair... 23c

Women's 20c Values, Special at 12 1/2c Pair

Women's black Cotton Hose, seamless leg and foot, fast black and stainless; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; regular 20c values, pair... 12 1/2c

Women's 25c Values, Special at 17c Pair

Women's very fine quality black Cotton Hose, double soles and seamless leg; fast color; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; regular 25c quality, pair... 17c

Women's 40c Values, Special at 27c Pair

390 pairs ladies' black and tan Hose—some are cotton, others lisle—in flat and ribbed style, all sizes; regular 40c value, pair... 27c

\$1 Bracelets 69c

Children's and Misses' Wire Bracelets, with plain signets or stone setting; regular \$1.69c values, special at, each... 69c

\$1.50 Combs 98c

Fancy Combs, large variety of pretty mountings in dainty designs; regular \$1.50 values, on sale at, special... 98c

An exceptionally good value for tomorrow.

Bead Necklaces 33c

Graduated Coraline Bead Necklaces, with best quality clasp; on sale at this low price, special... 33c

\$1.25 BROOCHES AT 49c EA.

Gold filled Brooches, warranted for 20 years; everything that is new in design; values up to \$1.25; on sale at this special price, each... 49c

ALARM CLOCKS FOR 73c

America Alarm Clocks, every one guaranteed perfect, sp'l... 73c

Fountain Syringes

Eagle Combination Fountain Syringe and Water Bottle; absolutely guaranteed; on sale at, special, each... 69c

PREMIUM SYRINGES

Ladies' Premium Syringes, the perfect vaginal syringe, each... \$1.49

25c SOAP BOXES 16c

Celluloid Soap Boxes in all colors; regular 25c values, on sale at, special, each... 16c

When Patty Went to College 50c

The Garden of Allah 50c

The Lion and the Mouse 50c

Men's Furnishing Needs

Can Now Be Had at the Very Lowest Prices Here

New mercerized Half Hose, in all the leading colors, all plain shades; the best regular 35c values, on sale at this special price, pair... 25c

Men's new spring styles, plaited Golf Shirts, light colors, with dots, figures and stripes, each... \$1.00

The newest colors in our well known "dollar silk" Underwear; made of beautiful mercerized yarns; blue, pink, lavender, white... \$1.00

New 4-in-hand Ties, the swell styles; cross-stripes, also in bat tie; on sale at, each... 50c

Sweater Coats for men and women, all pure worsted best quality; colors, red, white or Oxford gray; best \$5 value, special, ea... \$3.35

Knothe Suspenders, the best made, best quality webs; regular 75c value, special, pair... 45c

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Gloves! Gloves!

500 pairs, 16-button length Chamois Gloves, natural shade, all sizes; reg. value \$2.39 \$3, special at, pair... \$2.39

\$1 Mirrors 69c

\$1.00 Celluloid Stand Mirrors, the very best imported glass, special at, each... 69c

39c Ribbons at 21c

1,000 yards 6-inch wide all silk Messaline Ribbon, best quality for millinery uses, all colors; regular 39c values, special, the yard... 21c

Plate Mirrors 39c

Fine metal frame French Plate Mirrors, just the thing for shaving; on sale at, special, each... 39c

Child's Rompers

Children's Rompers, of every description, in blue, pink and gray; at 25c, 50c and... 75c

Bunnie Suits 60c

The Bunnie Play Suit, something new; three in one, with trousers and skirt; on sale at this low price... 60c

Tillie, Mennonite Maid, 50c

Barbara Winslow, Rebel, 50c

Half a Rogue, good book, 50c

New Millinery

We offer a splendid line of those ever popular pyroxoline and hair braid flats, which make very stylish and pretty misses' and young ladies' hats, in all the new and popular shades of blue and brown, also black; all \$1.50 and \$2.25 vals., on sale, special... \$1.25

\$2 Vals. at \$1.25

An excellent lot of good, desirable rose foliage, violet foliage and foliage with buds. Very special at this special price, per bunch... 25c

Music for Everybody

at Very Low Prices

Saturday, 10c

Every lover of music will appreciate the ingenious way the popular writer, J. C. Bennett, has developed a catchy and fascinating two-step from a well known Irish air; 25c value, tomorrow, copy... 10c

HAVE IT PLAYED

Saturday, 15c

School Days, Moonbeams and Dreams of You, Honey Boy, Good-Bye, Sweetheart, Good-Bye, Stung (a new one by Bennett), Can You Keep a Secret? I'm Afraid to Go Home in the Dark, Good-Bye, Annie Laurie, all Merry Widow Songs, and I've Been Looking for a Girl Like You... 15c

MACHINE SCHEME GETS HARD JOLT

Kellaher and Willet Come Out Flatfooted for Statement No. 1.

Dan Kellaher and A. N. Willett have both entered the lists as candidates for the senate from Multnomah county. Both pledge themselves in the event of their election to "be the servant of the people, not of the machine. I favor Statement No. 1, first, last and all the time."

The announcements of Mr. Kellaher's and Mr. Willett's candidacy were filed with the county clerk this morning. Both men are well known. Mr. Kellaher has announced that when he went into the campaign for the nomination for senator, that he would take off his coat and go in with all earnestness. The intimation of his candidacy on a Statement No. 1 ticket has caused a good deal of uneasiness in the machine camp, and preparations have been made to concentrate a good deal of the "organization" fire upon him. Mr. Kellaher will come back at the assault with a red-hot campaign, and it is predicted that from this time on there will be something doing every minute.

Both men are earnest in their advocacy of the principles of the primary law and Statement No. 1 and will make a strenuous fight throughout the county on that platform.

HOODOO DAY IS NOT A JONAH DAY

Friday, the thirteenth, and but one train late.

Northern Pacific No. 1, due at 7 o'clock, arrived on time.

Southern Pacific No. 16, due at 7:55, arrived at 9 o'clock.

Southern Pacific No. 18, due at 11:30, arrived on time.

O. R. & N. No. 2, due at 8 o'clock, arrived on time.

O. R. & N. No. 5, due at 9:45, arrived on time.

Astoria & Columbia No. 21, due at 12:15, arrived on time.

TWO MORE DAYS TO GET DISCOUNT

Tonight, tomorrow night and again Monday night the tax collection department of the sheriff's office will be kept open for the accommodation of those who cannot conveniently come in at the daytime. Monday night, the time in which the 3 per cent discount may be allowed, will expire. April 1st all taxes on which the first half has not been paid will become delinquent.

KELLY TELLS WHAT HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE

J. B. Kelly has announced himself a candidate for the state senate on a "Republican voters' choice" platform. A like declaration is made by J. H. Hickman, candidate for representative. New aspirants for precinct committees of the Republican party are E. J. Findley in 39, W. W. Windle in 90, H. E. Collier in 91, James Mallett in 42, J. F. Singer in 33, C. B. Olmstead in 87, Thomas Hishop in 52, P. P. Holmes in 44, A. J. Fanno in 34, D. D. Day in 2, C. T. Evans in 61 and C. F. Spaulding in 94. New entries on the Democratic side for committee places are G. H. Thomas in 63, George A. Thomas in 59, W. C. Ayisworth in 61, John Birey in 108, F. S. Carter in 4 and W. T. Lambert in 69.

All Day Meeting.

The Woman's Relief corps, of the Benjamin Butler post, at Sunnyside, met Thursday for an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Horseman, 825 East Salmon street. There was a good attendance and besides having a very enjoyable day the ladies accomplished a great deal of work. A luncheon was served at noon.

Asks to Be Guardian.

Ludger Boire has asked the county court for the appointment of a guardian for Charles Scott, who is 87 years of age and is said to be living in a hut by himself. Boire states that he is 67 years old and has long been a friend of Scott, who needs someone to look after him. Scott has \$200 on deposit in a local bank and owns a \$200 note.

Meeting of Judges and Clerks.

County Clerk Fields has decided to call a meeting of the judges and clerks of election at some date between April 5 and 10, the exact time to be fixed later. The election officers will then be instructed in their duties.

LIGHT ON OTHER CHINESE HONEYMOONS

Sensational Disclosures Expected Regarding Oriental Women in This Country.

Interesting disclosures relative to Chinese women who have lived in this country for years contrary to the law and other details dealing with the Chinese and their secret motives of various kinds promise to be revealed in the United States district court this afternoon during the trial of Leong So, a woman, and Chin Yoo, her companion, arrested by the Portland immigration authorities for being in this country illegally.

The couple were taken in charge Wednesday as they alighted from a San Francisco train. Chin Yoo is a member of the Bow On tong, Lee Tai Hoy, a wealthy merchant and leader of the Portland branch of the same tong, was killed by three highlanders Saturday night. One of the men suspected of the murder has escaped arrest and is supposed to have been sent here for the purpose by the leader of the Bow On tong in San Francisco. While Chin Yoo belongs to the order and is said to be one of the hatchmen, it is understood among the Chinamen here that he did not come to Portland with any view of joining the tong war which began Saturday night.

When arrested Chin had nearly \$500 in cash on his person. This money, it is said, belonged to a wealthy San Francisco Chinaman who fell a victim to the charms of Yeong, the almond-eyed maiden and Chin's companion, and who was robbed in turn by the woman and the man. The sum stolen is said to have amounted to considerably more, but so far the authorities have been unable to discover it.

Leong, though little more than a girl and pretty, has lived in San Francisco 14 years, and it is said that long ago she fell from her social standing and became one of the merry-makers in Chinatown. Leong liked to dress in gay colors, she liked to be admired by the opposite sex, and consequently she attended all Chinese functions and went early and stayed late.

All these years little Leong has been in the United States supposedly unbeknown to the authorities. But now the secret is out, and it is owing to this fact that some interesting facts will be brought out in the hearing going on this afternoon. Leong and her companion were released yesterday, having put up the bail required by Commissioner Sladen.

TRIES TO FORCE LANDLADY TO GIVE TRIBUTE FROM HER LIPS

Walter James was arrested this morning because he wanted to kiss Mrs. Bjorklund.

Incidental to James' desire to press his lips to those of the lady is his subsequent belligerent attitude toward Mrs. Bjorklund, and his attempt to choke the latter. Thereon is based the complaint of assault and battery that led to the issuance of a warrant and James' arrest.

The Bjorklunds conduct a rooming house at Fourth and Everett streets. According to the story related to Deputy City Attorney Tomlinson in the police court this morning James went to the house last night and rented a room. He was shown to the apartment by Mrs. Bjorklund, who lit the gas and looked about to make sure that the room was in order. As she turned to leave she found her passage to the door closed by the form of James, who demanded toll in the shape of a kiss.

The man was kindly but firmly informed that kisses did not go with the room, nor were they furnished under the head of "extras." For reply James forced the lady into a corner of the room, placed a chair in front of her and then sat down in the chair. He then quietly rolled a cigarette and informed Mrs. Bjorklund that she would remain a prisoner until such a time as she consented to comply with his request for a kiss.

Mrs. Bjorklund declares she remained a prisoner in the corner for an hour and a half, at the end of which period she made a break for the door and liberty. She was caught by James and returned to her prison, but not before she had succeeded in arousing her husband by her screams for help. When Bjorklund arrived on the scene he was choked until he promised to be good. He kept the promise until this morning when he swore to a warrant for James' arrest.

"I must have been crazy," is all the explanation offered by James.

GOLD SEEKERS RUSH TO NEW MINING CAMP

San Diego, Cal., March 13.—The demand for tents by the goldseekers rushing to the new El Dorado at Dulzura, is depleting the local supply. Dozens of teams drawing supplies and mining paraphernalia left the city today for the gold camp. Reports of the finding of rich ore is daily drawing hundreds to the district and scores of claims have been filed.

Wyatt Earp, the famous Nevada gun-fighter and prospector, who arrived from Dulzura today, says the gold camp has the best surface indications he ever saw.

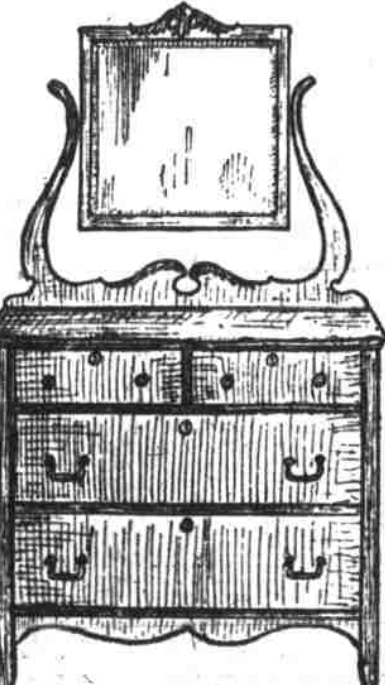
COOK THREATENS TO KILL WIFE; SHE DIES

Seattle, March 13.—Mrs. Martha C. Mason, 26 years old, died at the Pacific hospital last night of peritonitis. Mrs. Mason was removed to the hospital a few days ago. Inasmuch as her former husband, William Mason, a cook, was arrested a few days ago for threatening to kill her, it is probable that an investigation of the causes leading up to her death will be made by the coroner.

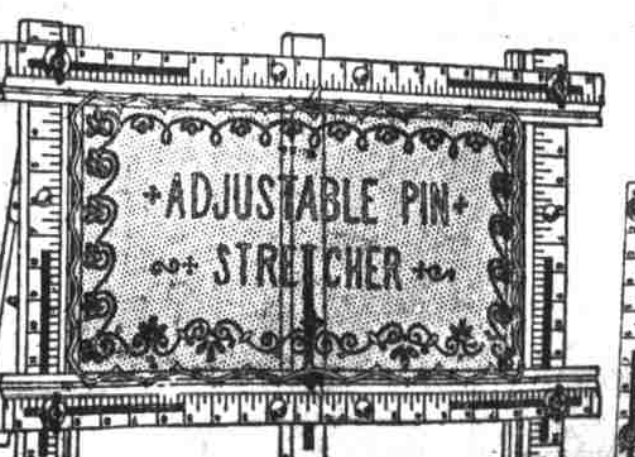
NEARS TWENTY THOUSAND MARK

The registration barometer yesterday took a small fall, the number of voters added to the record being 439. Today's work will bring the list to almost 20,000, for it was up to 19,629 last night. This is the way it looks politically: Repub-licans, 15,257; Democrats, 2,303; all others, 369.

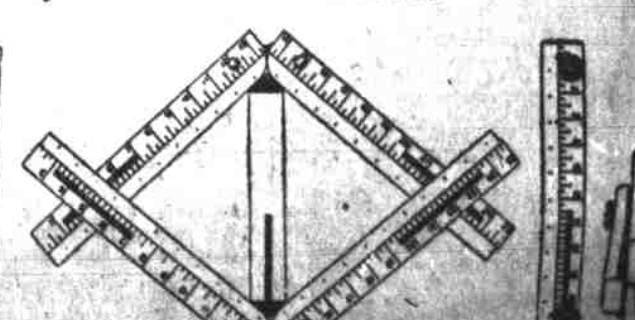
Bull Farm. (United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, March 13.—Washington representatives have been notified by the Bellingham chamber of commerce that a site, implements and other things required for a government bull farm in Whatcom county will be furnished immediately, if the agricultural department will promise to expend \$25,000 annually on the institution. Secretary Wilson made the assertion that sufficient funds would be expended in Whatcom county to assure the success of the farm.



This hardwood Dresser, Royal Quarter Golden Oak finish; French bevel mirror—Special at... \$9.95



This Adjustable Curtain Stretcher, just like cut. Pins are self-adjusting; has easel back. Trust price \$3.50—Our price, special... \$1.75



This cut shows the same Curtain Stretcher fast-ly closed to be put away.

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