

PARENT-TEACHERS MEET AT MEDFORD

Mayor and Officers of Congress Speak at First Sessions of Three-Day Conference.

Medford, Oct. 9.—With 50 delegates present from all parts of the state, the Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations convened here Wednesday for a three-day session. Today's sessions were held at Ashland, with the delegates returning for an evening meeting here.

The congress convened at 2 o'clock in the Presbyterian church, following the executive board meeting. This session was given up to hearing the reports of the state officers, committee reports and the address of the president, Mrs. Fred G. Schilke of La Grande.

The evening was devoted to a reception and serial session with welcoming addresses by Mayor Gates, Ben F. Sheldon and the presidents of the local parent-teacher bodies, and the response by Mrs. George McMath, past president of the state congress. The session was addressed by C. W. Ager, superintendent of the county schools, and there was a varied musical program. Mrs. Edith Knight of Portland, secretary of the Oregon Dairy council, is here to ask the convention to endorse the educational work of exploiting the food value of milk for children and the plan to establish a milk survey in every school in the state. The officers, not including the president, Mrs. Schilke, are as follows:

First vice president—Mrs. W. P. Boynton, Eugene.
District vice presidents—Mrs. John Risley, Milwaukie; Mrs. A. S. Roberts, The Dalles; Mrs. Alice Butler Marsh, Pendleton; Mrs. Collins Elkins, Prineville; Mrs. F. M. Love, Nyssa; Mrs. R. E. Grae, Willbur; Mrs. C. M. Collier, Eugene; Mrs. M. L. Fulkerson, Salem.
Honorary presidents—Mrs. H. T. Tate, Portland; Mrs. Aristene N. Felts, Portland; Mrs. George W. McMath, Portland.

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Secretary of literature—Mrs. J. Francis Drake, Portland.

Mrs. Henerett Smith, Oldest Umatilla Co. Woman, Passes On

Pendleton, Oct. 9.—Umatilla county's oldest woman, Mrs. Henerett Smith, died at Pilot Rock Tuesday night, aged 96 years. A cold, contracted last week, caused her death.
Until her last illness, Mrs. Smith cooked for her son, and had canned and preserved fruit and vegetables this summer despite her age. She was active and had an excellent memory, recalling well events of the Civil war, in which she lost one son. Mrs. Smith was born in New York and came to Pilot Rock in 1838. Her husband died six years ago, aged 50.

O.A.C. Registration Reaches 2800 Mark

Cornwallis, Oct. 9.—The 2800 mark was reached this noon, approximately an increase of 100 per cent over the last normal year. An S. O. S. has gone out for specialists to help take charge of classes in the physics, commerce, English and engineering departments. The in-



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crease in attendance is being handled well, and instructors are reporting the progress made in class work is twice that accomplished during the same period before the war.

Former Rock Island City Ticket Agent To Union Trust Co.

Martin J. Geary, former city ticket agent of the Rock Island system in Portland, has returned with his family from Chicago and will be located here permanently as manager of the Union Safe Deposit & Trust company bond department. When the railroads were taken over by the government in 1917 Geary was transferred to the Chicago office of the Rock Island company.

H. J. Houghton, formerly a contracting freight agent of the Great Northern railroad, is secretary of the Union Safe Deposit & Trust company. Several other former employees of the roads are engaged in similar work.

A New York inventor's night advertising scheme consists of projecting pictures or text with a stereopticon against the beam from a searchlight.

You Cannot Hide Your Fat

Overfatness is the one misfortune you cannot hide from yourself or from those around you. If too thin, your dressmaker or tailor can supply the deficiencies, but the overfat carry a burden they cannot conceal. There is one sure way to reduce your weight safely and quickly. The harmless Marmola Prescription, which changes the fatty tissues and fat-producing foods to solid flesh and energy, helps the general health and digestion, permits you to eat and live as you like, and leaves the skin clear and smooth. This famous prescription is now condensed into tablet form. Each tablet contains an exact dose of the same harmless ingredients that made the original prescription capable of reducing the overfat body at the rate of two, three or four pounds a week without the slightest ill effects. Take but one tablet after each meal and at bedtime until the normal weight is reached and the bodily health completely restored. Ask your druggist for Marmola Prescription Tablets, or send to the Marmola Co., 864 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., and you will receive for \$1 a full case—enough to start you well on your way to slenderness and happiness.—Adv.

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In New, Rebuilt, Refinished and Used Pianos

\$750 STEINWAY & SONS \$315
\$25 Cash, \$10 Monthly

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\$50 Cash, \$14 Monthly

\$650 STEGER & SONS \$485
\$25 Cash, \$14 Monthly

\$650 HARDMAN \$265
\$25 Cash, \$9 Monthly

\$750 THOMPSON PLAYER \$495
\$50 Cash, \$15 Monthly

\$450 VOSE & SONS \$235
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Of Unusual Importance Are the Savings Made Possible By Our 987th Bargain Friday

Diligent searching of each respective department of this great store for values out of the ordinary has disclosed this list of special offerings, and in turn the diligent shoppers in this vicinity will be well rewarded by a visit to our 987th Bargain Friday Sale.

Some lots are limited in quantity. Others are quite abundant. All are greatly underpriced, and selling will be rapid. Therefore don't delay your coming—shop in the morning if possible. In any event your visit here will prove most profitable.

A Surprising Value In

Serge, Satin and Jersey Dresses

At \$18.95 Smart—Serviceable Styles Created to Fill Practical Needs

The best frocks for every day service—for wear when shopping—for the office, or at home. The dresses in this sale will appeal to you because of their smart lines, their excellent quality and low pricing. It is a showing particularly broad in variety of styles—attractive models in fine Serges, Satins and Jerseys. All are perfectly tailored throughout and most pleasingly trimmed. All sizes from 16 to 44 are to be found in several different styles—and Bargain Friday the Price Will Be Only \$18.95.

About 50 Dress Skirts to Close Friday At \$3.85

At this special price you have choice from several broken lines in various models in wool materials; also in plaid Poplins of silk finish. It is an excellent opportunity to secure a splendid separate dress skirt at far below real worth.

For the Neat Housewife We Have Arranged

A Sale of Smart Apron Dresses

At 1/3 OFF Such Trim Looking Styles! Slipover—Side Fasten—Middy—Balmacaans—Butterfly and Novelties—Made of Best Ginghams and Percales—at **\$1.59 FOR CHOICE**

See Our Large Window Display—No Phone Orders and None Exchanged. Positively None Will Be Sold to Dealers at This Sale.

Just realize what the materials alone in these aprons is valued at today—then add a reasonable allowance for the cost of making and you will marvel as to how they can be sold for so little.

Smart Apron Dresses in dainty Check Ginghams and fast color Percales in a myriad of clever patterns and styles that will please the most discriminating women. Included are checks, plaids, stripes and figures; also plain colors in pink, blue, etc., in Slipover, Sidefasten, Butterfly and Novelty styles. Each and every one cut full to size and extra well finished throughout—AND at this sale you can purchase them at Just About 1-3 OFF Regular Selling Figures.

On Special Sale and Display in Our Muslin Underwear Section.

"American-Maid" is more than a loaf of bread

It's an Opportunity

The up-to-date woman now runs her home upon the same business principles upon which her husband conducts his business. The keynote of success in each is efficiency and economy.

You never see a successful merchant doing trivial things in his own store—not because he doesn't know how, but because he can use his time more profitably. He doesn't make the things he sells because he knows the manufacturer who specializes in them can make them better and for less money. The modern woman attains the plane of intellectual equality and personal liberty only as she adapts these principles to her daily tasks—and she will find that one of her most efficient aids will be

WRIGHT'S AMERICAN-MAID BREAD

Because she will find that it will bring to the conduct of her household the cardinal qualities of efficiency and economy, and superlativeness as well.

EFFICIENCY Don't bake—buy. A hot stove saps vitality. Flushes the skin. Ages prematurely. Lessens efficiency, or the ability to do other work of a more important type. Cook the things you can cook better for less money. That's duty. But don't bake bread when you can buy AMERICAN-MAID for less money—that's folly. Don't waste yourself uselessly.

ECONOMY No woman can possibly bake a few loaves of bread, paying retail prices for everything, as cheaply per loaf as can a baker baking thousands of loaves by modern methods, buy materials in enormous quantities. It cannot be done. Do your own simple example in arithmetic. You'll find you are losing even more—Youth—Health—good looks. Nature exacts pay for waste.

SUPERLATIVENESS The word superlative fits it like a glove. No substitute in it—just pure flour—the best that money can buy. Scientifically made after our own recipe by the best of modern machinery, in a clean, sanitary bakery, and wrapped in dust-proof, germ-proof wrappers. If you're an expert you might make it as good; you couldn't make it better.

At your nearest good grocer's

Log Cabin Baking Co.

Portland, Oregon

A Timely and Important Sale of

Men's Winter Underwear

At \$1.15 GARMENT

Natural Grey Wool Mixed Shirts and Drawers, in All Sizes

EXTRA! Special for Friday!

Fancy Back Combs at 49c

At the Notion Counter a special sale of fancy back and Casque Combs in plain and fancy mountings with white stone settings.

EXTRA! Special for Friday!

Six Cuff or Beauty Pins For 19c

At the Notion Counter a special underpricing of a fine lot of gold plated Pins—Cuff or Beauty Pins in small and medium sizes—6 to the card. On sale Friday at 19c a Card.

A Special Pricing of New 36-Inch

Percales At 25c Yard

A special mill purchase at a splendid price concession brings these beautiful new Percales to you at a bargain price.

Included are all popular styles and colorings for house dresses—children's garments—quilt coverings, etc. Most of them come in small designs in medium dark colors. All of them go on sale Friday at 25c yard.

EXTRA! FOR FRIDAY

A Sale of 2 to 4-Inch Imitation Cluny For Women and Children at 25c Yd.

Purchase a Full Season's Needs

The fall sewing season finds us exceedingly well prepared to supply your lace needs at little cost.

This sale as an example: Included are 2 to 4-inch Imitation Cluny Laces in white and ecru—also narrow Val Edges and Bands—Brazier Laces and Narrow Venice Laces.

All On Sale Friday at 25c Yard

EXTRA! FOR FRIDAY

A Sale of Initial Handkerchiefs Laces—Also Val Laces at 6 for 29c

Secure a Generous Supply

Exceptionally fine Lawn Handkerchiefs at an exceptionally low price.

They are of good size and neatly hemstitched, and are shown with white or colored embroidered initial.

Purchase as many as you wish as long as they last.

Bargain Friday at 6 for 29c

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Saturdays at 9 A.M.

Store Closes at 5:30 P.M.

Saturdays at 6 P.M.

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