

WEDNESDAY!

TOMORROW means more to the people of this community than any day in years past—**WHY**—Because tomorrow all day will be one continuous roar of super selling special sales. Each department will shut its eyes to former prices and will offer line after line of high class merchandise at mere shadow prices of their actual value. Stay away if you don't care to get in a crowd because we're sure going to have a crowd tomorrow, from all the talk going around about this day of all Sales Days.

DRESSES COATS

Beautiful Crepe de Chines, Georgettes, Taffetas, Satins, etc. Some are beaded, others are embroidered and all are values to \$48.50. Pick out the one you like tomorrow only at

See them in our windows tonight, and you'll find dozens of them on our second floor. They are a group of values to \$45.00. None less than \$25, and you can take your choice tomorrow only at

\$7.95 \$7.95



Thousands Like These

EXTRA SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY GROCERY DEPT. DAY

These Specials Will be Sold From 10 to 11 O'clock

35c
Package of Wheat Hearts
at
19c
CANE
SUGAR
Per Sack
\$7.95
\$1.30
5 Pound Can of Very Best
Peanut Butter
68c

25c
25 oz. Package K. C. Baking
Powder at
15c
10c
Packages Mason Jar Rubbers
at 6 for
25c
Quart Bottle Finest Olive
Oil at
\$1.13

**The Circus
at 3:30
Sharp
Tomorrow**

The Greatest Collection of Bargains without any exceptions that any man ever dared offer people anywhere. I turned Portland upside down, with my Grab Circus, and I'll bet I'll make every one getting in on this tomorrow at 3:30 phone their neighbors and shout it to all their friends. Remember—500 packages go on sale at 3:30 sharp for a few minutes only. Values to \$10.00 and none less than 40c, all go at 25c each.

WE PAY \$1.05 IN TRADE FOR YOUR WHEAT.

PENDLETON'S GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE

The People's Warehouse
PURE FOOD GROCERY WHERE IT PAYS TO TRADE BARGAIN BASEMENT

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CLAIM WOMEN ARE TO RULE LABOR PARTY

LONDON, Aug. 20.—When I arrived at the headquarters of the British Labor Party to ask party leaders what they think of Lady Astor's statement that the Labor Party "will be the last to elect women to Parliament" by question was received with somewhat kindly smiles of amusement. "No one really takes Lady Astor seriously," remarked one leader, "and such a statement is ridiculous. Lady Astor must have forgotten that the Labor Party was the only party that pledged itself to woman suffrage and carried on a campaign for it." "Perhaps I should not have asked them if men will regard Labor's women representatives in Parliament any more seriously than they do Lady Astor. There was some little embarrassment on the part of everyone, but very stanchly one of two of them declared that the whole attitude of men will change.

One Strong Backer
However, I found when I went to see Miss A. Susan Lawrence, one of the seven women whom the Labor party has endorsed for Parliament, a far more convincing advocate for the cause of women in the Labor Party. "Why do I belong to the Labor Party?" she repeated. "Well, first of all, because it is the only political party that offers perfect equality to men and women—perfect equality tempered with special privileges for women." Her gray eyes sparkled when she said this, and she brushed back a few strands of her soft gray hair as she stepped back with just a suggestion of preparing for a fight that she hoped would come to her.

"What special privileges?" I asked. "The special privilege of having every member of the executive body of the party a woman. Men never had that privilege, and they never will have it. The constitution of the party requires that there be at least four women members on the executive council. We can have as many more

as we elect. But the men have no clause for even a minimum number of men." Miss Lawrence smiled broadly as she triumphantly gazed back at me. "And do you think that women will ever elect only women?" I asked her. "If they are better representatives they will—not otherwise."

Can't Divide Interests

"Lady Astor," I remarked, "told me that the women of the British Labor Party are apt to forget the interests of women for the interests of the party."

"It is impossible," declared Miss Lawrence, "to separate the interests of women from those of the government. When women suffer the nation suffers, and any party that doesn't understand that has nothing to offer women."

Miss Lawrence has stood in six elections, beginning before the days of suffrage for women, with school board elections. She is the only woman member of the London County Council, having been sent there by the Borough of Poplar as a labor representative. She is also a Justice of the Peace.

No Interest in 1918

I reminded her that in 1918 women did not vote very generally in England.

"Well, and if the women didn't vote as they should have, I say the men didn't either. No one seemed to care about voting in 1918. But since then we have organized our women's sections of the Labor Party in every local in the country. We have 392 sections in all. We have taught women that they can make a mighty stir in Parliament. They did it when the milk supply for babies was threatened by the present government. Women simply stormed the Parliament and lobbied so successfully that the old grant was gladly continued."

"There isn't the least doubt," she concluded, "that the Labor Party will form the opposition party in Parliament after the next general elections, which we hope will be in the Spring. How many women will be returned it is difficult to say, but certainly there will be more than one."

Worcester and Hood River counties have launched a joint campaign for the eradication of fire blight, now attacking the orchards of both counties. Diseased orchards will be condemned and pulled up.

WHISTLES FLUENTLY AT CALLOW AGE OF 9 MONTHS

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Aug. 20.—Claim is made that Mervin, nine-

months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Heyman, of this city, "can whistle like a canary."

"He's been whistling since he was six months old," declared the proud

father. "I'm sure he is the champion baby whistler of the world. Why, when that boy grows up he ought to be in great demand. Think what Mr. Sousa would give to have such a whistler in his band!"

THE REAPER—PAST AND PRESENT



SOUTH SEA ISLAND CANNIBALS

CURIOUS PEOPLE, WRITER SAYS

LONDON, Aug. 20.—(I. N. S.)—The cannibal tribes are the most intelligent and intellectual of all the South Sea natives, according to Mrs. Beatrice Grimshaw, authoress, who has just returned to England after fifteen years in the islands of the South Sea.

"The cannibals are not only the most intelligent but they are physically the most powerful," Mrs. Grimshaw says. "This is the result of generation after generation of the survival of the fittest."

"The cannibals hold their orgies in secret, and never on any of the plantations."

"In nearly ever case the victim who is killed is a native of a rival village."

"The body is cooked in an oven dug in the hillside or is boiled in a big pot with tripe, such as is often referred to in jest."

"When cases of cannibalism are reported and proved the natives are severely punished, but they are not hanged, as it is considered that their crime is simply a result of ignorance and that they do not know any better."

"The customs of the natives are very curious. Secrecy is rare, and I know for a fact that many of these natives possess occult power."

"The natives understand hypnotism from end to end, and they have a great knowledge of spiritualism."

"The courage of the South Sea Islanders is almost entirely reckoned in wives and pigs."

"A good wife is equal to about seven pigs. The women are very

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our most sincere thanks to the many kind friends for the beautiful floral offerings and for the sympathy shown us during the bereavement and death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Follen.

MR. AND MRS. M. M. O'LEARY
MR. AND MRS. J. W. KEAN
MR. H. B. PERKINS

YOU CAN'T AFFORD to miss the Great Circus at The Peoples Warehouse Big Sale Wednesday at 2:25 sharp.

ENGLISH DEBATERS TO MEET AMERICANS

OXFORD, Eng., Aug. 20.—Having tried their physical skill against American university men Oxford men are now going to test their intellectual abilities against the collegians of America.

The Oxford Union will send a debating team to the United States early in September to debate with Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Cornell, New York University, Columbia, Bates and Swarthmore.

The subject for discussion will include foreign politics and industrial problems.

K. M. Lindsay, ex-president of the Oxford Union, will head the Oxford team. Lindsay is an active member of the English Labor party and is largely responsible for the formation of the University labor club.

E. Margueritebanks, an Etonian, will also be a member of the team. He is a nephew of Lord Tweedmouth, a classical scholar and a Leander oarsman.

M. C. Hollis, a Balliol scholar, a Liberal and a Chesteronian nationalist, will complete the team.

Preparations are being made for the entertainment at the Columbia Gorge hotel of numerous parties of Episcopal christenings coming to Portland for the triennial convention.

Professor Horace L. Whitton Jr. has been elected to the department of English literature in Williamette university. Francis W. Lawver has a new instructor in music.