

FOREST FIRE DANGER LOOMS BECAUSE OF DRY SEASON AHEAD

Lack of Snow in the Mountains of Northwest Said to Constitute Menace.

U. S. CHIEF VISITS CITY

Oregon Should Champion the Conservation Idea, Declares F. L. Harvey, Discussing Timber Outlook.

Conditions favoring forest fires in the northwest will be unusually marked and timbermen should take steps to prepare to cope with them as the government is doing already, according to F. L. Harvey, chief of claims of the United States forestry service, who is in Portland on official business.

"On my trip across the states," said Harvey yesterday at the Multnomah "I learned that there is very little snow in the mountains of the northwest. This augurs for a dry year and when the forests are dry they are liable to conflagrations are ideal. The forest service officials are doing their best to be prepared and every effort to prevent destructive fires will be made.

Would Conserve Timber.

Harvey is a firm believer in conservation of timber resources, and Oregon he declares should champion the conservation idea strongly, because, he says, timber will be the mainstay of the country if properly handled.

"Civilization," he declared, "has always followed the timber line. You people of Oregon should bear that in mind at all times. In ancient days Palestine was the center of civilization. Now it is back far in the line of progress. The reason is that the constant warfare of ancient times finally resulted in denuding the mountains of their forests. With trees gone, hills eroded, streams dried up and their magnificent irrigation systems went into decay and with it the people and their civilization.

"Since then the timber line has been the line of progress for humanity. Many people are apt to declare against the government's conservation system which calls for creation of national forests. They say we are holding it up away from the people and are driving the land hungry to Canada. Those charges are untrue.

New Policy Followed.

"The forestry service for example is following a policy of converting the land to the highest use for general good. It is working with a view of

accomplishing the greatest good for the people as a whole. "When the entire situation is analyzed it will be found that we are not in need of more land at the present time. What we really need is more people on smaller tracts of land and better use of the land they occupy. "The American people are wasteful. They use slash bang methods of cultivation. Little or no effort toward intensive cultivation of small tracts is made. As a result of wanton waste of real opportunity they cry for more land when it is not needed."

Harvey will be in Portland for several weeks probably and will then go to San Francisco.

Suicidal Attempt to Prove Fatal.

Venice, Cal., April 17.—Carlos Nuler, 27, said to be the son of a wealthy Mexican family was found early today dying from a bullet wound at his home here. He had attempted to commit suicide. At St. Catherine's hospital it was said he cannot recover.

Its inventor claims that a new leather for lining shoes is perspiration proof.

JOHN S. GALBREATH BORN ON TUALATIN CLAIM; LONG MINER

Funeral Held Here Thursday for Son of Pioneer Oregon Family.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at Finley's chapel over the body of John Spencer Galbreath of Browning, Mont. Mr. Galbreath was born at Tualatin in 1854. His parents settled on a donation claim there in 1852, the original farm still being owned by the family.

When he was 15 years old he went to the Idaho mines where he helped run a pack train. He spent the summer of 1867 in the mines and came back to spend the winter at Tualatin. The next spring he again went to the mines for a few months but stayed 35 years.

Mr. Galbreath settled down and became one of the best known stockmen of that part of the state. Recently he went to Spokane for medical treatment. From Spokane he planned to come to Tualatin to visit his relatives. He died suddenly there and his body was brought to Portland. The services at the chapel were conducted by Dr. Luther R. Dyott and those at the grave by the Masonic order. At the funeral were the widow, his son, J. J. Galbreath, and his two daughters with their husbands and children; his brothers, George, Joseph, Samuel and Lycurgus Galbreath, all of whom live in Oregon, and his sister, Mrs. M. E. Howe of Kalama, as well as other relatives and many old-time neighbors and friends.

A woman takes off her new shoes when she gets home just to save her husband money. They don't hurt. She says herself that they are too large, so how could they hurt?

COMPENSATION LAW IS RECOMMENDED BY UNITED METAL MEN

Convention Also Indorsed the New Law Favoring Deferral for Home Products.

Delegates to the ninth annual convention of the United Metal Trades association, which was held at the Commercial club yesterday, went on record in approval of the workers' compensation law in this state. They also indorsed the law enacted by the last legislature authorizing a 5 per cent differential in favor of home manufacturers on all bids for public contracts. In the discussions the question of

"safety first" was prominent. It was decided to issue a safety first bulletin for the workmen in the lines affiliated with the association. Safety first committees are to be appointed in each shop. The committees will be selected from among the workmen, whose duty it will be to call attention to dangerous shop conditions. Forty-five delegates attended the convention. This afternoon they were taken out over the Columbia Highway. The delegates represent Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

Best of Blackfeet Here at Rose Time

L. W. Hill Wires Festival Association "Pick" of Glacier Indians Will Come for Carnival.

Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, who will send a dozen or more Blackfeet Indians to Portland, to provide the festival with one of its biggest features, sent word to the Rose Festival yesterday, that he would make arrangements at once

to have the pick of the Blackfeet braves here.

It was his first intention to send the Indians now at San Francisco to Portland. Instead, Mr. Hill will arrange to have his representatives at Glacier Park gather some of the best known braves on the reservation for the Portland fiesta.

Caples Family Troubles Aired.

Santa Monica, Cal., April 17.—(P. N. S.)—Another sensational chapter was written in the history of the war in the millionaire Caples family today, when Edward T. Caples published a notice warning the world that he no longer will be responsible for his wife's debts.

The history of the Caples family troubles in the last several years covers a series of exciting episodes. Now, according to Edw. T. Caples, in a notice published in a Santa Monica newspaper, his wife has left her beautiful home in fashionable Brentwood Park and says he will no longer be responsible for her debts. Mrs. Wm. Caples is said to be visiting her mother in San Francisco. Wm. Caples also is said to be in San Francisco.

Artillerymen to Train in California

Battery A to Make Trip to Monterey at Expense of Government, and Will Get Pay, Too.

Officers and members of Battery A, Field Artillery, Oregon National Guards, are to go to California and train with a full outfit at Monterey from June 16 to 25. The battery has been sedulously training for months in anticipation of the orders that were made yesterday morning. Uncle Sam will turn over to the battery everything from a halter strap to several modern field battery guns and let the "boys" work out problems, shoot at targets with real ammunition and otherwise enjoy themselves to the limit of a soldier's delight. Also Uncle Sam will transport them free, pay the officers and men the same as in the U. S. artillery, and also furnish rations.

Unless a captain is elected the battery will be commanded at Monterey by First Lieutenant George B. Ottstedt.

Again This Week! Demonstration of Nemo Corsets, by Mrs. A. L. Craig

An expert sent out from the institute in New York, whose wide experience and splendid training fit her for the proper guidance of women in Corset matters. A visit to our Corset Department and a consultation with Mrs. Craig will be to your great advantage.—Fifth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.



TOILET ARTICLE SPECIALS		
\$1.00 DANDERINE FOR	69c	50c HINDS' HONEY AL-
60c HERPICIDE FOR	33c	MOND CREAM
50c EGYPTIAN FACE POWDER	37c	15c PRELUX SHAVE SOAP
25c FROSTILLA FOR	18c	15c IMPERIAL NAIL POLISH
		5c BATH BRUSHES, DE-TACHABLE HANDLES.

—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Extraordinary Purchase of 3000 Yards Imported Laces

In a Sacrifice Sale Monday

It's the biggest "Scoop" we have had for months—the prices are simply irresistibly low and many women will buy their entire year's supply.

White and cream color net top laces, 4 to 8-inch widths, finished with dainty Venise edge. 65c to \$1 Laces Yd. 49c

Net top and shadow, white, cream and sand color, in plain and craguelle meshes. 9 to 18-inch widths. \$2 to \$3 Metal Laces Yd. \$1.49

Beautiful designs in gold threads on sand color net, for party frocks. 12 to 27-inch widths. Novelty Laces \$2.50 to \$5.00 Qualities \$1.98 \$2.69

White, cream and black on maline, nets, Chantilly and filet. Metal, Dresden and pastel designs. 18 to 27-inch widths. \$1.25 to \$1.75 Flouncings Yd. 98c

Organdie floral designs, large scallops; voile flouncings in heavy solid work ideal for graduation frocks, 27 and 45-inch widths. Batiste Embroidery 85c Grades, \$1.25 Gr'des Yard 49c 59c

Allover beautiful grades batiste embroidery, dainty patterns for lingerie waists. 20 inches wide. \$2 and \$2.50 All-Overs Yd. \$1.69

From That Famous Maker—This Sample Line of 2450 Women's Knit Underwear Garments

In Spring and Summer Weights and All at Very Notable Reductions

If we were permitted to mention the maker's name, you would immediately recognize the value-giving of this sale (but for business reasons we are not allowed).

The maker is not known alone as the manufacturer of high-class underwear, but also to every woman from coast to coast for his silk gloves.

- WOMEN'S LISLE VESTS USUALLY 85c; AT 57c
- WOMEN'S UNION SUITS USUALLY \$1.75; AT 98c
- WOMEN'S UNION SUITS USUALLY \$2.00; AT \$1.59
- WOMEN'S UNION SUITS USUALLY \$1.50; AT 83c
- WOMEN'S SILK VESTS USUALLY \$1.50; AT 85c
- WOMEN'S LISLE VESTS USUALLY \$1.00; AT 69c
- WOMEN'S GOOD VESTS USUALLY 50c; AT 33c

We Believe These Are the Best Suits for Women Ever Made to Sell for \$37.50

Several Hundred Well-Designed Correctly-Tailored, Fashion-Favored, Best-Material Tailored Costumes

The military is a strong factor in the designing of these suits—a factor that lends itself admirably to the tailored garment.

Chic navy, putty, sand, Belgian blue serges, gabardines and poplins and jaunty black and white checks predominate. Bound edges and collars in contrasting silks and braids, button and braid trimmings and the general "stand-at-attention" air of the military pervades nearly all the models, with a sprinkling of dressier models for those who prefer them. Many show collars of white and contrasting silks, with the jackets mostly in box, Eton, Norfolk and blouse effects, with plain, pleated, yoked and flared skirts.

Wool Suits, newest models, over 2000 to choose from \$15-\$65 Silk Suits, dozens of lovely new models, colors, styles, \$25-\$85

Simply Wonderful Are the Prices in This Sale of Exquisitely Fashioned Crepe de Chine Lingerie

All New! Correct Shapes! Full Sizes! Best Material! A Sale That Will Interest Prospective Brides!

From a business point of view, it seems next to a sacrilege that such beautiful garments as these should be announced at prices so far below the usual.

- CREPE DE CHINE GOWNS, FULL SIZED, \$3.69 USUALLY AT \$4.98
- CREPE DE CHINE GOWNS, FIVE STYLES, \$4.98 USUALLY \$7.50
- CREPE DE CHINE ENVELOPE CHEMISES \$2.98 USUALLY \$4.00
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The Beauty of Our New "Vogue" Millinery

This season our customers are more enthusiastic than ever, and the number of "Vogue" Hats sold so far this season is positive proof that our selections have met with tremendous approval.

New and Notable Exhibits of "Vogue" Trimmed Hats at \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$25

A Most Astonishing Purchase and Sale of New Silk Blouses \$3.98

Crepe de Chines! Tub Silks! Habutai Silks! Pussy Willow Taffetas!

This announcement will cause a furore, for every woman knows that silk crepe de chine and the other silks are some of the season's most fashionable materials for blouses.

Crepe de chine are shown in grays, yellows, flesh tints, putty, rose, pink, navy and black. Beautifully made, latest models, featuring the new high and low-collar effects—some of batiste with cuffs to match—all with long sleeves, some trimmed with hemstitching. Also handsome striped habutai and wash silks and pussy willow taffetas, made in plain-tailored styles. Every woman who attends this sale will be \$3.98 tempted to buy at least two of them at such a price as \$3.98.

Up-to-the Minute Styles in Men's New Genuine Panama Hats \$4.65

Which We Consider Are Real \$6.50 Qualities



If you're looking for correct hat style, come to our Men's Furnishing Department and take a look at this wonderful assortment (100 dozen in all) of Panama Hats—the genuine article, too!

The Panama Is the Aristocrat of Men's Summer Headgear!

We're offering you your choice of the latest styles that include the new pencil brim, Fedora, telescope, high crowned and staple shapes preferred by conservative men.

Worth \$6.50 and \$7.50—at \$4.65.

Temp. Annex, Main Floor. Meier & Frank Co.

Demonstration and Sale This Week of the Wearever Aluminum Ware

Special for This Sale 55c "Wearever" Lipped Sauce Pans at 29c

Special for This Sale 85c "Wearever" Aluminum Lipped Kettles, at 59c