

CONSUMERS' LEAGUE BACKS DR. WILEY; PORTLAND WOMEN WILL NOT BE SCARED

Attempt to Throttle Official in Fight on Adulterated Food, Condemned.

The Consumers' league of Portland has taken up the cudgels in behalf of Dr. Wiley, food expert at Washington, whose scalp is said to be desired by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.



Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry.

The league, whose membership is made up from the most prominent and public spirited women in Portland, among them being Mrs. E. H. Rockey, Mrs. Helen Leach Corbett, Mrs. W. B. Ayer, and Mrs. Henry Russell Talbott, has adopted resolutions condemning what is termed the persecution of Dr. Wiley, and it is ready, if necessary, to send a representative to Washington to testify as to the value of Dr. Wiley's work in protecting the people of Oregon and the west against manufacturers of adulterated foods. The league has adopted as its own a statement made by Alice Lakey, chairman of the pure food committee, National Consumers' league, which in part reads:

"Can't Be Scared." "The present controversy between Dr. Wiley and the secretary of agriculture is not merely a difference between two officials of this government. It is far more than that. Behind Dr. Wiley and his loyal co-workers stand nearly 90,000,000 consumers, who have found in him an official faithful to their interests and one who can neither be 'bought' nor 'scared.' If Dr. Wiley were allowed to enforce the pure food law as it was intended it should be enforced when first it was enacted not alone the consumer but the honest manufacturer of foods and drugs would be protected. The consumer would be protected from the evils of poisoned, adulterated, misbranded and harmful foods, drugs, liquors and medicines; the honest manufacturer would be protected from unfair and unjust competition in business.

BELLBOY ON TRIAL; DRAGGED TO COURT

18-Year-Old Lad Charged With Millionaire's Murder on Verge of Collapse.

New York, Aug. 21.—Paul Geidel, the 18-year-old bellboy who is charged with having murdered William Henry Jackson, an aged Wall street millionaire, was placed on trial today. His attorneys being unable to bolster up his nerve, the boy was almost dragged into the court-

room on the verge of collapse, two sturdy guards supporting him. Geidel's mother was not permitted in the chamber. His sister also was barred. When the case was called the attorneys for the defense, who it is understood are being paid by a Hartford, Conn., millionaire, who has indicated his willingness to supply more than \$50,000 if necessary, moved for an adjournment on the ground that important witnesses were absent. The motion was denied, and the case ordered to proceed. Geidel's attorneys offered to enter a plea of guilty of second degree murder, which is punishable by life imprisonment, but District Attorney Whitman refused to agree to this. Geidel wept copiously throughout today's proceedings.

To Sharpen Safety Razors. A new automatic strop for safety razor blades looks like a miniature lawn mower, a spiral leather being pressed against a blade as it is moved back and forth along any smooth surface.

GIRL AERONAUT SAYS HOODOO FOLLOWS HER

That there is a "hoodoo" of some nature hovering over her while she is in Portland is the opinion of Miss Tiny Broadwick, the 16-year-old girl balloonist with the Broadwick family at the Oaks. Sunday afternoon Miss Broadwick essayed a triple parachute drop at the big amusement park, but a sudden wind squall drove her big balloon against the trees. Ten minutes later she ascended in an emergency balloon, which had been held in readiness; but the air currents were too severe for her to attempt more than a single parachute drop. Sunday evening, in spite of the stiff breeze that was sweeping over the river,

Jack Broadwick made an ascension, setting off fireworks while in midair. Other night ascensions will be made on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of this week at 9:30, and Saturday afternoon Miss Tiny Broadwick will again essay a triple drop from the clouds. Just before the balloon ascension last night Russian citizens of Portland presented a gigantic floral harp to Bandmaster Phillip Peis, leader of the Russian band playing at the Oaks. This token of esteem from his countrymen was presented to Peis as a tribute to his services for the cause in the Russo-Japanese war. Peis conducted the masked regimental bands at Mukden and Port Arthur, and is one of the only three men who survived the rain of shot and shell that the Japanese poured in upon the Russians in the closing battles of the war.

Astoria Centennial. Fast steamer Monarch daily at 7 a. m. from Washington street dock. Fare \$1 each way. Music, dancing.

SCHWAB AND COREY PLAN NEW "TRUST"?

(United Press Leased Wire.) Pittsburgh, Aug. 21.—Negotiations are under way today, according to Pittsburgh steel men, to merge the Republic Iron & Steel company, the Bethlehem Steel company and the Lackawanna into a new steel trust. Charles M. Schwab and William E. Corey, former heads of the United States Steel corporation are back of the move, which attorneys declare will not be prohibited under the supreme court interpretation of the Sherman law. The new consolidation will compete with the big steel corporation.

New Fall Butterick Patterns and Fashion Books—Special Offer: Delineator, 2 Years for \$1.50
Amsterdam's Orchestra Plays Daily 11:30 to 2 in 7th Floor Restaurant—25c Lunch in Basement

45c Linen Paper, 23c
SOMERSBY LINEN STATIONERY—A splendid quality of paper that sells ordinarily at 45c. Box of 50 sheets of paper and 50 envelopes to match. Specially priced for Tuesday's selling only, box 23c

EST. 1857
MEIER & FRANK STORE

\$5 Eye Glasses \$2.98
IF YOUR eyes feel strained and in need of Glasses, don't put it off. Tomorrow we offer regular \$5.00 Eye Glasses—"Perfection" stay-tight, finger-piece mountings, \$2.98 best individually ground lenses, at \$2.98

Gaelic League's Exhibit Irish Industries



HUNDREDS were attracted to the second floor today, to see the unique demonstration of Irish Industries, under the auspices of the Gaelic League. While you watch, the three Irish lassies, Bridie MacLoughlin, Eileen Noone and Brigit O'Quinn, are demonstrating the making of Irish Lace, Neckwear, Embroidery, Rugs, etc. Their execution of the exquisite patterns and marvelous handiwork was the wonder of all. To the left is shown Miss Eileen Noone, wearing the elegant Irish hand-made Lace Robe, valued at \$500. Visit the Exhibit tomorrow!

\$2.48--Cleanup on \$4-\$7 Wash Frocks
MEIER & FRANK'S—SECOND FLOOR ORDER BY MAIL
JUST the pretty little Frocks that you'd want for morning and wear-about-the-house all the year around!
Lawns, Gingham, Swisses, Washable Foulards, etc., made with high or Dutch necks, long or ¾ sleeves. All sizes from 14 misses' to 44 women's. \$4, \$5 and up to \$7, tomorrow **\$2.48**

Cleanup of All White Tub Skirts To \$35 Summer Suits at \$14.65
A final clearing-out of all White Duck and Rep Skirts, made in plain gored or cluster-plaited effects—all extra and regular sizes. Regularly \$1.50 to \$2.25 at 89c; regularly \$2.50 to \$3.50, now at only **\$1.48**

A final grouping of Tailored Suits for misses and women, gray and tan mixed Tweeds, Worsted, Black Satins, etc. Plain tailored and fancy models. Formerly \$25 to \$35, Choice at only **\$14.65**

HAT CHECK PUNCHES BRING FREE RIDES
Alleged Swindler of Railroads to Be Rearrested at Centralia.

6 IN AUTOMOBILE FALL INTO DITCH
Stockton Capitalist Is Killed; All the Others Are Injured.

Entries Now Open In Our Amateur Photo Contest
DOZENS were waiting with their entries for this first Meier & Frank Amateur Photo Contest, when the store opened this morning. Contest will be held from September 4 to 16, inclusive; open to the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. Entries received at the Executive Office, Sixth Floor. Grand Prize—\$75 cash for the best set of 6 pictures or over. Second Prize—\$40 cash for the best single picture. Third Prize—\$25 cash for the second best single picture.

And 14 Class Prizes \$10.00 Each in Photographic Merchandise

- Best Landscape—\$10 order.
- Best Auto Picture—\$10 order.
- Best Still Life—\$10 order.
- Best Portrait—\$10 order.
- Best Animal Picture—\$10 order.
- Best Picture Showing Motion—\$10 order.
- Best Picture Telling a Story—\$10 order.
- Best Marine or Seashore—\$10 order.
- Best Hunting or Fishing—\$10 order.
- Best Picture of Baby—\$10 order.
- Best Picture of Flowers—\$10 order.
- Best Humorous Picture—\$10 order.
- Best Freak Picture—\$10 order.
- Best Set of 6 Postcards, showing scenes of the Meier & Frank Store (exterior views, not over two.)

\$1 Fancy Silks, Fall Shades, 69c
MEIER & FRANK'S—FIRST FLOOR ORDER BY MAIL
HERE'S news that is bound to bring women hurrying to the Silk Store tomorrow! Best \$1 grades of Fancy Silks, including Taffetas, Messalines, Brocades and striped effects in the desirable Fall shades of navy, brown, green, wistaria, lavender, red, etc., for waists and dresses. Tomorrow, yard **69c**

\$2.50 Crepe Meteors—Rich, shimmering silken fabric, for afternoon and evening gowns. Helen pink, old rose, King's blue, navy, brown, Alice, cream and black. Full 40-inch, tomorrow, only, yard \$1.69

New Silk Waist Patterns—An innovation! Silk Marquisette Waist Patterns, printed in three beautiful designs. Can be made up in a few minutes. For tomorrow's selling are priced at \$4.50, \$4.00 and **\$2.50**

MAJESTIC VIEW OF SNOW-CAPPED PEAKS MAY BE HAD TODAY
For the first time in five years in August the snowcapped peaks of the Cascade mountains are plainly visible. Last Saturday's heavy rain cleared the atmosphere from all the dust and smoke. Mount Hood, Mount St. Helena, Mount Adams and even Mount Rainier, 105 miles away, can be seen perfectly from any of the higher points around Portland.

AUTO LICENSES REACH 5300 WITH NEW LIST COMING IN EACH MAIL
(Sales Bureau of The Journal.)
Sixteen, Cal., Aug. 21.—Although the number of automobiles in Oregon was estimated at 6000, the registration number today is 5300 with new applications in every mail. There have been 1098 chauffeurs' licenses issued to date.

The Big Handbag Purchase--
brought eager throngs today, and the astonishing savings were the wonder of all who came! Around 1600 smart fabric and leather Handbags in every wanted style and shape, at a third to a half below the prices they were made to sell for. Again tomorrow **\$1.95** for Bags worth \$3 to \$4. The smart cordeliere styles, of satins, moires, suedes. Also regular shapes in all leathers. Handsomely mounted, lined and fitted with separate coin purse. **\$3.49** for Bags worth \$5 to \$7.50. Genuine seals, goat seals, walrus and suedes all the new shapes. Also rich Louis XVII and cordeliere styles with extra long handles. 50c to 75c Belts priced again tomorrow at only **23c**

Fresh Eggs, Dz. 27c
PURE FOOD GROCERY—BASEMENT
GUARANTEED Fresh Oregon Ranch Eggs at a price we don't believe is equaled in the city! For tomorrow's selling extra special, dozen **27c**
Royal Baking Powder—lb. 39c; ½-lb. **21c**
Log Cabin Syrup—gal. \$1.15; ½-gal. 60c; qt. at only **32c**
Little California Picnic Hams—Sugar cured, lb. **10¼c**
Lowney's or Huyler's Cocoa—¼-lb. **22c**
Hams—Delicious East'n sug. cured, lb **19c**
English Style Bacon—"Sweet as a nut" Special, lb. **17c**
60c India-Ceylon Tea—Special, lb. **37c**
Tetley's Sunflower Tea—lb. cans, **57c**
Tetley's Green Label Tea—lb. cans **53c**

WOULD-BE GALLANT IS HOLD-UP VICTIM
Kittanning, Pa., Aug. 21.—While C. C. McGregor, lighting fixture dealer of India, Pa., was driving from Alcolia to Clarion Saturday, he offered a woman "a ride." A few minutes later McGregor found himself looking into the muzzle of a revolver. The "woman" turned out to be a man, dressed in woman's clothing, who relieved McGregor of \$68 in cash.

Noted Texan Dies.
San Diego, Cal., Aug. 21.—Henry Schley Ervay, reconstruction mayor of Dallas, Texas, after the civil war, and later a resident of Colorado Springs, died here today after an illness of five years.

Every Home Needs a Willamette Club Plan---\$2 Now, \$1 a Week
MEIER & FRANK'S—FOURTH FLOOR ORDER BY MAIL
IN THESE modern days every home needs a good, reliable Sewing Machine. Our famous "Willamette" combines the good points of nearly every other make. On our Club Plan you'll have a "Willamette" Sewing Machine paid for before you know it! It matters not whether you select the \$20 model or our finest at \$45, PAY ONLY \$2 AND THE REST AT \$1 A WEEK—no interest whatever.

Willamette Rotary, Pictured, \$35
Exactly as pictured to the left. Handsome oak in Mission design, complete with full set of nickel attachments. Willamette Rotary unequalled at **\$35**

Sewing Machine Oil—15c bottles 12c; 10c bottles 7c
Titus, Family Darners— No other on the market to equal them at this low price. Reg. 50c, tomorrow at **35c**

Sewing Machine Supplies, Oil Cans, Beltings, etc., in our Willamette Sewing Machine Store, 4th floor.

Aug. Furniture Sale
\$7 Telephone Tables With Chair \$4.49
MEIER & FRANK'S—FOURTH FLOOR ORDER BY MAIL
WE bought 300 of these solid oak Telephone Tables, with chairs to match, expressly for the August Sale! Exactly as illustrated to the left, finished in golden, Early English, or fumed oak. Bought in the regular way we could not attempt to sell them for less than \$7. Extra special Tuesday only, set **\$4.49**

Entire Stock of Library Tables at 1-3 Reduction

Your Liver is Clogged up
That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days. They do their duty. Care Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, and Sick Headache. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature