

**WAR CONFERENCE CALLED TO MEET HERE MAY 22-23**

War Workers of Oregon to Come Together for Exchange of Information and Inspiration.

UNDER COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

State Wide Speaking Campaign Will Probably Be Planned at Meeting of State Workers.

Oregon's first great war conference will be held in Portland May 22 and 23 under the auspices of the Oregon State Council of Defense. The event is one of a series of big get together meetings being held in every part of the country.

The conference is designed to give an opportunity for active war workers to meet, exchange ideas and coordinate their plans on the first day to get fresh inspiration from men who have a national or international view of the war, and on the second day to discuss local progress and local needs.

All such conferences are held under the auspices of the various State Councils of Defense at the instance of the federal government. The meeting to be held in Portland will be in the nature of a tremendous two days convention, which will bring together the county representatives of every branch of war activity, speakers and other war workers from all parts of Oregon.

Sectional meetings will be held by representatives of the following branches of war activities: War Savings Stamps, state food administration, public school reserve, Red Cross, four minute men, county representatives of the County Councils of Defense, conference of state agricultural authorities on food production and other branches.

Mayor Baker has postponed the conference of Oregon mayors and city attorneys from May 2 and 3 until May 22 and 23, in order that public officials from every part of the state may have an opportunity of attending both meetings. The conference of mayors and city attorneys will be made a part of the great conference although the public officials called by Mayor Baker will hold a sectional meeting to work out their own plans.

President Wilson's interest in the plan is shown by the fact that he has sent personal messages to no less than 14 of these conferences. Officials in Washington hope that he will be able to send a similar personal greeting to the war conference of Oregon when it convenes in May.

The presidential message to the Southern states in war conferences was as follows:

"Permit me to extend through you to the war workers gathered together at the war conference of the State Council of Defense, the assurance of my very cordial interest and regard. I am sure that the leaders of your state will seize this great opportunity to plan through similar county conferences and through meetings at every country crossroads to carry everywhere throughout the state the message that we are fighting not for conquest but for justice, not for dominion, but for fair and open dealing among the peoples of the earth."

"WOODROW WILSON."

The second very part of the telegram contains the real war conference message, according to the officials of the Oregon State Council of Defense. The Oregon war conference is destined to achieve a triple object. First, it will bring together the war workers of the state for mutual inspiration and information; second, the conference will prove a means of strengthening the state council organization; third, the conference will pave the way for a great statewide speaking campaign.

**50-Year-Old Forest Burn Being Reseeded**

Deputy Supervisor Julius Kummel Goes to Mount Hebo District in Coast Range to Supervise Work.

The damage done by fire in the Mount Hebo district of the Siuslaw National forest the coast range 50 years ago is being repaired by the forest service through District Forester George H. Cecil's office and plans for planting 300 acres to new trees are being worked out in District No. 6 headquarters. Some 10,000 acres of the burned over area already have been reseeded.

Deputy Supervisor Julius Kummel, in charge of reforestation work in District 6, has just gone to the Mount Hebo district to examine the work that has been started. Some of the area is in the heart of the Coast range and Mr. Kummel expects an interesting trip. Trees for the reforestation work have been shipped to the Mount Hebo country from the Wind River, Wash., forest service nursery.

**Substitutes Baffle Cook; Buried 'Em**

Yakima, April 20.—Inability of a labor camp cook to convert the substitute flours into palatable bread led the Italians in a railway camp near Zillah to dump the substitute flours into a hole in the ground in an attempt to evade the regulations. When a report of the proceeding reached County Food Administrator O. A. Fichter, he sent John Mechtel, district supervisor, to make an investigation.

The Italians made no attempt to conceal the true conditions, but took the inspector to a hole where the bread ingredients were buried. They told him they were unable to make bread they could eat out of the substitutes and, after spilling two batches, they even the dogs and chickens refused to eat, they resorted to the plan of burying the substitutes. Mr. Mechtel is a baker and spent some time showing the camp cook how to make the mixture.

Norwegian Women's Red Cross Auxiliary and Company H Auxiliary Will Meet for Red Cross Work in Our Auditorium on the Fourth Floor, Monday From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. U. S. Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates on Sale, Main Office, Fourth Floor—Soda Fountain and Ice Cream Parlors in the Basement—Tea Room on the Fourth Floor

The Standard Store of the Northwest

# Olds, Wortman & King

Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

## Patriots Can Return White Flour AND RECEIVE CREDIT AT TODAY'S PRICE

The government has issued a call for flour, requesting people who have an excess above immediate needs to return it to the stores for resale with substitutes according to the government rules. This will permit the release of an equal amount for our soldiers abroad. If you have any which you wish to return, our wagons will call for it and we will allow you today's retail price, \$2.75 a sack, regardless of what you paid for it.

—Phone Grocery Dept., 4th Floor.

# This Store Distributes Thousands of Dollars Each Year to Stamp Savers!

If You Have Not as Yet Started a Book of S. & H. Green Trading Stamps, Do So, at Once and Reap the Benefit of This Cash Saving on Your Purchases

## New Suits At \$35

Tailored and Novelty Styles—Popular Materials

Monday the Garment Store will feature a showing of Women's and Misses' New Spring Suits at \$35 that for style and workmanship are not to be equaled elsewhere in the city. Beautiful new models embodying the very latest fashion ideas in trimming and tailoring. Neat plain styles such as are preferred by many women, also the more dressy styles with fancy vests, collars, pockets, belts or sashes. Serges, poplins, homespuns, novelty stripes and checks. All the new shades are represented. See \$35.00 these new suits at

Other Suits Ranging in Price \$22.50 to \$1.25

## In Choosing Your New Coat at This Store

You have one decided advantage, namely, the largest and most attractive assortment in the city from which to make selection. You will also invariably find our prices lower than elsewhere. Visit the Coat Section Monday and see our superb showing.

Coats at \$19.50

—Good selection of models at this price. One popular style has medium width belt, large collar and cuffs and is trimmed with pearl buttons. Very smart and dressy for utility wear. Priced \$19.50

Coats at \$25.00

—One attractive coat at \$25 is of fine quality wool velour with fancy silk poplin collar, deep fancy cuffs, set-in pockets. Box pleats below waistline. Tan, taupe, green, new blue. Many other models. \$25

Coats at \$32.50

—Attractive coats in fitted basque effect, fancy two-piece belt with much fullness to skirt. Of good quality wool velour. Large convertible collar. Line to waist. Good range of colors. Priced \$32.50

Women's Capes

—Splendid showing of the latest models for dress and utility wear. Some have jacket front with belt or sash, others in loose draped effects. Priced \$11.75-\$25.50

## The Millinery Store Will Show Monday New Models in Fancy Phipps Hats At \$10 to \$15

—Women who have been waiting for the early summer styles in Phipps' tailored hats may view them here tomorrow. Needless to say, the styles have a certain smartness and individuality found only in Phipps' hats. Price range \$10.00 to \$15.00. —2nd Floor.

## New Vesteest Collars, Sets

—Latest novelties in women's neck-wear here in great variety.

—New aviation French pique vests in 2 different weaves, trimmed with pearl buttons. \$1.25

Other vests, \$1.50 to \$5.95; new collars, sets and vesties, priced 65c up to \$5. —Dept., 1st Floor.

## A Word About Georgette Crepes

Main Floor—The widespread demand for this fabric has led many stores to offer the public many inferior cloths under the name of Georgette crepe. We direct your attention to this fact that you may know when we speak of Georgette in our ads we refer to crepes of dependable quality. Georgette is of pure silk, twisted thread, box loom crepe properly finished and shrunk. In our superb stock there are over 200 beautiful new Spring shades. Inspect them.

—"Dependable" crepes, yard \$2

—Indestructible crepes, yd. \$2.25

## Embroidery Flouncings 48c With Scalloped Edges 48c Monday Special at 48c

Center Circle, First Floor—These are especially desirable for graduation frocks and Summer dresses. Fine quality voile material with scalloped edges, well worked. Various designs. Priced 48c very special for Monday's selling at the low price of only

## \$1.50 Flouncings at 98c Camisole Laces 15c to 35c Yd.

Main Floor—Voile Flouncings in many attractive patterns, with exact reproductions of hand-made crochet laces. Narrow and medium widths in edges, insertion bands—15c-35c yard. \$1.25-\$1.50 grades, yard

Main Floor—New camisole laces, exact reproductions of hand-made crochet laces. Narrow and medium widths in edges, insertion bands—15c-35c yard.

## "La Cette" Camisole Laces Various Designs—\$1.25 Yd.

Main Floor—A fresh shipment of these popular "La Cette" Camisole Laces just received. Choice assortment of pretty designs, durable and well made, with heading for top and bottom, also shoulder points. 1 3/4 yards is sufficient for a camisole. Priced at yard only \$1.25

## Special Sale of Narrow Laces 5c 7c, 8c and 10c Values 5c Monday, Special, Yd. 5c

Center Circle, Main Floor—Narrow Cluny Laces in white and ecru, just the thing for underwear, fancy work, curtains, etc. Shown in assorted designs—white and ecru. We reserve the right to limit quantity to a customer. Priced special for Monday at only

## New Reprint Books Copyright Fiction

"The Red Horizon"—Patrick McGill  
 "The Great Push"—Patrick McGill  
 "The Battle of the Somme"—John Buchan  
 "The Land of Deepening Shadow"—D. Thomas Curtin; \$1.50  
 "The Wonder of War in the Air"—Francis R. Wheeler; \$1.35  
 "My Four Years in Germany"—Gerard; price \$2.00

The Bookshop—First Floor

## 500 Pairs of Curtains At Reduced Prices

Third Floor—Is there a room in your home that needs new curtains? If so, here is the opportunity of the season to buy dainty marquisette and scrim curtains at substantial savings. Over 500 pairs on sale beginning Monday.

\$2.50 Curtains At \$1.98

Third Floor—Marquisette and scrim curtains in the newest Spring styles. Dozens of pretty patterns hemstitched and finished with lace edging and lace insertions.

—LOT 1—\$2.50 Curtains priced pair at \$1.98  
 —LOT 2—\$2.75 Curtains priced pair at \$2.38  
 —\$4.00 Curtains at pair \$3.48  
 —\$6.00 Curtains at pair \$5.40  
 —\$6.50 Curtains at pair \$5.85  
 —\$7.00 Curtains at pair \$5.95

Craft Laces for Curtains

—Quaker Craft Lace, the standard curtain net, gives the widest scope for a showing of your own individuality. Ask to see these beautiful laces in the Drapery Department.

## More New Wash Goods

—Dainty Weaves for Waists and Dresses

—The Aisle of Cottons is filled to overflowing with the new season's tub fabrics in every desirable weave, color and pattern.

—FRENCH BATISTES, with colored corded stripes and embroidered figures, yard, \$1.75

—SILK FINISH PONGETTES in a full range of new colors, at the yard 40c

—IMPORTED VOILES in beautiful new printed effects; also satin stripe voiles in all the new spring colors, yard, 75c. \$1.12-1.25

—DRESS GINGHAMS in a great assortment of fresh, new spring patterns; new percales, new Devonshire cloth; new chambrays, etc.

## New White Goods In Great Variety

—As in former seasons, this store is headquarters for white goods of all kinds. New spring stocks are now ready in flannels, pliques, longcloths, nainsooks, di mitties, Swisses, voiles and fancy waistings.

## The Silk Store Is Resplendent

—With the beautiful new weaves and colorings weaves, Milady of fashion will wear silks for practically all occasions this season—owing to the great scarcity of the finer qualities in woolen goods.

—Our showing embraces all the most wanted silks—Khaki, Kool, Foshanara, Crepes, Ruff-a-Nuff, Pussy Willow, Taffetas, Foulards, etc. Make selection early.

## Basement Sale of Silk Monday Only—the Yard 95c

—36-inch Boulevard Crepe in beautiful finished effects—32-inch imported Pongee Silk in attractive stripes—36-inch printed poplins in many beautiful patterns and 33-inch genuine imported Shantung in plains, natural shade. Strictly high grade silks, thoroughly desirable in every way. Over 3000 yards all told, but even this great quantity will be closed out quickly so come early. See Aider street window. No telephone or mail orders accepted. Specially priced for Monday's selling at the yard 95c

## Portland Agents for Ohio Electric Cleaners

Third Floor—We are now principal distributors for these famous cleaners in Portland. Light in weight, handsome in appearance and, for efficiency, have no equal at the price. Fully guaranteed in every respect. Free demonstration in your own home upon request.

—SOLD ON EASY TERMS.

—We are also Portland agents for Hoover Electric Cleaners and for Sweeper Vac. Cleaners.

## Good News for Men



### New Spring Suits

—Correct in Every Detail of Fashion

—And not only correct, but for real value have no superior in Portland at the price.

—Men who dress well—men who give attention to every detail—fit, finish, style and fabric—of their clothes will be delighted with these new spring models, now ready in the Men's Store, Main Floor.

—NEW SUITS \$25 to \$40.00

### Young Men's Clothes

—At \$20 and \$25 we show a presentable line of young men's suits, made up in dependable fabrics. Clever styles, with dash and smartness in every line.

—BOYS SUITS—Spring and summer styles now ready; \$6.50 up to \$16.50

## French Kid Gloves

—Famous Reynier make—recognized the world over as the standard of style and quality. Plentiful supply of these gloves here in the wanted colors—priced only \$2.25 to \$3.25 the pair.

## We Show a Complete Stock of the Celebrated Kayser Underwear

Main Floor—Kayser Italian silk underwear is practicable, enduring and economical—it fits to a nicety; it caresses the skin; it is easy to launder. Small wonder women are buying Kayser underwear in greater quantities than ever before. Silk vests, with French band tops, silk vests with hemstitched French band tops; bodice vests with silk shoulder straps; silk vests in extra lengths; silk bloomers; silk union suits. Reasonable prices. —Underwear Department, Main Floor.

## Overstuffed Furniture Underpriced

Third Floor—Tapestry upholstered overstuffed rocker formerly priced \$59.00, special at \$53.50

—Tapestry Overstuffed Chair, \$59.00 grade only \$53.50

OTHER SPECIALS

—\$20.00 Tilt Top Tea Table for \$17.60

—\$21 Fancy Breakfast Table in ivory and black lacquer. \$19.90

—\$25 Mahogany Tea Table for \$19.90

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### "Rest Good" Hair Mattress



## Cedar Chests \$15 to \$35

Third Floor—Made of genuine Tennessee red cedar; selected stock, with beautiful natural markings; great range of styles and sizes. A beautiful gift for the bride and indispensable for storing of furs, woollens, etc., etc.

## Headquarters for Garden Needs

### Coldwell Lawn Mowers

—Coldwell Mowers with 8-inch wheels, ad-justable bearings. \$5.75

—Other Mowers \$6 to \$17 —GAS PLATES, at \$2.75 —Wire Cloth, the foot 9c

### Now Is the Time to Buy Fruit Jars

—Don't wait until prices advance—supply your canning needs at once. We have a plentiful stock of Economy, Kerr, Mason and Ideal Fruit Jars in all sizes and styles. Lowest in the city prices.

### Window Screens Screen Doors

—Adjustable window screen of hardwood—priced 40c to 90c

—Screen Doors in standard sizes.

—Wire Window Cloth, Wire Meat Safes and Refrigerators.

### Garden Hose

—50 ft. 5-ply 3/4-inch black rubber hose complete with nozzle \$6.75

### Full Line Garden Tools

—Spading Forks, full size, special \$1.25

—Garden Cultivators priced only 75c

—Garden Hoes and Rakes priced at 35c

—Turf Edgers with Long Handles at 75c

—Weeding Hoes, good heavy grade, 98c

—Women's Shovels, long or short, 50c

—Grass Hooks 45c—Pruning Shears 50c