BROAD-VISIONED SCHOOL BOARD IS TERMED BIG NEED

Pointing the moral that the welfare of the community, commercially and industrially, depends upon the healthy welfare of the public schools, Mrs. James Beggs told the members' forum of the Chamber of Commerce at its noon meeting today that the business men and taxpayers owe a duty to themselves and to their best interests to see to it that a strong and broad-visioned personnel be chosen at the school election next Saturday to administer the affairs of the Portland public schools.

Mrs. Beggs argued that the future business men and women of affairs of Portland, into whose hands must be given the commercial, industrial and professional activities of the years to come, are now being given their fundamental training in the public schools. Unless the foundation is well builded at this starting point, the superstructure of the future can be no stronger, she contended, so that it followed as a logical sequence that the better the schools were made, the higher would be the standard of the citizenship of the next generation when it came into control. Good schools, she contended, evidenced good business sense on the part of those who supported them, for it is impossible to foster the material progress of the city without training and equipping strong men and women to put in charge of that progress.

Turning to her own candidacy, Mrs. Beggs insisted the influences of the school and of the home were so closely interrelated and the training of the child was so much given into the hands of women in both places that it was desirable that the women of the city ought to be represented in the councils of the school board

Angler Hooks Two License Tags From Stolen Automobiles

Fishing in the Aberqua river a mile and a half from Mount Angel Sunday, H. H. Baker, 618 Powell street, hooked up with something new in the way of fish stories.

Two license tags were pulled out of the water. Investigation by Lieutenant Harvey Thatcher revealed that the tags were registered to an automobile stolen from the Auto Leasing company, 95 North Broadway, on February 23 by a man who rented the car under the name of N. Mitchell.

Now the question before the auto theft department is, what kind of a fly should be used to hook the whole automobile?

Chamber to Tender Reception to Eight Visiting Japanese

Arrangements have been made by the Chamber of Commerce to give a reception to the eight members of the Japanese parliament party who will arrive in Portland at 6:45 o'clock Tuesday morning for a stay of three hours. The party is touring the United States as a return of the compliment paid by the visit of the United States congressional party to Japan recently.

In addition to the reception committee of the chamber, the party will be met by a committee of prominent Japanese. The party passed through Portland last Friday en route to Seattle. Tuesday morning it is returning, en route to Salt Lake City and Denver.

Members of the party are: R. Nakanishi, K. Hamada, T. Tanaka, H. Higuchi, Y. Hikita, N. Kumagaim, J. Nozoye and S. Yajima, all parliament members, and T. Nakamura, secretary and N. Kawai, assistant secretary of the lower house.

Two Get Ducking in Willamette; Rescued

Thrown into the Willamette river near the foot of Oak street, Sunday afternoon when a canoe capsized, J. J. Mitchoff, 18, 781 York street, and W. A. Painter, 21, 362½ North Twenty-third street, were rescued from drowning by Engineers Prehn and Ahern of the harbor patrol. The two men held on to life preserver cushions which floated on the water.

Portland Architects Pass Judgment on Work at University

A group of Portland architects attended "jury day" exercises at the school of architecture and allied arts of the University of Oregon at Eugene today. After passing on the work of the classes in architecture the party will inspect the new university buildings. Tea will be served in the Woman's building by members of the art department and the program will close with a banquet tonight.

The following prizes will be awarded: Prize from the Oregon chapter of the American Institute of Architects for the most consistent work during the year on the part of a member of the junior class, Bennes prize for the most consistent work in the sophomore closs, Whitehouse prize for the most consistent work in the freshman class. Four prizes, known as the Dean's prizes, will be awarded for the best problems executed in the freshman, sophomore and junior classes and in domestic architecture.

Members of the Oregon chapter in attendance are: John Bennes, Oremond R. Bean, F. S. Allyn, C. D. James, Alfred Smith, K. Roald, Fred Legg, W. G. Holford and E. F. Lawrence. From the Portland Architectural club: Clarence Smith, Fred Fritsch and Eyler Brown. Fred H. Miles, chief of construction of the University of Oregon, and George E. Reed, mechanical engineer, also are members of the party.

Knights of Columbus Gather Here in 13th Annual Convention

The thirteenth annual state convention of the Knights of Columbus met today at the clubhouse of the order at Park and Taylor streets. Forty delegates, representing 20 councils in Oregon, were present at the opening session, together with the following officers: J. H. Peare of La Grande, first state deputy; A. A. Mickel of Salem, secretary; Patrick Bacon of Portland, treasurer; S. M. P. Dolan of Corvallis, state advocate; Fred J. Schwab Jr., state warden. Bishop J. McGrath of Baker, chaplain of the state organization, was unable to attend.

Reports of officers showed a membership of more than 3000 among the 20 Knights of Columbus councils in Oregon, Portland council ranking first with 1200 members. Delegates adjourned for luncheon in the Blue room of the Portland hotel at noon and will terminate their convention with an election of officers late today.

French Estates Put $110,000 in Notes on Market

An issue of $110,000 of first mortgage notes of the French Estates, incorporated, of The Dalles, has been placed on the market by the Title & Trust company, trustees for the issue. The notes mature serially from 1922 to 1925 and bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

The notes are in denominations of $1000, $500 and $100 and make an attractive offering for the small investor. They are secured by real estate at The Dalles valued at more than $300,000. The French Estates corporation embraces the various interests of the French family, including several pioneer business interests at The Dalles.

Three other similar issues of first mortgage notes were handled by the Title & Trust company during the past few months for the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver company, the Pettit Feather & Bedding company and the Western Building company.

Youth, Convicted, Fined $500 for Attack on Woman

W. T. Pearce, 22-year-old married man and veteran of three years' service overseas, was fined $500 today by Circuit Judge Bagley, in whose court he was convicted last week af assaulting Mrs. Laura Breske. Pearce, according to the evidence, entered Mrs. Breske's apartment, which was across the hall from his own, on March 10, and attacked her. The defense maintained that Pearce was recovering from influenza and that he was delirious. The court ordered him to pay $100 of the fine down and the remainder as he was able to secure it.

A new dish washing brush has fibre cords on one side of its head and stiff bristles on the other.

HIGH WATER IS HALTING WORK OF MUNICIPAL PLANT

Continued high water in the Willamette river is causing serious inconvenience in the work of the municipal paving plant, which has work under way for which supplies cannot be secured. This morning seven temporary inspectors of the public works department were laid off for a 10-days' period because of this situation.

R. S. Dulin, superintendent of the municipal paving plant, has been instructed by the city council to purchase in the public market crushed rock for the plant's operation, but so far he has been able to obtain only about one fifth of the amount of rock thus needed. The quarries at St. Helens are not available because of the high water and similar conditions exist at various private plants.

EX-SERVICE MEN URGED TO ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

Acting Mayor Bigelow today received from Frank J. Potter, general chairman, an appeal urging that Portland send a large delegation of ex-service men to the first national convention of Disabled American Veterans of the World War, to be held in Detroit June 27 to 30. Arrangements have been made to pay the hotel expenses of men who cannot afford this expense. The convention committee will award a handsome loving cup, standing about two and a half feet high, to the city that sends the greatest number of disabled and wounded veterans to the Detroit convention, based on the population of the cities competing.

Among the notable persons who will attend will be a personal representative of President Harding, General Pershing, Jules J. Jusserand, ambassador from France to the United States; Hugh Lamkin, national supervisor of the federal board of vocational training, Major General U. S. Cummins of the United States public health service, and others.

CITY PLAYGROUNDS OPEN FOR SEASON SATURDAY

The city park department has two special matters of activity just now. Preparations are being made at all of the 18 city playgrounds for their opening for the season next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Regular attendants will be stationed at each of the playgrounds for the entire season. The other big task is the straightening up of park areas which were visited by thousands of people during the Rose Festival and which suffered accordingly. The biggest task of this kind is at the park blocks, used for the festival center. The potted plants used there will be distributed to the other parks, and efforts will be made at once to revive the grass tramped by thousands of feet.

ASSESSMENTS ON PUBLIC WORK DUE AND PAYABLE

Assessments are due and payable on the following public work: Improvement of East Eighteenth street from Alberta to Emerson street, $5917.60; sewer in Roselawn avenue from the east line of Concord heights to the proposed sewer in East Ninth street, $3699.14; the East Sixty-second street and Stanton street sewer district, $9678.70.

City Hall Briefs

Assessments for the improvement of Jarrett street from Union avenue to East Eighth street, and the improvement of East Eighth street from Jarrett street to Ainsworth avenue, making a total of $14,618.90, are now due and payable. They will become delinquent June 18, and if not paid before July 8 the properties will be sold for the assessments.

The sum of $5466 is to be collected for the extension of East Salmon street from the east line of Sunnyside addition to the west line of Glencoe Park and is payable before July 18, becoming subject to sale on July 8.

One of the largest of recent sewer construction assessments is that of $30,294.53 for the East Sixty-fifth street and private property trunk sewer system. These assessments will also become delinquent June 18.

Aviation Field Flooded

Due to the high water covering the landing field at Vancouver, airplanes in the forest patrol will land at the municipal aviation field in Portland until the flood water recedes. The planes will land for gasoline and oil before making the return trip to Eugene, the base of the air patrol.

Many Pay Tribute To Effectiveness Of "Zone Therapy"

"Zone therapy" had its initial tryout before a crowd at the Baker theatre Sunday afternoon and a number of alleged healings resulted from the ministrations of Dr. W. B. Thompson, "miracle man" and chief exponent of the new art.

A man who stated that he had suffered from sciatic rheumatism for several years claimed that the pain departed entirely when Thompson pinched certain nerve centers. Another volunteer patient declared his eyesight was improved by similar manipulations, and several others reported favorably on the results of a few minutes' treatment.

Thompson says he is a graduate of McGill Medical school at Montreal and of Edingurgh university. He also stated that he was a minister in the Presbyterian church.

"Zone therapy," according to Dr. Thompson's explanation, consists of a proper understanding of the "supplementary nervous system." Pressure of the finger tips, he stated, sets various zones of nerves tingling and results in the proper functioning of organs under their control.

Meetings will be held each afternoon and evening for the next two weeks at the Baker theatre. No admission fee is charged and treatments are given gratis to all who apply, Thompson announced.

REV. A. A. MORRISON SCORES A POINT IN SUIT AGAINST HIM

C. N. Huggins, present secretary of the board of school trustees, admitted under cross-examination by Dan Malarkey, in Circuit Judge Gatens' court today, that Dr. A. A. Morrison told him of the Oak Hill farm deal in 1913, before he had attended a meeting of the board and shortly after his election to the board. Dr. Morrison is defendant in a suit for restitution brought by the trustees.

Malarkey was on the point of asking why Huggins, who signed all the complaints in the case of the board against Morrison, had alleged that Morrison kept his interest in the land secret, but at that moment court was adjourned until after lunch.

SECRETARY READS MINUTES

Minutes of the board were introduced in evidence to show how the trustees began investigation of the land deal after Walter T. Sumner was appointed Episcopal bishop of the Oregon diocese.

The board is seeking to cancel the transaction by which $25,000 was paid to Dr. Morrison in 1908 for 100 acres of the Oak Hill farm as a site for the Bishop Scott academy. Dr. Morrison, while a member of the board, dealt with the board in this transaction and made a profit by it, it is charged.

Huggins was on the stand the entire morning, reading minutes of the board meetings between 1908 and the present time.

According to the evidence, a meeting was held March 26, 1917, when Bishop Sumner, who had come to Oregon from Chicago a little over a year before, read a report on the Oak Hill farm deal, in which he charged Dr. Morrison, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, with making a big profit.

CHARGES SET FORTH

A resolution was passed setting forth the charges and giving the pastor a chance to make restitution. Those present were Bishop Sumner, J. B. Ganong, W. T. Slater and Huggins.

A letter was addressed to Dr. Morrison, but on April 9, 1919, it was reported that no answer had been received. The board consulted with attorneys, and on March 20, 1918, ordered Dr. Morrison be told that if he did not make restitution he would be sued.

Huggins then turned to the minutes of the meetings in 190 8and 1909, when the board purchased part of the Oak Hill farm.

According to the records, W. B. Streeter and E. E. Morgan had an option on the 1015 acres of the farm in Yamhill county. Dr. Morrison was interested with them.

The board contracted to buy 100 acres of this land, the portion with the improvements on it, and Streeter and Morgan agreed to plant part of the land to walnuts and keep the property in good condition.

Streeter later decided to let the option expire. He did not wish to fulfill the contract. So on January 17, 1912, Dr. Morrison asked that Morgan and Streeter, who had organized under the name of the Walnut Grove company, be released from the contract under condition that he assume it.

Judge Bell Fines Speeders

Speeders and traffic law violators were fined by District Judge Bell today as follows: J. A. Fisher, $5; P. J. Mahan, $15; G. W. Roberts, $5; A. R. Duncan, $15, and C. A. Wilson, $15.

Bridge Repair Bids Opened

Bids on steel work repairs for the Morrison street bridge, opened by the county commissioners today, were as follows: Gilpin Construction company, $55,480, and Tranchell & Parelius, $56,589.

Great Northern to Put $830,000 Into Northwest Lumber

Lumber valued at $830,000 will be purchased in this territory by the Great Northern Railway company for the construction of 500 new refrigeration cars for the company, according to announcement made by Ralph Budd, president of the system, who arrived Saturday night with other officials of the road to remain until this evening.

The new cars will be constructed by the General American Car company. One of the provisions of the contract with that company is that the lumber used in construction be purchased from mills on the line of the Great Northern and S. P. & S. The lumber for each car will average about $1650 in value.

Other officials accompanying Budd are C. O. Jenks, vice president in charge of operation; L. C. Gilman, vice president in the western division; A. H. Hoagland, chief engineer; F. A. Bushnell, purchasing agent, and O. S. Bowen, asistant chief engineer.

Biologist Passes Through

Walter P. Taylor, assistant biologist, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., passed through Portland this morning on his way into Central Washington. Taylor is collecting data on bird distribution and arrived from California.

STRAWBERRY ROW RENEWED; WOMAN GIVES MAN A SLAP

Renewed activity in the "strawberry war" broke out in the Hubbard sector Saturday night, opposing forces being led by J. E. St. Clair, secretary of the Hubbard Berry Growers' association, and Mrs. Walter Ruhl, a Portland grower. An altercation between Mrs. Ruhl and Secretary St. Clair followed a series of heated arguments which featured a meeting called by Fred Wright, sales agent of the Hubbard association.

Witnesses of the fray stated that Mrs. Ruhl slapped St. Clair in the face because he had referred to her as a "grafter." The lights were turned off immediately after the reported assault and two other incipient scraps between conflicting berry growers were lost in aimless hitting at the wind.

About 50 persons attended the meeting, according to L. C. McShane, publisher of the Hubbard Enterprise.

NO RESULTS REPORTED

The majority of those present were growers from Hubbard, Aurora, Canby and other towns in that section. Portland was represented by Mrs. Ruhl and a party of friends and by Arthur A. Goldsmith, attorney for the Hubbard growers' association.

No results were accomplished at the meeting, McShane stated, speakers being interrupted continually by Wright, who insisted upon making it known that he was "a friend of the working man," and that he would stand by his friends to the last strawberry in his five-acre patch.

Organization of the Hubbard berry growers began about two weeks ago and still is at a tentative stage. Temporary officers are: J. E. St. Clair, secretary; M. Morris, treasurer, and Clarence Bevans, chairman. Goldsmith has been retained as legal advisor to the organization and will confer with the temporary officers at his offices this afternoon.

MANY SEEK BERRIES

There are 43 acres of strawberries at Hubbard, and according to McShane, it would be possible to organize about 100 growers at Hubbard and other towns in the vicinity. There are about a dozen members of the temporary association, he stated.

More than 500 automobiles and trucks piled high with empty crates visited Hubbard Sunday. Growers made every effort to supply the demand for berries and nearly all the visitors secured a few crates.

Market conditions are improving in the Hubbard section, McShane said, and prices for the balance of this week probably would range around $1.50 per crate, delivered at Portland. Choice strawberries sold at $2 a crate on the Yamhill market today, with a few offering at $1.85.

COURT ORDERS EILERS HELD BY U. S. MARSHAL

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arose out of the bankruptcy of the old Eilers Music House. After Eilers went into bankruptcy the Oregon Eilers company was formed, which concern is still doing business at 287 Washington street.

TRUSTEE WINS POINT

H. W. Sitton, trustee, claimed in his petition to the court that the assets of Oregon Eilers were a part of the assets of the bankrupt estate. This contention Eilers denied.

In August, 1918, the court issued an order impounding the books of Oregon Eilers for the use of the trustee. Subsequently a petition was cited for contempt of court, but was never disposed of because a suit was started to determine whether the Oregon Eilers assets were a part of the Eilers assets.

A decree was given by Judge Bean in favor of the truetee, which has since been confirmed twice by the circuit court of appeals at San Francisco.

ORDER IGNORED

Upon securing permission from the court to audit the books of the new corporation, Sitton employed expert auditors and sent them to the office of Mr. Eilers, who provided them with a room in his place of business with which to carry on their work. But before giving the auditors any books, Mr. Eilers sought to force them to sign a statement. This the auditors refused to do, so proceedings were again delayed.

A hearing was held and upon the promise of Eilers' attorney that his client would comply with the court's order, no disposition was made of the case.

Later Referee A. M. Cannon issued a written order to Eilers demanding certain books and certain pages of a few books which the auditors had seen, but this order was not complied with.

EXCUSE NOT ACCEPTED

Judge Bean then issued an order allowing Eilers five days in which to comply with the order of the referee. At the hearing in court Friday, Thomas Mannix, counsel for Eilers, stated that it had been impossible for them to produce all the books, but Judge Bean said this morning that this excuse was not explained in detail and did not satisfy him. The court, however, gave Eilers 24 hours' grace in which to comply with the order, during which time Eilers failed to deliver the books.

The missing books are desired by the trustee, according to statements made in court by his attorney, W. C. Bristol, because there appears to be a shortage of $21,000 in one account and a total shortage in all accounts of about $104,000. The trustees also wants to see Eilers' personal account.

Friday at the hearing Eilers brought several clothes baskets filled with books into court, but failed to bring along the books and the missing pages which the court had requested. He brought copies of the missing pages, which his attorney declared was all they had, but the court demanded the originals. The judge held that Eilers had the originals in his possession when the court first requested them in 1918, and if they have gone astray since that time then Eilers is responsible.

If the missing books and pages are brought into the federal court and made a part of the official record, they will not only be of value to the trustee, but also to District Attorney Walter Evans, who has several criminal indictments pending against Eilers.

MASONIC WEEK IS OPENED; EASTERN STAR IN SESSION

Masonic week opened in Portland this morning with the Oregon grand chapter of the Royal Arch Masons in session. Tuesday the grand chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will convene for a three-day session and Wednesday the seventy-first annual communication of the grand lodge of the Masonic order of the state will be organized.

The grand chapter of the Royal Arch Mason will close today. It was convened at 10 o'clock this morning at the Knights of Pythias temple with more than 100 representatives in attendance from the lodges of the state.

TO EXEMPLIFY DEGREE

Reports of grand officers and the address of Frank W. Settlemeier, grand high priest, occupied the morning session.

This afternoon the chapter will exemplify the royal arch degree according to the ritual adopted by the general grand chapter of America. The election of grand officers is expected to follow the degree work. Reports of committees will be taken up and disposed of immediately after the election.

Tonight the order of the high priesthood will be given at the temple.

The grand chapter of the Eastern Star does not convene until tomorrow morning, but the Portland lodges will hold a reception tonight at the Knights of Pythias temple for the grand lodge officers who will be here from different sections of the state.

EASTERN STAR MEETS

Meetings of the Eastern Star are being held at the Knights of Pythias temple, as is the convocation of the grand chapter, but the grand lodge will hold its sessions at the Multnomah hotel.

A program will be given and some fraternal speeches made in anticipation of the opening of the thirty-second session of the grand chapter, Eastern Star, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ida Umbach of Lakeview, worthy grand matron, will be assisted in presiding over the grand chapter by Leslie S. Parker of Portland chapter, O. E. S., and by a staff of officers representing all parts of the state. These officers will include Mrs. Minnie Letson of Ontario, associate grand matron, and probably the incoming worthy grand matron; Frank J. Miller of Albany, associate grand patron; Miss Nellie McKinley of Portland, grand secretary; Mrs. Mary E. Johnson of Pendleton, grand treasurer; Mrs. Threse Castner of Hood River, grand conductress; Mrs. Stella K. Drake of Portland, associate grand conductress; Mrs. Lillian Young of Portland, grand chaplain; Mrs. Nellie Dickinson of Portland, grand organist; Mrs. Cora Wetherell of Sumpter, grand Adah; Mrs. Nellie Murchison of Cove, grand Ruth; Mrs. Maud Baldwin of Klamath Falls, grand Esther; Mrs. Elizabeth Todd of Forest Grove, grand Martha; Mrs. Lora B. Conn of Lakeview, grand Electa; Mrs. Dona Gradon of Portland, grand warder; Frank W. Settlemier of Woodburn, grand sentinel.

The opening session of the grand chapter Tuesday forenoon will be occupied by addresses and reports of the grand officers, appointments of committees and special features. In the afternoon session there will be election of officers and in the evening ritualistic work by the worthy matrons and worthy patrons of Portland chapters. Wednesday will be occupied with reports of committees, memorial services and a visit to the Masonic-Eastern Star home now in process of construction near Forest Grove.

Officers will be installed at the close of the grand chapter Thursday evening.

Tacoma Girls Lead "O" Co-eds

University of Oregon, Eugene, June 13.—Margaret Russell of Tacoma was chosen president of the Woman's Athletic association of the university at a meeting held Saturday. The association sponsors all women's athletics held at the university.

Angler Fined $25

R. Sandberg, a traveling showman, was arrested by J. W. Walden, district deputy game warden in charge of Eastern Oregon territory, for angling in the sloughs near La Grande without a license and, following a hearing at La Grande, was fined $25, according to a report filed at the headquarters of the state game commission.

UNDUE INFLUENCE USED ON FATHER, 2 SONS DECLARE

When the late James E. Haseltine, founder of the Haseltine blacksmith Supply company, was 83 years old and feeble, his son James used undue influence and deception to get the old man to sign over to him 100 shares of stock in the company, the other two sons, Harry A. and William Carl, charge in a suit filed in circuit court today.

The stock was worth $10,000 at the time and accrued dividends have brought its value up to $20,000, it is claimed.

The complaint says that by the provisions of the will 70 shares of the stock were left to William Carl and 30 to James, but that before the elder Haseltine's death James persuaded him to give him all the stock outright. This is alleged to have happened in October, 1916.

The three sons were named executors and the two who filed the suit asked that the property be restored to the estate. Two daughters, Mrs. Millard Schmeer and Mrs. Mabel Hazelton, claim an interest in the dividends.

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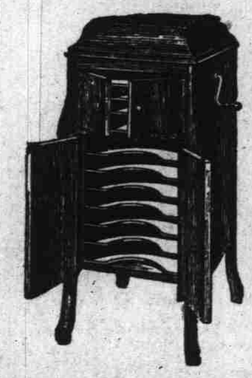

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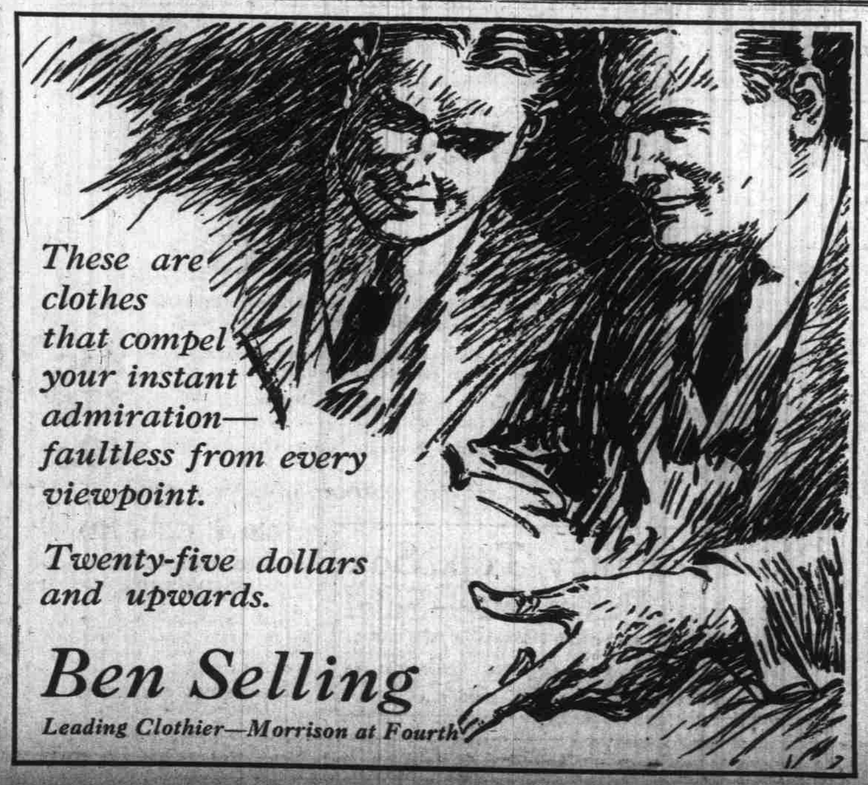

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