

JUST IN—"THE WORLD ALMANAC 1917," 35c—BOOK SHOP, FIFTH FLOOR

Corset Demonstration by "REDFERN" Expert

The newest models in Redfern Corsets for Spring and Summer wear have been received. An expert "Redfern" corsetiere is here to fit you. —Corset Shop, Third Floor.

Why Not Plan to EAT LUNCH HERE DAILY?

A delicious, wholesome luncheon, daintily and quickly served here—Priscilla Tea Room, Ninth Floor; Dutch Room, Ninth Floor; Soda Fountain, Mezzanine.

Meier & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND

Goldsmith BASEBALL GOODS 1-3 Off "Old" Prices

A complete line of this famous make of baseball goods—including bats, gloves, mitts, masks and all accessories. On sale at one-third off "old" prices. —Basement Balcony.

Learn to Knit, Crochet and Make Lace and Lamp Shades

Our free classes of instruction are under best direction—Knitting, Mme. Chundelah, 10-12 and 1-6; Lace-making, Miss Bode; Lamp Shades, Miss Pearson, 9-12 and 1-6. —Second Floor.

MEN! Our Greatest Sale of Shirts

Greatest This Town or the Entire West Has Ever Known 12,000 New Shirts Just Received in a Huge Purchase On Sale Thursday at Unprecedented Low Prices



How We Brought It About

—How we brought the seemingly impossible to pass—how in the face of merchandising conditions such as the world has never known we have been able to launch a sale of such magnitude, such epochal significance, as would have created a furore at any time in the history of shirt-selling space would not suffice to tell in full. But the proof, the grandest evidence of our supreme success, is here—in the form of one thousand dozen crisp, new arrivals from one of America's foremost manufacturers of high-grade shirts. These are the famous "Artistic" brand, and the Artistic label is full assurance that every shirt is faultlessly cut and tailored, perfect in fit and workmanship, and absolutely fast dye. To win the good will of the great Meier & Frank store, and to establish a basis for future business dealings between the two concerns, this great purchase was consummated. Twelve thousand new and perfect shirts for Spring and Summer wear have been received,

unpacked and marked at prices that should induce every man and every woman who buys for a man to purchase liberally in this tremendous money-saving disposal. ALL SIZES TO FIT MEN OF EVERY BUILD. ALL OF THESE SHIRTS HAVE SOFT CUFFS.

\$1.50 Shirts for

97c

—It has become almost impossible to secure first quality shirts to sell around the dollar mark—shirts a man will delight in wearing. We take special pride in offering to our patrons thousands of these smart new shirts, every one of which is a good \$1.50 value, for only 97c. They will wear as long as any man could expect, and keep their good looks to the last. You can judge of the quality when we say that materials include such standard fabrics as fancy soisettes, crepes, madras and handsome mercerized cloths. All have soft French cuffs and there is a world of attractive patterns. All sizes.

\$2-\$2.50 Shirts

\$1.37

—More than five thousand of these spotless new Spring 1917 shirts in beautiful patterns and color combinations without end. Neat plain and effective combinations of stripes—a bewilderingly beautiful assortment. Such rich-looking and serviceable materials as woven cheviots, fancy woven striped soisettes, luster cloths, crystal crepes, woven madras, fancy Oxford cloths, etc. Think of choosing from thousands of these fine new \$2.00 and \$2.50 shirts in this sale at \$1.37. Buy a year's supply—it will prove one of the best investments you ever made. All French cuff styles. All sizes.

\$3.50-\$4 Shirts

\$2.37

—Men and women who see these shirts so radically sale-marked will admit that the values are simply unparalleled! This great group is made up of wonderful new fiber silk shirts in an endless array of desirable patterns and colorings. The best quality of fiber silk enters into these shirts—and fiber silk, you know, whilst having the appearance of pure silk, will ordinarily give even better service. Patterns include striking designs in self-materials and figures combined with stripes of plain blue, black, lavender and combinations. All made with soft turned-back cuffs and all sizes are included.

EXTRA! \$2.00-\$3.50 Flannel Shirts

1200 New All Wool and Wool Mixed Shirts With Military or Low Collars Attached \$1.47

—We will match the values in this sale of flannel shirts against any we have ever known! Many of these shirts go in this sale at LESS THAN PRESENT WHOLESALE PRICES—and every shirt, without exception, represents a decided saving. There are all-wool and wool-mixed flannel shirts in heavy, medium and light weights. A goodly number made with two flap pockets, some with double turn-back cuffs for dress wear, others for out-of-doors—fishing, hunting, work shirts, etc.—in fact, a flannel shirt for every occasion and need. Colors include light and dark gray, khaki, blue gray mixtures and navy blue. Most of these shirts are single-breasted styles, but there are a few double-breasted shirts in navy blue. All sizes to fit all men.

Sale Begins Promptly at 9 A. M.—Extra Selling Space, Extra Salespeople—See Our 4 Great Windows at 5th & Morrison Corner

Just In---New Lorgnettes Latest Styles and Mountings

—A large shipment of handsome lorgnettes has just been received—sterling silver, gunmetal, gold-filled and zylonite lorgnettes in latest designs. —Moderately priced \$2 to \$10. —Our Optical Shop is equipped with the latest instruments and equipment, and we have trained efficient optometrists to examine your eyes. —Lenses duplicated from pieces. —Optical Shop, Balcony, 6th St.

Are You Looking for A New Spring Suit?

—Almost every woman is thinking of a new Spring suit these days—and hundreds of them are finding just what they want here. Thursday we will show some charming new styles in SERGE, BORELLA CLOTH, TWILL, WOOL AND SILK JERSEY AND GABARDINE suits. Many are in the popular sports models. Norfoks are smart and good, and suits in plain straight lines of hard-surface materials have come to stay. —Good colors are black, navy, Copen, gray and all the high sports shades. In sizes from misses' 16 to women's 54. Priced \$17.50 to \$65. —Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.



\$2.20 Scrim Curtains \$1.60

—Good quality scrim curtains, prettily edged or made with plain hems and bands of filet insertions. Attractive new curtains to freshen your windows for Spring—special, pair \$1.60.

35c Chintz, Yard for Only 28c

—Chintz in many quaint and artistic designs. In attractive striped, Japanese, Indian and futurist patterns. On sale for Thursday only at, yard 28c. —Drapery Shop, 7th Floor

New Welworth Blouses

\$2

ONE ILLUSTRATED



—For Thursday's selling we have two delightfully new models in our popular "Welworths." The one illustrated is of fine voile with revers and collar edged in lace. The other has a touch of organza embroidery and lace edging, with large hemstitched collar. "Welworths" are unquestionably the best blouses you could buy at \$2. —Blouse Shop, Fourth Floor.

49-Lb. Sack Flour \$1.95

—Advance brand, good family flour, 49-lb. sack \$1.95. Peanut Butter, freshly made, strictly pure, none delivered, lb. 12c. Vanilla Extract, Burnett's "Nuff Said," 4-oz. bottle 57c, 2-oz. bottle 29c. Coffee, Victor Blend, freshly roasted, popular 30c grade, the lb. 25c. Cream of Barley, sample package free with every purchase, pkg. 18c. Raisins, Not-A-Seed, new crop, finest quality, dozen \$1.60, package 14c. Peaches, Del Monte, halves or sliced, No. 1 cans, doz. \$1.10, can 10c. Bartlett Peas, California, one of the best brands, doz. \$1.95, 3 for 50c, can 17c. Old Dutch Cleanser, child's bank free with every purchase of four cans at 30c. Soap, Crystal White, delivered only with other groceries, 10 bars 39c.

CO-OPERATING WITH THE PARENT-TEACHER ASS'N. Yellow Corn Meal, No. 10 sacks priced at 35c. Ground Chocolate, strictly pure, 1-lb. package 19c. Codfish, best quality Alaska, 2-lb. brick 27c.

MISS GRACE DE GRAFF ANSWERS CRITICISMS OF DAN J. MALARKEY

Statements Declared to Have Been Based Upon Misinformation, She Declares.

Views Are Well Known

Peace Advocate Says She Is Opposed to War and Honors President for Keeping Us Out of War.

Newspaper quotation of Attorney Dan J. Malarkey as saying that Miss Grace De Graff, principal of the Kenton school, was making "spineless insinuations" of her pupils through the American League of Peace Societies has brought forth a statement from Miss De Graff as to her views, following an exchange of correspondence between Mr. Malarkey and Miss De Graff.

Miss De Graff wrote to Mr. Malarkey to inquire if he was correctly quoted in characterizing her with other well known peace advocates as "traitor" and to ask how he could speak authoritatively of her school without having first had information or having visited the school.

In reply Mr. Malarkey said he was incorrectly quoted and that he did not call Miss De Graff or any other pacifist a "traitor."

Head of Ultra-Pacifism. "I did, however, include you among those I named as being typical of the pacifist class I was criticizing," wrote Mr. Malarkey, "and in naming you referred to the fact that you were a prominent teacher in our public schools."

"I did not undertake to say in my remarks to what extent you expressed your views on patriotism or peace or preparedness in your school work. But I will say that I have heard many times, and I think I read it in Portland papers, something substantial to the effect that your ultra pacifism went so far that you disapproved of the children marching in and out of school for fear such marching would incite a military spirit."

Miss De Graff discusses this matter in the following letter to The Journal:

Malarkey Information Discussed. Editor of The Journal: Will you accept my appreciation of your editorial in Thursday's Journal on the "Injurious" in the land today?

In a recent morning paper it was stated that Mr. Malarkey said I was teaching "a doctrine of untold injury" in the public schools. As Mr. Malarkey has not visited my school, I immediately wrote him.

Yesterday his reply came. Mr. Malarkey evidently based his remarks on an article in a morning paper last year in which a woman who lives in Kenton school district, but who at that time had never sent her own child to a public school, gave her opinions about children marching. When criticism was directed against me because of her opinion, the teachers and I asked her to correct the impression that Kenton school was meant. She refused, her judgment being that no one who read the article could think she meant Kenton school or me.

Cannot Change Course. I thought that the criticism could not be sustained by the public, because anyone who thinks knows that no teacher can eliminate any subject from the school course. Subjects taught are prescribed by state law or rules of the school board according to law. I, also, thought that any one who wished to be fair would investigate.

I found that true. Some real soldiers in the city, those who were at the battle's front during the Civil war, and some ladies from the W. R. C., did investigate, and were satisfied with what I was teaching and the conduct of the school. The children at Kenton school do not march into the building in the morning or out at dismissal, the same as in hundreds of other schools in the United States. There are several reasons for this, which I will be glad to give to anyone interested, but there would be a little reason in abandoning marching as a discipline because soldiers eat. I will state that I have never used military discipline in my work, covering a period of 15 years, excepting one year, when it was required. In other schools it was not required and I never found it necessary. I do not believe in it, excepting the property belongs, and I have my reasons for my belief, which I am unafraid to give at any time.

Teacher Opposes to War. I am opposed to war. I believe the president has honorably kept this country out of war and I hope it will be possible for him to continue to do so.

I have spoken publicly too many times to need to state what the men and women, with whom I am identified, and who are organized in all countries of the world, are working for—to find a way to abolish war through international agreement. My loyalty to the children of America, to the president, for whom I voted, partly because he wants to keep America at peace so that she can be ready to help in the reconstruction of Europe, and to my country, are well known to those who have wanted to know the truth.

Public Will Be Welcome. I feel that an apology is due you for this lengthy explanation of my own opinions, for I have digressed from my purpose of expressing my appreciation of your fairminded editorial, to answering a statement which resulted from gossip.

The public has been and will be welcome to visit my classes at any time. GRACE DEGRAFF.

704 Lovejoy St.

Stranger Is Sent To State Hospital

Dallas, Or., March 7. — A stranger, James Eaton, 45 years old, was found wandering aimlessly in the rain at 4 A. M. Sunday and was taken to custody by Deputy Sheriff T. B. Hooker. Today he was committed to the state hospital for the insane at Salem. Eaton claimed he was a native of Canada, and that he came to Polk county from Portland about two months ago to work in the quarry of the Portland Cement company at Bridgeport.

From papers found in his pockets he is believed to be the owner of several lots in Los Angeles.