

WHITTLESEY IS TO HEAD STATE WELCOME BOARD

Former Oregon Newspaperman Will Be Chief of Committee in New York Greeting "Vets."

HE SUCCEEDS O. C. LEITER

Commission Obtains Back Pay for Many Men and Does Great Work Meeting Returning Men

Salem, May 12.—W. L. Whittlesey has been selected to succeed O. C. Leiter, resigned, as chairman of the Oregon Welcome commission in New York city, according to information just received by Governor Olcott from Miss Peggy Curtis, secretary of the commission. Mr. Whittlesey, who was a former Oregon newspaper man, has continuously devoted himself to the work of the commission since the inauguration of the Oregon headquarters in New York.

Only about 16 per cent of the Oregon men in service overseas have been returned to this time, according to Miss Curtis' letter, but the commission expects the final debarcation of Oregon troops during September, providing the peace treaty is signed within the next 30 or 40 days. Oregon units have been landing in New York almost daily. Miss Curtis states, and the welcome commission is doing everything possible to make the returned fighters understand the spirit in which Oregon has provided for their first reception.

"We are daily serving scores, and sometimes several hundred men in a way which we feel is sending them back with an appreciation of what the state is doing for them, and with loyalty and devotion to their country for having been received in somewhat nearly a home spirit here," the letter to the governor reads.

"You will also be pleased to know that we have been able, through our efforts, to get the back pay of a number of our Oregon sailors, and some soldiers who have lost their records and were considerably embarrassed by such a situation. Senator Chamberlain has taken up the problem of discharges and through our work here has been most effective in handling these problems, which we forwarded him at Washington.

"The 51st division has left its eastern camps and the 18th engineers will leave here on Thursday morning. A large number of these men will arrive in Oregon nearly or actually out of funds, except for the government bonus. They are hopeful of Oregon's fulfilling a promise to give all her old veterans a job when they return."

Sunday Schools of Wasco County Hold Annual Convention

Mosier, May 12.—The Wasco county Sunday School convention was held in the Christian church at Mosier Saturday. A large crowd of visiting delegates from the various schools of the county and from Hood River were present.

Armistice Accepted By Czecho-Slovaks

Milan, May 12.—The Belgrade Czecho-Slovak government has accepted an armistice agreement with German Austria and is sending plenipotentiaries to Engelhart with the view of arranging peace. News to this effect is telegraphed to the Secolo by its Belgrade correspondent.

Hood River Couple Lined

Chehalis, Wash., May 12.—A marriage license was issued Monday to Wiley Louis Hall and Antonette Carner, both of Hood River, Or.

WIN HONORS AT UNIVERSITY



Left to right—Harold White of Cottage Grove and Miss Dorothy Dunway of Portland.

University of Oregon, Eugene, May 12.—Harold White of Cottage Grove and Dorothy Dunway of Portland were announced as the best all around man and woman of the junior class of the university Saturday night at the Junior prom, when they were presented with the Koyl and Gerlinger cups, respectively. The Koyl cup is offered yearly by Charles W. Koyl to the junior man who has done the most in student body activities and his studies during his junior year, and the Gerlinger cup is offered yearly by Mrs. George Gerlinger, a regent of the university, to the junior woman who has distinguished herself in a like manner.

YEAR OF ACTIVITY AT MEN'S RESORT SHOWN IN REPORT TO CHURCH

Saturday Night Concerts, Bible and Stereopticon Lectures Have High Average Attendance.

The annual report of the Men's Report, of which the Rev. Levi Johnson is superintendent, to the First Presbyterian church shows that various forms of amusement were furnished the laboring men who frequented the North End section of the city during the year.

Twenty-five Saturday night concerts were given, in which some of the city's best musical and literary talent was used. All services were given free. The total attendance was 5428, average attendance, 217. The stereopticon lecture course under the auspices of the men's Bible class of the First Presbyterian church excel all former effort in this line, the report states. Twenty lectures were given, with a total attendance of 2348, average attendance of 187. The gospel meetings conducted by the young people's societies, local pastors and others brought but 1368. Ninety-seven services were held, with an average attendance of 97. Fifteen sessions of the Bible class also were held under the direction of William Paul and Levi Johnson, the average attendance being 80.

Arrest of Master Mind in Germanic Poison Plot Near

Los Angeles, May 12.—Arrest in Northern California within a few days of the so-called "master mind" in an alleged plot to distribute disease germs among the crowned heads of Europe prior to the entry of the United States into the war, was predicted today by George T. Holman, department of justice agent. The statement followed the arrest of Dr. Gustave Behrend last week at Ocean Park. Dr. Behrend was held as a witness to aid in the investigation. Department agents declare the conspiracy was hatched in Wilhelmstrasse to send germs to former Czar Nicholas, then ruler of Russia; King George of England and many allied leaders. The germs, they alleged, actually were propagated in California laboratories.

OREGON MILLS LOATH TO TAKE ORDERS FOR TIES WANTED BY S. P.

Complaint Is That Prices Set Are Too Low to Admit of a Profit.

Officials of the Willamette Valley Tie and Lumber association declare that only about one fourth of the Southern Pacific order for 450,000 ties for shipment to Atlantic coast roads has been placed with mills of Western Oregon, though a determined effort is being made by the purchasing agent of the Southern Pacific to place the entire order in this territory.

Output of Vessels Last 3 Months, 204; April Large Month

Washington, May 12.—(U. P.)—Two hundred and four ships with an aggregate gross tonnage of 781,980 were delivered to the United States shipping board between January 1 and May 7, this year, the board announced. Deliveries in April, the banner month in ship production, helped swell the 1919 total with an output of 320,289 gross tons. The best month previously was October, 1918, when 263,000 tons were delivered. The Great Lakes and Gulf districts lead in steel and wood ships.

Gotham Loan Total Is \$1,402,764,950

New York, May 12.—(U. S. S.)—The New York federal reserve district over-subscribed its quota to the Victory loan by \$2,764,950. It was officially announced Monday. Total subscriptions in the district were \$1,402,764,950.

Home a - Contents Burned

Woodland, Wash., May 12.—The residence and contents belonging to Charles Walker, about 12 miles up Lewis River, were destroyed by fire Saturday.

Accident Commission Sues

Complaint has been filed in the Multnomah county circuit court by the state industrial accident commission to obtain \$11,052 from the Coast Range Lumber company. The commission claims the sum is due them if they are to keep the provisions of the state act guaranteeing women which the plaintiffs say the company accepted.

A new current regulating attachment for any incandescent lamp gives it range of 12 different intensities.

Wednesday's Big Basement Attractions in LIPMAN, WOLFE & Co's. 69th Anniversary Sale

Scores of New Items Go on Sale Wednesday At Remarkable Savings—Come in and Share

Bleached Huck Toweling Very, Very Special—15c

—3500 yards in this wonderful sale—the best price on huck toweling we've seen in many a long day—but just another instance of the values you'll find in the Cash Only Basement for the Anniversary sale!

81x90 Inch Full Bleached Sheets \$1.15
72x90 Inch Full Bleached Sheets .90c

—Just about present wholesale cost for these full size sheets made with neatly welded seams in center-door sleeping or camping use for every day use!

—69th Anniversary, Lipman, Wolfe & Co., Economy Basement.

COATS—Three Groups of New Ones at Special Anniversary Sale Prices

\$13.65 \$17.85 \$23.50

—To be well dressed on a limited income is a very simple matter when such garments as these may be had for so little money—and these are but typical of the value-standard set and maintained—in the Economy Basement.

—The coats in these three groups. Lines are straight, and therefore are wool poplin in tan, rookie, grey, fashionable—belted and with patch pockets. One model with a row of big buttons down the back.

—Styles for both mother and daughter—simple and dignified, the one—smartly dashing, the other. And many models that may be worn by maid or matron with equal grace.

TUB SILK PETTICOATS ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICED

On Sale for One Day Only \$2.25 All the Wanted New Spring Colors

—Shop the town—shop the whole country—and you won't find a petticoat value to surpass this—may, even equal it!

—This wonderful quality silk, whose lustrous and not impaired by any number of tub-bings—made into slim, smart petticoats, finished with corded and pleated ruffles. Tan, grey, claret, green, blue, navy, flesh and white. They're wonders at \$2.25.

—69th Anniversary Sales, Lipman, Wolfe & Co., Economy Basement.

Another Wonderful Sale Of Messaline and Chiffon Taffeta Silks at \$1.29

—There have been so many calls for these splendid silks since the opening day of our Anniversary—when another similar sale was held—we are pleased to make this announcement.

—35-inch all silk messaline in solid colors—navy, Copen, plum, seal, sapphire, wine, bottle green, castor, old rose, mole, midnight, and cherry—and changeables.

—The quantity is not as great as we would wish—so early shopping is earnestly urged!

More of Those Smart Tailored Pineapple Straw and Patent Milan Sailors At \$2.95

—Every so many of the best dressed women in Portland are wearing these hats—we've been compelled to repeat this splendid offer because of the incessant demand!

—There are genuine pineapple straw sailors in the smart, straight brim model with ribbon band and tailored bow. These are shown in the most wanted shades.

Special Anniversary Sale House Dress Aprons At 98c

—There are many styles for your choosing at this extraordinary special price! Some are light and others dark percales—plain or with fancy figures—also gingham.

—They are in middy style, side front and straight front closing, poplin, envelope and slipover styles and some have elastic at waistline. All are finished with neat banding or piping or scalloped edges.

UNDERWEAR

—A few exceptionally good specials from our "Cash Only" Knit Underwear Section! Unusual values for women and children!

Women's Fancy Top Vests Special at 39c
—Splendid vests in several different patterns at this special Anniversary price. Sizes 36 and 38 only are included. They're extra good quality!

Boys' Light Weight Union Suits Special 45c
—Suits made of good quality combed yarn, in high neck, short sleeve, knee length style. Sizes 6 to 16. Very special!

Misses' Cotton Vests Are Very Special 20c
—Low neck, sleeveless or short sleeve vests in sizes 4 to 16. Extraordinarily good values at this low price.

—69th Anniversary, Lipman, Wolfe & Co., Economy Basement.

Muslin Drawers 49c

—Both garments made of good quality longcloth, and cut in full sizes. Both are open style, with tape at waist. Hemstitched ruffle or ruffle finished with lace and embroidery.

New Smocks Very Special \$1.98

—This is a season of smocks—and here are some unusually pretty ones at an absurd price. They are Beach cloth in white with rose or Copen collars or plain colors with fancy smocked fronts. Round necks, embroidered and fancifully stitched.

—69th Anniversary Sales, Lipman, Wolfe & Co., Economy Basement.

Camisole Lace Sale 25c

—Wonderfully special this handsome camisole lace at 25c. Van Dyke points in filet and shadow effects with beading tops. Also edges, plain or beaded for ribbon shoulder straps.

"Seconds" of Famous C. B. A La Spirite CORSETS \$1.00

—Irregularities so slight as to be practically invisible put these corsets, that would ordinarily sell for so much more, in a class that allows them to be sold for the ridiculous price of \$1.

—69th Anniversary Sales, Lipman, Wolfe & Co., Economy Basement.

Women's Silk Lisle Hose "Seconds" 900 Pairs 39c

—Another sale of extraordinary merit! 900 pairs of women's silk lisle stockings—seconds of a very fine quality go on sale at this extremely low price, Wednesday!

—The price is so special and these are such extremely good stockings that the entire 900 pairs will be sold out on short order, we predict—so better plan to come early!

—And in the Household Efficiency Department—These Specials for Wednesday

Screen Doors \$1.99
Sprustex Oil at 19c
Wire Dish Drainers 89c
Zan Bros. Brooms at 79c

—Excellent value in plain screen doors. Of heavy screen wire with heavy, well made frame. Size 2 ft. 8 inches by 6 ft. 8 inches.

—Full 4-ounce bottles of Sprustex oil—a furniture polish and floor polish of unquestioned merit. Very specially priced at 19c.

—Round, heavily retinned tin wire drainers with center cup to hold cutlery. A convenience no housewife can afford to be without.

—No need to tell you how good these heavy green corn brooms are! They are made with four stitchings and are unusual values at 79c.

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