

MRS. E. LYONS OF SPRINGFIELD HAS BIRTHDAY DINNER

SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Jan. 17.—(Special).—Living to be nearly a century old, caring for, besides her own family of seven children, seven step-children, a nephew and three grand-children—such has been the life of Mrs. Elizabeth Gaston Lyons of Springfield, who will celebrate her 93rd birthday anniversary tomorrow. Mrs. Lyons makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Grace May, 530 1/2 street. The event of her birthday will be the occasion of a family reunion dinner.

EUGENE TO GREET LUMBER VISITORS

Eugene will be the only city in Oregon, outside of Portland, to entertain the party of 75 eastern retail lumber dealers, touring the coast, it was announced last night at the meeting of the Lane County Chapter of the Hoo Hoo Lumbermen's club. The visitors will be here February 28.

Mr. Hammer Makes Statement on His Suit as Entered

To the Editor—Since a recent notice was printed in the public press of this city about a lawsuit commenced by "The Charity Board of the Lutheran Brotherhood" to obtain each and every note, possession claimed to be held illegally, and since the facts are not generally known, friends of mine have advised me to publish a statement.

Bandits Get Away With \$1500 in Cash

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—George W. Manierre of Battle Creek, Mich., vice-president of a steel corporation with factories in Los Angeles and Battle Creek, was held up by two armed men and robbed of \$1500 here early this morning. Jumping on the running board of his car, the bandits forced Manierre to drive to a secluded spot where he and three other occupants of his machine were lined up and relieved of their money and valuables.

settlement, even though every paper in my possession has been examined by a committee of the council. Approved and the correctness certified to by signature of the committee members, and even though considerable compromise has been offered. Why has it been held up?

1st. Rev. Skilbred, with whom I made separate agreement as my co-worker, instead of sending a notice, as he promised me the 9th of July, to those whose notes were due the 1st of July, 1924, and ask them to settle with me so that we might get our commission, he sent a card of the same date to the same persons asking them to make settlement with Lloyd Martin. Isn't that double-crossing?

2nd. The next day he threatened to make it hard for me to obtain settlement of the commission, and he has been able to make his threat good so far. Can such a threat proceed from an honest heart filled with the love of God?

3rd. At a "board" meeting he attempted to oust me from the organization when I protested against diverting the income money from the work into other channels than first to pay the commission.

4th. The 25th of September I was in writing notified by him that a council meeting was to be held 7:30 p. m. next day to consider my "collection documents." Mrs. Hammer and I went but were told to go out of the council meeting in the church. We went out.

5th. In response to the following pleading in writing: "Don't you realize the disgrace and the harm at present and for the future to persons, organizations and work, if these matters are not settled without further delay," to which he answered with grave accusations. A number of other efforts were made to settle, but without avail.

To the Trinity Lutheran congregation I wish to say that you according to your constitution retain the highest power and authority and that the council is accountable to you for its actions. Since that is so, I ask you respectfully to direct the council to settle at once for the following reasons:

1st. According to invitations, promises, agreement, production, heavy expenses for myself and Rev. Skilbred, loss of time and money, working, waiting, pleading, praying for a peaceful settlement since in July, 1924, I agreed ought to be entitled to a peaceful and honest settlement at once without any further trouble.

2nd. We have surely suffered enough on account of this awful trouble in various ways, even my wife from the time she met Rev. Skilbred the 31st of July on the streets of Eugene and being told by him that I was in "danger" with the whole council against me and that it would be unpleasant for us to live here any longer, as though it would be safest for us to move out right away. She became frightened, downhearted and overpowered by sorrow, so that rest at night was turned into anguish. The doctor asked me, has she had sorrow?

3rd. Since the commission is to be taken out of the funds I obtained, it is not one cent out of the congregation's treasury to have it settled. If the trouble is kept up in one form or another, no one can anticipate what it may lead to in various ways.

4th. According to your constitution you have made the word of God the rule of life. The word of God condemns withholding rewards for work agreed upon and urges payment without delay, thus: "In this day thou shalt give him his hire, neither shalt the sun go down upon it, lest he cry against thee unto Jehovah, and it be sin unto thee." "The hire . . . which is of you kept back by fraud crieth out," etc.

5th. Hasn't it caused stir and shame and disgrace enough among us. Why should it be continued? I have been pleading for months to turn over the papers upon settlement of the commission and I hope I will not be pleading in vain with you.

LEGION POST TO PUT ON SMOKER

SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Jan. 17.—(Special).—Plans for big smoker to be given on the evening of January 30, Friday, with the business men of Springfield as guests, were laid last night at a meeting of the Springfield post of the American legion in the Woodman of the World hall. The campaign for membership was also begun, when the six members of the 48's challenged the other 70 members of the legion. The losers will serve the winners with a dinner at the close of the drive.

Good Telephone System Unknown Outside of U. S.

Writing that he has just returned from a holiday abroad, Dr. Frank Crane declares in "Current Opinion" that neither in rainy France, nor foggy Britain, nor Fascist Italy, nor in east Netherlands, nor in cowed Ger-

The January Sales. Thrift Week: The Inspiration for Even More Impressive Economy Offerings In The M. & W. January Sales. Monday in the basement store. Just 37 English Wool Blankets. To be closed out at less than wholesale cost \$2.95 each. Noted Beauty Specialist To Be At Our Store Again. We are pleased to announce the return of Mme. Leone Webber, noted dermatologist from the Boncilla laboratories.

Poor Richard Advises The Shopper

This is thrift week, anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, exponent of thrift and the most widely quoted man in the world. The writings of Franklin have been translated into more languages than the works of any other writer of any time.

A notable phase of Franklin's philosophy of thrift is his emphasis on WISE SPENDING. "The use of money is all the advantage there is in having it" and "To spend wisely is the first step toward thrift and prosperity."

To buy what you need at the most favorable price is thrift. Our January sales offer unusual opportunities to practice thrift. In every department you will find prices greatly reduced.



Monday: Sale of 1500 Yards Fine Silks. See Five Special Eighth Street Window Displays.

Nearly 1000 Yards of Silk At 89c Yd. Crepe de Chenes, Taffetas, Messalines, Linings, Fancy Crepes, Satins, Georgettes, Sport Silks. Positively The Biggest Value In Silk Ever Presented by this Leading Piece Goods Store!

Think of buying wanted staple and novelty silks at this incredibly low price! Ordinarily it couldn't be done, but we secured at a special price concession this lot to be a big feature of the January Clearance Sales, so here they go at 89c yard.

Every Piece Perfect! No Limit! Buy All You Need! They cannot possibly last throughout the day at this price and we cannot urge to strongly your early attendance to avoid disappointment. (Silks will be removed from the windows 15 minutes before sale starts Monday Morning).

At this unparalleled low price, none less than ONE YARD will be cut and, of course, no returns, exchanges or credits. Every sale final! Extra sales people will insure prompt service. Be on hand at 9 A. M.

Silk Mixed Georgette 79c Yd. Yard wide silk and cotton mixed georgette of a very superior quality. Wide range of pastel and high colors. Special at 79c yd. Japanese Silk Pongee 79c Yd. Decidedly less than regular. Natural color, 33 inches wide. Not to be confused with the coarse, loaded, flimsy pongee flooding the market at near this price. Crepe De Chene \$1.69 Yd. Full 40 inches wide, nice quality for lingerie, etc. Clear, beautiful shades of coral, henna, royal, tomato, black, brown and turquoise. Coatings and Skirtings \$3.95. A special grouping of a dozen pieces that sold formerly to \$7.50 to be cleared away at \$3.95. Particularly good values on account of the popularity of colors and patterns.

Silk Knit Tubing \$2.00 Yd. 54 inch, silk, knit tubing, beautifully lustrous and perfectly knit. For costume slips, knickers, etc. Black, navy or taupe. \$2.00 yd. Lovely Printed Silks \$2.00 Yd. 40 inches wide. Pleasing choice of gayly colored or subdued patterns. Blouse and dress lengths. Shop early for the better patterns!

SALE STARTS MONDAY AT 9 A. M. McMorran & Washburne Store FOR STYLE QUALITY & ECONOMY

Newsboy Sues For Attorney's Dollar. DENVER, Colo., Jan. 17.—Harry Dalldorf, a lusty-linged 14-year-old newsboy, filed suit in district court here yesterday against Walter J. Bates, an attorney. In his petition the newsie asks the court to award him one dollar, which he claims the attorney owes him for "papers bought on time," during November and December. The paper vendor declared he knew Bates could afford to pay the amount because when he presented his bill the lawyer was sitting in a swivel chair smoking a fat and expensive cigar.

THE BUTTON SHOP. Pleating, Buttons and Hemstitching. 86 7th Ave. East. Phone 1715-J.