

PORTLAND VETERANS PREPARE TO GREET COMMANDER IN CHIEF

Distinguished Guest to Spend Thursday Here En Route to San Francisco.



David James Palmer.

Portland G. A. R. veterans are making extensive preparations for the entertainment of David James Palmer, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, who will spend Thursday in Portland, stopping off en route to the opening of the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco next Saturday.

Foreign Born People Not Being Drafted

Calgary Ad Club Issues Statement Setting at Rest Rumors of Treatment Accorded Outsiders in Canada. C. F. Berg, ex-president of the Portland Ad club, has received from the Calgary, Canada, Ad club a statement about "Canada and the War," which denies rumors that have been circulated concerning Canadian conditions.

arms, and no foreign born person can enlist in the British army without taking an oath of allegiance to the British crown, continues the statement, which concludes: "These statements are untrue, and are started for the purpose of discouraging citizens of the United States from emigrating to the Dominion of Canada, where they will find a hearty welcome, hospitable friends, just laws and great prosperity."

JITNEYS TO BE DISCUSSED

Jitney buses will be discussed from all sides tonight at Reed college. The members of the argumentation class will lead the discussion with speeches on the question, "Resolved, That All Public Passenger Service Over the Streets of Portland Should Be Under the Control of a Single Company." This is not meant to include such conveyances as taxicabs. There will not be any regularity of speeches, each student speaking or listening as he chooses. The discussion is open to the public.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

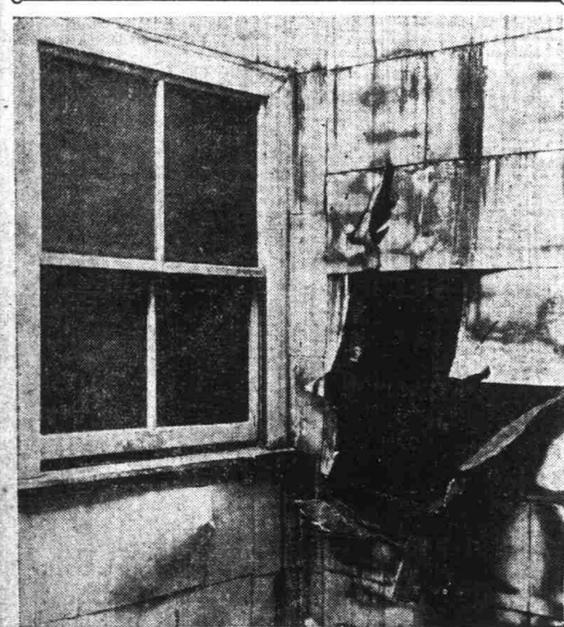
The board made an order vacating the bid of Mountain Meadow addition to Portland Heights with the exception of Myrtle street. Fred H. Meyer, steam roller operator for the project, was granted a writ of habeas corpus beginning February 15. J. E. Winniger, Rose Grove dairy, Oregon, petitioned for \$100 indemnity for four cows slaughtered because of tuberculosis.

The board accepted an offer of \$20 by M. Snider, 163 1/2 East Ninth street, to convey the site of the Vancouver bridge on condition that Snider remove all rubbish. On recommendation of Commissioner Homan the board directed Superintendent of Bridges and Ferries Welch to investigate a complaint regarding lack of sufficient lights on the Burnside bridge. The board ordered that \$15,000 provided for taking of 1915 state census be transferred to the general fund in accordance with the law passed by the present legislature abolishing the census taking.

Superintendent of Bridges and Ferries Welch was directed to furnish to County Insurance Expert W. J. Clements values of pontoons, sidewalks and other equipment of ferry boats and landings for use in making out of new forms of insurance policies covering the county ferries. The board ordered canceled uncalled for warrants totaling \$115. The board directed Purchasing Agent Nelson to determine to what extent the county is interested in the proposed overhead crossing at East Fifty-second street on the O.W.R. & N. line. James D. Hart, manager of the Hart Land company, had requested the board to join the petition of himself and others to the council asking for this crossing. A suggestion by George Lawrence that a bridge path be established on the Slavin or Canyon roads or both was filed without action. Roadmaster Yeon was requested to investigate a complaint by the Sellwood board of trade that Tacoma avenue east of Sellwood is in very bad condition. The board denied payment of a bill by the Western Union Telegraph company of \$19.33 for patrolling and repairing its lines along the Columbia River highway during January, 1915. The Pacific Fire Extinguishing company was directed to inspect waiters on the courthouse switchboard. Answering a letter from the Non-Partisan league regarding obscenity in issuing of certain portions of the interstate bridge specifications, Engineer Howard sent to the board explanations of the points called into question. The letter was filed by the board.

Work for Boy Scouts. Pendleton, Or., Feb. 15.—Under a plan suggested by District Warden R. K. Averill and endorsed by the state warden, the Pendleton Boy Scouts will be organized into a game patrol and will cooperate with the game officers in enforcing game laws. Though they will not have the power of arrest, they are authorized to watch for game violators and report them. A course in education in the game laws and in the wild life of the mountains has been outlined by the district warden, and is given in the boys' camps in weekly sessions. There are about 100 Boy Scouts in Pendleton.

ALDER HOTEL FIRE



A good demonstration of the fire-retardant qualities of metal windows glazed with wire glass may be seen in the ruins of the Alder hotel fire. The wooden windows in the interior court of the Yeon building would have caught fire and perhaps gutted the interior of this building. The windows in the Alder hotel were not what is known as underwriters' inspected windows, but ordinary metal windows made by J. C. Bayer, which shows that when it comes to a crucial test Bayer maintains the quality regardless of price.

Tomorrow Begins Our Annual Sale Stationery

Annual Flag Sale For the Benefit of the Child Welfare Fund Conducted by the Oregon Congress of Mothers And Parent-Teachers Associations.

A special showing will be on display in the Arcade, First Floor, Main Building.

Umbrellas for All

Women's \$5 Umbrellas — All silk and all lined coverings, warranted waterproof and fast black. Made with 8 ribs, in 26-inch size. Immense variety of handles, plain and sterling silver trimmings; 150 in. 2.89

Men's \$2.50 Umbrellas

Splendid coverings, in standard shapes, with elegant ribs. Excellent assortment of handles. Take your choice at 1.98

Children's \$2 to \$3.50 Umbrellas

Children's \$2 to \$3.50 Umbrellas, in all desirable colors; 18 to 22 1/2 inch frames. Tomorrow 1.50 —First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Women's Underwear

Women's \$1.25 Union Suits — the well-known "Richelieu" brand—light medium-weight that is ideal for spring and summer wear. High neck, long sleeves, knee length. 85c Sizes 4 to 6

Women's 50c to 65c Vests, Blouses and Corsets

Women's 50c to 65c Vests, Blouses and Corsets, plain and fancy, all with low neck. Reduced sizes. Special, three gar. 35c

Women's \$1.25 to \$2 Vests and Union Suits

Women's \$1.25 to \$2 Vests and Union Suits, of fine silk. Suits low neck, also Reduced and knee length, in regular sizes. Spl. 2 garments \$1.50; ea. 79c

Women's \$3 to \$5 Union Suits and Vests

Women's \$3 to \$5 Union Suits and Vests, all silk, silk and lisle. All low neck. Splendid assortment in regular sizes. Special, two garments \$3; each 1.59 —Second Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Infants' Wear

\$2 Bassinette Covers, made of white Swiss silk, very dainty and desirable. Reduced to 98c

\$1 and \$1.25 Pillow Cases

\$1 and \$1.25 Pillow Cases, with handsome embroidery ruffles. Reduced to, each 75c

\$1.50 Bassinette Sheets

\$1.50 Bassinette Sheets, made of fine Swiss silk. Reduced to, each one-half price, 75c

\$4 and \$5 Hand-Made Suits

\$4 and \$5 Hand-Made Suits, daintily embroidered, featherstitched and lined. Four choices Wednesday, while any remain, at 2.50

50c and 60c Bibs

50c and 60c Bibs, attractive styles, some hand-scalloped. Reduced Wednesday to, each 35c —Second Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Women's Silk Petticoats

Women's \$3.85 to \$6.50 Silk Petticoats, in excellent grades of Jersey and messaline combinations. All in popular and desirable colors and many different styles in all sizes. Your 2.79

New Wash Goods

New Silk Crepe Mirage — Very new and attractive, in dainty floral design patterns, the yard 60c

New Silk and Cotton Jussaline

New Silk and Cotton Jussaline—Lovely light and dark colors, in broadened floral effects, the yard 60c

New Finely Woven Linen

New Finely Woven Linen—Comes in light blue, wistaria, white, burnt orange, tan, pink, rose, dark blue, crimson, 48 inches wide, yard 75c

Meier & Frank Co. 1857 1915 THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

March "Delineator" 15c Ready A most attractive number. Now waiting for distribution. March Advance Butterick Patterns and March Advance Fashion Sheets have arrived.

NOTIONS 200 Dress Weights, black and white, yard 12c 100 Safety Pins, Damascus, black and white, the card 7c

"Charming" Describes the New Neckwear We Show for Women You may be sure that this is an exhibition of the authentic styles for the coming season.

20c Fancy Table Peaches, Can at 15c "Imperial" brand, extra standard quality Yellow Cling Peaches or sliced Peaches and Apricots.

Women's Silk Petticoats Women's \$3.85 to \$6.50 Silk Petticoats, in excellent grades of Jersey and messaline combinations.

New Wash Goods New Silk Crepe Mirage — Very new and attractive, in dainty floral design patterns, the yard 60c

Curtain Scrim 25c to 35c Curtain Scrim, very durable quality scrim, in a variety of hemstitched border effects; also stripe and cross-bar patterns at, yard 18c

"Indestructo" Trunks Don't forget the sale that is now going on here are some of the offerings in brief: \$30 to \$36.50 Steamer Models, 36-inch box, three-quarter men's and full-size women's trunks, bearing all the "Indestructo" features, reduced to 15.75

Ever know Engraving to be so little in price 100 Cards and plate, plain script \$1.19 100 Cards and plate, Old English or French \$1.98 100 Cards and plate, Shaded French or Old English \$2.89 100 Cards from your own plate .51c

35c Linen Batiste pound paper, 96 sheets fine linen paper, pound for 21c 15c Envelopes to match above paper, 2 packages for 15c 50c Gold-edge Correspondence Cards, 24 Cards, 24 Envelopes, box 39c

NEW MARY PICKFORD CALFS for street and evening wear. Designed by Mary Pickford herself, and priced at \$1.50 and \$1.75. —First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Butter, Jersey brand, well known, satif, roll 59c ASPARAGUS TIPS, "Peak," dozen the can \$1.35; 12c 29c GRAHAM FLOUR, Fresh mill, No. 10 sks 39c 29c KARO SYRUP, Blue Label brand, No. 5 can 29c CEYLON TEA, Victoria 50c 39c —Pure Food Grocery, Basement, Sixth-St. Bldg.

It Never Happened Before—It May Never Happen Again—Such Astonishing Big Values in Our Annual Sale of Furniture 3.33 Most of Them of Only One Piece—Come Early!

Annual Sale of Furniture 3.33 Most of Them of Only One Piece—Come Early! One of those extraordinary annual bargain events for which it seems thousands of people in Portland have been taught to watch and wait—a time when we gather every odd piece, discontinued lines, etc., on our furniture floors and price them right down to \$3.33 each, regardless of former figures.

TEMPORARY ANNEX \$8.00 WRITING DESK, of solid oak, Early English finish (like cut) \$3.33 \$4.50 MATTRESS, excelsior filling, cotton felt top, bottom, sides (like cut) now \$3.33 \$6 SPRINGS, steel frame and galvanized-non-rust fabric, coil support (like cut) for \$3.33 \$20 to \$34 "Indestructo" Traveler Models, Fine Pegmoid covered, with polished brass fittings, all the "Indestructo" features, reduced to 15.75 \$20 to \$34 "Indestructo" Traveler Models, Fine Pegmoid covered, with polished brass fittings, all the "Indestructo" features, reduced to 15.75 \$21 to \$28 40-inch Dress Three-quarter Men's and Steamer Trunks, extra wide, trays specially designed, reduced to 17.75 \$45 Special "457" Wardrobe for men's and women's garments; 14 on hand, for \$26