

COAST COLLECTION AGENCIES UNITE ON ADVERTISING PLAN

A Pacific coast organization of collection agencies to carry on an extensive advertising campaign was formed Tuesday by the Collection Agencies Association of Oregon, convened at the Multnomah hotel, following a talk by David Botsford on "Advertising the Collection Business," and discussions on the value of advertising by various members of the association. O. A. Perry was appointed Oregon delegate to confer with delegates to be appointed by the California and Washington associations. The association discussed the formulation of a forwarding list so that the account of a merchant may receive as good attention when transferred as first placed.

Believing that the collection business is on a par with any commercial business, the association believes outside agencies that are not operating legitimately, should be discouraged, and encourages the plan of requiring those coming into a town to be referred to a license bureau and to be required to furnish proper bond and obtain license before being permitted to operate.

Colonel John Leader was the principal speaker at the Monday afternoon session, when he told of conditions in Europe, economically and socially. The association discussed the appointment of a legislative committee among the three organizations for the purpose of securing legislation relative to bad check artists.

A ride over the Columbia river highway Tuesday afternoon with a dinner at Columbia Gorge hotel, marked the close of the two day session.

Postmaster Gives Suggestions for Improved Service

Cards, urging the cooperation of business men in securing better mail service, were distributed today by Postmaster John M. Jones to all business houses in the city.

The suggestions follow: The prompt delivery of letters you write depends on your supplying a complete and correct address. Most letters are of sufficient importance to justify this effort. Letters bearing no street address, received for delivery in large cities, are usually delayed in delivery from 12 to 24 hours for directory service.

In view of the benefits to be gained, may I not request that your envelopes, letter heads and statements bear, conscientiously, your full street or office building address, as a convenience to those who wish prompt delivery of their letters to you?

If you are not already doing so, will you kindly deposit your outgoing letters on Monday and 3 p. m., in place of holding them until closing time?

Your cooperation in the interest of an improved mail service will be much appreciated.

Car Shortage for Coal Threatens if Move Is Not Faster

The most serious coal car shortage in years will face the Northwest this winter unless the nine products move more freely during the next two months, according to A. S. Edmonds, traffic manager of the O. W. R. & N.

The coal movement this summer and fall has been far below normal. Coal dealers say they cannot order people they do not have the retail market. People are not demanding coal because they feel that freight rates and prices may drop. This is the way Edmonds sums up the situation and he says that a coal and car shortage this winter will be inevitable when the demand comes.



Let your wife get off her apron—break the monotony of the regular home meal—she'll enjoy the music, the bright lights and the congenial company—and she'll have an appetite for the good dinner at

Oregon Grill

Lunch 50c
Dinner \$1.25
or a la Carte
Music and dancing during dinner and supper hours.

Third Attempt to Catch 8 Alaskan Moose to Be Made

For the third time, attempt will be made this winter to capture eight Alaskan moose on the Kenai peninsula in Alaska for transfer to the Olympic peninsula, says R. L. Fromme, district forest inspector in Olympia, Wash., who is conferring with the Portland office regarding a new map of the Olympic national forest.

For the two preceding winters the snow has been too light to catch the moose. Fromme said. This year, conditions promise to be more favorable, and additional financial support has been promised by the state. The moose lodge will also contribute to the expense, which will run between \$2000 and \$2500.

Eight moose will be bought at \$150 a head at Seldovia, the entrance to Cook's inlet, northwest of Seward. The moose will be kept in high corrals until spring. They will be fed by hand so as to be tamed for shipping in April. In Washington they will be released on the Bogachiel river at the end of the wagon road from Port Angeles to Forks.

Fromme reported a slight decrease in the activities of elk tooth hunters, resulting from the arrest and fine of several of them, although the fines were declared by sportmen to have been entirely too small.

Class Officers of Reed College Are Chosen Tuesday

Class officers were elected at Reed college Tuesday with the exception of the freshman class which is not yet organized. Seniors elected James Hamilton of Hillsdale president, Miss Florence Ferrell, Lewiston, Idaho, vice president, Miss Elizabeth Gore, Medford, secretary, William Scott, Portland, treasurer; Robert Benson, sergeant-at-arms, and Opal Wetmar and Alfred Gehri representatives on the athletic council.

New officers of the junior class are: William Helms, Hillsdale, president; Miss Margaret Harding, Portland, vice president; Miss Elizabeth McKinley, Vancouver, Wash., secretary; August Belch, Hillsdale, treasurer; Herman Kehrl, Hillsdale, sergeant-at-arms; Miss Jean Pugsley and Wayne Houston, representatives on the athletic council.

The sophomores elected Lawrence Collier, Portland, president; Miss Jeanette White, Portland, vice president; Miss Margaret West, Portland, secretary; Earl Blaw, Cofax, Wash., treasurer; Anton Lindstrom, Crinoak, Wash., sergeant-at-arms; Miss Alice Lathrop and Theodore Stefan, representatives on the athletic council.

Committee Named For Investigation Of State Hospitals

Olympia, Wash., Sept. 21.—To end rumors regarding conditions at the hospitals for the insane at Steilacoom and Sedro-Woolley, Governor Hart has named the following committee to investigate the two institutions: George E. Gage, Ellingham; Robert Heeska, Seattle; Mrs. John E. Weyershauser, Tacoma; Rev. W. A. Major, Seattle; Harry McCormack, Tacoma; Mrs. A. E. Larson, Yakima; Rt. Rev. E. J. O'Dea, Seattle; Mrs. John H. Powell, Seattle; and E. D. Colvin, Seattle.

The chief executive placed no restrictions on the committee and asked for a frank report, with criticisms of any abuses, irregularities or lack of care or attention. The committee is clothed with sufficient power to gather any information necessary.

J. F. Kummel, forest examiner in charge of the planting of the United States forest service, has just returned from Wind River nursery, where he superintended the fall sowing of crops. One of the earliest frosts recorded at Wind River occurred, but little injury resulted to the tender stock because of adequate protection. Kummel reported fighting a forest fire caused by a rancher burning brush without a permit. The fire, which covered 200 acres before it was extinguished, was in the upper end of the Wind River valley, outside the national forest but close to the boundary line. Supervisor F. H. Brundage and Forest Examiner H. M. White were also fighting the fire.

Unidentified Bird Is Killed; It May Be the Alaskan Hawk Kind

A beautiful bird with widespread wings, brown and white feathers with a hawkish beak was this morning referred to both the state game commission and the U. S. biological survey for classification. The bird was shot near Beaverton, where it was catching chickadees. Its mate was killed Sunday.

In the absence of all the bird authorities at both the state and federal offices, the species was unnamed. Whether it is an Alaskan hawk, a young gold eagle or some other member of the hawk and eagle family will be decided upon the return of some of the ornithologists.

23 Refugees From Burning Ship Have Thrilling Escapes

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—(I. N. S.)—A thrilling tale of an escape from a burning ship in mid-Pacific was told today on the arrival here of the steamship Marama, bringing 23 members of the crew of the Italian bark Monte Bianco. When they left the burning ship in a lifeboat they were 400 miles from land.

After rowing for days and passing through a school of sharks they finally reached an uninhabited island where they subsisted for 34 days on berries, fish and game. An inter-island steamer finally took them to Pateate.

HOT LAKE ARRIVALS
Hot Lake, Sept. 21.—Arrivals at Hot Lake sanatorium Sunday were: J. J. Carr, La Grande; Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Cochran, Monument; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rupp, Aberdeen, Wash.; A. Wackerbarth, Sunnyside, Wash.

In the furniture industry more than 20 different kinds of wood masquerade as mahogany.

Take Your Discount In S. & H. Trading Stamps! Filled Books Redeemed in Cash—Third Floor

Candy Specials
—Boston Mints, pure and wholesome. On special sale at, the pound **32c**
—Candy Chews in assorted flavors. On special sale, pound **33c**
Candy Dept., Main Floor

Olds, Wortman, & King
RELIABLE MERCHANDISE — RELIABLE METHODS.
MORRISON, ALDER, WEST PARK, AND TENTH STREETS

Mask O'Uth
—A non-massage Liquid Mask that beautifies the skin and gives it a youthful glow. It also makes the skin firm. A truly remarkable preparation. Treatment and for sale in the eBauty Shop on our Second Floor.

SALE EXTRAORDINARY

Women's New Fall Suits

\$49.98

Second Floor

—The underprice leadership of this store was never more forcibly demonstrated than in this Sale of Suits. It's a selling event of more than ordinary interest, for it presents to the women of Portland an opportunity to select from a splendid assortment of high-class Suits at substantial savings.

MATERIALS

Tricotine Yalama Duvet de Laine Velour

The Styles

—Straightline models with narrow belts and tailored or convertible collars of fur or self material—smart new box coat styles trimmed with fancy stitching—long coat effects in several beautiful models—also a number of dressy Suits trimmed with silk embroidery, folds, buttons, etc.

Suits As Sketched

\$49.98

—MODEL A—New Fall Suit of French Velour in sumac red, trimmed with nutria fur collar and straps of self material in contrasting shades of brown.

—MODEL B—New Fall Suit of navy tricotine, straightline, trimmed with heavy silk stitching. Narrow buckled belt, convertible collar on this model.

Quality Suits

—Every garment in this Sale is splendidly tailored and finished with great care, even to the smallest detail of trimming. Latest fall colors. Practically all sizes are included in this splendid showing.

Suits As Sketched

\$49.98

—MODEL C—New Fall Suit of taupe color Duvet de Laine, effectively trimmed with buttons. Mole skin fur collar, narrow belt, fancy pocket, shirred skirt.

—MODEL D—Black tricotine Suits in the new semi-box model, with narrow belt and convertible collar. This is an extra pretty and attractive model.

On Sale Tomorrow

\$49.98

Boys' School Suits With Extra Knickers



—Parents cannot do better than come to this store for boys' clothes. We specialize on Juvenile Apparel and offer not only extra values, but a wide range of styles and fabrics. Boys' Suits with two pairs of Knickers in reliable makes. Latest belted styles and best of materials at prices ranging \$15, \$16.50 and \$17.50

Corduroy Suits \$8.95

—Serviceable Suit of dark brown corduroy. Coats have loose belts and pants are full lined. One of the best suit bargains we have offered this season. **\$8.95** Ages 8 to 18. Special

Mackinaws For Boys

—Plain brown and gray Mackinaws with large patch pockets and convertible collars. Sizes for boys 8 to 18. **\$12.50, \$13.50**

Boys' Sweaters

—Jantzen Wool Sweaters in a full range of school colors. Slipover style. priced **\$7.50 to \$9.00**

—Boys' School Caps at **\$1.39**

—Boys' Shirts and Blouses on sale at from **\$1.00 to \$2.50**

—Boys' School Stockings at **50c**

Boys' Raincoats and Capes

—Full supply of Boys' Raincoats and Capes here for your choosing. Full cut styles, Goodyear quality. Priced **\$5.25 to \$6.00**

Women's Handkerchiefs Special 4 for \$1.00

Main Floor—A very special offering for Thursday. 1500 Women's Handkerchiefs in the sale. Fine sheer muslin and Shamrock lawn materials. Large selection of dainty one-corner embroidery designs in white and colors—also sheer Swiss Madeira Handkerchiefs in exquisite patterns and attractive Handkerchiefs with Venise lace edges in assorted patterns. Special at 4 for **\$1.00**

"1900" Cataract Washers \$5 Down

And 18 Months to Pay the Balance

—For a limited time we shall sell the famous "1900" Cataract Electric Washing Machine on the above special terms. Place your order at once. \$5.00 will send a "1900" to your home at once and you may have 18 months in which to pay the balance.

See Demonstration, Third Floor

Linen Table Cloths

—All-linen Table Cloths in attractive patterns on sale at good savings. Odd lines—and there are no napkins to match them.

- 72x90 Cloths special **\$5.95**
- 70x88 Cloths special **\$4.95**
- 72x90-in. Bleached Sheets, priced special **\$1.48**
- 81x90-in. Bleached Sheets, priced special **\$1.58**
- 81x99-in. Bleached Sheets, priced special **\$1.68**

10-Inch Fancy Ribbons \$2.75

—Dressmakers and women who do their own sewing should avail themselves of this great opportunity to buy wide Fancy Ribbons for sashes, vests, bags, millinery and other uses at a special low price. Great variety of beautiful patterns, mostly in the darker shades so much in demand right now. Ribbons of superb quality, full 10 inches wide. From our own reg- **\$2.75**

O W K Coffee 29c Lb.

—No deliveries except with other purchases made in the Grocery Department. O W K Imperial Roast Coffee, special, 3 lbs. **29c** for **85c**—one pound for **29c**

60c Tea 49c

—Tree Tea, Ceylon Blend, the kind you pay 60c for in the regular way. Buy it Thursday at special, the pound **49c**

—Royal Baking Powder, special regular 50c size, special **39c**

Model Grocery Fourth Floor

\$8.00 Tan Calf Oxfords Special \$6.50

Main Floor—Women's and Big Girls' Oxfords of dark tan calf. Ball strap pattern with medium round toe, low heel and Goodyear welt soles. All sizes. Widths AA to C. Regular **\$6.50** \$8.00 Oxfords, special **\$6.50**

Misses' Shoes \$5.85

—Big Girls' and Women's Shoes of black kid with walking soles and flat heels. Medium pointed toe. High quality shoe. **\$5.85** regularly \$8.50. Now **\$5.85**

—Big Girls' Tan Calf Shoes with round toe and low heels. Made of best grade material. One of our best makes. Reg- **\$5.85** alar \$8 grade. Special **\$5.85**

Boys' \$5.50 Shoes \$4.45

—Sturdy school Shoes of tan calf leather. Blucher cut on medium or Munson lasts. Full range of sizes from 1 to 6. On **\$4.45** special sale at, the pair

Upholstered Furniture at Big Savings!

Third Floor

- \$60.50 Chairs covered with blk. sateen **\$30.25**
- \$50 Chairs covered with black sateen **\$25.00**
- \$103 Chairs covered with black sateen **\$51.50**

Dining Tables

- \$50.00 Golden Oak Dining Table at **\$36.75**
- \$54.00 Golden Oak Dining Table at **\$39.50**
- \$55.50 Golden Oak Dining Table at **\$41.50**
- \$60.00 Golden Oak Dining Table at **\$45.00**
- \$65.00 Golden Oak Dining Table at **\$49.00**
- \$72.50 Golden Oak Dining Table at **\$54.00**



Third Floor


- \$200 Mahogany Day Bed, special **\$157.50**
- \$167.50 Tapestry covered Day-bed on special sale tomorrow at **\$117.25**
- \$82.50 Tapestry covered Rocker at **\$57.75**
- \$95.00 Tapestry covered Chair only **\$67.50**

Library Tables

- \$30.00 Golden Oak Library Table **\$23.50**
- \$34.50 Fumed Oak Library Table **\$27.50**
- \$38.00 Golden Oak Library Table **\$30.75**
- \$27.50 Fumed Oak Library Table **\$19.50**

Odd Lines Bedroom Furniture 25 to 33 1/3% Off

\$192.50 Jewel Gas Range \$165



Third Floor—Limited number only at this special price. Detroit Jewel Range as pictured to the left, equipped with 6-BURNER COOKING TOP. Upper and lower bake ovens, high shelf, warming closet and enamel splasher. All exposed parts are finished in baked ebony, which prevents rusting and makes cleaning easy. Upper door panels of Pyrex glass. Reg- **\$165.00** ular \$192.50 gas range. Special **\$165.00**

—Don't fail to see our Detroit Jewel Gas Range selling special at **\$59.75**

—NO CHARGE FOR INSTALLATION, providing you live in Portland and stub is in your kitchen. Stove Department, Third Floor.