

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE EXPRESS OPINION ON NATIONAL SUFFRAGE

Congressional Union Secures
Indorsement of Bristow-
Mondell Amendment.

POSITIVE STAND TAKEN

Matter Reached Such Proportions
Country Should Have Chance to
Decide, Is Assertion

Indorsements of the Bristow-Mondell amendment to the United States constitution providing for woman suffrage have been secured by the Congressional Union from a number of the people of Portland.

Judge J. H. Stevenson of the municipal court declared congress should submit the amendment to the states, as there can be doubt no longer the question has grown to the proportions of a national issue.

Judge J. P. Kavanaugh of the circuit court said he is anxious that the Bristow-Mondell resolution be adopted because of the trial suffrage has had in Oregon, and because women are asking for simple justice for which there is no valid reason or delay. "Marion H. R. Abner's comment was that no one so far has succeeded in producing a single reasonable argument to sustain the discrimination between the sexes as to casting the ballot."

Horace D. Ramsdell, president of the Commercial club, said that in his opinion the government should not refuse to submit the matter to the people for decision.

Mrs. L. W. Therkelsen, publicity chairman of the Oregon State Woman Suffrage association, and the College Equal Suffrage league, said with the leverage of the federal amendment the labor in the states is greatly militized, and state legislatures could hardly withstand the movement with such a precedent established by the government.

Father E. V. O'Hara explained that the influence of good women in public affairs exercised through the ballot as in other ways, will be a constantly increasing factor in promoting public welfare.

Others who have indorsed the amendment are: C. E. S. Wood, Mrs. A. E. Borthwick, member widow's pension board; Dr. Florence Manion, Rev. J. H. Black, W. N. Davis, Mrs. S. E. Gilbert, Mrs. Emma B. Carroll, Judge R. C. Morrow, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, Judge W. N. Gates, Judge T. J. Cleeton, Charles L. Moore, Dr. Charles J. Smith, Indorsement of the amendment by Judge George N. Davis, Will F. Purdy, State Treasurer Thomas B. Kay, A. W. Lafferty, C. C. McArthur, Congressman N. J. Simont, Congressman W. C. Hawley, Arthur L. Moulton, Virgil Arnold and Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway.

Business Conditions In California Good

President Foster Says Industrial
Activity Renewed Due to Passage Big
Administrative Measures.

President William T. Foster of Reed College returned from a tour of southern California, where he spoke at several gatherings. He found industrial activity being renewed and good business conditions. "The healthful reaction," he said, "following the passage of the chief measures of the national administration, is already evident and there is no doubt that the opening of the Panama canal has had an immediate effect upon business enterprises. Oregon will undoubtedly profit in large measure from both the California exposition and the winter months, traveling to the exposition will be largely over the southern routes, but the men in California who are best informed believe that the majority of the visitors will go or come by way of one of the northern routes, which means that they will all come to Portland."

President Foster gave seven addresses in connection with the annual convention of California teachers at Los Angeles, an address at the teachers' institutes, at the beach and Santa Monica, and at the First Congregational church at Redlands. He also spoke at the annual banquet of the Southern California School Masters' club, and at the dinner of the Principals' association of Los Angeles. He was present with the Rosarians at the opening of the San Diego exposition.

Personal Interest Hinted by Company

Talesmen in Contemplation Suit of
New Oregon City Line Asked If They
Know Ladd, P. M., L. & P. Director.

Questions were put before the jury in the condemnation suit of the Portland & Oregon City Railway company vs. the Ladd Estate company, to indicate that as stockholder and director in the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, William M. Ladd has a personal interest in refusing to accept the plaintiff's tender of \$3000 for a parcel of land wanted as a right of way. The tract lies between Eastmoreland and Westmoreland, adjoining the tracks of the Southern Pacific company, and comprises 3.37 acres.

Attorneys for plaintiffs, in examining the jury in Judge McGinn's court, asked talesmen if they were aware of the fact that William M. Ladd, president of the Ladd Estate company, was financially interested in the opposition company.

The Ladd estate values the parcel at the rate of \$3500 an acre. Stephen Carver, president of the Portland & Oregon City line, and C. B. Harding, chief engineer of the road, testified this morning.

Oregon Building Stone Suitable

The McCann Stone company of this city has received word that government inspectors have recommended the sandstone of the company's quarry at Pioneer, Or., as suitable for use in the construction of the postoffice buildings at Medford and the Dulles. The Portland Chamber of Commerce, Commercial club, Manufacturers' association, Bureau of Mines and other organizations had urged the authorities at Washington to favor the Oregon stone.

Espee Will Take Through Shipments

Salem, Or., Jan. 6.—The state railroad commission has been notified by

the Southern Pacific that it would accept through shipments made via the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway on the same basis as though the shipments were made over other lines into Oregon.

The railroad commission says it has handled numerous cases of overcharge

for Oregon shippers resulting from the fact that if shipments arrived in Portland over the Spokane route, and were then sent to some point on the Southern Pacific, local freight charges were added, the Southern Pacific refusing to join in through rates. The railroad commission made a vigorous

effort to correct the discrimination, and besides protesting to Southern Pacific officials, carried the matter to the interstate commerce commission. A new dispute that a woman has patented has the handle on one side and in front a guard plate over which dust is brushed into a pocket.

A. F. HADDIX IS ARRESTED

Charged with threatening to kill his wife and children, A. F. Haddix, a barber, was arrested by City Detectives Grism and Howell yesterday at 304½ East Morrison street. Mrs. Haddix, who was divorced in Spokane over a year ago, was given the custody of the children, and she complained to Deputy District Attorney Diech that he had been seeking ever since to gain possession of them. Mrs. Haddix also asserts that her husband threatened a man named Jones, who is rooming at

Mrs. Haddix' home, at 454 Belmont street. According to a French physician the fumes from aluminum factories not only are destructive to vegetation, but they also cause a form of diabetes to workers in them.

The Red Cross

—The free sewing-room on the fifth floor can accommodate many more volunteer sewers for the making of garments for the soldiers and destitute in Europe. Materials and instructions free.

Special Demonstration of Fleisher's Yarns

—Through the courtesy of the Fleisher Yarn Co., Miss Schaefer, their expert from Philadelphia, has been sent here to give special instructions in knitting and crocheting to volunteer sewers for the American Red Cross.

Sipman Wolfe & Co.

—Merchandise of Merit Only

ORDER BY MAIL

—Any mail orders received for any merchandise advertised on this page will be carefully and promptly filled by our
Personal Service Bureau

The Hoover Suction Sweeper

will keep your home free of dust and save you many hours of hard work. Let us demonstrate the Hoover Sweeper in your home, and you will wonder why you haven't purchased one before.
—Sold on easy payment plan \$5.00 down, \$5.00 month. —5th Floor

In This Sale of Women's Apparel We Eclipse All Previous Records by Quoting Newest Apparel at Cost, Many at HALF PRICE AND LESS

 Suits Reg. \$17.85 to \$20 \$8.75 —Every suit in this season's fashion, with long or medium-length jacket styles. Suits of all descriptions in serge and chevots, in black and colors. Skirts are all in the new yoke-top and plaited styles. Lined with satin. As illustrated.	 Dresses Selling to \$30.00 \$11.95 —New styles brought out this season, beautifully made and trimmed. Made of serge and velvet in a large variety of novelty and combination effects, also velvet with satin. In black, new green, brown and plum. As illustrated.	 Balmacaan Coats \$37.50 \$26.85 —Genuine Balmacaan coats, cut on the same lines as men's coats, and strictly man-tailored. Made of the finest imported Scotch mixed and English tweeds, in 45-inch and 48-inch lengths. These coats are waterproofed and excellent garments for all wear. As illustrated.	 Blouses Regular \$2 to \$3 \$1.50 —Of fine voiles, crepes and lingerie, in novelty, plain and fancy models. Trimmed with embroidery and lace, some with vests, and finished with hemstitching. Collars in newest styles, long or short sleeves, cuffs trimmed to match collar. As illustrated.	 Dress Skirts \$5.50 to \$7.50 \$3.95 —Tailored and fancy model skirts, of fine serges and gabardines in black and navy, in a variety of plaited and tunic styles, some trimmed with braid and accordion plaiting, others are strictly tailored. Exceptional skirts at this price. As illustrated.	 Coats Reg. \$16.50 to \$20 \$9.85 —Winter coats in new models, made of wool astrakhan, boucle, chevot, kersey and mixtures, in medium and full-length styles, in black, navy and brown. Some trimmed with fur, others with velvet or plush collars. Many are lined throughout with satin. As illustrated.
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WHITE SALE OF LINGERIE

Crepe de Chine, China Silk and Messaline Underwear
Join the Annual White Sale—One-Fifth to One-Half Off
Finest Materials—Beautiful Laces—Exclusive Designs and Perfect Workmanship!

No underwear has quite the elegance and luxuriance of silk garments, and in this great sale women can well afford to buy a year's supply at the exceptionally low prices we offer, especially when they may rest assured that in every garment of Lipman-Wolfe underwear they will find the best materials that can be procured, and exclusive designs to be found only at this store.

—Gowns, skirts, combinations, chemises, drawers, Princess slips, all are reduced. They are made of heavy crepe de chine and messaline, and for those who prefer it, of lighter weight China silks. Beautifully trimmed with Val, and shadow laces, net laces, medallions, pleatings, and puffings of chiffon, hand embroidery and scalloping, insertions, point de Paris laces, wide satin ribbons, French and satin roses and wreaths, ribbon rosettes and hemstitching. And the colors are white, cream, maize, blue, flesh and pink. All sizes and styles of garments.

GOWNS			PRINCESS SLIPS		
Were	\$8.50	\$9.50	Were	\$4.25	\$5.00
Sale	\$6.79	\$7.59	Sale	\$3.19	\$3.98
DRAWERS			COMBINATIONS		
Were	\$3.50	\$4.50	Were	\$5.50	\$7.00
Sale	\$2.79	\$3.59	Sale	\$4.39	\$5.59
SKIRTS			ENVELOPE CHEMISES		
Were	\$6.50	\$8.50	Were	\$4.00	\$4.50
Sale	\$5.19	\$6.79	Sale	\$3.19	\$3.59

The Greatest Sale of French Hand-Embroidered Lingerie Continues
Offering Our Immense Stock of Exquisite Models, Less Than Cost

Every Garment Reduced From One-Fifth to Half

—Every day of this sale brings hundreds of women to our underwear section, eager to avail themselves of such a rare opportunity—a sale that can never happen again. And although hundreds of garments have been sold, there still remains the choicest selection, for there are no two pieces alike. Exquisite garments, daintily hand embroidered and tucked, with real lace insets, beadings and edges, in richest designs. Hand-made, too, even to the wide hems at the bottom. Made of sheer, soft French lingerie cloth.

ONE-THIRD OFF		ONE-HALF OFF	
Gowns at \$1.67 to \$9.33; were \$2.50 to \$14.00.	Gowns from \$8.25 to \$31.25; were \$16.50 to \$62.50.	Chemises at \$4.50 to \$7.50; were \$9.00 to \$15.00.	Combinations, \$6.25 to \$31.75; were \$12.50 to \$63.50.
Princess slips at \$2.00 to \$5.33; were \$3 to \$8.	Princess slips at \$4.50 to \$7.75; were \$9.00 to \$15.50.	Skirts at \$14.25 to \$38.50; were \$28.50 to \$75.	Skirts at \$14.25 to \$38.50; were \$28.50 to \$75.
Corset Covers, 77c-\$5.17; were \$1.15 to \$7.75.	Corset Covers, \$4.50-\$7.25; were \$9 to \$12.50.	Drawers from 90c to \$4.67; were \$1.35 to \$7.	Drawers, \$4.50 to \$7.25; were \$9.00 to \$14.50.

A Sale of Great Interest to Housewives House Dresses—Aprons—Petticoats At Lowest Possible Sale Prices



\$1.75 Fleece-Lined House Dresses 75c
—Exceptionally suitable dresses for present wear, as they are made of an extra quality of fleeced material, giving warmth and comfort. They come in black and white checks, trimmed with fancy black buttons and silk-finished black braid. Made with military collar, set-in long sleeves and belt at waistline, with straight skirt attached. Sizes 34 to 42.

\$1.50 to \$2.75 House and Street Dresses \$1.15
—A great variety of styles is included in this assortment at \$1.15. Styles suitable for house and street wear. Made of ginghams, chambray, percale and crepe, in plain and fancy stripes, checks, figures, plaids and flowered designs. Come in V, round, square and high necks, piped and waistlines, plain and panel skirts, trimmings of embroidery, pique, pipings, picot edgings, fancy buttons, contrasting bandings, some with embroidered designs. In light and dark colors, exceptionally well made throughout. All sizes.

85c Gingham, Chambray Coverall Aprons 49c
—Made in coverall style, with kimono sleeves, pocket and belted back. Turnback cuffs, neck, pocket and belt trimmed with plain or striped gingham. Made of gingham, in stripes and plain colors, in blue, pink and tan.

To \$1.25 Gingham, Seersucker Petticoats 69c
—Made in styles suitable for wear under dressing sacques and coverall aprons, of excellent quality gingham and fancy stripes. Made with plaited and ruffled flounces, some finished with ruffles. With and without dust ruffle.

Thursday, Opportunity Day in the LINEN STORE

—By opportunity we mean not only greatly reduced prices, but a wide variety from which to choose. Everything that a complete Linen Store should offer the woman of the home is here—and here are a few examples of the unusual offerings now:

EXTRA SIZE SHEETS	
\$1.15 Triumph Sheets, size 3x2½ yds., sale 98c	95c Witby Sheets, size 2½x2½ yds., sale, 75c
PATTERN TABLE CLOTHS GREATLY REDUCED	
2x2 yards, 2½x2 yards, 3x2 yards, 2½x2½ yards, 3x2½ yards	Regular \$ 8.00 Cloths, \$6.25 Regular \$ 9.50 Cloths, \$7.19
Regular \$11.00 Cloths, \$8.25 Regular \$13.50 Cloths, \$10.19	Regular \$10.00 Cloths, \$7.59 Regular \$16.50 Cloths, \$12.25
HAND-EMB. IRISH LINEN TABLE CLOTHS ½ PRICE	
—Round shape, scalloped embroidered edge, beautifully hand-embroidered centers, on finest Irish linen.	
\$10.00 Cloths, 54-inch diameter, sale... \$ 5.00	\$18.50 Cloths, 54-inch diameter, sale... \$ 9.25
\$15.00 Cloths, 72-inch diameter, sale... \$ 7.50	\$25.00 Cloths, 72-inch diameter, sale... \$12.50
\$37.50 Cloths, 90-inch diameter, sale... \$18.75	
ALL ART LINENS ONE-FIFTH TO ONE-HALF OFF	
—FRENCH CLUNY PIECES in all sizes, from 6-inch doilies to 72-inch cloths, of fine linen, with hand-made laces.	
—MADEIRA HAND-EMBROIDERED PIECES in doilies, scarfs, centerpieces, cloths and napkins, made of pure linen, beautifully hand-embroidered.	
—VENETIAN LACE PIECES, consisting of doilies, centerpieces and scarfs, in handsome patterns.	
\$2.50 TWIN BEDSPREADS, \$1.69	

THE MEN'S STORE

This Tremendous Sale of Men's Shirts
Is Breaking All Selling Records

—It is the greatest sale of its kind Portland has ever known. The quantity of shirts in this sale is enormous. Too many to sell in three days, even with the crowds that were here. Too many even to show at one time. Reserves have been added to the Sale. So that tomorrow will find plenty of leeway for choice among these various kinds of shirts. Literally hundreds of patterns.

—Fine percales, madras, Jacquard weaves, fine prints, silk mixed materials, woven madras and printed madras. Well cut and comfortable to wear. So well finished that they are quite like custom shirts.

—The variety is more than sufficient to meet all wants, in size, coloring, design or price.

\$1.25 plain and pleated bosom shirts.	87c	\$3.00 soft bosom, mushroom shirts, French cuffs. Sale	\$1.49
\$1.50 madras and French percale shirts.	\$1.15	\$2.50 imported madras, white and colored shirts. Sale	\$1.88
\$2.00 plain and pleated stiff and French cuff shirts. Sale	\$1.38	\$5.00 all-silk shirts, French cuffs, separate collars. Sale	\$2.95

Continuing the Extraordinary Sale of Corsets

In Which We Offer Every Corset in Stock at Special Prices
With the Exception of Nemo Corset—Contract Goods
Featuring for Thursday Three Extra Specials in W. B. Models

—\$2.00 W. B. Naform corsets, made of fine grade coutil with dainty embroidery trimmings and three pairs of hose supporters attached. Made with low bust and very long over the hips and back. Good for all figures. Special	\$1.48
—\$3.00 and \$3.50 W. B. Corsets in four different models, which are suitable for the medium, the slender and the large figures. Made with medium low, medium high bust and extreme length over the hips and back. Some have elastic gussets, which give ease in sitting. Embroidery trimmed. Three pairs of hose supporters attached. Made of coutil and some of fancy broche. Special	\$1.95
—\$5.00 W. B. Reduso Corsets, made of splendid quality coutil and imported materials, embroidery trimmed. Suitable for the heavy and full figures, having the low or medium bust, with reinforcements over the abdomen, with elastic gussets, which give ease when sitting. Three pairs of hose supporters attached. Special	\$3.50

All Dinnerware Less Tenth to Thirty-Three Per Cent

—Beauty of design, exquisite workmanship, perfected materials, newest in shape and decorations, lowness in price, all combine to make this sale of dinnerware a notable one.

—Not in any other sale have we had the assortment of splendid reductions in dinner sets that we show during this month.

—Every set is new—every set is the best that can be had—Dinner sets ranging in price regularly from \$27.49 to \$64.50; special now, \$18.27 to \$43.00.

\$15 Imported Tea Tables With Tea Sets \$6.95

Just Arrived From Germany, Too Late for Xmas
—Handsome tables, all complete for the serving of afternoon tea. Of oak, having inlaid porcelain tops, with tea set of porcelain to match. Decorated in conventional designs and in a novel striped design, shown in blue, dark blue, lavender, orange, pink and red, with gold decorations on the handles and top. The set consists of tea pot, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and two cups and saucers.

—English china breakfast plates, 10c each; three-line gold decoration.

Regular \$2.75 Eight-Inch Casserole \$1.98

—These casseroles come in round and oval shapes. Made of brown fireproof earthenware with white porcelain lining. With frames of brass, heavily nickel-plated, and with riveted handles and feet.

Oval and Square Picture Frames Selling Regularly to \$3.00 48c Each

—Square frames in all the regular sizes from 8x10, including 16x20 inches, fitted with glass and back. These frames are made from the finest mouldings, from ½ to 3 inches in width, in walnut veneer, rosewood, oak, antique gold and mission finish, both in plain and ornamental designs.

—The oval frames come in antique gold, brown and black, in all sizes, from cabinet size, including 16x20 inches. Complete with glass and back.

The Lipman, Wolfe FUR SALE

will continue tomorrow, with its offerings of selected warranted Fur Sets at
HALF PRICE
—Third Floor