

### NORTH PACIFIC MISSION BOARD

#### Presbyterian Church Women Will Hold Important Conference Wednesday.

Starting next Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, the Women's North Pacific Presbyterian Board of Missions will hold its twenty-first annual meeting at the Third Presbyterian church, at East Thirteenth and Pine streets.

This is the largest and the most important of the women of the Presbyterian churches and delegates from all the churches of the city and northwestern churches will be in attendance.

Sessions will be held every morning from 9:30 o'clock until noon, in the afternoon from 1:30 till 4:30, and in the evening at 7:45. The convention lasts for two days, Wednesday and Thursday, while on Friday morning a conference between the mission workers will be held. The program will be as follows:

Wednesday, 9:30 a. m. to 12 m.—Opening devotions, led by Mrs. M. E. Steele of Seattle; meeting called to order by the president, Mrs. W. S. Ladd; welcome, Mrs. W. A. Rood; response, Mrs. Ladd; appointment of committees; reports, recording secretary, Mrs. H. C. Campbell; traveling library committee, Mrs. M. F. Andrews; magazine secretary, Mrs. C. R. Templeton; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Goss; United Study secretary, Miss Mabel Goss; review of "Gloria Christi," Miss Emma Southmayd. Recital, 1:15 p. m.—Organ solo, Miss Hildegarde Plummer; soprano solo, Mrs. J. S. Hamilton; violin solo, Miss Marie Cahill.

Wednesday, 1:30 till 4 p. m.—Opening hymn and prayer; report of secretary for women's societies, Mrs. E. P. Moore; addresses, Noah Bay, Wash., Miss Helen Clark; Alaska, Sitka, Mrs. W. G. Bestie; P. C. Field, secretary; Miss Julia Fraser; solo, Miss Laura Parker; reading of minutes; song by Chinese children, prayer and hymn.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., Rev. A. J. Montgomery reading—Organ prelude, scripture reading, prayer, anthem and address, illustrated with lantern slides, by Mrs. C. W. Hayes.

Thursday, 9:30 a. m. till 12 m.—Opening exercises; reports of secretaries; election of officers. Thursday, 1:15 p. m.—Organ solo, Miss Hildegarde Plummer; soprano solo, Mrs. Hildene Dickson; ladies' octette, Miss Helman, director. Thursday, 1:30 till 4 p. m.—Hymn and prayer; report of secretary for correspondence with missionaries, Mrs. W. S. Holt; memorial of Miss Caroline Strong, Miss Margaret Lamberson; address, "Japan," Mrs. Ellnor F. Haworth; offering and hymn; reports, committee on treasurer's report; committee on report of women's societies; committee on resolutions; summary, Mrs. A. J. Montgomery; solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord," (Dudley Buck) Mrs. Fletcher Linn; consecration service, topic, "The Everlasting Service," Mrs. J. S. Bradley; closing remarks, Mrs. Ladd.

Friday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.—Conference of workers.

### ALASKA HUNTERS KILLED BY COLD

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, April 18.—According to mail advices just received here from Valdez, Alaska, two hunters perished and a third was badly frozen as the result of an unusually high tide flooding the tent on the beach near Homer, Kachemak beach. The men were on a hunting trip and camped for the night on the beach above the high tide line. During the night a blizzard arose which carried the water over the spit on which they lay asleep. While groping about in the

storm without clothing or means to make a fire, two of the men, Miller and Valentine, were overcome by cold and died. The survivor, John Kera, managed to keep from freezing until the next day, when he was picked up by Indians and taken to Seldovia. He will probably lose both feet.

### Primrose Day in England.

London, April 18.—Primrose day, the anniversary of the death of Lord Beaconsfield, was observed in the customary manner in London today. Though the primrose is always identified with the memory of the great statesman, the story of how he came to adopt the flower as his badge is not commonly known. In his youth he made a laughing bet with a lady that some primroses in a wreath were real flowers. He won the bet and she gave him one of the primroses, whereupon he assured her he would keep it forever and adopt it as his badge.

Journal want ads to r. word.

### "BLACK PATTI" AT THE BAKER

"Coo" comedy at the Baker delighted the usual large Sunday night crowd last night—not countering "noon," but the real fast-black article, with the original "Black Patti" as the big attraction. Sissieretta Jones, as the dusky songstress calls herself off the stage, has preserved the notes of her voice remarkably well and the years have not as yet made their inroads felt in her vocal apparatus. Her encore, "Swanee River," was especially pleasing.

ers and funnial of the light and care-free type. The show is clean and wholesome and is guaranteed to please children as well as older theatregoers.

### Mrs. Spreckels Is Improving.

San Francisco, April 18.—After suffering two weeks from a severe attack of grip, Mrs. Claus Spreckels, widow of the millionaire sugar king, is reported to be better today. Some apprehension was caused by Mrs. Spreckels' illness because of her advanced age, but her physicians reported today that all danger was past. She is attended by Dr. Moffitt and Richter. Mrs. Spreckels' daughter and grandchildren have been constantly at her bedside during the past two weeks.

Big crowds out Sunday. It won't take many such days to close out Gregory Heights. Better get busy.

Tomorrow (Tuesday) will positively be the last day for discount on East Side Gas bills. Read "Gas Tips."

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- A stands for advantage. Some people would take if Competitor Smith. Wasn't always awake.
- Veal Cutlets, 12 1/2¢ and 15¢ At Smith's.
- B stands for Beef Trust. Known world o'er for greed; If it were not for Smith It your purses would bleed.
- Roast Veal, 10¢, 12 1/2¢ and 15¢ At Smith's.
- C stands for cash. That they've squeezed from the people. Both the rich and the poor.
- Beefsteak, 10¢, 12 1/2¢ and 15¢ At Smith's.
- D stands for dishonesty. Don't trust them, dear brother; They'll promise you one thing And do just the other.
- Roast Pork, 10¢, 12 1/2¢ and 15¢ At Smith's.
- E stands for everything. Both great and small; Never stop without the Beef Trust 'Till they'd everything hauled.
- Pork Chops, 12 1/2¢ and 15¢ At Smith's.
- F stands for fearless. Few men do we find Who will fight for the people 'Gainst monopoly's grind.
- Roast Beef, 8c, 9c, 10c, 12 1/2¢ and 15¢ At Smith's.
- G stands for greed. The Beef Trust's downfall; But for such men as Smith They would gobble us all.
- Beef for Boiling, 6¢ and 7¢ At Smith's.
- H stands for holdup. You shudder to meet. Why, you're gouged by the trusts Each turn of the street.
- Our Own Bacon, 17 1/2¢ At Smith's.
- I stands for interest. We all should be taking In this fight with the Beef Trust Frank L. Smith is making.
- Our Own Sugar-Cured Hams, 15¢ At Smith's.
- J stands for justice. Which the Beef Trust won't use. They pay what they please And they charge what they choose.
- Our Own Pure Lard, 5-lb. pail, 65¢ At Smith's.
- K stands for kindness. And Smith's kindness to men Is a thing we have planned Shall endure to the end.
- That famous Pork Sausage, 12 1/2¢ At Smith's.
- L stands for labor. Backbone of our land, Which is always being crushed By Beef Trust's red hand.
- Hamburg Steak, 10¢ At Smith's.
- M stands for misery. Privations untold, That you'll find every place. That the Beef Trust controls.
- Pickled Pork, 12 1/2¢ and 15¢ At Smith's.
- N stands for nothing. Particular at all. That's what the Beef Trust Cares for us all.
- Dry Salt Pork, 12 1/2¢ At Smith's.
- O stands for Oregon. Where Smith's meats are raised. His meats and his prices Right justly are praised.
- Corned Beef, 6¢ and 8¢ At Smith's.
- P stands for people. Who can see at a glance How prices would soar If the trust had a chance.
- Beef Tongues, each, 50¢ At Smith's.
- Q stands for a question. You're familiar with: Why does the Beef Trust Try to oust Smith?
- Pig's Feet, per pound, 5¢ At Smith's.
- R stands for rebate. The Beef Trust's delight. By deception and knavery They pit might against right.
- Shoulder of Mutton, per lb., 10¢ At Smith's.
- S stands for Smith. Not an uncommon name. It's "Fighting the Beef Trust" That's won him such fame.
- Legs of Mutton, per pound, 15¢ At Smith's.
- T stands for trusts. There are quite a few. They're not all in Portland Before Smith gets through.
- Loin and Rib Mutton Chops, 15¢ At Smith's.
- U stands for union. In union there's a might— Which means everybody Should join Smith and fight.
- V stands for valleys. There roam the fat stock; Their Smith's buyers are picking The cream of the flock.
- Fresh Creamery Butter, square, 60¢ W stands for welcome. Every hour in the day, Smith's clerks wear a smile That won't fade away.
- Fresh Ranch Eggs, per dozen, 25¢ X is a mark. Make one, by the way. When you buy meat at Smith's You'll find it will pay.
- Fresh Willamette River Salmon, per pound, 15¢ Y stands for youth. The hope of the land. At Smith's famous markets We're "yours to command."
- Deep Sea Halibut, per pound, 10¢ Z stands for zest. With which, day by day, Smith will conquer the Beef Trust. Three cheers: Hip Hooray!

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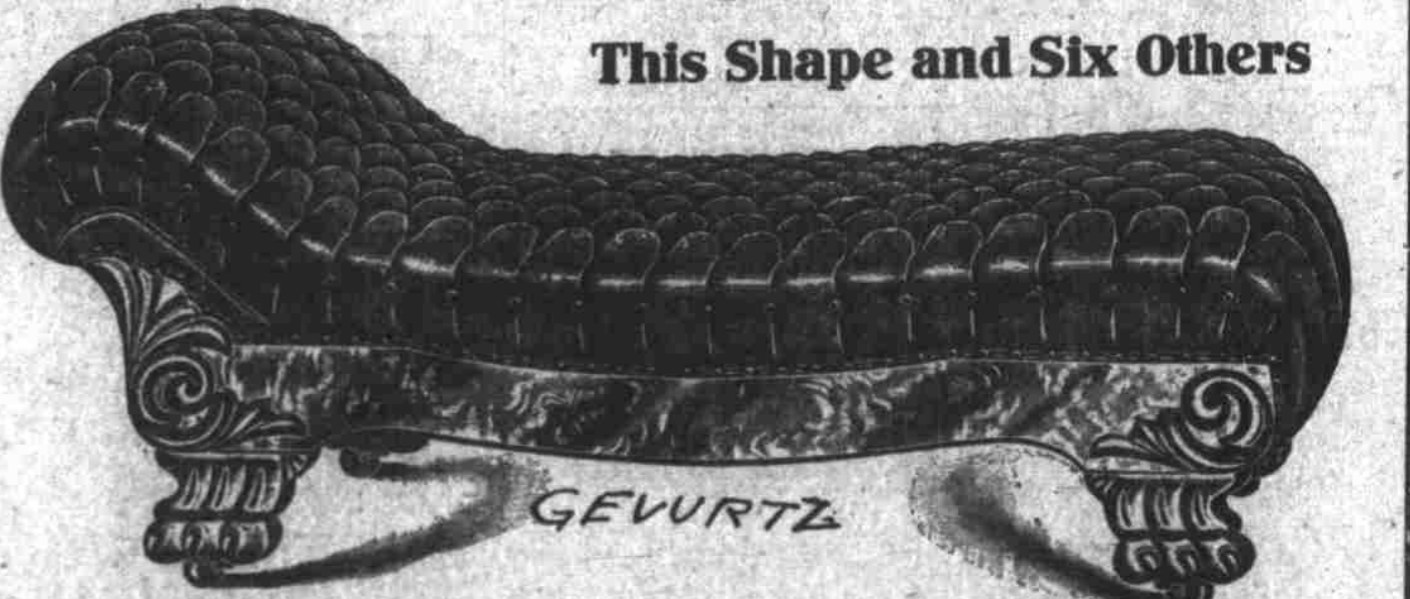
We are placing on sale a line of Genuine Leather Couches at an unheard-of price. We have held sales of Leather Couches in the past, but nothing to equal the values quoted during this week. All are of the very best leather of the "No. 1" grade, and solid oak frames and steel construction of the highest type. There's nothing cheap about these couches except the price. Nowhere in Portland can you obtain such couch bargains. It is of no interest to you to know how we can do it, but it's the character of the goods you are interested in. Several of these sterling couches are on display in our First street window. You are cordially invited to step in and look them over. There are

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