

FIRST STEP TO FARMERS HOLD BE TAKEN SOON MEETING IN ROME

Women Taxpayers Will Ask
for Right to Vote
Next Year.

Mrs. Emma Smith Devoe, president of the Washington State Equal Suffrage association, has been the guest of Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway for the past week. During that time the two Equal Suffrage workers have been planning their work for the coming year and outlining the method by which they will try to lead their forces to victory at the next election.

Mrs. Duniway states that she has unbounded faith in the success of the Oregon campaign next year. At that time the Equal Suffrage forces will ask the voters to pass a constitutional amendment, which will give to the women property owners and taxpayers of the state the right to vote or not, as they may desire.

"We feel confident that the big-hearted men of Oregon will grant us this request," said Mrs. Duniway. "It is only a step towards Equal Suffrage. The Oregon State association is not carrying on, or does not intend to carry on, any military campaign. We are not agitators and we do not recognize them as part of us. We expect the men, seeing the right and justice of our cause, to give us the amendment, and we are confident that they will do so."

Mr. Duniway says that there is no campaign now being waged by the Oregon State Equal Suffrage association. The matter is being left in the hands of the men of the state, in the idea that they will adopt the amendment because they believe it to be just.

Nearly All European Countries Represented—Three Americans Present.

Rome, Dec. 12.—The second general assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture opened its session here today in the palace erected for the Institute by the Italian government. Nearly every one of the European countries is represented by delegates, as well as many other countries in both hemispheres, including the United States, which sent three delegates, representing respectively the department of state, the department of agriculture and the department of commerce and labor. The functions of the institute, which began its actual work last March, are strictly economic and sociological. Its mission is to collect, study and publish as promptly as possible statistical, technical and economic information of interest to agriculturists, excluding all questions relating to the economic interests, the legislation and administration of any particular nation. More specifically the data sought for publication relate to the cultivation of the soil, crop production, trade in and prices of agricultural products on the various markets, wages of agricultural labor, and the appearance, spread and means of control of new diseases of plants. Agricultural cooperation, insurance and credit are also within the scope of the institute's investigations.

The executive committee, of which David Lubin of California, is a member and the bureau of statistics, at the head of which is C. C. Clark, another American, will submit interesting reports of the progress made during the year.

The Golden Eagle Soars Above Them All—Always in Lead with Bigger, Better Bargains

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Visit our big Basement Toyland—bring the children along, too—they will enjoy it. Here you will find the largest and most comprehensive display of popular priced Toys in the city, for nowhere else can you find such a mammoth assortment of Toys AT BARGAIN PRICES.

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Our 36th
Big Weekly

Plentiful Tuesday Sale

\$25-\$50 Suits and Dresses \$8.88

One and Two Piece Dresses—Some Similar to the Illustration

Hundreds of pleased customers have bought from this mammoth sale—and as many have brought back friends that they, too, might share in this wonderful and daring purchase made by our busy manager. The mere fact that every patron has brought others back is proof enough of the wonderful values offered, for the garments are values that sell elsewhere at prices ranging from \$25 to \$50—Suits and Dresses that WHOLESALE usually at \$18 to \$30, and even more. Do not fail to come in Tuesday—you will find them when you want, and purchase when you have joined the throng of pleased purchasers who have already shared in this enormous and startling purchase. Priced for Tuesday's selling at only \$8.88



The lot consists of One and Two-Piece Dresses in many, many different styles, colors and fabrics, among the cloths being broadcloths, serges, chevots, worsteds, etc.,—in fact, nearly every fabric is in evidence in the lot. Do not miss an inspection of these lovely and stylish garments, at least—every one bears the well-known "LA VOGUE" trade mark, which alone is sufficient proof of their exclusive style features, their perfection and worth. The sale continues Tuesday, and from the many hundreds of garments sold, the great lot of over ONE THOUSAND SUITS AND DRESSES of the original shipment will be gone within a few days. You can buy them on Tuesday at the Golden Eagle at this low price \$8.88



Combs, Barr'tes

We've these popular gift articles ranging in price from 10c up, but here's two wonderful values in great reductions. Fancy Comb and Barrette, complete in box; regular \$3.50 val. \$2.29 at this low price of \$2.29. Fancy Barrettes in box, 98c regular \$1.50 value, Tues.

\$1 Salad Bowl at 39c



A great Basement sale of fine Salad Bowls, handsomely painted, hand retouched; a value that retails all over town at prices ranging from 75c and \$1.00 up. A great number of pretty patterns and designs, Tuesday for only, each 39c



Children -- Write Now
to Santa Claus--Basem't

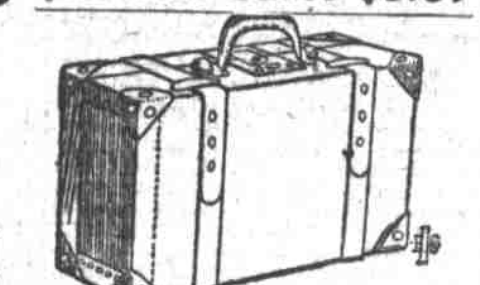
In the Basement Toyland you will find a mail box in which the little ones can mail their letters to Santa, and if they write their name and address on the letter, Santa will answer them by mail immediately. Write.



Box Hose \$1.39

Here's a gift any man will certainly appreciate, men's "Leath-erstocking" Hose in blacks, blues, greens, tans and slates; a regular 35c value, special for Tuesday, pair 24c. Six pairs complete, in box, special Tuesday \$1.39

\$12 Suit Cases \$5.89



Fine leather Suitcases, complete with full straps, a value that sells as high as \$12.00 all over the city. A wonderful reduction for Tuesday on this ever appreciated gift article, special Tuesday for this \$5.89 very low price of, only \$5.89

Men's 50c Ties at 21c



A great Tuesday sale of Fine Four-in-Hand Ties—hundreds in the lot of values worth to 50c. All colors and styles included in this tremendous sale, made possible through a startling buying opportunity. An economical and appreciable gift. Tuesday at only 21c

Womens', Girls' Kerchiefs

Handkerchiefs are always a dainty and sensible gift—and here's some mighty Tuesday reductions that makes 'em an economical gift indeed, as well. Take advantage of these low prices for tomorrow only. Come early.

Six all different Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in box; reg. \$3.50 \$2.29 values, Tuesday \$2.29. Six extra fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in box; reg. \$4 and \$5.45 val., Tues. \$2.89. Handkerchief Centers, drawnwork, very fine; regular 35c to 50c values, special Tuesday, each 25c

Gloves--An Ideal Gift

Kid Gloves, always a dainty and most acceptable gift, make an ideal holiday present, indeed. We have 'em in all colors and sizes. A Gift Box free with every pair of kid gloves, when desired. Buy a Glove Order if you don't know the size. Priced, pair, up from \$1.00



CASE SETTLED—
OUT OF COURT

Portland Sheet Metal Works
Pays Lester M. Cox
for Injuries.

Settled on the installment plan, the case of Lester M. Cox by James A. Cox, sheet metal worker, against the Portland Sheet Metal Works, was stricken from the calendar when it was called for trial in the circuit court this morning. It was announced that the company has paid a portion of the money and is paying the remainder on installments. Cox sued for \$10,500 damages for injuries sustained while he was working at a sheet metal press in October, 1907, his left arm being crushed by a heavy die. Orville O. Cone's suit for \$21,620 damages against the Pacific Coast Elevator company was continued until tomorrow morning because his attorney is engaged in another case. His claim is based on injuries sustained when a big pile of flour toppled over on him while he was at work as a longshoreman last January.

SLEUTHS CAN'T FIND
STOLEN DIAMONDS

New York, Dec. 12.—Although a large detail of detectives has labored on the case for more than 24 hours, no clue has been found that may lead to the recovery of diamonds valued at \$800,000, stolen from the apartments of Mrs. John W. Jenkins in the Lorraine hotel, Saturday. Among the missing jewels was a necklace of 18 perfectly matched and flawless diamonds. This necklace was the pride of Mrs. Jenkins' collection. The robbery was committed Saturday afternoon while Mrs. Jenkins was absent from her apartments. She arrived here recently from Chicago.

New School Building.
Salem, Or., Dec. 12.—Though the handsome new Garfield school, a pressed brick structure, was dedicated but a few weeks ago, the taxpayers of the Salem school district will consider, at the annual meeting tonight, the erection of another building of about the same capacity and magnificence. The building is now under way.

SAYS DEATH DOES
NOT END LIFE HERE

New York, Dec. 12.—That death does not end life, and that it does not even consciousness, were two conclusions which the chairman of the psychology section of the Medical Society placed before the members of that society.

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IMAGINATION ALMOST
CHOKES BOY TO DEATH

Pittsburg, Dec. 12.—Simon Vetter, 8 years old, nearly choked to death on imagination. Not until he was examined by the X-ray and was operated upon at the hospital did the boy find relief. The surgeons found no obstruction in his throat, but they told him they did. Then he breathed freely, and the bluish color left his face.

While eating lunch at his home in Verona some food lodged in his throat and he began to cough. While he coughed up some obstruction, the boy was sure that more of it remained. No argument convinced him to the contrary and he suddenly became semi-conscious, breathing with a harsh, rasping sound. The parents of the boy became alarmed and quickly had him removed to the Columbia hospital.

In the opinion of the physicians the choking was due to the fact that the boy imagined the food was still in his windpipe.

Must Pay for Wood.
Merrill, Or., Dec. 12.—Representatives of the general land office are calling on residents in this section and demanding payment for wood taken from the public domain during the past three years. In cases where payment is refused, arrests will follow. Some few weeks ago several parties residing in and about Merrill were summoned to appear before the federal court to answer to a charge of removing wood from a government reserve.

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