

THREE CONVENTIONS FORMALLY OPENED IN PORTLAND TODAY

Postmasters, Sheriffs and
Music Teachers Meet in
Annual Session.

SUBJECTS ARE DISCUSSED

State Master Plumbers Meet and Elect
Officers—Medical Alumni—Veter-
narians Hold Examination.

Postmasters, sheriffs and music teachers opened their state conventions in Portland at 10 o'clock this morning. The postmasters are meeting at the Portland, the sheriffs at the court house and the music teachers at the Oregon.

It is the postmasters' second annual meeting. The sheriffs and music teachers are organizing associations today.

The sheriffs are organizing for co-operation in their work, and the musicians likewise are banding together for mutual benefit.

Rev. Frank L. Loveland said the invocation for the postmasters, and Mayor Albee and President Colt of the Chamber of Commerce made speeches of welcome. Postmaster Herman Wieg of Astoria replied.

Musicians in Session.
The musicians were called to order by John C. Monteth. Among their speakers are: William R. Boone, Mrs. Herman Heppner, Miss Carlisle of Hood River, E. W. Goodrich and Mrs. Thomas Carriock Burke.

The giving of school credits for work in music was one of the subjects discussed, the musicians favoring the idea.

The State Master Plumbers' association met yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce, with an attendance of 120. The meeting closed with a banquet.

Speakers were James Griggs, D. F. Williams, O. G. Higginson and C. F. Walker, retiring president.

The plumbers elected the following officers: President, H. Clausen, Portland; first vice president, A. C. Frazer, Roseburg; treasurer, E. G. Rudy, Portland; secretary, T. J. Rowe, Portland; national vice president for the state association, Charles Fullman, Portland.

Medical Alumni Meet.
The medical alumni of the University of Oregon, in second day session, elected officers and heard and discussed papers by prominent practitioners. Clinics will be held today, and tonight at Lincoln High will be held the graduating exercises of the medical school. There are 17 graduates.

The state board of veterinarians held examinations, with a class of 10, in the Morgan building yesterday, continuing today.

The State Association of Registered Optometrists has completed its convention.

The Oregon Osteopathic association met this afternoon in the assembly room of the Morgan building, with an extensive program, continuing two days.

REPUBLICANS IN QUANDARY OVER PICKING LEADER

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coming hours would bring forth. That there will be no more was sure, but what they would be or what their result will be no man could say.

Platform Is Adopted.
The resolutions committee for the Republicans finally agreed upon their platform at 2:27 o'clock. It stood as previously, with prohibition omitted and a general affirmation of the principle of woman's suffrage included in its plank.

Before resumption of the afternoon session there was every indication that the stirring time of the whole gathering would come late this afternoon or, perhaps, tonight. A fight in the convention hall between the resolutions committee and the platform committee was plentiful that the session would be prolonged into the hours of darkness.

The Republican leaders profess to believe that Roosevelt will not head a third ticket in November regardless of their action.

Senator Albert Fall of New Mexico, however, will present what name of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt to the Republican national convention today and demand his nomination.

Old Guard Is Panicky.
Declaration of this intention by Senator Fall has thrown the old guard leaders into a panic. They are fearful that it may result in a demonstration exceeding in warmth that given the sage of Oyster Bay by the Progressives yesterday.

It is believed that men of the caliber of Isidore Strauss, candidate for governor of New York, will make Hughes their second choice and support him if they cannot put Roosevelt across in the Republican convention. It would not even be surprising if the most prominent of the Progressives will be found in the Hughes camp after the smoke of battle is over.

Claim Platform Is Radical.
The Republicans are making a bid for Progressive support through their platform, the leaders insisting that it is strong enough to satisfy the most radical of the Progressives.

It continued to fall in torrents here today. It has rained continuously for 48 hours, and no cessation is predicted. It is as damp as the lack of enthusiasm shown by the Republicans yesterday for Senator Warren G. Harding's keynote address.

The convention was called to order at 11:23 before the smallest gathering of spectators ever to attend a similar G. O. P. session. There was no enthusiasm as the delegates filed into their various sections, indicating that

today's session would be as dry and as tame as that of yesterday.

Few Spectators Present.
Even as late as 10:30 o'clock there was not a corporal's guard in the galleries. Two lone New Hampshire delegates were the only men on the floor excepting the police.

A cold driving rain, which prevailed throughout the morning, affected temper as well as costumes. Several bands of music resounded through empty spaces.

There appeared to be a growing disposition of the part of the leaders to shove through their program and get through.

The time honored ceremony of bringing in two heavy gavels and an oak leaf plank to protect the chairman's table occurred at 10:50 o'clock.

Hughes Men Confident.
Hughes' campaign managers were confident of victory. They claimed to have corralled 65 new votes for their man since yesterday, and were prepared to put Hughes across. So sure were the Hughesites of victory that they were looking over the available list of candidates for a running mate for the New Yorker, Ohio and Indiana were mentioned as the best states for the selection of a vice-presidential candidate, in view of the refusal of the Sheremaites to "talk business."

Harding Not Cheered.
Chairman Harding arrived shortly before 11:20 o'clock and shook hands with a number of friends. He was not even cheered as he mounted the platform.

Everybody rose to their feet at 11:20 o'clock and sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

After Chairman Harding called the convention to order, the invocation was delivered by the Right Rev. Francis C. Keely, president of the Catholic church extension society. Then the convention got down to business.

"The first business before the convention," said Harding, "is the report of the committee on credentials. Is that committee ready to report?"

Credentials Report Given.
Chairman Smoot of the credentials committee came to the front from the rear of the platform. There was scattering applause as he read last night's decision to uphold the temporary roll advocated by the national committee. Smoot moved that it be adopted by the convention and his motion was unanimously approved.

The report of the committee on permanent organization was next presented by Chairman William M. Hahn of Mansfield, Ohio. He recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent and this motion also was adopted.

As Senator Warren G. Harding started forward to assume his duties as permanent chairman, the Ohio delegation started a demonstration in his behalf, but it was short lived.

Shouts for Harding.
The Harding demonstration kept

going for four minutes. The Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland delegations took turns in keeping it up. At the end of two minutes Harding attempted to get the delegates into their seats, but failed. Then a long haired Kansan jumped to his chair and walked the following chant:

"We want Harding!"

Harding shook his head and finally got order.

"It is a very great honor," he said, "to preside over a national convention. I am a believer in a compact and I made a compact with the committee on permanent organization not to speak if I was made permanent chairman. I shall keep my promise, but I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the honor you have paid me."

Harding Makes a Hit.
Harding's good humor and smile are making a hit with the delegates and spectators. He was given another round of applause as he sat down.

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with the remark, "The world always understood us until now."

Tells a Ford Joke.
This brought an outburst of wild cheering. Turning then toward Bryan, who sat in the reporters' stand, Dewey said:

"I cannot understand pacifism. I have read Friend Bryan's explanations. His argument is that if a foreign army invaded this country with modern weapons a million Americans in Fords would drive them back. That is a mistake. You know the Ford machine is like a bath tub. Everyone wants one, but no one wants to be seen in one."

Dewey vigorously slammed the Underwood tariff and concluded amid vigorous handclapping.

"Uncle Joe" Called Upon.
Chairman Harding then called for a speech from "Uncle Joe" Cannon, and there was hearty applause as the veteran took the rostrum.

"Uncle Joe" paid a tribute to the women present, declaring that he wished he could adopt most of them as granddaughters.

"Have been asked often," said Cannon, "who will be nominated by the convention. My answer is that we will nominate a Republican on a Republican platform, and that he will be elected."

That is as certain as anything ever was. This year we won't shout, 'Heads I win, tails you lose.' This country is far bigger than any man."

Cannon concluded amid hearty applause.

While Dewey and Cannon were speaking, Governor Whitman, the Hughes spokesman, and other leaders were reading Roosevelt's message from Oyster Bay to Senator Jackson. None of them would comment upon it, but it will be considered at this afternoon's conference.

Borah Gives Talk.
Chairman Harding then called upon Senator Borah as representing the "militant and younger element of the party."

Borah declared that when the Republicans met fifty years ago the only object was to express a new doctrine for greater freedom.

"What we wanted then," said Borah, "and what we want today is a party that will build its platform on national honor first and everything else afterward."

"America is face to face with a crisis. Millions of voters, bewildered by the indecision of the last few months, are anxious to catch an unmistakable note of national honor. Let us not mistake the people. Though we should be in the minority, it is better for the old party to maintain its prestige of stainless honor rather than enter into the winning path of expediency."

It's "Judge" Stadler Now.
Deputy City Attorney Fred W. Stadler is acting as municipal judge in the absence from the city of Judge

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General Manager of Receivers of Road Will Be President of Reorganized Company and Make Improvements.

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Levey was elected to the position at the first meeting of the new stockholders, who filed articles of incorporation for the new corporation Tuesday. He will have charge of the construction of the network of feeders which is to be built as soon as the new company takes possession.

Levey became vice president and general manager of the Western Pacific in October, 1905, and became manager for the receivers March 5, 1915. He had charge of the completion of the construction of the road and organized the operating department.

He was 31 years with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad and five years with the Northern Pacific.

Other officers and directors of the new Western Pacific will be elected later.

Delay Agreed to By Strike Factors

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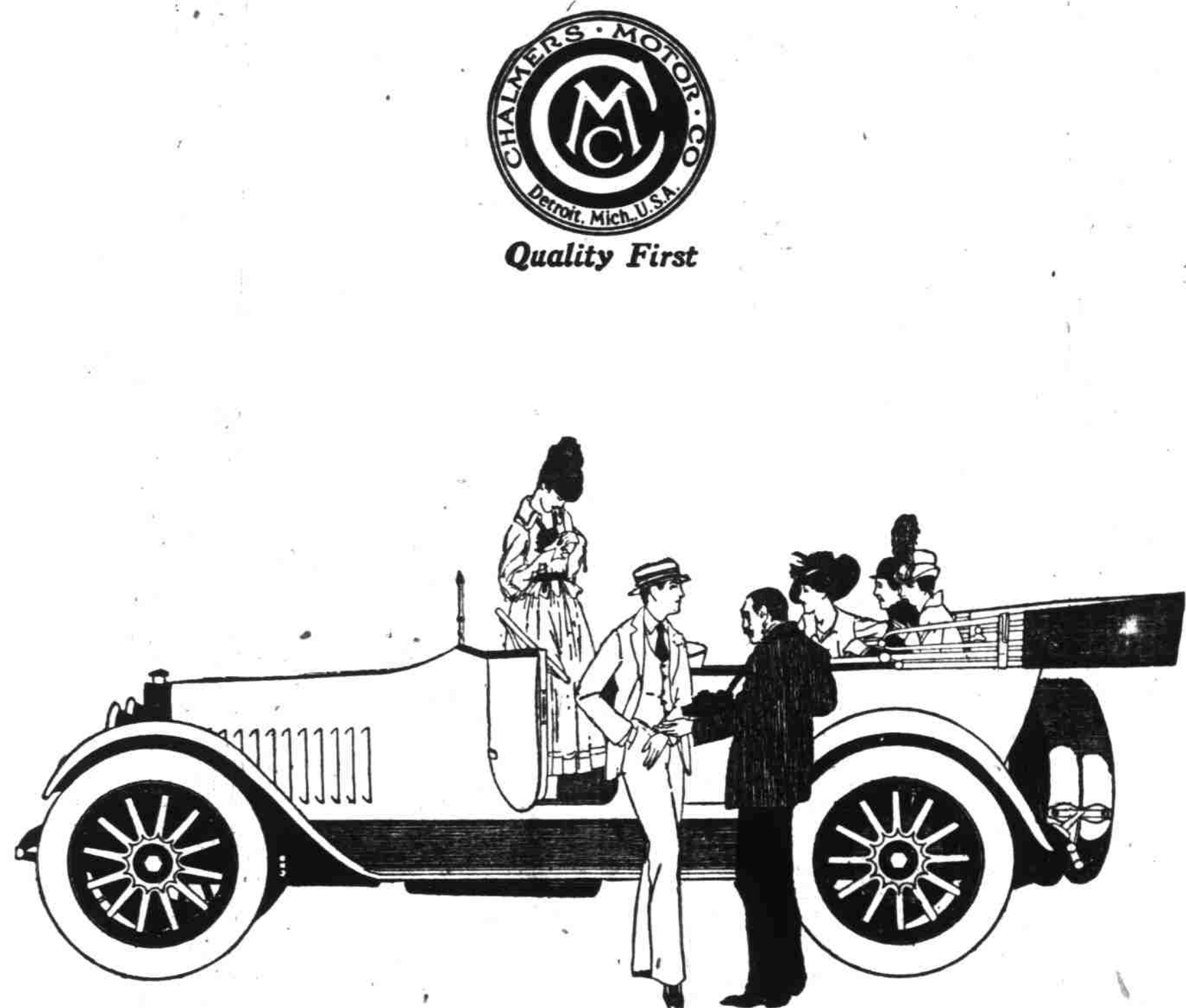
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45 H. P., 115-inch Wheelbase, 5-Passenger, 32x4 Tires, \$1090 Detroit



I Have a 3400 r. p. m. Ready This Minute For You

This certainly is a great year for selling cars. Most everybody has had success. Some more than others, as is always the case.

Chalmers sales are running 900 per cent ahead of last year all over the United States. Mr. Chalmers' foresight in doubly providing against a shortage of materials has won a great contest.

It has enabled the Chalmers plant to keep on building cars when one or two have shut down or others have had to cut down on allotments to their dealers.

Here it is June and the great Chalmers plant is running day and night, three shifts, turning out more cars than ever before.

How long can Chalmers keep filling the demand?

I don't know. I know only this: the plant is turning out about 125 a day; Chalmers dealers are selling about 425 a day.

The only reason I or any other dealer can supply a car now is because during December, January and February the Chalmers plant worked day and night like Trojans and built about 125 cars a day when the dealers were selling probably only about 80. Soon these 425-a-day sales are

going to eat up the surplus made during the Winter months.

I got a letter a few days ago from the Chalmers plant which simply said: "We have on hand orders asking for immediate shipment of cars whose value is in excess of \$8,000,000."

I need not narrate the rest of the note which was so obviously subtle that I got the telegraph operators on the job right off.

I'm making my promises on delivery from day to day. I've got cars or can get them now. This may not hold good tomorrow.

Next week I shall cut my promises down still more. Remember, there are only two things that I concern myself with these days. One is to get you to take one ride in a 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers if you have not done so already. That's all I want. The car speaks in a language you'll understand.

The other thing is simply one of mathematics: If the Chalmers factory can turn out 125 cars a day and Chalmers dealers all over the United States are selling 425 a day, how long will the supply last?

Price still unchanged—\$1090 Detroit.
H. L. KEATS.

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George Clamfield, Dallas, Or.
E. R. Feller, Donald, Or.
Independent Garage, Heppner, Or.
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M. A. Rickard, Corvallis, Or.
S. G. Hughes, Forest Grove, Or.
T. E. Hulery, Morg, Or.
F. H. Gaulke, Joseph, Or.
Pacific Auto Co., Eugene, Or.

A. W. Walker, Medford, Or.
Johnston & Wilerton, The Dalles, Or.
Gorst & King, North Bend, Or.
L. C. Smith, La Grande, Or.
A. E. Kent, Roseburg, Or.

L. B. Larson, South Bend, Wash.
Halvorsen & Burns, Salem, Or.
Virgil Conn, Paisley, Or.
M. Schorn, North Yakima, Wash.

ECONOMY ITEMS FOR BARGAIN FRIDAY SHOPPERS

EXTRA
Men's COAT
Shirts
At 89c Ea.

Best \$1.25 Grade—The Ferguson & McKinney guaranteed Shirts, made coat style, with cuff attached. All sizes 14 1/2 to 17 1/2— a fine assortment of choice patterns to select from—fast colors. Usual \$1.25 grade, 89c Bargain Friday at 89c

EXTRA
Child's White Socks
At 10c Pr.

Best 15c Grade—Just at this opportune time we announce this special sale of children's White Socks shown in styles with plaid tops—all sizes 4 to 8 1/2—just the thing for Summer wear. Regular 15c grade, on sale Bargain Friday at 10c

EXTRA
Women's Union
Suits
At 19c

Best 35c Grade—A special under-price on fine line bleached Cotton Union Suits shown in low neck, sleeveless styles, with cuff or lace trimmed knee—all sizes. Regular 35c grade, on sale Bargain Friday at 19c

EXTRA
Men's Jersey Under-
wear
39c Gar.

Best 50c Grade—A standard make of Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers in correct Summer weight—all sizes in ecru color—a quality sold everywhere at 50c a garment. One day only—Bargain Friday at 39c

EXTRA
Barefoot Sandals
At 99c Pr.

Sizes 5 1/2 to 11—Misses', Boys' and Children's Barefoot Sandals in two-strap styles and Goodyear stitched soles. Purchase now while assortments are complete:

Sizes 2 to 5, at 99c
Sizes 5 1/2 to 11, at 99c
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, at \$1.19
Sizes 2 1/2 to 7, at \$1.48

EXTRA
Women's Pumps
At \$2.37 Pr.

Best \$3.00 Lines—Well-known and reliable makes in Women's fashionable one and three-strap Pumps in patent oiled, gunmetal and vicid kid leathers—they come in all sizes with light and heavy soles; \$3.00 lines. Bargain Friday at \$2.37

EXTRA
Polish Mops
At 25c Ea.

Regular 50c Grade—At the Notion Counter we have arranged another special sale of the celebrated Regal Polish Mops—they come in triangle shape, oiled ready to use, and with 3 1/2-foot handle; 50c grade. Bargain Friday at 25c

EXTRA
Muslin Underskirts
At 59c

For Value to \$1.00



A superb showing of the latest new styles with lace and embroidery trimmings—these lots to select from:

Values to \$1.00, at 59c
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Values to \$2.00, at \$1.19
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EXTRA
Beautiful Laces
At 50c Yd.

For Values to \$2.00—An extraordinary underpricing of Imported and Domestic Laces—Printed Chiffons—Shadow Allovers—in Silk and Cotton—Chantilly Laces—Oriental Flouncings—Venise Novelties, etc., etc. Values to \$2.00 a yard. Bargain 50c Friday at 50c

EXTRA
Georgette Crepe
At \$1.10 Yd.

Best \$1.50 Grade—One of the most important offerings of the sale—a special underpricing of a fine quality Imported French Georgette Crepe in full width—comes in both black and ivory and in regular \$1.50 quality. Priced for Bargain \$1.10 Friday at 110c

EXTRA
Bottle Cedar Polish
At 25c

A large 12-oz. Bottle of Cedar Polish for furniture—floors—and all sorts of woodwork—the kind regularly sold at 50c. Bargain Friday at 25c

EXTRA
Women's Silk
Hose
At 19c

Best 50c Grade Pr. A special purchase and sale of 100 dozen pairs Women's Pure Silk Hose, made with lisle garter top, heel and toe—all sizes in desirable shades of tan—a high-grade stocking, regularly sold at 50c a pair. Bargain Friday at 19c

EXTRA
Women's Silk
Coats
\$9.85

For Values to \$25.00—A special purchase of a fine lot of Women's High-Grade Poplin and Taffeta Silk Coats in navy and black—fashionable new models in all sizes—beautiful, well-made coats with fancy silk lining. \$9.85 Vals. to \$25—Bargain Friday \$9.85

**Hairs Quickly Vanish
After This Treatment**
(Helps to Beauty)

Science has aided in simplifying the banishing of hairy growth from the face, and according to a beauty specialist, the most effective treatment yet devised consists of applying a delatone paste to the hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes. The paste is made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. When this paste is removed and the skin washed, every trace of hair has vanished. Be sure to get delatone.

(Adv.)