

STATUS OF WOMEN WORKERS WILL BE TOPIC OF TALKS

Right of Married and Single Women to Keep Positions Formerly Held by Men Bobs Up.

RECONSTRUCTION PROBLEMS

Convention at Auditorium Thursday, Friday and Saturday to Be of Great Interest.

Public interest in the Oregon reconstruction convention to be held at the Auditorium Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be gratified by free admission to all seats not required for credentialed delegates, decided the program committee at a meeting Monday afternoon.

The conference to review the state's employment situation, to devise ways and means of employing soldiers and those released from war industries and to advise the legislature and congress as to development enterprises which may be undertaken, will open Thursday morning with Mayor George L. Baker, presiding. Dr. John H. Boyd will deliver the invocation and Governor Withycombe will state "the purpose of the convention."

To Welcome Business Men

H. L. Corbett, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will deliver the welcome of business interests. Wilfred F. Smith, director for Oregon of the United States employment service, will make the first main address. "The Unemployment Problem in Oregon." "What returning Soldiers Expect" will be the subjects of addresses by Edgar E. Piper of the Oregonian and Fred Lockley of The Journal; both have recently been abroad.

At the Thursday afternoon session, L. J. Simpson, H. B. Van Duzer, E. D. Kingsley and a representative of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen will discuss "The Lumber Industry." Fred C. Knapp will describe the situation of the wood shipbuilding industry and Joseph R. Bowles, steel shipbuilder, will discuss "Substitute Industries."

On Friday morning "Labor's Attitude" will be presented by Otto R. Hartwig, president of the State Federation of Labor, and Harry Anderson, president of the Portland Central Labor Council.

Status of Women

The right of married and unmarried women to remain in positions where they have served as a substitute for enlisted men is expected to prove interesting as discussed by Mrs. Alexander Thompson of The Dalles and Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull.

At the opening of the Friday afternoon session, A. L. Mills, president of the First National Bank, will outline methods of "Financing State Enterprises" and "Port Development" will be discussed by W. D. B. Dodson, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; B. F. Stone, chairman of the Port of Astoria; Robert H. Strong, of the Port of Portland; and G. B. Hekard, chief engineer of the dock commission. If necessary, a Friday evening session will be held in order to hear discussion of "Municipal Works" by Mr. P. L. Towler; "County Works" by Rufus C. Holman and "Highway Development for Oregon" by W. T. Tinton. Agriculture will be the consideration of the Saturday morning session, with addresses by C. E. Spence, master of the state grange; R. P. Teale, Washington, D. C., representing the United States department of agriculture; and J. W. Brewer, form help specialist of the United States department of agriculture.

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No address is to exceed 20 minutes. Each main subject will be followed by discussion, five minutes to each person. A committee on resolutions will be appointed to report on desired action in connection with each main subject.

Fall Proves Fatal To Arthur West

Arthur West, 1204 Woodward avenue, fell 20 feet, just before noon today at the plant of the Willamette Iron & Steel works, and suffered injuries that resulted in his death at St. Vincent's hospital, where he was at once taken. Mr. West was married and is survived by three sons.

DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR OLD SHOES

Make Them Wear Like New—As Did This Canadian Officer

A Canadian army officer, William Pemberton, of the famous Princess Pat Regiment, told of the extraordinary wear given him by a pair of army boots twice repaired with Neolin Soles.

"Six months of trench warfare under destructive conditions put the first pair of Neolin Soles out of business," said Lieutenant Pemberton, "but ordinary soles would have gone to pieces in much less time."

Don't throw away shoes that can be repaired. Have them re-bottomed with tough, durable Neolin Soles. Any cobbler or repairman will do the work for you. The price is no more than for soles that give less wear. Remember—Neolin Soles are created by science to be what soles should be. They are flexible and waterproof as well as durable. They come on new shoes of all styles. They are made by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels—guaranteed to outwear any other heels.

Neolin Soles

Pendleton Adopts Drastic Rules to Combat Influenza

Pendleton, Jan. 7.—In the effort to stamp out entirely the influenza epidemic, Pendleton is putting into force new regulations.

Persons on the streets are not to get closer than four feet to each other. Only a limited number of persons at a time are allowed to enter stores or public buildings, according to the size of rooms. The same rule applies to churches.

Barbers, bootblacks, waiters and dentists are required to wear masks while working.

A large number of special officers have been appointed to enforce the regulations.

The number of quarantines in the city has been reduced from 93 to 31, indicating the epidemic is abating.

Schools are closed in all the towns of Umatilla county because of the epidemic.

DOMESTIC RELATIONS BILL IS DISCUSSED BY SOCIAL WORKERS

Numerous Speakers Express Opinions Both in Favor and Against Measure.

The proposed bill for the establishment of a court of domestic relations, which has been drafted by the Portland Grade Teachers' association, was the principal matter of discussion at the meeting of the Social Workers' club held Monday evening in the court house. The bill was read by Miss Julia Spooner, who followed the reading with a brief explanation of the general purpose of such a bill as seen by the school teachers of the city.

Bishop Sumner started an interesting discussion by declaring himself strongly in favor of the establishment of a court of domestic relations, but said that the bill just read did not actually provide for such a court, but rather for a different, an enlarged and perhaps an improved juvenile court or court for children. He declared that the ease with which divorces are secured in Oregon, declaring it to be second only to Nevada in its percentage of divorces, and calling attention to the provincialism of public, mock and Tom Thumb weddings, to say nothing of their evil effects in lessening the solemnity of the marriage vows. He said the bill should be a step in the right direction and that the committee felt that it was all that could possibly be secured at this time. Judge Robert Morrow urged the establishment of a department or division for handling children's problems, instead of the maintenance of the juvenile court or the establishment of another court. The part of Portland and G. B. Hekard, chief engineer of the dock commission. If necessary, a Friday evening session will be held in order to hear discussion of "Municipal Works" by Mr. P. L. Towler; "County Works" by Rufus C. Holman and "Highway Development for Oregon" by W. T. Tinton. Agriculture will be the consideration of the Saturday morning session, with addresses by C. E. Spence, master of the state grange; R. P. Teale, Washington, D. C., representing the United States department of agriculture; and J. W. Brewer, form help specialist of the United States department of agriculture.

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COAST METAL TRADES CONVENTION TAKES UP MACY WAGE SCHEDULE

Men in Attendance at Meeting In Session Today Are From Points Along the Coast.

Delegates at the special convention of the Pacific Coast District Council Metal trades, in session in Portland this afternoon, took up the discussion of the Macy wage award, against which there has been opposition on the part of the union, and the 44-hour week, applying to crafts employed in the steel and wooden yards.

Those in attendance are: Bellingham, B. Parquerson; Portland, E. J. Jensen, A. Allison and H. W. Shaw; San Francisco, J. P. Haggard; W. H. Kleinhammer and P. C. Miller; Tacoma, E. T. Carpenter and J. W. Maier; Aberdeen, M. Donnelly, P. Travis, A. Langley and G. W. McDonald; Everett, D. P. Savage; Olympia, J. A. Willey, J. W. Dow and H. G. Bender; Astoria, F. J. Wallace and J. E. Mulhane; Los Angeles, F. C. Grow and A. W. McKenna; Seattle, J. A. Taylor, W. Hardy and T. Ballinger.

Messrs Grow and Taylor reported on the hearing before the Macy appeal board which denied the requests of the men for \$1 an hour. Committed propaganda, credentials, etc., were named.

Japanese Exports And Imports Soar

By Ernest W. Clement
Special Cable to The Journal and Chicago Daily News (Copyright, 1919, by Chicago Daily News Co.)
Tokyo, Jan. 6.—Japan's foreign trade last year, excluding December 31, amounted to more than \$3,617,000,000 yen (\$18,800,000,000), of which the exports exceeded 1,955,000,000 yen (\$9,775,000,000) and the imports exceeded 1,622,000,000 yen (\$8,331,000,000), the total increase over the preceding year being almost 1,000,000,000 yen (\$500,000,000).

Ford Asks Recount of Ballots

Washington, Jan. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Notice of contest of the election of Truman H. Newberry, Republican, as senator from Michigan, and a petition for an immediate recount of the ballots, were filed in the senate Monday by Henry Ford, Democratic nominee. Newberry was declared elected on the face of the returns by a plurality of 7557 out of a total vote of 438,437.

MINNESOTA ENJOYS GOOD SCHOOL FUND

Public Lands of State Are Disposed of With Eye to Benefit of School System.

Honor has guided the sale of Minnesota's school lands, says E. M. Phillips, director of vocational education and inspector of high schools for the Minnesota department of education. Mr. Phillips is a visitor in Portland, a guest at the Multnomah.

"A school fund of \$30,000,000 has accrued from the sale of school lands and the royalties from iron ore mined from school land," said Mr. Phillips.

"As in Oregon, sections 16 and 36 were reserved in each township as school lands."

"Successive state auditors have been charged with the responsibility of administering or disposing of these lands to the best advantage and there has always been evidence of desire to get the most out of the properties for the benefit of the state, the schools, the children and the taxpayers."

Mineral Rights Reserved

"There is a law requiring that school lands shall not be sold for less than \$5 an acre."

"In the beginning the state's mineral rights in school lands were not protected; but in 1893 a law was passed retaining the mineral rights when school lands were sold. The royalty paid on iron ore mined from state school lands is 25 cents a ton."

"The last auditor estimated that in a period of about 50 years the royalties on ore will bring to the state about \$100,000,000, which, with other amounts, will create a state school fund of approximately \$200,000,000. The interest on this amount would provide \$18 a year to aid in the education of each child on the basis of the present school population of 500,000 children in Minnesota."

"The contribution from the interest on the state school fund is now about \$7 for each child."

"The possession of this large fund and its constant increase have made education more efficient in Minnesota. Better teachers have been employed. No man lacking a college degree can teach in a high school; no person without two years' professional training can teach in a grade school, with the exception of certain rural districts where a minimum of one year's professional training is required."

"Schools have been better maintained. It has been possible to construct better buildings. With so large amounts available annually from the interest on school fund, funds from taxation have been applied in larger measure for valuable special purposes such as vocational training, including agricultural education."

Influenza Interrupts Work in the Schools Of County Seriously

County schools have become almost demoralized because of Spanish influenza, according to W. A. Alderson, superintendent of schools. Mr. Alderson returned Monday from a meeting of county superintendents at Salem and was at once called to Warrendale to settle a local difficulty.

The rural schools are opening and closing intermittently because of the disease. The attendance is very much less and in those which are keeping open, the influenza is being spread by children returning to school too soon after having it. One school which was running Thursday was closed Friday and no one knows until the day, whether the school will be running or not. In many instances school boards disagree on a closing order and the children do not know whether they should attend school or not.

DANCING Guaranteed IN 8 LESSONS Ladies, \$2.50 Gentlemen \$5

at DeHoney's Beautiful Academy, 23d and Washington

New classes for beginners start Monday, Thursday and Friday evenings this week. All modern ballroom dances taught in 8 lessons—ladies \$2.50, gentlemen \$5.00 to all joining these classes. Take one or four lessons a week. Tickets are good until used.

ADVANCED DANCING CLASS

starts Tuesday evening at 8. More beneficial, more practice, more desirable than any ordinary dancing party. Join this class. Learn new steps. Add the professional snap to your dancing. Meet refined people. Enjoy yourself. Start Tuesday evening.

DIFFERENT FROM OTHER SCHOOLS

The Only School teaching each lesson the entire evening, to 11. There you receive the proper amount of practice. The Only School with a separate step room and extra teachers, where backward pupils receive special attention. The Only School with a system where you dance with dozens of different partners, teaching the gentleman to lead and lady to follow correctly (the only way to become a practical dancer). The Only School where each pupil receives a printed description of all dances free. We do not teach before dancing parties begin or give short one-hour lessons, and I conscientiously believe one lesson from us is worth six in the average school. The most backward pupil will not feel embarrassed and will meet refined people. Private lessons given all hours. Learn correctly from professional dancers. Call afternoon or evening. Phone Main 7656.



Two Dollars Buy Like Three in the January, 1919, Sales Here—And Buy New, Fresh Merchandise in the Bargain

Lipman Wolfe & Co.
"Merchandise of Merit Only"
WASHINGTON, FIFTH, ALDER STS.

33 Inch Silk Velvet Half Price

Regularly \$5.00

—Splendid quality silk velvet for suits and dresses—and here in the very best colors, too! Black, taupe, Burgundy, midnight, medium green, brown and plum—those most in demand for Spring. For this sale only at \$2.50!

36-Inch Black Charmeuse \$1.55

—A very special price for this popular very wide silk. Always popular and always beautiful when made up!

—Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Stamped Needlework At Less Than Half

—All new, fresh stock—offered in the January Sale at a saving of more than half! Plan your gifts for the year now!

Table Scarfs, Centers, Pillows—10c

—36 and 24-inch centers, table scarfs and pillow covers of cream and white crash, stamped with floral and conventional designs.

Pillow Covers Scarfs, Etc., 25c

—A group of night gown cases, pillow covers, scarfs, centerpieces and dresser sets stamped with simple patterns on white and tan needleweave and cream crash.

36-Inch Centers 95c

—Table runners, 36-inch centers, etc., of cream and ecru linen and tan needleweave. Very special.

—Fifth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Cotton Petticoats In a Special Sale

—Practical, washable cotton petticoats at prices that make it possible to buy a goodly supply at real savings.

At \$1.00—Fancy Roman striped or black percaline petticoats with colored insets. Tucked and ruffled flounces and elastic waistbands.

At \$1.79—Fancy Fifth Avenue figured petticoats of extra good quality with deep flounces.

At \$1.95—Fifth Avenue Taffeta petticoats, fine twills and flounces, pleated and tucked. Black and green and fancy figures.

At \$2.45—Fancy novelty petticoats of Heatherloom and fine saten. Plain tops with fancy pleated ruffles, etc.

—And Silk Flounced Petticoats Special at \$2.49—\$2.65—\$3.45

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



A Large Assortment of Tailored Hats Reduced to \$5

—The smartest kind of tailored hats—black and colors and combinations—of velvet, hatters' plush and beaver. Large, small and medium—hats that are always "right" for tailored suits and street wear. Drastically reduced for this sale!

—Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

RUGS—At Such Attractive Savings in This Sale

—If you are planning a new home for Spring or refurbishing the old now, this sale is indeed a boon to you—Rug prices are lower than Spring wholesale quotations. For example:

9x12 Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs at \$24.85

8.6x11 Tapestry Brussels Rugs Special at \$17.45

9x12 Rugs Axminsters Special \$26.90

Whittall's Anglo Persians 9x12—\$89

9x12 Seamless Axminsters Special \$50.10

—And many other values equally good—come and see!

—Fifth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

The January, 1919, Sale Brings 360 Crisp New Muslin Gowns at \$1.35

—A wonderfully low price for these exceedingly dainty new and unhandled muslin gowns. Of good quality longcloth in three pretty tailored styles, one with shirring, another with French band finish, ribbon drawn, and the third in Empire style with blue stitching. All pretty styles that will launder satisfactorily.

Crepe Gowns \$1.55

—A special price for these gowns of genuine Windsor Crepe. In dainty flesh color with pretty wreath designs. Made in French band finish—slipover style.

—Many dainty models in plain and fancy gowns at very special prices. Some daintily lace and embroidery trimmed At \$1.95—\$2.15—\$2.45—\$2.95—\$3.45.

—And Many Other Special Offerings in Our Great January, 1919, Sale—This is the Annual Sale of Undermuslins For Which So Many Women Have Been Waiting!

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



160 Tailored Suits Reduced to \$20 Many Less Than Half Price

—The cleverest up to date suits at a saving of half and more than half in some instances—consider that, please! —Tailored models that are always "good"—some of American wool poplin and others of good serge. The skirts are plain tailored, with pleats and belts and some of the coats are beautifully braided bound.

—In black, navy, brown, taupe and Burgundy—wonderful suits at \$20—all handsomely tailored and finished!

—Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

MEN

—Wool mixed Union Suits at 25% off. Shirts and Drawers at \$1.35, \$2.25, \$2.95, \$3.25.

We are selling now men's wool mixed (mostly wool, part cotton) union suits of standard grades in broken size assortments at 25% off.

—Wool mixed (mostly wool; part cotton) shirts and drawers at \$1.35 each, \$2.25 each, \$2.95 each and \$3.25 each—and there isn't one of the four prices that doesn't represent a reduction of a third to a half or more. Not complete size ranges at each price. Street Floor, just inside Washington-street entrance, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Women's Cotton Fleece Union Suits—Very Special \$1.25

—Ribbed union suits—cotton fleeced—in all the popular styles. Sizes 36 to 44 and very special at \$1.25.

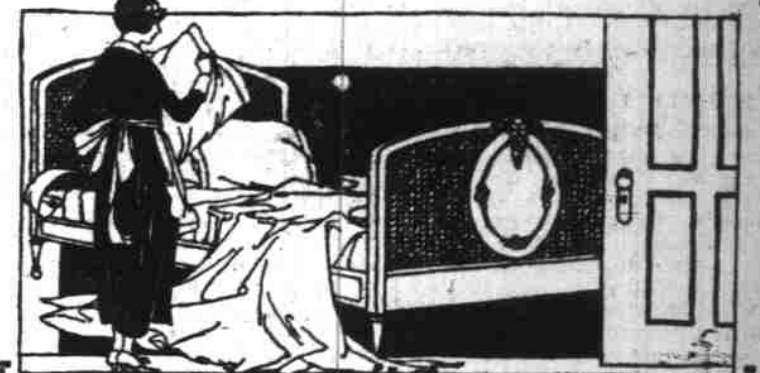
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Fleece Suits \$1.25

—Grey union suits—"Colgate" brand—with trouser seat. Sizes 24 to 34.

Misses' Ribbed Union Suits \$1.25

—White union suits in Winter styles. Sizes 2 to 16 years at \$1.25.

—Main Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



BED SPREADS Thousands of Them In the January Sale At "Old" Prices

—Wonderful collections of bedspreads in both honeycomb and satin weave featured at extraordinary savings! We have priced these at the figures we paid for them months ago—not according to today's market value!

Full Size Crochet Bed Spreads \$2.95

—Good heavy weight honeycomb bed spreads in neat patterns, with hemmed ends. Very special.

Extra Size Bed Spreads Special \$3.45

—Big, heavy bed spreads in a number of attractive patterns. Heavy crochet weave in splendid weight.

Scalloped Bed Spreads Special \$3.85

—Our "Wearwell" spread in a good assortment of patterns. With scalloped and cut corners—full size. Made from best quality yarn, free from dressing.

Full Size Satin Bed Spreads \$4.50

—Scalloped and cut corners make these full sized satin bed spreads more attractive. Many patterns.

100 Odd and Slightly Soiled Spreads Reduced to \$2.45 to \$7.00

—Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

BASEMENT Smart, Ready-to-Wear HATS—\$1.45

—A group of hats repriced for this sale to a fraction of their worth! Attractive shapes of good quality velvet, in tailored styles with simple trimming. Black and colors.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

We Use No Comparative Prices—They Are Misleading and Often Untrue.