

CITY'S CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS HAVE JOYOUS LUNCHEONS

Exhibit of Apple Pastries at O.-W. R. & N. Contest Distributed This Morning.

COOKING PRIZES AWARDED

Mrs. Clem Krenz Wins First Place With \$20 and Chance to Become Railroad's Demonstrator.

There will be some joyous luncheons today at the various charitable institutions about Portland. The day will be a harbinger of the main Apple-day celebration.

Early this morning automobile trucks began carrying from the exhibit room in the Yeon building, where the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company's contest was held, juicy pies, dainty apple tarts, muffins and jellies and fritters, puddings and tarts and rolls, salads, croquettes and omelets, dumplings and bitties, meringues, purées and marmalades and catsups. Everything was made up and ready to be distributed to the railroad's contest in cookery.

Mrs. Clem Krenz, 354 Yamhill street, was awarded first prize in the contest, which includes \$20 cash and a chance to become demonstrator for the railroad in exploiting the possibilities of the apples throughout Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Mrs. Grace Huff, 288 Glenn street, was awarded second prize, \$15, and the same chance for the railroad job. Third prize was won by Mrs. Lillian Randle Knaggs, 286 East Hoyt street, inventor of the apple tart, who wins \$10 and the same chance for the railroad job. Mrs. Dora E. Smith, 15 East Seventy-second street, was given fourth honor, with a \$5 prize, and Miss Penelope M. Walcott, 1066 Pacific street, was given fifth honor, with \$2.50 cash and the same opportunity as the others.

Altogether, 115 different Portland women entered the contest, some submitting as many as 25 different forms of cookery. The exhibit room was packed all afternoon and evening.

More than 2,000,000 apples, according to calculations of the Commercial club apple day committee, were disposed of yesterday in Portland. Front street contributed heavily to the success of the day by donating hundreds of boxes of apples for distribution among the schools and charities.

Representatives of the fruit distributing agencies at the front street merchants declared today that the sale of apples yesterday in Portland alone was heaviest in history and the stimulus given the fruit industry will mean an enormously increased general consumption. It has been estimated that fully 20 carloads have been moved in Portland since last week, outside of the shipments coming from sources that do not deal directly with the commission men and distributors.

Patrolman Reports Fire Investigations

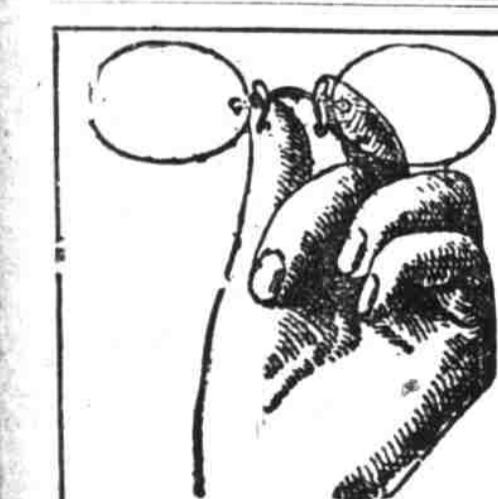
Policeman Asserts Residences Buried in Lents District Recently Were Found by Him Heavily Insured.

In a report made today by Patrolman I. H. Dolan to Police Captain Circle, the patrolman asserts that he has made investigation of recent fires in the residences in the Lents district, and that in practically every case investigated, Dolan declares, he found that the premises burned were heavily insured.

In some instances, says the policeman, the insurance was in excess of the value of the property. Men whom he terms "unscrupulous insurance agents," Dolan declares in the report, have sold "faked" fire policies. He gives, as alleged, instances in which, he says, furniture worth not over \$50, was insured for \$500. In one case he reported that furniture valued at not more than \$15 was insured.

Potsdam Not Damaged

Amsterdam, Oct. 21.—Officials of the Holland-American line declared today that their steamship Potsdam, which was reported Tuesday to have been badly damaged by a North sea mine, was safe in Rotterdam harbor and would not sail for New York until tonight. They said the vessel had met with no mishap, and they had no knowledge that any other Dutch liner had struck a mine.



Let Us Adjust Your Glasses Without Cost

Glasses should be adjusted every few weeks if the greatest possible efficiency is to be had. And this adjustment should be made as expertly as it is possible to make it.

Fitting and adjusting has been a matter of study with us for many years, and it is quite probable that we can add to your comfort and convenience.

No matter from whom you bought your glasses, let us look them over and adjust them gratis.

THOMPSON OPTICAL INSTITUTE
209-10-11 Corbett Building, Fifth and Morrison

Organized Labor To Hold a Benefit

Proceeds From Show at Lyric Theatre to Aid in Meeting Labor Day Deficit; Grand Concert.

Tomorrow at the Lyric theatre members of all organized labor will hold a grand benefit for the purpose of wiping out the debt created by the last Labor day celebration. This was caused by the stormy weather on that day, and knowing that a deficit was caused, Manager Dan Fitch offered to give the proceeds of one day at the Lyric theatre to help out. This was gladly accepted and a committee, consisting of members of the Central Labor Council, was appointed, to boost the benefit. Tickets by the hundreds have been bought by the individual unions and many of the active members of organized labor have been selling them for the past month. A grand concert will be given by a large band of the Musicians' Mutual association, donated for the occasion, before each performance. The popular Lyric Musical Comedy company will present "When Hubby Came Home," a very appropriate and funny comedy. Dan Carter, the funny Hebrew comedian, will have some extra comedy that will be apt to prominent labor leaders and the politicians will come in for some funny witticisms. The tickets are now on sale at the box office at the regular Lyric prices.

CENTRAL BY-PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION WILL BE FORMED IN SPOKANE

Convention Will Be Held at Time of Apple Show; Organization Is Needed.

Call for organization of a Central By-Products association has been issued by H. C. Sampson, chairman, and J. F. Batchelder, secretary of the by-products committee of the National Apple Show. The organization convention will be held in Spokane at the time of the seventh National Apple Show in Spokane, November 19, at 10 a. m.

A by-products conference was recently held in Portland at the instance of the committee. The lack of organization to utilize and market the by-products of fruits and vegetables was shown. The announcement reads: "The by-products committee, after a 10 months' study and survey of the situation, agree unanimously that a Central By-Products association is essential to the preservation of the fruit industry. Six hundred thousand acres are already planted to fruit in these four states.

"With a due allowance for the large percentage of these orchards which, for one reason or another, will never come into commercial bearing, and with due allowance for the capacity of the railroads to handle the tonnage, and for storage capacity both at home and in eastern states, a careful survey shows that many thousands of carloads of fruit must go to waste unless conserved through by-products institutions.

"The committee is unanimous in its belief that there will be an outlet for these by-products and that a central board should be formed with power to employ skilled experts, whose business it should be to make surveys of any fruit or vegetable districts and report their findings to the people of that district.

"The committee is also unanimous in its conclusion that a central by-products selling organization is essential to the preservation of our vegetable and fruit industry."

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Milking Contest Is Feature at Scholls

Though Rain Was Heavy Orange Fair Was Much of a Success; Entries Were High Class.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 21.—The rains of Friday and Saturday did not dampen the spirit of the managers of the Orange fair held at Scholls, the full program being carried out in spite of the inclement weather. Among the exhibits livestock and livestock products were shown this year for the first time at Scholls, and while the entries were not numerous, they were generally of good quality. The livestock exhibits were protected by a letter of protection for their special benefit, and no serious inconvenience was experienced from the storm. A feature of more than usual interest was a two days' milking contest. Six cows of Jersey and Guernsey breeds were entered in this contest, which aroused a great deal of interest, and will no doubt lead to a great deal of good. So much can be learned from such contests. The Jersey classes were quite well filled, and a few Guernseys were also in the exhibit.

Ridgefield News Century Mark.
Pioneer, Wash., Oct. 21.—One of the oldest women in this state is Mrs. Martha B. Wood, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Talitha Cook, of this city. Monday she celebrated her ninety-fourth birthday. Mrs. Cook has four daughters and one son. They are Mrs. William McDonald, of Pioneer, Wash.; Mrs. Etta Burrow, of Ridgefield, Wash.; James T. Wood, of Portland, Or.; Mrs. Edeline Wood, of Athens, Or.; and Mrs. Talitha Cook, of this place. She also has 15 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren, all living.

30 '9 to 12' Morning Extras Tomorrow

Store Opens at 9 o'Clock--Quantities May Not Last Until 12

Buy Hosiery for Entire Family

At Wholesale Prices

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Today was "Commencement Day" in our extraordinary sale of Hosiery for Men, Women and Children—an event in which we inaugurated wholesale prices in box lots—a selling occasion seldom known in the annals of retail merchandising.

This is undoubtedly one of the greatest opportunities for savings that you have enjoyed this year in the great Meier & Frank Store. An immense stock of Hosiery is here for your selection, and you'll be well repaid in making a goodly selection for your entire winter needs now.

Extra selling space has been arranged for this event, and your demands will be supplied with promptness. The women's and children's Hosiery are on sale in the Sixth-street Building, First Floor—the Men's Hosiery on sale, First Floor, Temporary Annex.

Make your selection tomorrow and supply Hosiery for the entire family at wholesale prices.



Hosiery for Men

In Box Lots Only

- Men's "Marathon" Cotton Hose, 6 pairs.....55c
- Men's 25c Cashmere Wool Hose, 6 pairs.....75c
- Men's 25c "Onyx" Silk Lisle Hose, 6 pairs.....89c
- Men's 25c "Ajax" Cotton Hose, 6 pairs.....90c
- Two lots Men's 25c Hose, 6 pairs.....\$1.15
- Four lots Men's 25c Hose, 6 pairs.....\$1.25
- Men's 35c Cashmere Wool Hose, 6 pairs.....\$1.45
- Men's 50c Black Silk Hose, 6 pairs.....\$1.50
- Men's Clocked Silk Hose, 3 pairs.....\$1.65
- Men's 50c Lisle Hose, 6 pairs.....\$2.25
- Men's 50c Cashmere Wool Hose, 6 pairs.....\$2.39
- Men's 50c Heavy Silk Hose, 6 pairs.....\$2.50

Men's Store—First Floor—Temporary Annex

See Window Display—Temporary Annex.

Hosiery for Children

In Box Lots Only

- Children's 12½c Ribbed Hose, 6 pairs.....67c
- Misses' 17c Cotton Hose, 6 pairs.....73c
- Two lots Children's 25c Hose, 6 pairs.....\$1.19
- Infants' 12½c Cotton Hose, 6 pairs.....63c
- Infants' 20c Lisle Hose, 6 pairs.....89c

First Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

Hosiery for Women

In Box Lots Only

- Four lots Women's 15c Hose, 6 pairs.....67c
- One lot Women's 25c Hose, 6 pairs.....98c
- Four lots Women's 25c Hose, 6 pairs.....\$1.19
- Five lots Women's 35c Hose, 6 pairs.....\$1.59
- One lot Women's 35c Hose, 6 pairs.....\$1.63
- Three lots Women's 35c Hose, 6 pairs.....\$1.73
- Five lots Women's 50c Hose, 6 pairs.....\$2.29
- Two lots Women's 50c Hose, 6 pairs.....\$2.49
- Two lots Women's \$1.00 Hose, 3 pairs.....\$2.59
- One lot Women's 65c Hose, 6 pairs.....\$2.69
- Two lots Women's \$1.50 Hose, 3 pairs.....\$3.63

First Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

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SIXTH STREET BUILDING

Special 9 to 12 o'Clock Tomorrow Only

Morning Grocery Specials

- No Phone Orders on These Items.
- Eastern Corn Meal, Sack 27c
- Freshly ground, white or yellow meal, No. 9 sacks.
- Butter Nut Butter, Roll 65c
- One of the most satisfactory brands.
- ½-Lb. Cans Baker's Cocoa, 19c
- The best Cocoa made.
- Cottage Hams, Pound 17½c
- Sugar cured. Nearly boneless. Weighing about 4 pounds each.
- 50c New Crop Teas, Pound 35c
- Three Pounds \$1.00
- Choice of Victor Ceylon or Japan.
- Pure Food Grocery, Basement—Sixth Street Bldg.

High Grade Hair Goods

A Feature at Meier & Frank's

We call special attention to our Hair Goods Section where the best of service is always maintained, and Hair Goods of all description in the greatest assortment at moderate prices always to be found. Expert manicures and hair dressers in attendance, assuring prompt and efficient attention. We have in stock a full and complete assortment of French wavy hair Switches and Transformations, priced from \$8.50 to \$35.

- Supplementing This Service We Announce a 3-Days' Special Sale of Switches
- 26-inch Switches, made of fine German wavy hair, on three stems, specially priced at.....\$1.98
- 30-inch Switches—fine grade of German wavy hair, 3 separate stems, weighing 3 ounces, special.....\$3.49
- 36-inch Switches—on 3 separate stems, of very fine grade German wavy hair, specially priced at.....\$4.49

Switches Made From Your Own Combing In an Expert Manner.

Balcony—Sixth Street Bldg.

GREAT SALE OF BULBS!

Wanted Varieties at Very Low Prices

Fourth Floor, Temporary Annex



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THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND
Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

Extra Specials

9 to 12 o'Clock Only

No Phone Orders for These Specials

SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TOMORROW ONLY
Men's 75c Flannelette Nightshirts 49c
Full size, good quality material, collars or military style.
No Phone Orders. First Floor, Temporary Annex.

SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TOMORROW ONLY
Men's \$1.00 Union Suits 59c
Fleeced cotton, cream color only. Sizes 12, 14 and 16.
No Phone Orders. First Floor, Temporary Annex.

SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TOMORROW ONLY
Men's 50c Caps, Each 15c
100 Caps in the lot. Variety to select from.
No Phone Orders. First Floor, Temporary Annex.

SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TOMORROW ONLY
Men's 50c Woolen Toques 19c
Fine wool Toques—mostly in white. Regularly 50c.
No Phone Orders. First Floor, Temporary Annex.

SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TOMORROW ONLY
Men's Stiff Hats 75c
Seconds of \$3.00 quality. Sizes 6¾, 6¾ and 7 only.
No Phone Orders. First Floor, Temporary Annex.

SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TOMORROW ONLY
\$3.25 Wool-Nap Blankets \$2.21
White Woolnap, with colored borders. Full size.
No Phone Orders. Ninth Floor, Temporary Annex.

SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TOMORROW ONLY
15c Ripplette, Yard 10c
Immense assortment of light and dark striped effects.
No Phone Orders. Third Floor, 6th St. Building.

SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TOMORROW ONLY
25c Plisse Crepe, Yard 15c
Lowest possible price. Light and dark colors. For dresses, waists and underwear.
No Phone Orders. Third Floor, 6th St. Building.

SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TOMORROW ONLY
Infants' Flannelette Sacques 15c
White trimmed with blue or pink crocheted edge. Short length.
No Phone Orders. Second Floor, 6th St. Building.

SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TOMORROW ONLY
Children's Sweater Suits \$1.65
Wool leggings, coat and cap to match. Oxford or tan shades. 1 to 5 year sizes.
No Phone Orders. Second Floor, 6th St. Building.

SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TOMORROW ONLY
Men's \$20 Overcoats \$9.85
28 in the lot. Ulster storm Coats, double breasted, belted back. All wool. Sizes 35 to 44.
No Phone Orders. Men's Store, Second Floor, Temporary Annex.

SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TOMORROW ONLY
5c Handkerchiefs, Each 2c—Dozen 20c
2000 dozen, embroidered, crossbar and plain effects. Full size.
No Phone Orders. First Floor, 6th St. Building.

SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TOMORROW ONLY
25c Hairbow Ribbon, Yard 17c
Plain taffeta, moire and fancies—5¼ inch widths. 30 colors.
No Phone Orders. First Floor, 6th St. Building.

SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TOMORROW ONLY
\$1.00 Imported Lambskin Gloves, Pair 75c
Black, white and tan, 2 clasp. Overseam sewn, embroidered backs.
No Phone Orders. First Floor, 6th St. Building.

SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TOMORROW ONLY
Children's Coats \$3.85—Regularly \$5.95 to \$10.35
Final cleanup of medium weight Coats for children 2 to 6 year sizes.
No Phone Orders. Fifth Floor, 6th St. Building.

SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TOMORROW ONLY
To 25c Wrapped Toilet Soap, Two Cakes, 5c
Large assortment Toilet Soaps, wrappers slightly damaged from handling. Regularly selling to 25c cake.
No Phone Orders. First Floor, 6th St. Building.

SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TOMORROW ONLY
50c Limp Leather Gift Books 39c
The poets, Emerson, "Black Rock," etc.
No Phone Orders. Sixth Floor, 6th St. Building.

SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TOMORROW ONLY
75c Stamped Pillow Cases, Pair 43c
All new designs. Size 36x42. Stamped for embroidery.
No Phone Orders. Seventh Floor, 6th St. Building.

SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TOMORROW ONLY
Women's Walking Skirts \$2.25
Separate or walking Skirts, plain colors and fancy weaves.
No Phone Orders. Fourth Floor, 6th St. Building.

SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TOMORROW ONLY
Women's Washable Dresses \$1.78
Cotton voile and lingerie Dresses, fancy and tailored styles.
No Phone Orders. Fourth Floor, 6th St. Building.

SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TOMORROW ONLY
Women's Coats and Capes \$5.00
Fancy effects and plain styles, broadcloth, serge and fancy weaves.
No Phone Orders. Fourth Floor, 6th St. Building.

SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TOMORROW ONLY
25c Curtain Scrims, Yard 12½c
White and ecru, drawn and hemstitched hems.
No Phone Orders. Ninth Floor, Temporary Annex.

SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TOMORROW ONLY
Children's Rain Capes \$1.33
Guaranteed rain-proof Capes for children. Sizes 2 to 8 years only. In navy and red. With hood attached.
No Phone Orders. Fifth Floor, 6th St. Building.

SPECIAL 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK TOMORROW ONLY
Girls' Middy Skirts 35c
Navy blue Middy Skirts of Galatea. In pleated style—on bands. Sizes 12, 14, 16 years only.
No Phone Orders. Fifth Floor, 6th St. Building.