

**MULTNOMAH CLUB
WILL ENTERTAIN
OFFICERS OF FLEET**

Officers of the Pacific fleet football team will be guests of the Multnomah club at a formal dinner at the club house tonight.

The dinner is the first of an extensive program of entertainment made up for the visitors. As the destroyer division steams up the river Friday, the reception committee, headed by Mayor Baker, will go down to meet them on F. W. Vogler's yacht "Wisdom." The Twelfth division from San Pedro will be augmented by the Dorsey and Waters from Puget Sound navy yard.

BLUEJACKETS TO PARADE
Following the arrival of the ships there will be a parade of bluejackets under arms, and the fleet band, with an escort of honor from the police force. During the day Friday the members of the team will be taken up the Columbia river highway. It has been planned for the band to give a concert in the evening, though the place has not been announced.

Saturday, preceding the game, the officers and men of the fleet, the band and the officials of the city and Multnomah club will parade through the streets of the downtown district. The parade will end at Multnomah field at 2:15 and will be immediately followed by the game.

BANQUET FOR TEAM
In the evening a banquet will be given for the navy team at the Multnomah hotel and one for the officers of the fleet at the Benson. The banquets will be followed by a dance for all members of the fleet given by the Community Service girls at the Multnomah club.


The feature of the Sunday program will be a trip up the highway for all the men and officers. Informal luncheon will be served the men at Multnomah falls. The officers will have lunch at one of the inns on the highway.

Rear Admiral Josiah McKean, commander of the sixth battleship division of the Pacific fleet, will arrive on the destroyer Lamberton Friday to attend the navy game. Admiral McKean is representing the commander in chief, Admiral Hugh Rodman who was unable to come. During the war Admiral McKean was assistant chief of operations in the navy department at Washington.


**Gross Debt Jumps
\$112,646,571 Month**

Washington, Dec. 2.—(I. N. S.)—The gross debt of the United States increased \$112,646,571 in November, the treasury department announced today. The total gross debt of the country on November 30 was \$24,175,158,244, the treasury announced.

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Christmas month is the longest to the children awaiting Santa's visit; the shortest to gift-buying people. Two of your days are gone and the rest are hurrying away. Buying people are already in a nervous haste and they'll find no rest until the last gift is selected. Holiday goods are snapped up almost before you can turn 'round—and what will it be before Christmas. We believe we are more able to take care of your needs for everywhere in our store is goods of usefulness and beauty of the richness and distinction that belongs to the Roberts Bros.' store. Our great buying power is evident by the overflowing stocks we have, including every article to be found in any dry goods store. These underpriced offerings for Bargain Friday—

Housekeepers Will Appreciate These Greatly Underpriced Offerings In TURKISH AND HUCK TOWELINGS—BLANKETS AND CURTAIN MATERIALS

At 19c Choice From Both Huck and Turkish Towels—bleached—and of good size and quality—now sold at about one-half what they formerly sold for.

At 29c Choice From Bleached Turkish Towels in a splendid weight and size—formerly sold at about double the above price.

At 69c Choice From Pink and blue border and plain white Huck and Turkish Towels—especially reduced in price for Friday's sale.

At 98c Choice From Especially attractive fancy Turkish Towels with pink, blue or gold border—wonderful values at the above price.



All Our Colored Scrims and Marquisettes at Half Price
Included are all popular styles in border effects; also with flower and figure centers—both light and dark colors—all qualities and all at Half-Price.

Pretty Plaid Woolmixed Blankets at \$6.95 Pair
Fine fluffy woolmixed Blankets shown in pretty plaid patterns and good large size 66x80 inches—just about one half former price.

**Pre-Holiday Stock Adjustment
WOMEN'S SUITS AND DRESSES**
Broken Lines From Regular Stock, But All This Season's Models to Close Regardless of Worth or Former Selling Prices, Friday

At \$20.00 For Choice

You who have knowledge of the quality and distinctiveness of our Ready-to-Wear garments and the unmatched value-giving at a sale of this character know this will be a sale worth attending and to those who are not acquainted with such sales we want this opportunity to show you just what big savings you can make.

The Suits are in Serges, Silvertones and Tricotines—are silk lined and neatly trimmed—various models in sizes to 40—Friday's Price Will Be \$20.00.

The Dresses come in Satins, Serges and Tricotines—they are well tailored, well fitting and are shown in sizes up to 38. In Friday's Sale at \$20.00.

A Great Saving at This Sale of Women's All Wool SWEATERS

Several Popular Styles in Desirable Colors and All Sizes 30 to 36, Friday at \$6.95

High-grade Sweater Coats in all wool Worsted and Zephyr yarns—warm, durable garments far below regular selling prices. They come in coat style with two pockets and belt; also with sailor collar—others in slip-on style with belt—both plain colors and mixtures in peacock, buff, turquoise, rose and American Beauty. Sizes 30 to 36. Your choice this Sale at \$6.95.

Women's Scotch Flannel GOWNS

Just Half Price Now Only \$1.25

Surely this is the extreme in value-giving. Mind you! full 54 and 74 inch double yoke, double gored, heavy Scotch Flannel Gowns—styles with V-shape or round neck, and the popular collar styles—all daintily trimmed with wash braids. All sizes in pink and blue broken stripe effects. Irresistible, values made possible only through a very fortunate and unusual purchase which brings these Gowns to you at such an amazing saving. Friday's Sale Price \$1.25. None Sold to Dealers—No Phone Orders—Not More Than Three Gowns to Any One Purchaser.

Middy Blouses at \$1.49
Well made standard quality garments in styles with long sleeves, white or colored collars. All sizes.

More Than 500 Pairs Fashionable High Grade PUMPS, SHOES AND OXFORDS

In a Great Underpriced Sale

At \$3.85 Pr.

Particular women will be well pleased with the styles and high qualities of these Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords, and the price reductions will surprise even our regular store patrons. For quick disposal we offer more than 500 pairs of this season's styles in black and brown kid and calf leathers—heavy Goodyear welt soles for walking and wet weather, and light McKay soles for dress or evening wear. All sizes in the assortment up to and including 5. Unrestricted choice this sale at \$3.85.

SILKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS UNDERPRICED

Wash Satins and Crepe de Chines

At \$1.25 Yd.

Dainty white and flesh color Silks of standard qualities—40 Inch Crepe de Chines—36 Inch Jap Wash Silks and 36 Inch Lingerie Wash Satins, all at one price in Friday's sale at \$1.25 yard.

33-Inch Natural Pongees at 75c Yd.

Another lot of those ever popular 33 Inch Natural Pongees in a splendid weavy weight—washable, durable silks, especially suitable for undergarments, waists, shirts, drapes and many other purposes. In Friday's Sale at only 75c yd.

All Our Woolen Dress Goods Remnants

In Friday's Sale

at HALF PRICE

One to four-yard widths in all sorts of weaves, weights, widths and colors. COME EARLY.

Sammie Pump Cars
Friday Only at \$2.98

Another special sale of these popular pump cars—they are strong, neat—and the little folks are "crazy" about them. Purchase Friday—Pay Only \$2.98.

12 to 15-Inch Boston Bags
at \$3.95

For your own use or as a gift these Boston Bags are equally desirable—they come in black and brown leather in 12 to 15 in. size. Purchase Friday—Only \$3.95.

Pre-Holiday Sale Box Paper
49c Box

The famous Aberdeen Linen finish writing paper with envelopes to match—comes four dainty tints in each box. Purchase Friday—Pay Only 49c.

Our Store Now Opens at 9 A. M.



The Most in Value—The Best in Quality

Store Closes at 5:30 P. M. Saturday at 6 P. M.

SPECIAL PRE-HOLIDAY SHOWING SALE OF 24-Inch Art Craft 18-inch Baby and 16-Inch Kestner Dolls at \$6.49

Great Big, Durable, Strictly High Grade Dolls Underpriced!
If you would please the little lady by presenting her with a fine big doll—one which she can treasure for many a year and if you would purchase the same at a specially reduced price—don't neglect to attend this sale.
Think of it—you have choice from 24 inch full jointed Art Craft Dolls with moving eyes and long curls, shoes and stockings—also large 18 inch Baby Dolls with moving eyes, curls and jointed at hip and shoulder—and at the same special price we include 16 inch Kestner Baby Dolls with moving eyes, eyelashes, real hair and jointed. Make an early selection.
A small deposit will hold your purchase for future delivery if you so desire.

Three Special Underprice Offerings in ALL WOOL MACKINAW COATS

We Advise That You Purchase at This Sale for Either Gift Purpose or for Personal Use—The Saving Will Well Repay You

Boys' Mackinaws Reduced to \$9.85 Regulation double breasted styles with belt, pockets and large roll collar. All sizes 6 to 12 years in desirable color combinations.	Youths' Mackinaws Reduced to \$12.45 A brand new line of Mackinaws in all good colors and sizes 14 to 18. They come in styles with large collar, belt and pockets.	Men's Mackinaws Reduced to \$14.85 Men's heavy all wool double-breasted Mackinaws in all sizes and colors—styles with large collar, pockets and belt.
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Reduced to \$1.95 for Friday's Sale
MEN'S SEASONABLE WEIGHT COTTON UNION SUITS
Reduced to \$2.15 for Friday's Sale
MEN'S NATURAL GRAY WOOL-MIXED SHIRTS and DRAWERS



GIFT SUGGESTIONS—Also Pretty Ribbons and Dainty Laces for Gift Making

In Friday's Sale at Prices Especially Reduced!
Early selections will prove most advantageous and at this sale we have made low pricing a special feature as an inducement for you to do so. Here are savings too important to overlook.

BOUDOIR CAPS at 50c An extensive showing of styles in Wash Silk combined with laces and nets—a very attractive gift. Convenient to Mail	Lace Collars and Vestee Sets In a Great Showing at \$1.00 Charming for gift purpose and equally as delightful for personal use. The season's most approved styles in tuxedo lace collars in cream and white—imitation Filet and Venise lace combined with nets. Vestees are in white and cream Nets and Val Laces with collars to match.	BOUDOIR CAPS at \$1.00 Selection from this special lot of Boudoir Caps brings to you the most beautiful styles at about half price. Convenient to Mail
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Black Silk Laces at One-Third Off

At this unusual price reduction we include all our Black Silk Laces from 12 to 45 inches wide. You have choice from handsome patterns in French Chantilly, Allovers and Flouncings; also pretty radium and Spanish lustre Allovers in choice patterns—all at 1-3 less than regular prices.

Fine Wide Ribbons at 50c Yd. Brand new and a fine quality Ribbon especially desirable for bows, sashes and fancy work. Plaids, stripes, novelties and plain colors, also moires with fancy edge, all colors, and all in this sale at 50c yard.	Laces at 10c Yd. 1 to 3 inch widths in imitation Crochet, Filet, Cluny and Torchon Bands and Edges—all choice patterns and all at 10c a yard.	Laces at 50c Bolt 13 yard bolts of Wash Val Edges with insertions to match—single and double thread laces in a full showing of patterns at 50c bolt.
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Laces For Camisoles, Boudoir Caps, Etc., at 50c Yd.
Yes—and also for underwear trimmings, neckwear and all sorts of gift making. Beading Top Bands, Edges, Filet and Round Meshes. Fine Val Sets in 3 to 5 inch widths. Also medium and narrow Venise Points, Imitation Filet and Venise for Collars, etc. All at 50c yd.

Handkerchiefs—A Practical and Always Acceptable Gift

Here Are Three Underpriced Offerings for Friday's Sale
25c Each For choice from dozens of embroidered, hemstitched and novelty styles in Irish, Swiss and American make—most exceptional values at this popular price.
Pkg. of 6 for 39c Just the thing for children—a package of six sheer lawn Handkerchiefs with initial embroidered in white or colors.
Box of 6 for \$1.59 Fine pure Linen and sheer Swiss Handkerchiefs with embroidered initial—6 in a fancy holiday box and underpriced at \$1.59 Box.

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