

"Sweetheart" Soap Free Coupon

Manhattan Soap Co., Portland Sales Office, 231 Pine St., Portland, Or.—

This certifies that my grocer has delivered to me free, one full-size cake of Sweetheart Toilet Soap. Present this coupon to your grocer before April 25, as it is void after that date. This coupon must be signed by the recipient.

Name Address Town

TO THE GROCER: Each coupon is redeemable for one full-size cake of "Sweetheart" Soap when properly filled out. We will redeem the coupon either through your grocer or direct through our Portland office, when properly signed. Coupons must be turned in for redemption before May 15, 1909. MANHATTAN SOAP CO., NEW YORK.

VANCOUVER SMALL BOY EATS WORMS TO INCREASE INCOME

From Vancouver, Wash., comes a story of an 8-year-old urchin that has taken the coming-up in Portland a sister city of a master of finance, a veritable financial genius, albeit in his youthful money-getting ways, to say the least. The boy, who is named Johnnie, the discriminating palates of those of us who are 10 generations or more removed from our fish-eating, peat-clad ancestors.



Johnnie is a youth to whom the sweetmeats in the nearby grocery were most alluring. His appetite for these was so keen that he continually bothered his mama for nickels and pennies, all of which straightway went into the grocer's till. The good mother loved her boy, but her income was limited and it was impossible for her to gratify his demands for pennies. So Johnnie was told that he must control his sandy appetite. Some days after this heart to heart talk, Johnnie's mama discovered that the youngster was unusually flush. In fact, he had pennies and nickels in every pocket and was continually gorging himself with candy, cookies and other sweet things dear to the heart of the average small boy.

Looking around to find the source of her son's income the good woman was horrified to learn that when she went to the grocer's Johnnie was regaling himself on worms and bugs, the great amusement of the neighboring boys at so much per penny. Some days after this discovery Johnnie's mama was saving his pennies and willingly parting with them to witness Johnnie's extraordinary gastronomic feats.

that the boy fattened on his diet of bugs and worms and vigorously resisted the efforts of his mama to break up the exhibition.

publicity to this telegram as I should have done as soon as I received it. Would you kindly publish this note together with the following copy of Mr. Barrett's telegram. The telegram reads as follows: "Washington, D. C., April 12, 1909. You must be informed. Am not in any sense candidate minister to China or any other position. Have my hands full here with a great growing work, compared to which no foreign position has temptation. If any gossip or public statement that an candidate for any position abroad, please deny same most emphatically. Thanks, however, for best wishes of Royal Arcanum boys. "GEORGE W. HAZEN."

BARRETT DOES NOT SEEK APPOINTMENT

Portland, Or., April 17.—To the Editor of The Journal.—In this morning's Oregonian under the caption, "Barrett's Ambition Vetoed," was a dispatch from Washington stating that John Barrett has been endeavoring for some time to secure an appointment as minister to China.

CALIFORNIA COMPANY ASKS GARBAGE WORK

The city council will meet in special session next Wednesday to consider a proposition of the California concern to place upon the ballot at the next election an amendment which, if passed, will require the city to do just what it has not done for the past four years—let contracts to private companies for the destruction of garbage.

BUREAU SHOWS DECIDED VALUE

Municipal Employment Office Makes Its Report for Month of March. C. M. Ryerson, secretary of the Municipal Free Employment Bureau, in his report for the month of March, states that during last month positions were secured for 387 men and women, an increase of 653 over the preceding month. The average cost to the city was 14.6 cents, as against 48 cents for February.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER

Well Worth Your Consideration. The dry goods firm of McAllen & McDonnell, 25 years on the corner of Third and Morrison will on Monday, April 19, between the hours of 9 and 11 and 3 to 5 give a year's subscription to Paris Modes, a handsome illustrated monthly magazine, also a cash trading stamp book and 10 stamps, with a \$1.00 purchase. This offer is made in order to introduce the Paris paper patterns—ask the clerk.

EXPANSION SALE

Bargains Now Impossible Again. Do not fail to take advantage of the bargains that are now being offered at the popular dry goods store of McAllen & McDonnell, while enduring the store.

MILLER CASE JURY FAILS TO AGREE

At 9 o'clock last night Circuit Judge Gatens discharged the jury in the case of Frank Miller, charged with the larceny of \$300 as bailed, as it was unable to agree. After being out nearly six hours the jury reported shortly before a clock that there was no prospect of a verdict. Judge Gatens sent the jurors out for 15 minutes, when they again reported and were discharged for the day.

YIP YEN A LEADER OF REFORM PARTY

Vancouver, B. C., April 17.—Yip Yen, one of the Chinamen mentioned in connection with the charges of swindling, on account of which the United States may demand the recall of the Chinese ambassador, Wu Ting Fang, is well known here. He was for 12 years Canadian government Chinese customs interpreter at this port. He was one of the founders and first president of the Chinese Empire Reform association, which has now world-wide influence. He gave a safe harbor here to the leader of the reform movement in China, Yeung Tai Chi, when he had fled in disguise from China after the emperor dowager demanded his head. The Chinese reformers welcomed the return to Vancouver of Wu Ting Fang on the ground that he was imbued with reform ideas.

CHIMES FOR BAKER'S \$100,000 COURTHOUSE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Or., April 17.—Baker county's \$100,000 courthouse will have chiming in the clock tower, according to an announcement made today by the county officials. The county court has ordered one of the best clocks made by the Howard company, and with it is included a full set of chiming bells.

YAKIMAN BUYS 6500 WETHERS IN BAKER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Or., April 17.—One of the largest sheep deals in this part of Oregon this season was closed today when A. Wright, a sheep buyer of North Yakima, purchased 6500 wethers at a price of about \$25,000. Another deal is pending which, if closed, will give the Yakima buyers over 10,000 more sheep. The band purchased by Wright is one of the best bands in eastern Oregon, and was owned by Lee Brothers of this city.

HEARST AND PARTY REJOICE AT BANQUET

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) New York, April 17.—In a speech tonight at the Independent League's third annual banquet William Randolph Hearst sounded his keynote of the present political situation and declared the organization was more determined now than it ever was to correct public abuses.

LOGGERS' LOGS ARE SMALL

Indications Point to a Reduction of the Columbia River Output. For the purpose of getting a better understanding of actual conditions of logging in the Columbia river, a large number of Columbia river loggers met yesterday in this city and talked shop. The loggers have been such late that probably some camps will shut down a while.

Improved methods of logging, the introduction of electric power and other up-to-date appliances by which the expense of getting the logs into the hands of the purchaser also, former food for conversation and the meeting will probably result in much good as a permanent organization will likely follow, a committee having been appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws. The next meeting will be held on April 20.

MINISTER CURES HOPELESS PATIENT

Clergyman Says He Helps Many to Health by Exercise of Faith. St. Louis, April 17.—The Rev. William Smith of 6433 Wise avenue, pastor of the Memorial Congregational church, told a reporter how Robert Lorents of South Kirkwood, a typical fever sufferer, was cured by treatment like that of the Emmanuel movement, after a physician had despaired of his recovery.

NEW COMPANY WILL HANDLE TOWNSITE

The Harborton Water Land company is a new incorporation with a capital of \$100,000. The company is composed of T. L. Greenough, T. E. Wren and A. C. Emmons. Harborton, the new townsite below Linnton on the United Railways. Besides dealing in land it will develop water power. Its chief field of operations will be along the United Railways line.

TAFT TO ATTEND PARK DEDICATION

Alexandria, Va., April 17.—Interest in the celebration of the one hundred and twentieth anniversary of the first inauguration of George Washington, to be held here April 22, has been increased by the announcement that President Taft will attend the event. Vice President Sherman, Governor Swanson, United States Senator Elyson, Senator Daniel, Representative Carlin and a number of other prominent public men will be present.

CARRIE NATION NIECE TO BE SMASHER

St. Louis, April 17.—Carrie Nation, the Kansas saloon smasher, is in St. Louis, and with her is her understanding niece, Miss Carrie Moore, of Kansas City, intelligent looking, talkative and Miss Moore admits she is her aunt's pupil, and says she is studying her aunt's methods, with a view of carrying on her crusade when she gets too old to wield the hatchet.

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Overfatness Condemned. Fat, or even fatted, women readers who want to be in the new style must understand that the demand is for lines, not curves, and govern themselves accordingly.

Did You Ever See the Like of These Before? \$1.25 Each, or Six for \$6.00. DESCRIPTION—Full Box-Seat Mission Diners, weathened finish, exactly like illustrations; back 38 inches high, 14 inches wide; seat 16 1/2 x 18 inches, legs 1 1/2-inch square stock. They are worth double the price we ask. \$2.25 Each, or Six for \$12. DESCRIPTION—Box-Seat Arm Mission Diners, exactly like illustrations, weathened finish; backs 39 inches high, 16 inches wide; seats 21 x 18 1/2 inches, legs 1 1/2-inch square stock. Worth double the price asked. Prices are for cash, but a set of these chairs may be included in a credit purchase amounting to \$50. No phone orders accepted. Mail orders will be filled at an advance of 25c per chair to pay for packing.