

500 TEACHERS ARE IN SESSION

Inland Empire Association Holds Its Convention at Walla Walla, Wash.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., April 9.—With 500 teachers from three states in attendance, the sessions of the Inland Empire Teachers' association began yesterday morning and will continue tonight. The sessions are being held in Memorial building at Whitman college and the chapel and balcony are taxed to capacity.

A welcome address was made by President S. R. L. Penrose and the response by President Axline of the association. Later in the day President Axline made a brilliant address upon "The Mission of the American Teacher."

Yesterday morning the teachers visited the penitentiary and this afternoon was given a ride over the city and suburban tracks of the Walla Walla Valley traction company.

RUSSIA DOOMS BRITISH HORIZON

Making a Third Power for Which Dreadnaughts Must Be Built.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, April 9.—The hysteria that has pervaded all classes in England over the proposed increase in the German naval program and possible increase in the British fleet, is growing because of a statement by a high naval official that the determination of Austria to lay down three new dreadnaughts will upset the present political equilibrium of Europe. The Austrian naval activity is "looked upon with alarm by England, who fears her sea route to India is threatened, and her control of the Egyptian situation jeopardized."

Discussing the situation a member of the admiralty today said:

"Germany and Austria hope either to bankrupt England or place this country in a desperate predicament. In the event of war the Mediterranean is absolutely vital to us. The three new dreadnaughts which Austria is building are drawn from the Mediterranean and the vessels we have there are relatively insignificant. If Austria builds three dreadnaughts for the Mediterranean we must build six."

Russia as a Third Power.

"In these circumstances our present plans are utterly inadequate. We must have not only eight dreadnaughts, but perhaps twice eight. Moreover, we must have them immediately. The three new dreadnaughts which Austria is building are drawn from the Mediterranean and the vessels we have there are relatively insignificant. If Austria builds three dreadnaughts for the Mediterranean we must build six."

"We are convinced that M. Iswolsky, the Russian foreign minister, has entered into a deal with Germany whereby the latter has agreed to support Russia in opening the Dardanelles. It was preceded that Russia backed out the other day before a German threat of war, but we do not now believe this was so."

"I think we have no doubt Germany and Russia have closed a deal whereby the former intends to support the St. Petersburg statesmen in their long cherished ambition to build a fleet in the Black sea with free egress to the Mediterranean. This puts one more power, possibly hostile to England, into the Mediterranean, and compels us to build warships not only with reference to Germany and Austria, but with reference to Russia as well."

"The Turks have been alienated from us by our inability to give them effective support, and they much prefer to cast in their lot with Germany. The outlook is one of tremendous seriousness for the British empire. We undoubtedly need all the support we can get from the colonies in the great struggle between the British and German interests which is developing."

DIES OF GRIEF FOR MOTHER-IN-LAW

Pittsburg, Pa., April 9.—Following the birth of twins to M. William Hedinger, her mother, Mrs. Martha Smith, in dead of shock, and Mrs. Hedinger's husband is a suicide through grief, while physicians are endeavoring to save the lives of the mother and babies.

When the announcement that twins were born was made Mrs. Smith became so excited that she collapsed and died shortly afterward of heart failure. Hedinger, who was a farmer and lived at Boquet, near here, became disconsolate at the increase to an already large family, and when he learned that the event had caused the death of his mother-in-law, he retired to the barn and shot himself.

The condition of Mrs. Hedinger is critical, and news of the double tragedy is being kept from her. The twins, a girl and a girl, are healthy and probably will live.

Weather Bloom Petticoats. \$2.00 quality tomorrow 99c at Banner & Co.

Tomorrow (Saturday) is positively the last day for discount on west side gas bills. Read "Gas Tips."

SUDDEN DEATH OF WOMAN MINISTER

Miss Frances E. Townsley, Baptist Evangelist, Found Unconscious in Room.

Miss Frances E. Townsley, a licensed minister under the Baptist church and a woman who had spent many years in evangelistic work for the cause of temperance, was found unconscious this morning at her room and died without regaining consciousness. She was apparently in good health yesterday and spent the day with her friends. When the family with whom she made her home on East Davis street called her this morning it was found that she was in a stupor from which she passed to death.

Rev. Miss Townsley came to this city last fall and had made many friends among the W. C. T. U. members. She was not known to have any living relatives except a cousin in the east. It is understood that post mortem will be held to determine the cause of death. She was about 60 years of age.

"MOTHER OF TEXAS" DEAD; AGE 95

(United Press Leased Wire.) Fort Worth, Tex., April 9.—Arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Fannie Van Zandt, the "mother of the Texas republic," are being made today, and although hundreds will pay tribute to her memory, none will wear mourning, although all keenly feel her loss. Mrs. Van Zandt, who was 95 years of age, was the widow of the late Isaac Van Zandt, who brought about the treaty which ratified the annexation of Texas to the United States. His wife greatly assisted him in fighting the opponents of annexation and earned the affectionate title of "mother of Texas."

She leaves 133 descendants, among them General K. M. Van Zandt, who has a notable war record.

NEW ELECTRIC LINE OUT OF SPOKANE

Olympia, Wash., April 9.—Another electric interurban line is to be built in the vicinity of Spokane, according to amended articles of incorporation filed with the secretary of the state by the Panhandle Electric Railway & Power company of Spokane. As stated in the articles of incorporation, the purpose of the railway company is to build an electric or steam road from Priest River, Idaho, to Priest Lake, thence up the river to the Canadian line, while a line from Spokane to Priest River is also proposed.

The company intends to secure the right to build lines into Spokane and other cities and towns in Washington, Idaho, Oregon and British Columbia.

To Vote on Woodburn Charter. Woodburn, Or., April 9.—In order to have no question of the legality of the new charter, the Woodburn city council will resubmit the charter to the voters. At the special election the required 60 days' notice was not given. It is thought by some that the 40 days' notice given was sufficient for the initiative step, but there will be no quibble over the matter there will be resubmission. As the large majority are in favor of the new charter, there is no danger of it being defeated. Under the old charter the regular city election should have been held last Monday. Under the new one the election comes in November. There was no effort to hold an election Monday.

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Underwear at 29c

Vests are low neck, sleeveless style, and pants are knee length with fitted knee; splendid summer garments; values to 50c, special, only 29c.

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS, elastic ribbed, low neck, no sleeves, knee length; worth to \$1.00, special at 49c.

BOYS' WASH WAISTS, in medium or light colors; regular values up to 50c, special for Saturday at 29c.

Tomorrow the Last of Great Pre-Easter Sale Olds, Wortman & King

75c Veilings 29c

A superb assortment of the good shades and the most popular meshes, Russian, tuxedo, hexagon; plain or dotted styles and qualities that sell regularly up to 75c yard; for this special Saturday sale, just in time for Easter; choice, the 29c yard.

HAIR BOW RIBBON, fine quality taffeta silk, comes in all the leading shades and regularly worth up to 40c the yard, special for this sale at 22c.

Pattern Hats at Half Price

At this sweeping reduction we offer just SIXTY original, exclusive, distinctive models in unusually handsome New York and Imported Model Hats—millinery such as any woman wishes to own, evolved by designers who labored for style and effect and achieved it to a wonderful degree. They were low-priced to begin with, and now, when we offer them at half price, the VALUES ARE PHENOMENAL. There is one at \$100, one at \$95, two at \$85, one at \$75, two at \$60, four at \$50, one at \$47, one at \$45, two at \$42.50, one at \$40, a few at \$35, and a few Just Half at \$32.50. Choice of any of them Saturday at.

Trimmed Hats One fourth off for Saturday's selling. Surely you will buy your Easter Hat here. Last week's phenomenal bargain repeated—and that was the busiest time our Millinery Section has ever known. Mind you, the same class of hats, only more of them and even better values, are on sale for Saturday of this week. Flower, wing, quill, silk or ribbon trimmed. Every style and shape, values from \$3.00 to \$20.00, at Fourth Less.



Fine Toweling 8c

Superb Saturday special on 100 pieces of All-Linen Irish Crash Toweling. Thrifty housewives, take advantage and supply yourselves with crash of splendid grade, selling regularly at 12½c the yard, paying only 8c Yard.

Table Damask 44c

Turkey-Red Table Damask, pure oil dye, absolutely fast colors, large assortment of patterns. One full case for Saturday's selling. Regular 65-cent quality, on special sale for only 44c Yard.

In Men's Neckwear

Every man, no matter if he buys nothing else new for Easter, will want a smart new-style tie. By all means the greatest assortment we've ever shown is on display and sale for your Easter needs at 50c. We doubt if the exclusive haberdasheries would sell ties of this class for half a dollar. Come and look them over and make your selection.

Men's Shirts Made of good white materials, in pleated styles; one of the most popular shirts possible to purchase for this season's wear. First-class workmanship and fit. A good \$1.50 val. Special Saturday, ea. \$1.15.

Easter Cards

Easter Post Cards 1c Ea

We have Easter Postals in great variety; special, each 1c. **Easter Egg Dyes**, package 5c. **Easter Egg Novelties** of all kinds and sizes. The largest variety in the city to choose from and popular prices. **Colgate's Violet or Boquet Talcum Powder**, tomorrow in small wares section at the exceedingly little price of the can 15c. **Hypanaso Spanish Castile Soap**, large size, square white cakes; 10c values, at 7c. **Hand or Nail Brushes**, with solid backs; a regular 35c grade; on sale Friday at 15c. **Complexion Brushes**, with white bristles; regularly sold at 45c each; Friday only 35c.

In White Aprons

WOMEN'S WHITE LAWN TEA APRONS, made in round style, finished with hemstitched ruffle, as shown in cut. Neat, dainty; regularly worth 35c each; for tomorrow's sale your choice 27c. **WOMEN'S GINGHAM APRONS**, made with pockets and strings; reg. 30c value; special tomorrow, 23c. **WOMEN'S PRINCESS APRONS**, in red and white checked gingham, good full size, long, well made; the material is first-class Amoskeag; sell regularly at 60c—special tomorrow, 29c. These are on sale in our Infants' Wear Department, where we carry the largest and best assorted stock of infants' needs to be found in Portland.



EVERY CHILD'S COAT IN OUR STOCK AT SHARP REDUCTIONS—Made in the very latest styles of plain or fancy materials, ages 6 to 14 years; decidedly good values at regular prices; the best assortment in Portland, all especially reduced for Saturday's selling. In girls' dresses and suits we show the most complete assortment in all Portland. Junior suits for girls from 12 to 16 and wool and wash dresses, ages from 2 to 16.

\$2.25 Pillows \$1.35

Best satin-finished tick, filled with real feathers. Sell regularly at \$2.25 the pair. Special \$1.35 only.

Sale Couch Covers

Come in Bagdad striped effects, 60 inches long and 3 yards wide, fringed all round, regularly worth \$3.25 each. Special \$2.35.

New Society Puzzle

We have a full line of these—the latest fad in puzzles. All sizes and kinds, priced from 15¢ up to \$5.00.



CHILDREN'S "MENDLESS" HOSE, made of fast black cotton, with linen knee, reinforced heel and toe; medium or heavy weight; sizes 5 to 9½; best to be had for children; pair only 25c.

\$1.50 Tan Cape Gloves at 79c

Dent Style Gloves for street wear, in tan cape, the correct shade of tan, sell reg. for \$1.50 pair; 1-clasp style. Special 79c. See the new Kid Gloves for Easter; have 3 rows of embroidery and 2 pearl clasps; all new shades. The pair \$2.25. Women's Long Kid Gloves, in black, brown, wistaria or oxblood, 16-button length, \$4 val. Special at, the pair \$1.98.

Sale Easter Parasols

The finishing touch to a costume that is just right otherwise is a parasol that matches or goes well with the gown or suit. New Sun Umbrellas and Parasols in navy, red, brown and all the new shades. Ask to see the latest parasol fads.

75c Hose 39c the Pair

These come in fast black cotton, fast black lisle, allover lace, boot lace in embroidered effects, and in all the new shades in solid colors. Regular or opera lengths and regular or extra sizes, val. to 75c pr. Saturday at 39c.

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE, black decorated with colored embroidery, extra quality; values to \$4.00, at \$2.48. **NECK RUCHINGS**, in even neck lengths; regular values to 10c—specially priced at 5c.

An Easter Sale of Rogers' Silverware



New and fancy patterns in the fancy Rogers Silverware on special sale in time for you to supply your Easter table. Teaspoons, set of 6, \$1.00. Desert Spoons, set of 6, \$1.75. Tablespoons, set of 6, \$2.00. Oyster Forks, set of 6, \$1.50.

Easter Silverware—for the Easter Flowers—Half

A large shipment of artistic Silver Vases, fern dishes and plant pots that arrived just one day before Easter and must be sold very quickly. Therefore, they go at HALF PRICE. **SILVER VASES**, beautiful embossed designs, gold lined; regular \$1.50c values, at 75c. **SILVER FERN POTS** and lining, openwork design, footed, 7 in. in diameter, worth \$2.75—special at \$1.38.

Easter Sale of Women's Fine Shoes

Secure Easter Footwear at Olds, Wortman & King's great sale of smart Spring Oxfords.

LOT ONE consists of 5000 pairs, embracing all the new things in ankle strap pumps, two-hole and regular Blucher Oxfords, pumps and Oxfords, with tan suede tops, etc., button or lace styles; the leathers are tan Russia calf, brown kid, gunmetal and patent; all sizes and widths; values to \$5, your choice at only, pair, \$3.19.

LOT TWO consists of several hundred pairs of women's Oxfords in tan calf, brown kid, patent and glazed kid leathers, button or lace style; pumps and colonial effects, all sizes and widths, splendid assortment; shoes for street or dress wear; exceptionally good values up to \$3.50 the pair; come and choose at, pair, \$1.98.



Women's \$1.00 Nightgowns for 72c

Women's Nightgowns of cambric or nainsook, chemise style, with elbow sleeves or Hubbard style, with yoke. They are finished with embroidery, tucks and insertion. Regular \$1.00 values. Special at, each 72c.