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Recommendation Is Made Survey Committee to the Industrial Welfare Commission.

EMPLOYERS ARE INDIFFERENT

Most Establishments Now Paying in Excess, as Skilled Women Are Scarce.

Increase of 20 per cent in the mininum wage for women workers in mercantile stores and factories was recomby the conference committee named to investigate the present wage schedule and cost of living and report to the industrial welfare commission. The inquiry was held at the request of The Consumer's league. The minimum urged by the conferees

would raise the pay of mercantile employes from \$9.25 to \$11.10 a week; fac-\$10.26, and office help from \$40 to \$48 The state commission must either ac-

cept or reject the recommendations, as modification of the findings is not al- Musician, Sentenced, lowed by law Efficient Help Is Scarce

parent indifference on the part of em-This attitude resulted chiefly, it is ar-

Wolfe, who participated in the confer-

irls in my store would not seriously

affect my business, for the reason that I am always willing to pay higher wages when the employe is deserving of it. store who was earning less than \$75 a month. It is impossible to find enough competent help. Scores are refused work because of their inefficiency."

Living Cost Basis Urged The sentiment was strong that advances in wages should follow in the same ratio as the increased cost of living. Regarding this theory, which was urged by Mrs. Sarah Evans, Miss Mary Frances Isom, Professor W. C. Morgan of Reed college and others, E. C. Bronaugh, chairman of the conference committee, said :

"To keep raising wages to meet the rise in the cost of supplies and living necessities would not meet the real issues, because the public in the long run has to pay the bill. The question of business competition also enters into the problem. Manufacturers would either suffer the probability of being forced

out of business. "As I view the question of a minimum vage, it is the least wage that can be paid to the least competent person.'

#### Ninety-eight Stars In Willamette Flag

Willamette University, Salem, Or. Feb. 21.—A service flag in honor of the forest will disproportionately lessen the students and alumni in service from this school will be unveiled Friday morning in connection with the exerclses to be conducted by the Washingtonian society. Rev. Robert S. Gill will be the speaker of the occasion. The tory hands, laundry workers and tele- flag will be presented by Professor phone company employes from \$8.64 to James T. Mathews. Willamette has sent 71 students and 27 alumni to the colors of America. Thirty-three of these are with Company M, now in France.

# At Once Rearrested

Charles Dimond, Hawaiian musical ingued, because of the fact that most big structor, arrested February 3 following istablishments are now paying wages an attempt at suicide on the part of to women employes in excess of the DeLores Baker, one of his pupils, was found guilty in municipal court Wednes-It appeared to be the sentiment of the day of committing an unlawful act employing class that there is an over- and was fined \$160 and sentenced to supply of inefficient help and an insuf- serve 45 days in the city jail. Dimond ficient supply of capable workers. This gave notice of appeal. As he left the view was taken by Adolphe Wolfe of police station he was again arrested by the Lipman, Wolfe & Co. store. Mr. Inspectors Goltz and Howell on a statutory charge.

Idle dollars are slicker dollars. Invest in Was

Authority to Commandeer Timber for Airplane Stock Is Vital, Officials Believe.

In securing authority to commandeer spruce timber for airplanes, according to 'a news dispatch from Washington, Colonel Brice P. Disque, commander of the spruce division of the signal corps, has won a point which he and his associhave to boost prices of their goods or ate officers consider vitally necessary to the success of the campaign for 10,000,000 feet a month of clear, straight

grained airplane stock. It means, simply, spruce conscription. With the authority granted, the spruce production division will have the power to select, buy and have removed every spruce tree containing lumber suitable for airplane manufacture, no matter where it is or on whose property.

It will no longer be possible for large timber owners to withhold spruce, taking the position that the removal of the most valuable timber throughout the selling value of the remainder. Enough for Three Years

From the government point of view he following arguments have force: Spruce stands are scattered, difficult to locate and inaccessible. There is just about enough spruce to carry the country through the war if the war lasts three years; therefore, all spruce will be required and all owners of stumpage should be placed on the same basis.

When operating near a given stand

of spruce, it is necessary that the gov

ernment take all as it goes in order to save time and expense Some owners wish to raise the price f their spruce when a road or railroad approaches their timber, notwithstanding the fact that they may not have invested a cent in the improvement Many stands of timber within range of present operations are owned by estates, mortgaged, tied up in court pro-

through ordinary processes upon which the government cannot wait. Some Would Walt Shortage Some owners wish to hold their timber until the supply is further exhausted in order to get bigger prices. Some loggers are not producing

spruce as fast as the war requires

ceedings or otherwise unavailable

and cannot be found. The commandeering power in war is a natural and democratic development of the idea of universal compulsory service. The unwilling and unpatriotic owner is forced to bear his share and protect the patriotic man who would give all while his selfish The Warren Construction company has neighbor held back to profiteer. The asked the county board for time until way to provide the requirements of a democracy at war.

Scarlet Fever Case Not Reported J. J. Rondeau of 1106 Amhurst street was given a severe reprimand by Municipal Judge Rossman Wednesday for

and City Health Officer Parrish, who caused Rondeau's arrest, claimed that Rondeau worked in the city and lived at home during the boy's illness. Judge Rossman fined the offender \$50 and

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suspended sentence.

policy, therefore, is the democratic June for the completion of the St. Helens road, owing to the insecure condition of the foundations in places at this season of the year. The request has been referred to the roadmaster for recommen

> O. Laurgaard, city engineer, through Commissioner Barbur, has suggested to

Announcing a Patriotic

THE OREGON DAILY JOURNAL

"Community Sing"



At Sixth and Alder Streets Portland, Oregon, Washington's Birthday, Friday, February 22. 12 M. to 12:20 P. M. . (Weather Permitting.)

#### **PROGRAM**

Opening Number-Band Selections. 

Other Selections. Quintet of "B" Company, 318th Engineers. (Messrs. Becker, Corcoran, Brown, Hansen and Barkley) "If I Only Had a Home, Sweet Home" ......Quintet "Send Me Away With a Smile" ......Quintet (All Join in second chorus)

**COMMUNITY SING** 

(Entire Assembly With Quintet and Band.) "America," "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "Where Do We Go From "Joan or Arc," "The Star-Spangled Banner" (Finale). W. H. Boyer, Master of Ceremonies.

Printed programs with words of the songs will be distributed amongst the assembly.

creek at Wichita station.

Judge Tazwell has requested that record and file lockers be given to the clerk of the juvenile court that papers may be preserved in a more orderly manner than is possible now. His request will probably be complied with.

James Sullivan, a resident of the sec tion in which the Whittlesy road is situated, near Hillsdale, has asked the county commissioners to do something

Butter, Royal Banquet, finest quality, 2-lb. roll \$1.10 Coffee, M. & F. Special blend, freshly roasted, our regular 40c grade, lb. 29c Ivory Soap, limit 10 bars, 5

bars 29c Pure Apple Butter, made from

can 17c Brussel Sprouts, Del Monte, dozen \$1.95, two for 35c, large can 18c

in tin, dozen \$2.20, large tin 19c De Luxe Plums, Del Monte, dozen \$1.95, two for 35c,

black, dozen \$2.50, can 22c Blackberries or Loganberries, Del Monte, dozen \$2.20. can 19c

quality, lb. 23c Mince Meat, "None Such," dozen \$1.45, two packages 25c

25c: small cans, \$1.45, two cans 25c



## Groceries

finest Hood River apples, Sauer Kraut, Van Camp's, dozen \$1.90. three for 50c, large

Artichokes, Del Monte, 4 or 6

can 18c Raspberries, Del Monte, red or

Raisins, cluster table, 20-lb. box \$2.25. lb. 12c Orange or Lemon Peel, finest

Fig or Fruit Pudding, Porter's, large cans, dozen \$2.75, can

-Ninth Floor, Fifth Street.



STORE OPENS AT 9 A. M.—CLOSES AT 6 P. M.

# **Ticketsfor** "Ian Hay"

ecture. Municipal Audi torium. Wednesday, February 27, at 8:15, on sale in our Book Shop, Fifth Floor. 25c-50c-75c-\$1.

Army and Navy Shop itary insignia, requisites,

comforts. Packages wrapped

for mailing FREE.

Service Flags

made to order in any size -silk, wool or cotton-for private families or organizations.

Fifth Floor, Sixth St.

THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND

Thrift **Stamps** 

at 25c and War Savings Stamps at \$4.13 on sale at our Accommodation Bureau, Basement, Sixth

## New Columbia **March Records**

are now on sale at Meier & Frank's. Come in and hear them tomorrow.

-Phonograph Shop, Sixth Floor.

# Meier & Frank's 1463d Friday Surprise Sales

MEIER & FRANK'S 1463D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

## Women's Waists \$3. Regular \$5.00-\$6.00 Values

Wonderful values are offered in this great Friday Surprise sale of women's Crepe de Chine and Georgette crepe waists. Some pleasing models have tucks, while others are daintily hemstitched. High and low neck styles. In fashionable shades of flesh, maize, gray, blue and white. The regular prices are \$5.00-\$6.00, for Friday Surprise only \$3.45.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1463D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

Envelope Chemise 98c

An extraordinarily good Friday Surprise sale of women's

envelope chemise. A large assortment to select from, including

models with embroidered edges, others with lace vokes, also

styles with lace insertions forming the seams. Many of fine

quality nainsook, others of heavier materials. Broken line of

sizes-mostly large sizes. For Friday Surprise 98c.

Regularly Up to \$1.75-Friday

-Waist Shop, Fourth Floor.

-Undermuslin Shop, Third Floor

1468D FRIDAY SURPRISE

Wm. A. Rogers Silverware, at 49c

Wm. A. Rogers silverwareberry spoons, salad serving forks and spoons, pie knives, individual ladles - the "Hanover" pattern in bright finish. Below

present cost at 49c.

---Main Floor

\$2.00 Pillow

Cases, Pair

1463D FRIDAY SURPRISE

75c

Muslin drawn work pillow cases with hemstitched ends. Size 45x36 inches. Every one perfect. No phone or C. O. D. orders taken. Limited quantity -regularly \$2.00-at pair 75c.
-Second Floor.

85c. NO PHONE ORDERS.

1468D FRIDAY SURPRISE

\$1.00 Trench Mirrors for **59c** 

are made of good quality polished steel, enclosed in a handsome khaki case. A fortunate special purchase accounts for this low price for Friday-59c.

1468D FRIDAY SURPRISE Women's Cotton Union Suits at **50c** 

Women's fine cotton union suits in low neck, sleeveless, knee length style. These garments are in just the right weight for Spring and Summer wear. Sizes 36 to 38 only. -Main Floor

\$1.50 Silks, Yard 98c Limited Quantity for Friday at

MEIER & FRANK'S 1463D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

Included at this Surprise sale price are two kinds of desirable silks. 32-inch jacquard Gros De Londres in brown, green and navy blue. Also 36-inch fancy checked and striped taffeta silks in brown, black, green and plum with combination stripes. The regular price on this good merchandise is \$1.50 yard-Meier & Frank's price for Friday, yard 98c.

-Silk Shop, Second Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1468D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

# Silk Hose, Pair \$1.00

Women's fine silk hose in black and white, also a few colors. A special purchase from a famous maker of fine silk hosiery at a great price concession accounts for this low price. With lisle garter welts and high spliced heels and reinforced toes. Sizes 81/2 to 10. Some of these hose are subject to slight imperfections, but where such exist they are scarcely discernible.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1463D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

# Embroidered Doilies 1/2

Embroidered doilies on pure linen-ALL HAND-MADE Some plain scalloped doilies, others scalloped with embroidered centers. Round or oval doilies included. Limited quantities. The regular prices, sizes and reductions as follows:

> 1212c Doilies, 6 Inches, Special 6¢ 35c Doilies, 8 Inches, Special 18¢ 60c Doilies, 8 Inches, Special 30¢ 15c Doilies, 10 Inches, Special 38¢ \$2.25 Doilies, 24 Inches, at \$1.13

Sale Women's High Shoes \$5.15

regular selling prices. Short lines of J. & T. Cousins and other standard makes included. A big assortment of styles in plain, patent, tan, bronze and color combinations. Lace or button styles

with Cuban or Louis heels. All sizes in the lot, but not every size in each style. No exchanges. No phone orders. No approvals. Come early.

# MEIER & FRANK'S 1468D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

A Friday Surprise sale of women's highgrade shoes-many are less than HALF the

-Shoe Shop, Third Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1463D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

# Sale of Men's and Women's Men's Silk Knit 4-In-Hand Ties 25 C Handkerchiefs

A Splendid Offering for Men and an Equally Big Value for Women

#### Men's Kerchiefs 15c 25c-35c Values-6 for 85¢

A wonderfully underpriced group of men's JAP SILK handkerchiefs with white embroidered block initials and plain SILK handkerchiefs with colored borders in striped and figured designs. Also included is a limited number of fine white, cotton handkerchiefs with colored embroidered initials. Not every initial, but a good assortment.

Short lines of men's good quality handkerchiefs at this

greatly reduced price tomorrow-each 15c or half dozen for

# Women's Kerchiefs 8c

12½c-15c-20c Values—Doz. 95€

Fine sheer lawn handkerchiefs in a good variety of white and colored fancy initials-small, medium and large letters. Hemstitched and rolled hems. Also simple and elaborate embroidered corner designs in all white and colored combination embroidered patterns. A fine assortment of styles in this lot.

Splendid values at, each 8c-dozen 95c. NO PHONE ORDERS.

-Handkerchief Shop, Main Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1463D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

Here are ties that will appeal to the man who wants service as well as the exclusive dresser-silk knit four-in-hands wear famously and give an air of distinction at the same time. And

the price is wonderfully low for Friday Surprise. Handsome plain shades, stripes and cross-bar effects. Many REVERSIBLE-can be worn either side out. All good looking and finely made.

A limited number of these silk knit four-in-hand ties tomor-

MEIER & FRANK'S 1463D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

row at 25c-four at a dollar will make a good buy.

# This 3½-Qt. Aluminum Sauce Pan for 99c



Lipped aluminum sauce pans, one as illustrated. Have substantial ebonized wood handles. 31/2-quart size. Good quality aluminum - the well-known "Swissalu" make. Exceptional values at 99c.

-Men's Furnishings Shop, Main Floor.

-Housewares Section, Basement

the station, he says, if some of the periss of travel are removed in the roadway, which, he says, stall automobiles and

The date for hearing on the final location of road 699, Sauvies Island, has been set for Monday, March 25. Meanwhile continuation with the work past dis-

puted points will be held up. County Surveyor R. C. Bonser has Sleeper.

because of a desire to evade excess violating the quarantine ordinance. Ronprofits taxes.

Some owners are pro-enemy and City Health Officer Parrish who veyed and platted out. The county commissioners will refer it to the roadmaster

for recommendation. Legacy Awaits James Sleeper Mayor Baker is in receipt of a letter from John J. Dwyer of 61 Broadway. New York city, in which he is asked to search for James Sleeper, son of F. Sleeper. A legacy of \$1800 awaits James

# Down Stairs Specials

# These Selected at Random Specials For Women

For Friday Shoppers

CHINCHILLA **COATS \$3.47** 

Women's and misses' white chinchilli coats in 34 length. Velvet trimmed coats that are slightly soiled. To \$10 values.

#### WOMEN'S UNION SUITS AT 39c

Women's light weight fine ribbed, lace trimmed union suits in low neck, sleeveless, knee length style. All sizes.

WOMEN'S PANTS

SPECIAL 29c

Women's fine Swiss ribbed,

knee length pants with lace

**COATS \$2.98** Women's and luniors' Scotch

WOMEN'S GOOD

mixed and tweed coats in plaids and checks. Splendid coats for Spring weather. All sizes at

#### WOMEN'S UNION SUITS AT 50c An odd lot of women's fleeced

union suits in grey, ecru and white. High or low necks. Sleeveless or long sleeves. Ankle length styles. Broken sizes. Worth 75c.

#### WOMEN'S HOSE 2 PAIRS 25c Women's serviceable black cot-

ton hose in all sizes. These hose

trimmed cuff knee. Regular and | are worth 18c pair on today's extra sizes. Good values at 29c. | market. Two pairs for 25c. WOMEN'S SHOES PAIR AT \$1.98 A clearaway of broken lines women's good shoes. Tans, patents

# Specials for the Men

and dull leathers included. Button style shoes, mostly all with Good-

year welt soles. Nearly all sizes. To \$6.00 values.

MEN'S PANTS PAIR \$1.29

sizes Friday at pair \$1.29. MEN'S COLLARS

SPECIAL 5c Men's laundered collars in several popular styles. All sizes.

Seconds. These are exceptional

Men's work pants in fancy

stripes. Look better than and

wear as well as overalls. All

Men's double face, silk mixed four-in-hand ties in a variety of desirable colors. These ties are worth 25c. Special 10c.

MEN'S TIES

EACH 10c

**UNDERGARMENTS** EACH AT 69c Men's Chalmers undergarments -shirts and drawers-in a good weight. Ecru only. All sizes.

#### Regularly \$1.00. values. Friday, each 5c. Specials For Children

CHILDREN'S GOOD

UNDERWAISTS 10c Children's jersey knit underwaists in a broken line of sizes, 4, 6. Seconds of the regular

#### 25c quality. Special 10c. CHILD'S APRONS

SPECIAL 29c Children's aprons made of checked percale. Kindergarten borders. Large bibs and pockets. Sizes 2 to 8 years. Good values CHILD'S GOOD MIDDIES 50c

Misses' and children's middies

made of heavy white drill. Col-

lars in fancy stripes and plain

colors. Sizes 10 to 18 years. Worth 75c and 85c today. MERCERIZED KNIT

SWEATERS 59c Children's fine mercerized knit sweatersain brown, Copen, navy, red and white, Sizes 2 to 5 years.

SHORT LENGTHS OF

SCRIMS, YARD 10c

Short lengths of curtain scrims

with plain or fancy borders. Val-

ues to 18c. Special tomorrow at

GRANITEWARE

PIECE AT 10c

graniteware pieces-mostly pans.

No deliveries tomorrow at this

exceptionally low price - each

7 ROLLS TOILET

A broken assortment of

yard 10c.

#### Regularly 75c.

**BOYS' MERCERIZED SWEATERS \$1.15** Boys' mercerized sweaters in brown, oxford and maroon. With large storm collars. Sizes 4 to 12 years. These sweaters are worth

## \$1.75 today. Miscellaneous Specials

WASH GOODS REMNANTS

Remnants of muslin, gingham, poplin, percale, cheviot, curtain materials, etc. Thousands of lengths at prices that are LESS THAN PRESENT COST.

HAIR PINS SPECIAL 10c Shell and amber hairpins.

These sold regularly in boxes of pins for 25c. Boxes were broken. Hence this low price. Each 1c.

SOAP 25c Ten different kinds and odors of desirable toilet soaps. The regular price on these soaps is, cake 5c. Special at 7 cakes for

7 CAKES OF

PAPER AT 25c Crepe toilet paper. Good size rolls. Regular price of 5c roll is reduced tomorrow to 7 rolls for 25c.

Many Other Bargains Tomorrow

