ORATORICAL CONTEST VISITING BUYERS WILL BE BIG FEATURE

Letters to Prospective Guests Say First 20 Responding to Have Place on Program.

ACCEPTANCES NUMEROUS

Every Mail Bringing in Responses From Outside Places of Intention to Be Present.

Every effort is being made by C. C. Chapman, secretary of the Jobbers and Manufacturers' association, to feature as an important event of Buytorical contest to take place at the Ad club luncheon on Wednesday, August 12, at which all visiting buyers will be guests. Letters have been sent out to commercial organizations, merchants and newspapers throughout the northwest notifying them that the first 20 who responded are to be given places on the Ad club luncheon program for one minute speeches boosting their home towns and that valuable prizes, first, second and third, are to be given for the most successful

Every mail is bringing to Mr. Chapman's office more acceptances to the invitations to visit Portland during Buyers' Weeks This morning's mag brought in notices from many that they will be present. Among this number and the persons by whom they will be represented are the following: Reach & Johnson, Joseph, Or., J. F.

Resch; Jones Mercantile company, Harper and Westfall, Or., J. D. Fairman; Burnt River Mercantile company, Unity, Or., C. F. Kear; Sutherlin Mercantile company, Sutherlin, Or., Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McReynolds; Rydell & Kent, Elkton, Or., Walter Rydell; Mrs. T. P. Fish, Toledo, Or.; Perry & Graham, Houlton, Or., N. A. Perry; Prineville Mercantile company, Prineville, Or., R. Z. Jordan; Alden's Store, Wilsonville, Or., H. D. Alden.

The total number who already have

stated definite intentions to be present is now in the neighborhood of 50 and it is not yet five days since the invitations with return cards were mailed out of Portland.

Widow and Infant Survive Electrician

William Paul Platt, Who Was Thrown to His Death From Speeder, Reld Responsible Position.

Surviving William Paul Platt, line foreman of the Southern Pacific, who received fatal injuries when thrown from a gasoline speeder July 8, are a widow and a nine weeks' old baby. Platt died the next day of a fractured skull. He was a native of Germany, coming to this country when five years old. After living in Philadelphia and middle western states he came to Portand. Platt was an electrician of years' standing and held a responsible position with the Southern Pacific. He had been with the company about twe and a half years.

He was married March 8, 1912, to Miss Edith London of Pittsburg, Pa., the ceremony taking place at the White Temple. Funeral services following his death were conducted by the Rev. F. D. Findley, of the First United Presbyterian church. Electricians' local, No. 182, of which he was a member, attended in a body, sending a large floral piece. Platt was 30 years

Charley White Will Reach S. F. Today

San Francisco, Cal., July 23.—Charlte White, the Chicago lightweight, was scheduled to reach San Francisco today and will immediately start training for his scheduled 20 round bout here August 7, with Joe Azevedo of Sacramento. Azevedo and White already have met in one contest, a 10 round bout in the east. The bout was a no decision affair, but sport writers gave the Chicagoan credit for a de-

The bout will mark White's first appearance in a San Francisco ring, and curiosity doubtless will attract many to the ringside. White recently cutpointed Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion of the world, in a 10 round bout in Milwaukee.

Lion Baseball Team To Meet Mikados

The Lion Clothing company baseball team will meet the Mikado club at the Vaughan street baseball grounds next Sunday afternoon at #2:30 o'clock. Manager Polits of the Lions announces that an admission of 25 cents will be charged for the grounds and grand-stand and that ladies will be admitted free, thereby making the first ladies' day in the history of the game here

The Japanese team is said to be a fast one and a good game is expected

Potter Granted Divorce. C. T. Potter, a special policeman, was granted a divorce from Hazel M, Potter by Circuit Judge McGinn yesterday. Potter alleged that his wife refused to cook his meals and to account for hours she was away from home without his knowledge. Potter is to pay his wife for the care of their child, who was given to the custody of Mrs. Potter.

Fined for Speeding. M. Fleming, a member of the crew of the fireboat, was fined \$15 yester-day by District Judge Jones, when he pleaded guilty to speeding on the Sandy road on his motorcycle.

New Home Treatment for Banishing Hairs

(Beauty Topics) (Beauty Topics)

With the aid of a delatone paste, it is an easy matter for any woman to remove every trace of hair or fuzz from face, neck and arms. Enough of the powdered delatone and water is mixed into a thick paste and spread on the hairy surface for about 2 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed. This completely removes the hair, but to avoid disappointment, get the delatone in an original package. (Adv.)

Women's Suits in Navy French Serge, Man-Tailored, at \$9.85

Just before your vacation, when you are thinking about freshening up your wardrobe a bit, this sale of high-grade Tailored Suits will arouse your interest. It is the lowest price ever quoted on such a fine lot of suits. You have choice from four staple styles that will prevail through early Fall—they are made of the finest French Serges, the coats are man-tailored and are lined with Skinner's Satin or Peau de Gygne silk—the skirts are equally as well finished—they come in all regular and in extra large sizes—Suits that were made to \$9.85 sell at \$25.00, are now PRICED TO CLOSE AT

Women's 65c Fancy Lawn Dressing Sacques at 23c Each A closing-out sale of a fine line of Women's Fancy Lawn Dressing Sacques —well made, well finished, cool, comfortance garmented designs and colors and in all sizes from 34 to 44—the kind regularly 23c

EXTRA!

Special for Friday!

Stamped

Guest

Towels

Regular 20c Kind

For your spare time it would

be profitable later on to have

some of these dainty guest

towels. They are high grade

huck towels, stamped in

many pretty designs. A fine

assortment to choose from.

Pacific Phone | This Store Has Inau-Home Phone Marshall 5080 gurated a Weekly Half A-2112 Holiday on Thursday Afternoons During July and August, by Closing at 1 o'Clock on These Days-Lend This Movement Your Support by Arranging Your Shopping Accordingly

STORE OPEN FROM 8:30 to 5:30 P. M. ON SATURDAYS FROM 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.



THE MOST IN VALUE—THE BEST IN QUALITY

Women's FAST Cotton Stockings

Made with double heel, sole and toe All sizes A 20c Stocking—On sale tomorrow at—pair

Now is the time to practice economy in Hosiery-take advantage of this special underpricing of 400 dozen pairs of Women's Summer weight, fast black, Cotton Hose, made with double heel, sole and toe, and shown in all sizes-they are good, durable hose of standard quality-always sold at 20c a pair. NOW ON SALE AT-

Children's 20c Extra Quality Cotton Stockings at 121/2c a Pair All Sizes in Black, White and Tan Colors

We especially recommend these stockings for their unusual wearing quality -they are made of extra quality cotton and in a fine rib-They come in all sizes in black, white and in shades of tan-They are made with

EXTRA! Special for Friday!

250 Boxes Stationery

Regular 25c Quality

Supply your stationery needs here tomorrow at a splendid saving. At this sale we offer 250 boxes of high grade linen stationery with 24 sheets of paper and envelopes to match. This is the kind that sells regularly at 25c. Priced to- 14c

Ye Olde Friday Bargain Day Leaders in the Giving of Best Values

Our Bargain Friday Sales are without a peer. At this sale tomorrow, you will find values that have never before been equaled here or elsewhere. Seasonable merchandise for the home and person priced at figures that permit of splendid savings. Is not the magnificent success of our Bargain Friday sales a bold example—and proof evident of what such

methods will do? Are you profiting to the utmost extent by the policy of this store, giving absolutely and unconditionally the best values? Read carefuly the following opportunities arranged for tomorrow's bargain sales. AND DON'T LET ANYTHING PREVENT YOUR ATTENDING THIS PHENOMENAL SALE

EXTRA! Special for Friday! Rubber Water Bottles 89c

Regular \$1.50 Grade

Here is your opportunity to secure a high grade rubber water bottle at a reduced rice. They are made of neavy chocolate colored rubber, with heavy tubing and hard rubber fittings. Shown in three quart size. Regu-Priced this sale at.. 89c

A Great Surprise for the Housekeepers!

A Great Sale of Odd Lot Scotch

and Arabian Lace Curtains

visit to the Curtain Section will prove most advantageous if you contemplate

the purchasing of two or more pairs of a kind. Included are a great many

different styles in both Scotch and Arabian Lace in 45 to 60-inch width. All

are full 3 yards long and all are fresh, clean and desirable in every way-they

are broken lines of our regular stock in qualities regularly sold at \$1.25, 98c \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.95 a pair. You have choice while they last, at...

EXTRA!—Special for Friday—Brass Extension 6C Curtain Rods, Our Regular 10c Grade, at Each 6C

Good, durable, Brass Curtain Rods, extending from 30 to 54 inches-the

kind regularly sold at 10c each, underpriced for Friday's Sale at 6c.

A FULL SHOWING OF DESIRABLE NEW STYLES IN

45 TO 60-INCH WIDTHS AND FULL THREE YARDS

LONG-LINES FORMERLY SOLD AT \$1.25 TO \$1.95

A PAIR—YOUR CHOICE AT

Only two to ten pairs of a pattern—so you see an early

EXTRA! A White Embroidered Bag Free!

For tomorrow every one dollar purchase at our Notion counter, we will give absolutely free one white embroidered Wash Bag. These Bags are neatly made and embroidered in pleasing designs. They are finished with long cord handles, Come early and be sure to secure one, as they'll be sure to please you.

Big Reductions on Broken Women's Union Suits and Knit Pants

FINE LISLE THREAD UNION SUITS IN KNEE AND ANKLE LENGTH STYLES, AND PANTS WITH LACE TRIMMED OR CUFF KNEE-MOST ALL SIZES-REGULAR 50c TO \$1.00 GARMENTS, ON SALE AT

SHOWN IN ALL WANTED STAPLE AND NEW PLAIN

COLORS, INCLUDING WHITE, CREAM AND BLACK.

COMES FULL 26 INCHES WIDE AND WITH A

BRIGHT LUSTROUS FINISH—A SILK OF 85c QUAL-

ITY, ON SALE TOMORROW AT.....

The silk news from this store has announced a succession of

the most extraordinary values and women who know fully

A full three months' wear time ahead yet, but we are already straightening stocks and assorting broken lots prior to getting ready for the fall-that is why we are making such decisive reductions-these items as examples-Women's fine lisle thread Pants in lace trimmed or cuff knee styles; also fine lisle Union Suits in high-neck styles with short or long sleeves, or in ankle or knee length—Most all sizes—Regular 50c to 29c \$1.00 grades-NOW ON SALE AT.....

Children's 50c Cotton Union Suits on Sale Bargain Friday at 19c All Sizes With Lace Trimmed or Tight Knee

If the children are in need of knit underwear to complete the season, it will pay you well to buy it now-You would really be justified in purchasing for next season's use. Take this offering, for instance: Children's fine cotton Union Suits in low-

An Out-of-the-Ordinary Underpricing of Genuine

Swiss Finished Messaline Silks

realize that the best place in the city to buy silks is here-For tomorrow we've ar-

ranged another out-of-the-ordinary offering—3000 yards of Genuine Swiss Finished Messaline Silks of excellent weight and bright, lustrous finish—They come full 26 inches wide and are shown in all wanted staple and new plain colors, including black,

cream and white—silks of standard 85c quality—underpriced for FRIDAY'S 59c

Great Dress Goods Bargain-Priest-

ley's Novelty Silk and Wool Poplins

Full 40 inches wide, shown in all the best plain colors for street or 080

Included are regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities-It is a fabric that will make up beau-

tifully into garments for street or evening wear-Comes full 40 inches wide and

shown in all fashionable plain shades-It is a soft clinging material of excellent

weight and brilliant finish, now offered at a decided price reduction-On sale no

evening wear. On sale tomorrow at...........

Tomorrow! A Worthy Underpricing of the Celebrated Monarch

Shown in coat style with separate cuffs to match-All sizes in neat patterns—The 85c best \$1.00 Shirts, at. 85c

It will pay you, in actual money saved, to buy now for both present and future needs-The Monarch Shirts are the standard of quality and workmanship that pleases the most exacting menthey are made of the best materials, cut true to size and finished in a perfect manner-They come in coat style with separate cuffs to match and are shown in a large variety of neat patterns and in plain blue chambray-All sizes from 14 to 171/2-the best \$1.00 Shirt to be had. 85c

BOYS' WAISTS—

A fine lot of Boys' Blouse Waists made with soft turn-down collar -They come in plain white, tan, blue, black, etc., and in assorted stripes-All sizes-Regular 35c NLY......19c

BATHING SUITS— 79c \$1.00 Grade, at

Here's a very timely underpricing of Men's Bathing Suits shown in one-piece styles that button on the shoulder-All sizes in navy blue, trimmed in white -A \$1.00 bathing suit, 79c

Sensational Values

in This Sale of Crepe

and Batiste Flounc-

ing Embroideries

Shirts for Men

35c Grade, at 19C

Great Mid-Summer Display and Sale of Undermuslins

THAT WILL APPEAL FOR DAINTINESS AND AT-TRACT FOR VALUE—COMBINATION SUITS, SLIPS, GOWNS AND SKIRTS IN CLEVER, DESIGNING SKILLFUL WORKMANSHIP AND CAREFUL FINISH. REGULAR 85c TO 98c GARMENTS, PLACED ON SALE TOMORROW AT

This offering for tomorrow will be sure to receive an enthusiastic reception by women who dote on exquisite lingerie-practical, beautiful, serviceable undergarments at the year's greatest price reductions. We predict a great volume of sales—sales that will deplete the stocks in record-breaking time-So come early and have first choice from:

COMBINATION SUITS are made of high-grade nainsook in many pleasing styles. They come in either corset cover and drawers or corset cover and skirt. All are neatly trimmed with embroidery, laces and insertions. Shown in all sizes.

GOWNS are made of fine nainsook and crepe, in the popular slipover or button front style. They come in high, round or V-neck, with long or short sleeves. They are all trimmed with fancy yokes, laces, embroideries, insertions and tucks. Shown in good length and fullness.

SKIRTS are made of fine nainsook in either the new narrow or full styles. They are neatly trimmed with deep flounces or plain scalloped embroidery edge with fancy embroidery designs. These garments sell regularly at 85c to 98c. Priced for this sale at

Sale of Over 5500 Yards of the Season's Most Fashionable Wash Goods

INCLUDING BEAUTIFUL PRINTED DRESS CREPES -RICH FIGURED AND FLOWERED CHALLIE DE-LAINE—ALSO LAWNS AND BATISTES IN MOST ANY STYLE OR COLORING—REGULAR 15c LINES, ON SALE FRIDAY AT

At this sale you may select from what is probably the largest



and finest showing of high-grade Wash Goods ever offered in this city at anywhere near the above price reduction-our sole purpose now is to make a quick disposal of some 5500 yards of this season's most fashionable weaves, styles and colorings-Included are about 1200 yards of figured and flow-ered Challie De Laine, a fabric that will make up into the most beautiful garmentsabout 1800 yards of 40-inch Lawns and Batistes shown in a wide variety of styles and colorings, in figures, flowers, dots and stripes; also about 2500 yards of the popular new Printed Dress Crepes in dozens of charming styles and colors. All are

They come full 45 inches wide and are shown in new, up-to-date patterns. Regular \$1.00 grade, this sale 396

Our ability to show you the finest and best Embroideries at sensationally low prices was never better exemplified than at this sale of 45-inch Crepe and Batiste Flouncings. You have a large variety of new, up-to-date patterns to select from. The Crepe Flouncings are shown in ecru and the batiste embroideries in white. They are the kind sold regularly at \$1 yard. Un- 39c derpriced for this sale.. 39c

New Roman Stripes and Fancy Ribbons

We have just received a shipment of the new Roman stripe. and fancy ribbons-so popular now for girdles and sashes. They are shown in all the new shades and at popular prices.

Dainty Shadow Laces From 25c to 98c Yard

EXTRA!—Special for Friday! Sale Stamped Pillow

Tops and Scarfs at 23c Each

Here is a sale that will interest you if you would secure fine Stamped Pillow Tops at a saving. They are made of brown Russian crash with backs of the same materials. They are neatly finished with knotted fringe ends. Also a