

WIDOW OF PIONEER ATTORNEY PASSES

Mrs. Clara Arnold Fletcher (Fechheimer) Resided in City More Than 45 Years.

Clara Arnold Fletcher (Fechheimer), widow of Maurice Fechheimer, a pioneer Portland attorney, died at her home at Alexandria, Court, Thursday evening after an illness of eight months. Heart disease was the immediate cause of her death. Mrs. Fletcher had been a resident of Portland for more than 45 years, coming here as a bride from Philadelphia, her birthplace.

She was 66 years and 8 months of age at the time of her death. She and her son, W. B. Fletcher, in abhorrence of the German atrocities in the war, legally changed their German name, Fechheimer, to Fletcher some months ago. Besides her son and sister, Mrs. Linda A. Frank, Mrs. Fletcher is survived by two daughters who are married and reside in Berlin, Germany. They are Mrs. M. Hammer (Lizette Fechheimer) and Mrs. H. Herz (Alice Fechheimer). Mrs. Frank resides in Portland.

Mrs. Fletcher was beloved by a host of friends in Portland. She was most liberal in all her philanthropies, contributing generously to scores of local institutions for years and, since the war, aiding in war work activities. Her husband was long associated in business with the late Judge Whalley. The body is at Finley's undertaking establishment. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FORMER PORTLAND BOY IS KILLED IN ACTION



Private Elvin A. Frost

Private Elvin A. Frost, who was killed in action in France, formerly resided at Linton, Or., being an employee of the Clark, Wilson Lumber company. He enlisted with the old Third Oregon but, as his parents live at Claremont, Wyo., he gave that as his address in the Army. June 28, casualty list his name appeared under that address.

Eighteen Entrain For Ft. McDowell

Hillsboro Sends Delegation of Draft Men to Camp—One of Selectives Has Three Brothers Serving With Colors.

Hillsboro, Or., July 5.—The following men entrained here for Fort McDowell this afternoon:

Eljah J. Beaman, Coxey Stawell, Herbert W. Rowe, Ernest W. Seegeman, Albert E. Lynn, Fay W. Shearer, Louis M. Deman, Herman Janicke, George Fish, William A. Meighan, Ralph Hufaker, William H. Kehrl, Adam S. Clark, Roland John Malm, Frank Persinger, John R. List, William H. Long, Eugene M. Smith, August Graue, Herbert T. Strong, Martin Lyons, Frederick A. Serjent, R. Verne Baldwin, Roy E. Benefield, Harvey Keenon, Frank Scholla, George Peter Nelson, Albert P. Erickson, Robert E. Bates, Werner E. Frahl, Edward F. Webber, Fred P. Lyons, William E. Moers, John H. Eberly, Richard Hunger, Martin Vandecorpe, George H. Caldwell, George H. Heller, Earl Milton Moore, Ralph Brown, P. P. Loring, Coquille, L. A. Fernsworth, Berkeley, Robert E. Moore, Schenectady, N. Y., and E. C. Hunsiker, Stockton, Cal., were inducted from other points.

Fritz Gindhart of Coos county accompanied the entrainment.

Boy Benefield already has three brothers in the service, and Werner E. Frahl has a brother with Pershing in France.

TNT Plant in New Jersey Blows Up

Kennilworth, N. J., July 5.—(I. N. S.)—Three men are known to have been killed and several are missing as the result of a fire of a unknown origin, followed by an explosion, in the T N T building owned by the Hercules Powder company here this afternoon.

Fifteen men were in the building at the time of the explosion and up to late this afternoon only three bodies had been recovered.

The victims so far are—Thornton, Closswell and O'Brien.

In addition to destroying the T N T building, the explosion wrecked two other buildings of the plant, which employs about 4000 men. All except those who were in the T N T building escaped.

Next Y. M. C. A. Fund For \$112,000,000

Washington, July 5.—(I. N. S.)—The next Y. M. C. A. war fund drive will be for \$112,000,000 and will be launched soon after the close of the fourth Liberty loan campaign, John R. Mott, international secretary, told President Wilson at the White House this afternoon.

EXCESS PROFITS FOR 1917 RUN AS HIGH AS 2183 PER CENT, WORD

Treasury Department Statement Is Partial Answer to Profiteering Query.

Washington, July 5.—(U. P.)—Excess profits as high as 2183 per cent were made by some businesses in 1917, a treasury department report submitted to the senate today showed.

The report is a partial answer to the Senate resolution asking data on profiteering. The 2183 example was that of a food dealer.

The report listed the percentage of excess in 1917 profits over those for 1916, together with changes in capital and other statistics relating to the business, but gave no names.

Next to the food dealer who made 2183 per cent came a liquor man with a capital stock of \$5000, who had an excess profit of 1230 per cent. Another liquor man with \$100,000 capital made 152 per cent.

Wide Range of Excess Shown
A cold storage concern, capitalized at \$10,000, exceeded its 1916 profits by 472 per cent. Another capitalized at \$429,000 made 31 per cent.

In the dairy business excess profits ranged from nothing to 182 per cent; banking, nothing to 82 per cent; contracting, nothing to 596 per cent; clothing manufacturers up to 191 per cent; chemicals as high as 377 per cent. A flour miller with \$90,000 capital, showed an excess profit of 235.24 per cent. In 1916 he made \$48,000 profits and in 1917 he made \$26,000. Another capitalized at \$25,000, made \$27,000 in 1916 and in 1917 raised it to \$31,000, an excess of 437.67 per cent on his capital.

A \$500,000 meat packer made 14.30 per cent, while a \$72,000 concern made 204 per cent.

On \$10,000 capital, a soft coal mining concern made 10 per cent excess. A retail coal concern showed 80 per cent on a \$125,000 capital, making \$185,000 in 1916 and \$285,000 in 1917.

Clothing Store Makes 1181 per Cent
Department stores ranged from nothing to 321.69 for one with small capital.

Several with capitals as high as \$500,000 showed no excess profits. Paper manufacturers ran from none to 176 per cent.

On \$50,000 capital, a concern in the retail clothing trade made 1181 per cent, jumping profits from \$68,000 in 1916 to \$127,000 in 1917.

Electrical machine makers ran from no excess to 91 per cent; machine tool manufacturers, from none to 788 per cent; dry goods concerns, up to 117 per cent.

These figures are to be supplemented by further data as soon as it is prepared. A list of names of all firms making more than 15 per cent in 1917 is to be submitted. No attempt was made to take typical examples from these returns.

The report is the second section of a round-up of profiteering evidence for the use of congress in framing the war tax bill.

Irishmen Frolic On Council Crest

Irishmen frolicked at Council Crest Thursday, the occasion being the annual celebration of the Hibernians.

Events in plenty featured the program, stress being laid by descendants of the old sod upon the merry jest someone perpetrated upon Father Van of St. Johns, a Servite priest, who has not been in Portland long enough to get all the geographical points straightened out. It seems that the clergyman was told, in a moment of levity, that one of the sports would be the bathing. Not realizing that Council Crest is on a mountain top, Father Van took his bright green bathing suit along and kept inquiring when the swimming would begin.

Carrying out the illusion, he was told that the observatory, where the telescope is, was the "tank."

It was not for some time that the priest discovered he was being made sport of, but when he did he managed to "get back" at his tormentors in a lively and good natured way.

Lower Rates Denied

Washington, July 5.—(I. N. S.)—The railway administration this afternoon denied the request of the department of labor that harvest huts be granted a 1 cent rate in moving from place to place while harvesting the crops.

Weddings Made Numerous Among Acreage Owners

Clarkston, Wash., July 5.—(I. N. S.)—Love goes with one acre tract, according to the county clerk here, who is kept busy writing marriage licenses. "There just compiled show that there are more marriages in Clarkston, in relation to its population, than in any other Northwest, eastern city. During June several men past 70 took unto themselves wives, and five women whose ages range between 50 and 75 have married, one of them taking her third husband and two marrying for the second time.

"Everybody has a small farm," says the county clerk, "and the idea seems to be to marry and make two small farms into one larger one. Wartime prices for crops help romance."

FIRES IN FORESTS ON TILLAMOOK LINE ARE NOW UNDER CONTROL

State Forester Elliott Reports From Cochran; Meeting to Be Held in Portland.

Salem, Or., July 5.—State Forester Elliott today received a telegram from John Aschm, district fire warden for Tillamook county, stating that the forest fires which have been raging at Cochran, Enright and other points along the railroad from Hillsboro to Tillamook, are now under control. His message was sent from Cochran.

A meeting of the state board of forestry has been called for Saturday, in Portland, to consider questions connected with the hazardous situation which is resulting from the long dry spell.

Want Idaho Defense Council Interned

Boise, Idaho, July 5.—(U. P.)—After demanding internment for the period of the war of the chairman and vice chairman of the Idaho County Council of Defense, who were active in preventing A. C. Townley from speaking here at the Idaho convention of the National Partisan League adjourned last night. They charged the chairman and members of the defense council with attempts to stir up class hatred. The league decided to enter the Democratic primaries and endorse a full state ticket.

Are You Getting Ready for Our Annual July Sale?

—This is a big event in our Piano Department every Summer.

—It will be bigger than ever this year, because we have a larger assortment of used pianos for sale.

—OUR TRUSTWORTHY METHODS in selling pianos has commanded the highest respect of the piano-buying public and given us a large and much appreciated piano business. We have one price to all. It is the lowest price. It is an honest price. We are demonstrating that pianos can be sold on the same fair basis that any staple commodity is marketed.

—WE DON'T FORGET YOU, either, just as soon as you sign one of our piano contracts. We give the best service to our piano customers. Our expert tuners and repair men await your call.

SALE STARTS

—Our used piano sale begins on July 8, Monday morning, at 9 o'clock. We will have uprights, players and baby grands, Ukeleles and several thousand rolls of player music for 25c per roll.

—We will accept Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps at par.

—Remember the date. It starts July 8. The opportunity to place that piano in your home is here now. We will arrange terms to suit each individual case.

The Musical Floor—The Seventh

Lipman Wolfe & Co.
Merchandise of Merit Only

DO YOU WISH TO DISPOSE OF YOUR PIANO?

Our big Annual July Sale of Used Pianos begins on July 8. If you would like to have us sell your old piano for you during this sale, call us at Marshall 5000 and ask for Piano Exchange Department.

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THIS STORE USES NO COMPARATIVE PRICES—THEY ARE MISLEADING AND OFTEN UNTRUE

Vacation Time Calls for REAL Vacation Apparel for Young Folks



—No use trying to keep the youngsters all stiffly starched—in prim, "apple-pie" order these glorious vacation days—they will not stand for it if they're red-blooded youngsters. But why try, when there are such attractive, practical, sensible outing and vacation apparel for children, as well as grown-ups? We have splendid assortments of the most attractive children's wear for beach, mountain and "dress-up" wear!

GIRLS' TUB DRESSES \$1.35

—Pretty little high-waisted dresses in plaid gingham. Also straight styles on yokes. Some have touches of smocking in color and others have little white yokes and collars. Full skirts with pockets—short sleeves. 2 to 6 years.

DRESSES FOR GIRLS 6 to 14 years. \$1.98, \$2.19 and \$3.49

—Many very attractive styles in plain color, high-waisted models—straight effects on yokes—full skirts and pockets. They are in plain colors, striped or plaid gingham, trimmed with white or contrasting colors in plaids, stripes or self materials.

GIRLS' WAISTS, 98c-\$4.95

—For the younger girl. To be worn as a gump or with separate skirt. Made of pretty lawn or voile. Some plain with tucks and collar; others have pink or blue checked gingham collars, and still others in voile with

tucks and dainty edge. Also a very pretty voile with smocked yoke in front, the smocking done in dainty colors. For girls 8 to 16 years.

SMOCKS FOR VACATION WEAR

Priced \$2.49, \$2.75 and \$5.00

—Fine jean or beach cloth. All the newest styles and novelties—open front, slip-over styles—large pockets and collar—full belted. Many have touches of hand embroidery, others contrasting color trimming, and others are trimmed with self materials.

NEW WASH HATS FOR THE LITTLE TOTS 85c, \$1.00, \$1.35 to \$2.50

—Just received by express are these fine plique wash hats, in bonnet or hat shape, made with buttons on the crown—droop brims. Some all white—others two-tone, such as white with pink or blue, while others are embroidered in fancy colors.

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Restful Recline in a Canvas Hammock



—Most serviceable
—Most comfortable
\$3.50
\$4.25
\$4.75
\$6.00

—Fifth Floor,
Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

"IF I ONLY HAD A KODAK"

—How many times have you said that? Why not have one when you want it? Our Kodak department, on the main floor, will supply you, and we will finish your negatives and make prints that cannot be excelled.

—Main Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

The Cleverest of New Midseason HATS—ARE PRICED \$7.50



—The summeriest and coolest looking hats for mid-season wearing—made of Milan and Leghorn straws in large and medium shapes.

—SMART TRIMMINGS OF RIBBON, SOFT SILK, SATIN—PLAIN OR POLKA DOTTED—NOVEL BOWS AND OTHER TOUCHES MAKE THESE HATS MOST EFFECTIVE FOR WEARING WITH LIGHT SUMMER FROCKS OR TAILORED SUITS.

—Wonderfully clever and becoming and moderately priced, \$7.50.

—Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

MILITARY

Complete Assortment of

Officers' UNIFORMS PUTTEES COATS SHOES HATS BELTS

Military Dept., Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Snap! Style! Comfort!

BOYS' Spring Tailored SUITS Specially Priced—\$6.50 to \$20

—Parents possessed with foresight will realize that making provision for the future is an act of thriftiness. These suits, all in new styles, smartest colorings and patterns, in dependable all wool mixtures—plaids and Shepard's checks—are exceptional offerings at this season. Many of the suits have two pairs of knickers. All sizes, 6 to 18 years.

"I WANT A UNIFORM"

—That is what your boy has said many a time, perhaps. He wants to be a soldier. Encourage him. It will develop manly characteristics.

Boys' Military Suits Special, \$4.65

BOYS' SPECIALS for SATURDAY

Boys' new Wash Hats 49c
Boys' all wool Knickers \$1.39
Boys' khaki long Trousers \$1.75
Boys' khaki Military Shirts \$1.75

—We are official Boy Scout outfitters. Everything in Boy Scout uniforms and equipment is here in our Scout department.

LANGHAM HIGH CLOTHES

for YOUNGER YOUNG MEN

\$18.00 to \$27.50

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



MEN

Demand the BEST!

MEN'S DELPARK ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR

—It is economy to wear the best. It never pays to buy inferior material. Delpark union suits, the original athletic underwear, is the ideal high grade garment for warm weather.

\$1.15 to \$2.00

—We have also Delpark underwear in two-piece garments, made of the same material as the union suits at 55c to \$1.15 a garment.

NEW SHIRTS, \$1.29

—New shirts. New designs. New colors. All these qualities of newness make for attractiveness in the purchasing and the wearing. To the man who does without a vest, these shirts will appeal strongly.

WASH TIES, 25c to \$1.00

—Summer ties in new colors and designs made by the famous Delpark manufacturers. Gives the effect of coolness and makes the wearer more comfortable.

—Main Floor, Just Inside Washington-St. Entrance.

They Are Wonderful Sox
LAST DAY TO SECURE

Pure Silk Fancy Top
Children's Roll Sox

59c

—These sox are vrey exceptional. Come in all sizes. Some slightly soiled from display, others with the slightest imperfections. —First Floor.



Special Sale of Boys' Wash Suits

HERE are smart wash suits for little boys—cool, easy-fitting garments for hot summer days; new styles appropriate for town or beach. Buy your boys' summer supply of these desirable suits here tomorrow at these prices:

All \$1.50 Wash Suits 98c
All \$2.00 Wash Suits \$1.48
All \$2.50 Wash Suits \$1.98
Other Wash Suits \$3 to \$6.50

Boys' Two-Knicker Norfolk Suits
\$6.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$20

Boys' Store, Second Floor—Elevator

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