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Postmaster Myers Tells of
Great Achievements in a
Talk Before Wilson League

EMPHASIZES OTHER POINTS

Shows How Administration in Power
Was Legitimated in Behalf of All
Legitimate Business.

"The only victory which has been won in this world war, in which millions of lives and billions of treasure have been sacrificed, has been won by Woodrow Wilson, the man who saved civilization by keeping America out of it."

These were the concluding words of a speech delivered last night by Postmaster Frank S. Myers before the Woodrow Wilson League. They were greeted with thunderous and prolonged applause.

Mr. Myers' address, while it covered the Wilson administration in a general way, had to do principally with reforms wrought in the postal service.

Outlines Postal Service Reforms.

These he outlined as follows: "Republican postmasters have not been discharged wholesale because of their politics, over 9000 of them still serving. This was contrasted with the action of the McKinley administration in 1897, when the Republicans were so anxious to get rid of Democratic postmasters that many of them were discharged by wire."

A policy has been inaugurated of making promotions in the civil service absolutely without regard to politics.

Postal employees are now allowed to work no more than eight hours out of a consecutive ten.

The weight limit for parcels has been raised from 11 to 50 pounds within the first and second zones and from 11 to 20 pounds anywhere in the country.

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REGISTRATION IS SLOW

Lack of Interest Is Evident and Representative Vote During the Primaries Is Not Expected.

Albany, Or., April 13. — The total registration in Linn county to date is 6568, just about half of the estimated number of voters. Registration has been unusually slow and a representative vote in Linn county during the primaries is not expected.

The Democrats number 2055, Republicans 3916, Prohibitionists 212, Progressives 19, Socialists 132, Independents 133, refused to state 35, miscellaneous 6.

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S. N. Braden Candidate for Coroner

Albany, Or., April 13.—S. N. Braden, another Linn county Democrat, has entered the primary election. He will seek the Democratic nomination for the office of county coroner. Mr. Braden was a candidate last year but was defeated.

Only three other Democrats have announced themselves so far. They are W. L. Jackson for county school superintendent, M. J. Nye for county commissioner, and Ben T. Sudell for representative in the legislature.

Mining District Opened Up.

Albany, Or., April 13.—A number of prospectors and miners have gone to the Gold River district, which is being opened up again. Work in the district was suspended some time ago because of a lack of capital. Needed funds were recently pooled and work is expected to be in progress throughout the summer.

That the district will prove a great gold mining section is the firm belief of those interested. In years gone by considerable gold has been taken out.

Bring Woman's Body Down From Alaska

Mrs. William T. Foster, formerly of Sheridan, Requested That in Case of Death She Be Buried Near Old Home.

Sheridan, Or., April 13.—Mrs. William T. Foster, daughter of Oregon pioneers of 1847, and herself a pioneer of Alaska, died at Fairbanks, Alaska, March 6, 1916, at the age of 52 years.

At the request of her mother made prior to her going to Alaska in 1893 that in case of her death in the frozen north her body was to be brought to her old Oregon home for burial, the remains were brought here by the husband and reached Sheridan Monday.

The journey from Fairbanks was made under great difficulties and 430 miles of the trip was made by sledge over freight trails. Thirty-six days were required to complete the trip.

Several witnesses testified about buying liquor. L. D. Coppel testified he thought he purchased liquor but was too drunk to be sure. Max Timmerman testified he purchased liquor twice, paying \$2.50 a bottle for brandy. His wife who made the complaint, said she followed her husband and herself tried to buy liquor to obtain evidence.

Fitzmaurice Elected Mayor of Condon

Condon, Or., April 13.—The city election Monday resulted as follows: M. Fitzmaurice, mayor; A. S. Hollen, At-Large; W. J. Miller, alderman for two years; Miss Myrtle Ferguson, city treasurer; and W. S. Farr, councilman for one year. There were 141 votes cast. A number of women voted although it rained all day.

Accident Victim Buried.

Dallas, Or., April 13.—The remains of Peter Friesen were brought to this city and funeral services were held here this afternoon, young Friesen, who until seven weeks ago was a resident of this city, was killed in a railroad accident near San Francisco. He leaves a father, who resides in Nebraska and number of brothers and sisters in this city.

Honor Student Is Honored.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, April 13.—A fellowship in the school of commerce of the University of New York has just been offered to Leo DeHart Crouter, an honor student in last year's graduating class, who has served as secretary to Dean Bexell and accountant to the bureau of statistics.

Member of Albany College Faculty Ill

Albany, Or., April 13. — Professor David Torbet, aged 71, a member of the Albany college faculty for 28 years, is seriously ill at his home here. Early this afternoon he was unconscious and was not expected to live until evening, but at 7 o'clock he began to regain consciousness. He was taken ill a week ago with rheumatism, and heart trouble developed.

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A Series of Three Talks by
MRS. TANEYHILL
will be given in our Auditorium, Sixth Floor, auspices the Portland Branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, at 4 P. M., as follows:
Tuesday, April 18, "MEXICO."
Tuesday, April 25, "CHINA."
Tuesday, May 2, "CHINA."
—Tickets for the course of three talks 50c (individual talks 25c) on sale Bookstore, Basement Balcony.

Our 1366th Friday Surprise Sales

JEWELRY SHOP
1366TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

Imitation Jet, Coral, Amber and Jade
BEADS 19c
Regularly 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50
—A big Friday clean-up of beads—while any remain at 19c. But come early for best selection—you'll be well repaid! See our Sixth-street window! —Lengths from 18 inches to regular waist and coat length. Buy Friday.
—Main Floor.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS SHOP
1366TH FRIDAY SURPRISE
New \$1.50 and \$2.00
SHIRTS AT \$1.29
—Every man who reads this should make a firm resolve to see these new shirts so radically sale-marked for Friday Surprise. We guarantee he will be more than pleased.
—They're all new, made of best woven and corded madras, every one shows excellent workmanship and finish. Coat style with laundered cuffs and five-button front. Neat stripes in blue, black, lavender and green. Colors absolutely fast.
Beautiful New 50c WASH TIES 25c
—A multitude of patterns and colors—fast dyes. They go on sale Friday for the first time. You can afford several ties for Spring and Summer at 25c each.
\$1 Spring Weight UNION SUITS 75c
—Fine Egyptian cotton in a medium weight. Ecru color, with long sleeve and in ankle length. Well finished garments.
—Main Floor, Morrison Street

MIEHR & FRANK'S 1366TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
For Friday—3 Big Lots of
Good Curtains Are Reduced
—Three distinct lines, consisting of scrims and Nottingham, in a very wide variety of good patterns.
—Lot 1, odd pairs. Lot 2, 2 and 3 prs. Lot 3, 6 to 8 prs.
Odd Pairs of Curtains
\$1 to \$1.25 Grades, 85c. \$2.50-\$4.75 Grades, 95c.
Two and Three Pairs Alike
\$2.25-\$3.50 Grades, \$1.50. \$3.85-\$5.00 Grades, \$1.95.
Six and Eight Pairs Alike
\$3 to \$4 Curtains, \$1.95. \$1.75 Curtains, pair \$1.35.
—Curtain Shop, Seventh Floor.

1366TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

This Solid Oak Dining Table \$8.20
—Just like picture, which shows its good lines. Fumed finish, 6-foot extension.
—Sixth Floor, Fifth Street

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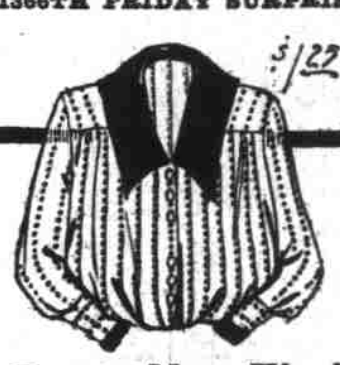
GIRLS' SHOP
1366TH FRIDAY SURPRISE
Girls' Chambray Dresses, \$1.29
Regularly \$3.00
—So deeply reduced because the line of sizes is broken. Pink and blue chambray, made in two pieces, skirt buttoning on waist, plain with side plaits. Trimmed with hand embroidery and white tie. Sizes 6 to 12 years. No Exchanges nor C. O. D. Orders
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Tailored White Dresses, \$1.19
—White linene, light or heavy weight. Stylish little models, straight box-pleated front with wide belt and small sailor collar; or fancy sewed-on skirted skirt style, with or without belts. Trimmings of wide embroidery. Sizes 2 to 6 years.
—Girls' Shop, Second Floor, Sixth Street.

MIEHR & FRANK'S 1366TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
Great Pre-Easter Sale Men's and Young Men's SUITS \$9.85
\$15 and \$20 Values
—If your size is here and if you come early tomorrow you'll certainly get the bargain of your life. These are all good, desirable suits, just the right weight for Portland weather.
—There are new English models with patch and diagonal pockets, as well as conservative three-button sacks. Popular patterns and colors.
—Numbers and sizes as follows:
9 Size 32 24 Size 37
16 Size 33 19 Size 38
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26 Size 35 5 Size 40
28 Size 36 1 Size 42
—Friday—while any remain—\$9.85.
—Third Floor, Fifth Street

MIEHR & FRANK'S 1366TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
A Special Lot of New Wash Laces 10c
12c to 25c Qualities
—The laces you want for petticoats, camisoles and undermuslin trimmings. 2 to 4-inch widths.
—Shadow and net tops, edges and bands, white and cream color. Plait Vals. in round and diamond meshes. All fast edges and will wear well.
Metal Laces 69c For 85c to \$1.25 Grades
—Edges and flouncings 9 to 18 inches deep and 4-inch banding. Silver on white net, gold on ecru, for evening frocks and blouses.
—Main Floor.

MIEHR & FRANK'S 1366TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
Women's Lambskin Gloves Famous Ireland Bros. \$1.25 Quality Pair 95c
—Here's a glove to meet the popular demand—skins heavy enough to insure splendid service, and not too heavy to be dressy—a much-desired combination.
—Fine lambskin in white, black, and a few colors. Pique sewn, one clasp, and a full range of sizes.
—The price speaks for itself—\$1.25 regularly—Friday 95c—the makers, Ireland Bros., are well known to our patrons.
NO PHONE ORDERS—NO EXCHANGES
—Main Floor, Fifth Street

We Are Pleased to Announce That
MADAME COATES
who conducted our very successful classes in Designing and Dressmaking last Fall, will open her school of
DRESSMAKING
at this store on or about May 15, with classes for beginners and advanced students—15 lessons each.
Register NOW at Office, Sixth Floor

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Pretty New Wash Waists \$1.25
Friday Only—One Is Sketched
—You'll want several, they're so pretty, and the assortment is so varied you can easily select half a dozen without duplication.
—White madras, self and colored stripes, with convertible collars—for golfing and sports wear. Dainty striped voiles with colored collars and cuffs—and one pretty cross-bar model. Friday, \$1.25.
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—Packed at the refinery in new, clean cotton sacks. Telephone orders taken. Deliveries only with other groceries. Quantity limited.
Coffee Challenge, 4 pounds 95c, pound 25c.
Rolls Oats, Oregon milling, No. 9 sacks 39c.
Lowney's Cocoa, best quality, 1/2-lb. cans 17 1/2c.
Naptha Soap, Economy brand, 6 bars for 19c.
Laundry Soap, Winner brand, 10 bars for 30c.
—Ninth Floor, Fifth Street

1366TH FRIDAY SURPRISE
\$3.50 Pantry Sets at \$2.49 FRIDAY ONLY!
—See the sketch at right for an adequate idea of the uses of this set.
—Six pieces, neatly enameled in white, with attractive gold stenciled lettering. Square bread and cake boxes, round canisters for tea, coffee, flour and sugar.
—Every housewife will want a set—come in Friday while they're \$2.49.
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