

# USE YOUR HARBOR AND BUILD BETTER PORT, HIS SLOGAN

Colonel Slattery, U. S. Engineers, Pays Portland Compliment, But Gives Advice, Too.

## CHANNEL CHART CITED

Speaker Says That Wonderful Chance Faces This Section in Way of Shipping Trade.

Portland has a wonderful port opportunity. The inland position is an advantage, not a handicap. A network of water transportation should center at Portland. Development of adjacent industry is vital. In the lower river the great steamship, the Leviathan, could anchor opposite Fort Stephens, having passed the harbor entrance with the greatest ease.

These were some of the things that Colonel J. R. Slattery, United States engineer corps, in charge of Columbia river improvements, said to the Portland Ad club and to the members of the port dock commissions, who were the Ad club's guests Wednesday afternoon at the Benson hotel.

### PERTINENT ADVICE GIVEN

But the message which Colonel Slattery desired to impress above all others was this:

"Use your harbor." He declared that existing port facilities are not used to more than one fourth their capacity. Asked if the merchants of Portland were responsible for under-employment of the port, Colonel Slattery replied, "I would rather say the business interests."

The development of industry adjacent to the port, the home control and operation of ship lines, the support of lines that give the port service and education to teach the people maritime ways, are all essentials, he said.

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## Two Meet Death And 20 Are Hurt In Kansas Tornado

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## Fresh Fruit Desserts—2c

Jiffy-Jell desserts, rich and fruity, cost but 2 cents per serving. Each package contains a vial of fruit essence, made from condensed fruit juice. Add boiling water, then this flavor, and you have a fresh-fruit dainty. Compare Jiffy-Jell with the old-style quick gelatin desserts. You will find it five times better, yet it costs no more. Millions now enjoy it.

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## WORKER IN CHARGE OF W. C. T. U. PROGRAM



Dr. Keeny Ferris

The victory convention of the Oregon W. C. T. U., being held in Astland, will conclude with the state's participation in the nation-wide jubilee campaign for a million members and a million dollars to be spent in child welfare, Americanization and other welfare work.

Many new features are being brought into the entertainment of the visiting delegates, and the mayor, the Commercial club, the Boy Scouts and other organizations are taking an active part in the program. This afternoon a parade with floats prepared by different Sunday schools and other organizations will be held. Floats will depict the results and aims of various departments of W. C. T. U. work. Among prominent speakers who will address the convention are Mayor Lusk and Dick Posey, the Astland poet.

Delegates to the national convention, which will be held in St. Louis, November 18-20, will be elected. Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp, national lecturer, and Mrs. Mattie M. Sleeth, state president, have seats by virtue of their offices. Mrs. Sleeth, state president, will preside; Mrs. Madge J. Moore, state recording secretary, will give the summary of the year's work; Mrs. M. Francis Swope, past president, will address the convention. Dr. Keeny Ferris, Mrs. Ashcraft, Mrs. Slingerland, Rev. Elva Hobart, Mrs. Stella J. Leavitt and Mrs. Jilson are among those having charge of important committees for the convention.

**Two Granted Decrees**  
Oregon City, Oct. 8.—Divorce decrees have been issued to Marion Young from John L. Young and Orion Krohnke from Jessie E. Krohnke.

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## LIBRARY FUND NEED IS DISCUSSED, TAX LEVY BEING ADVISED

Board Committee Recommends Levy of Eight Tenths of Mill To Care For Salaries.

Unanimous vote was given in favor of the report of the finance committee of the library board, recommending at the board meeting at the Central library Wednesday night, that the county be requested to levy eight-tenths of a mill to provide funds for the 1920 budget. This will make possible the increase in salaries of the workers, which have been held necessary by the board, in order to retain trained workers in the service and to make it possible to secure other workers to fill the vacancies.

Miss Mary Frances Isom, librarian, said that the increases would represent between 10 and 15 per cent.

Commissioners Rufus Johnson and Ralph Hoyt, voted in favor of the report on the budget and the recommendation for the levy, and County Commissioner A. A. Muck, although not able to be present, expressed his approval of the report by telephone.

Indicative of the effect of salary conditions on employment at present, the statement in Miss Isom's report that in September five janitors, the chauffeur, 17 pages, eight assistants, including two branch librarians and three office assistants, had left the library service.

The total budget for 1920 provides for \$251,574.

### BUDGET DETAILS GIVEN

The salary budget details are: A—Department heads, \$15,000-\$3,000. B—First assistants, heads of divisions, branch librarians, high school librarians, \$12,000-\$1,800.

C—General assistants: (1) High school, college and library school, \$1,080-\$1,500; (2) high school, library school, or one-year experience, or college and Portland training class, or college and satisfactory experience, \$1,020-\$1,500; (3) high school and Portland training class, \$960-\$1,500.

Salaries will be increased \$10 per month on January 1 of each year until \$120 per month is reached; thereafter not less than \$5 per month until the maximum is reached.

Not all assistants will begin at the minimum; not all assistants will go to the maximum. The value and quality of the work will determine the increase.

Pages—Head page, \$600-\$960; full-time page, \$540-\$720; half-time page, 25 cents per hour day service, 30 cents per hour evening service; substitutes, 30 cents to 50 cents per hour.

First increase of \$5 per month at the end of four months; second increase at the end of the year; yearly thereafter.

**Dr. Reinsch Arrives**  
San Francisco, Oct. 8.—(U. P.)—Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, former United States minister to China, arrived today on the steamer Venezuela from Hongkong.

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STEPPING OUT with Enid Bennett will prove solid entertainment for you. If a husband "steps out," why shouldn't a wife?

Also the PHOTOPLAY SCREEN MAGAZINE

1. Return of Elsie Janis.
2. The marriage of James Cruze and Marguerite Snow (taken in 1913), the first wedding ever filmed.
3. Louise Glaum at home.
4. Anita Stewart and her new husband.

And 'ONE LOVELY NIGHT' A Comedy Feast. TODAY—FRIDAY ONLY.

**COLUMBIA**  
Coming Saturday "The Follies Girl"

There Is One Safe Place to Buy Your

**PIANO**  
Knabe, Hazelton Bros., Behning, Baldwin and other high-grade instruments.

Get our selling plan.

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## State Fair Profit Is \$34,598; Pays Off Stadium Debt

Oregon's State fair paid for the new stadium at Salem and left a \$10,000 surplus. Report made Wednesday at a special meeting of the state fair board held in Portland showed: Total receipts, \$84,319.55; total expenses, \$49,730.55; net balance, \$34,598. Money to build the stadium was advanced last year by A. C. Marsters, former president of the board, and by other board members. The \$34,000 bal-

## Bras Made President of Trustee Board of Centralia Normal

Centralia, Wash., Oct. 8.—H. L. Bras, editor of the Centralia Chronicle, was elected president of the board of trustees of the Centralia State Normal school, ordered established by the last legislature, and Mrs. Katherine Robinson, secretary of the Chamber of Com-

## Waterfront Strike At N. Y. Leads to Freight Embargo

New York, Oct. 8.—(I. N. S.)—As a result of the unauthorized longshoremen's strike, which has paralyzed shipping here, Walter B. Pollock, marine superintendent acting for all the railroads entering New York city, today declared

## Plane Capable of Making 90 Miles Off for New York

Farrsboro, Nova Scotia, Oct. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Breakfast in Parrsboro and dinner in New York city was the eating schedule today of Commander Mark Kerr, who left here at 11:40 o'clock in a Handley-Page airplane from New York. Several passengers are being carried as well as mails. The machine is capable of 90 miles an hour.

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## Another Friday Sale

Many Untrimmed Shapes and Ready-to-Wear Hats \$1.45

—Just another of our daily demonstrations that Economy Basement millinery is finer, prettier and more becoming than other hats at anywhere near the price. —These are of excellent velvet in black and colors, some ready to wear and others requiring only a bit of trimming to complete a charming hat. —Lipman, Wolfe & Co., ECONOMY BASEMENT

## Nadia Corsets

Two New Fall Models Special \$2.39

—You will realize that this is unusually reasonable for corsets of such famously good lines and quality. —One is of double batiste, lightly boned, with medium bust, long, free hip and long back. —The other is of pink brocade, very lightly boned, with elastic at waistline. —Lipman, Wolfe & Co., ECONOMY BASEMENT

## Women's Outing Gowns \$1.49 to \$2.19

Extra Sizes \$1.79 to \$1.98 —Here's wide variety at these popular prices, excellent quality, too. —Of white or light striped outing, some with collars, others in round or V-neck style without collars, slipover or open front styles finished with hemstitching or ribbon trimmed. All sizes.

## Bathrobes

For Women \$4.98 Slightly Imperfect Of Beautiful Robing, Richly Trimmed —Robes of luxurious material in light or medium shades, with cord at waist and fancy collar and cuffs. Some are satin trimmed, others show cord finish. All have pockets and are cut full size and length. All sizes in this super-value. —Lipman, Wolfe & Co., ECONOMY BASEMENT

## Turkish Bath Sets 75c

—Handsome sets of one towel and two wash cloths to match in blue, pink or gold, neatly boxed. —ECONOMY BASEMENT

## For Children BATH ROBES \$1.69

Sizes 2 to 6 —Clever Indian patterns in navy, gray, brown, green and oopen. —Made collarless with cord and tassel at waist and neck, one pocket. Of famously good Beacon cloth. BATHROBES \$2.69 For Girls 8 to 12 —Soft colorings of rose, oopen and navy in the popular Indian patterns. Made of Beacon cloth with round collars, cord at waist and pockets. SLEEPING GARMENT 89c to \$1.15 Sizes 2 to 14 —Outing gowns and sleepers such as children will need at once. Excellent quality in white or light pink or blue stripes, with or without collar. —Lipman, Wolfe & Co., ECONOMY BASEMENT

## Smart Skirts

OF SILK Including Outsizes \$6.45 \$7.25 \$9.75 OF WOOLENS Plain and Plaid \$11.50 \$12.50 \$15.75

—Black taffeta and messaline fashion these smart models—there are novelty pockets and wide belts, which give a graceful waist line, and pearl buttons —the lines are modish and altogether the skirts are wonderfully good values. —Priced the ECONOMY BASEMENT way. —Exceptionally attractive weave in jersey skirts made on tailored lines with belts and pockets, at \$12.50. —A smart, serviceable skirt is indispensable to the winter wardrobe—but it is not often that skirts of the quality, style and workmanship of these may be bought for such a low price. —Take advantage of the Cash Only Policy and buy in the ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

## Boys!—Here's Upright Downright Outright Value in Suits \$9.95

Sizes 6 to 12 —Smart cassimere suits in grey, brown and dark overplaid colorings, made with semi-Norfolk coats, inverted vents, regular pockets. Coats are Sicilian lined, and knickers are also lined. All in all they're worth a whole lot more for looks and service. MACKINAWS MARVELOUS! \$6.95 Sizes 9 to 18 —Olive drab mackinaws, all wool, corduroy lined, worth at least double—buy now. Boys' Fall Caps 85c to \$1.15 —Lipman, Wolfe & Co., ECONOMY BASEMENT

## AND NEW OVERCOATS \$5.95

Sizes 3 to 10 —Belted coats with military collars and slashed pockets. Fine for style and warmth. Boys' Fall Hats 49c to \$1.25 —ECONOMY BASEMENT.

## Winter Coating \$2.95

Heavy Weight 56 inches Wide Requires No Lining —Gray, brown, green and oxford mixtures for boys' and girls' coats and women's service coats. —Lipman, Wolfe & Co., ECONOMY BASEMENT

## WOMEN'S LISLE HOSE 50c

—Of fine lisle with double garter top and heavy toe, sole and heel. Black, white and cordovan. —ECONOMY BASEMENT.

## WOMEN'S UNION SUITS \$1.23

—Medium heavy cotton, ankle length with high neck and long sleeves. Extra sizes \$1.39. —ECONOMY BASEMENT.

**Cotton Batts \$1.10**  
—Beautiful white cotton batts that open up to fill a full size comforter in one piece. Weight about three pounds. SHEETS \$1.95 —Round thread sheets of good weight and finish, seamless, in size 81x90 inches. PILLOW CASES 43c —Made from the same fine quality muslin as the sheets, very specially priced. SCARFS—SQUARES 65c —Lace trimmed scarfs for dressers and tables, exceptional at 65c. —Lipman, Wolfe & Co., ECONOMY BASEMENT

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