

PRaises Sounded FOR WILSON AT LEAGUE GATHERING

A fair audience attended the Woodrow Wilson's league meeting at the Natatorium to hear Colonel Milton A. Miller, T. H. Crawford and Dr. J. W. Morrow Monday evening speak on the issues of the present presidential campaign. The latter two members of the democratic party are candidates for election to the national convention.

Those who did attend were enthusiastic in their endorsement of the eloquent things said about President Wilson, his present policy in every material respect, both foreign and domestic, and the probability of his reelection as chief executive of the United States wholly on the record of his supremely patriotic service during the present term.

Appropriate music, both instrumental and vocal, was rendered at intervals during the progress of the meeting.

Colonel Miller stated that the democratic party was the dominant party prior to 1861; that it was under its leadership that the country largely increased its territory and laid the foundation for its future growth and greatness.

Lincoln Feared Plutocracy

Touching upon the danger of concentration of wealth, Mr. Miller quoted the remarkable foresight shown by Lincoln in his letter to William P. Elkin in 1864:

"I see in the near future," said Lincoln, "a crisis approaching that unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country. As a result of war, corporations have been enthroned and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people until all the wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the republic is destroyed. I feel at this moment more anxiety for the safety of my country than ever before, even in the midst of war. God grant that my suspicions may prove groundless."

Important data from history was quoted by the speaker to show that the suspicions of our great and good President Lincoln were not groundless.

Under Wilson's Leadership

"Under the wise and sane leadership of President Wilson," said the speaker, "reforms have been instituted which the people have demanded for two decades or more, and for which therefore they have appealed in vain.

"This nation has never had a president whose ideals have been higher, or who has been actuated by loftier impulses than Mr. Wilson. None has had a deeper conception of American nationalism—a more conscientious regard for the sacred rights of humanity. That has been his guiding star in the conduct of affairs at home and abroad. He has placed clearly before the American people, as no president since Lincoln has done, their duties and responsibilities as citizens; and in his dealings with the nations involved in war, he has shown that what applies to the individual should, with equal force, apply to nations in their dealings one with the other.

Unusual Cures of State

"No president has been so burdened with the cares of state, or has been called upon to solve such perplexing problems affecting the welfare and prosperity of the people—the very existence of the nation and the maintenance of its sovereign position.

"With half of the civilized world war-ravaged, through the clash of arms, unprecedented in the history of mankind—when international law has been ruthlessly overturned and the contempt for human rights and the laws of both God and man have been marked, Mr. Wilson has not swayed from the right. He has kept his poise and has been the outstanding figure to urge the rule of reason and of humanity. No one has been able to force him into a step which would violate the declared neutrality of this country. He has been guided by an inborn instinct of justice and right, and this has been the secret of his dignified and firm courage.

"As a result of his firm stand we are at peace with ourselves and the world, while the continent of Europe is torn asunder and the carnage of war is resulting in the greatest slaughter in the history of the human family."

You Eat

Every day, Remember Fouts Grocery have what you want. 11 pounds of sugar \$1.00; 3 bunches of onions 10c; Peas 7c; new spuds 4 pounds 5c; lettuce 5c; radishes 6c; and many other things at the best prices.

Medford Boosters Smoke

The Medford and Mt. Pitt Clubs

STAR OFFERS GOOD PROGRAM TODAY



Henry B. Walthall, the strong-willed, unconventional Jack Craigen in Essanay's film version of "The Misleading Lady," exerted great strength in the taking of the abduction scene. Walthall, as Craigen, kidnaps Edna Mayo and carries her to a waiting automobile. The scene was not quite satisfactory to the director. Everything was all right up to the carrying of the girl. The way Walthall lifted her to his shoulder, by a streak of extraordinary luck was one that was hard to equal. So

Walthall kept Miss Mayo on his shoulder for a half hour as the picture of his running to the car was taken again and again. When the actress had been safely departed and the car rolled out of the scene, Walthall smiled, rubbed his shoulder and suggested that he was no Hercules. Mr. Walthall and Miss Mayo will be seen in "The Misleading Lady," at the Star theatre today.

FROST DAMAGE ESTIMATES CUT

The first reports of damage by frost on Sunday morning now are believed to have been considerably exaggerated. Reports from many sections indicate that the district in which severe damage was done was not large in area. Those who have been active in obtaining information about it declare that they believe 20 to 25 per cent loss will be a generous estimate. This estimate is based on losses on all kinds of growth, including orchard, vineyard, garden and farm. The county pathologist will be able to make a reasonably complete estimate tomorrow.

A heavy frost is predicted for Tuesday morning. It is believed that a general protection will be prepared today for that contingency.

The temperatures today are 50. Every indication at mid-afternoon is that the night will be cold. If the present cloudiness continues during the night it may serve to minimize the danger.

TEXAS MILITIA ORDERED TO ARMS

AUSTIN, Tex., May 9.—Adjutant-General Henry Hatchings received from Washington at 10:20 a. m. today a call for the service of the organized militia of Texas. He said that he understood that the call would require the use of every member of the Texas national guard and would so notify all commanders. No mobilization point was specified. The troops will be called out subject to the orders of General Frederick Finston.

The normal strength of the Texas national guard is 3392 men, of which 207 are officers, according to Adjutant General Hatchings. The guard could be quickly brought up to war strength, or 6118 men, by recruiting such company to 150 men. The troops at present consist of an infantry brigade of three regiments, a squadron of cavalry, one battery of field artillery and one field hospital corps.

HEAR PROTEST OVER DIFFERENTIAL ON COAST TRIPS

SEATTLE, May 9.—Hearings were begun today before Wilbur LaRoe, Jr., special examiner of the interstate commerce commission, on the protest filed by Chairman Charles A. Reynolds of the Washington public service commission against the additional rate of \$17.50 on trans-continental passenger traffic routed to Seattle by way of San Francisco, and the \$3.00 local fare between Seattle and Portland charged on round-trip trans-continental business originating north of Portland. Attending the hearings are representatives of the Oregon and Washington public service commissions, traffic officials and attorneys of the trans-continental railroads, and W. C. Bennington of Chicago, chairman of the Trans-continental Passenger association. The examination into the complaint that the \$17.50 rate between San Francisco and Portland of round-trip tickets from the east is unreasonable probably will be completed today and the hearing on a similar complaint regarding the \$5.00 on trans-continental round-trip tickets through Portland will be finished tomorrow. The complaint against the \$17.50 rate is based on the charge of alleged discrimination in favor of California points for tourist travel. The railroads deny this and claim that they are charging less than the local fare for carrying passengers on their trans-continental journey between Seattle and San Francisco.

Fair Enough!

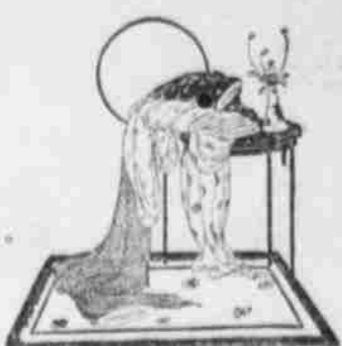
Mrs. Naomi Wetzel has taken the agency of Kenney Needle showers, one of the best arrangements for a bathtub ever invented. It requires no curtain and can be attached cheaply by any one. She will call on you and demonstrate.—The Lancaster (O) Eagle.

How's This?

We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe his remedy perfectly reliable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. NAT. BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials and free trial copy sent by mail. Beware of cheap imitations. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

This Is Going to Be a Great Season for Wash Dresses and Wash Suits

A good way to tell just what is going to be fashionable for any season is to learn what the manufacturers are making up in ready-made clothes. Every mail from New York brings us fresh information. This is to be a big wash goods season, and aside from the popularity of all white materials, there is going to be a strong demand for sport materials in high colors.



WIDE AWNING STRIPED VOILES, 35c, 50c

These are full 36 inches wide, stripes are in various colors and widths. If you want to be ready for the big vogue in sport clothes you ought to make purchases early.

LAWNS AND SEEDED VOILES, 25c, 35c, 50c

Thirty-two inches wide, in the very newest effects. The stripes are either narrow or in the broad sport effects and may be had in bright colors. We cannot urge you too strongly to make an early selection.

NEW LINEN HAND-KERCHIEF WAISTS AT \$2.50

These are the very latest in the big cities today, these all-linen waists, which come trimmed in the old rose, maize, Copenhagen and black, all sizes.

PARASOLS IN NEW SHAPES AND COLORS

Of course there is a great lot of the popular black and white combinations, also plain colors and neatly trimmed borders, mostly long plain handles with cords, as low as \$1.50 to \$7.50.

NEW SKIRTS FOR SPORT WEAR

The new mohairs in wide stripes of tans, browns and blues; also golfine in white, coral, old rose, delft blue and gray. Directions for washing with every skirt.

BOYS' WASH TOGS

Wash Suits in all white or trimmed in pink or blue, also checks; also hats to match, blouses and combinations for warm weather wear.

TWO BIG LOTS OF MILLINERY REDUCED

This ad is directed to the woman who wants a smart, stylish Spring Hat at a moderate price. Since every woman is interested in buying a hat at a price she feels has secured for her the utmost in value and style, these two lots should command attention. ONE LOT \$6.50 and \$7.50 HATS. \$4.98 ONE LOT \$10.00 and \$12.50 HATS. \$6.95

Store Editorial

Special Directions for LAUNDRING FIBER SILK HOSE:

Fiber silk hose is artificial silk. When wet it is very tender and in laundering must not be rubbed either in the hands or on a wash board. A washing machine or the same action by hand will give best results. If hose, especially white, are changed daily hard rubbing will be unnecessary. Use only mild soap—do not boil and do not use a hot iron.

All Suits Divided in Just Two Lots

Your Choice \$12.50 and \$17.50

Yes, we were surprised the way the Suit Department was crowded Saturday, and we shouldn't be, either, when we stop and consider the values that were grouped in these two big lots. Women have become to know that a sale here means a real bargain. The sale continues as long as these suits last—about twenty left, and don't intend having a one to carry over to next season—it is not our policy.

ALL SUITS WORTH TO \$27.50 NOW \$12.50
ALL SUITS WORTH TO \$45.00 NOW \$17.50

The MAY CO.



Krumbles



The New Whole Wheat Food with the *Delicious* Flavor originated by the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Co.

MOST everybody has known for years that Wheat is the most perfectly balanced grain food in the world—but nobody knew how to make it delicious to eat until the discovery of KRUMBLES. Krumbles is the first wheat food that gives you all the delicious flavor of the wheat—a sweetness that grows richer and richer the more you chew it. Krumbles is all-wheat—the whole of the wheat, with all the starch, all the protein, all the mineral salts and phosphates, and all the bran that people need so much. In the WAXTITE package—10c. Look for this signature.

Children like Krumbles and it builds them up



W.K. Kellogg

DR. RICKERT



Don't subject your eyes to excessive use every day unless you are sure they can stand the strain. Many persons who apparently see well, are wasting nerve force in the effort to overcome some defect in their eyes. "Don't experiment," your sight is too valuable for you to neglect and abuse it thru a false sense of pride and economy—or thru the use of inferior glasses.



You are sure to Always Find the Latest

Modes in Millinery

Miss Lounsbury's M. M. DEPT. STORE Our Specialty—\$5.00 HAT.

Start the Day Right—

ACORN BRAND BACON FOR BREAKFAST

End a successful day with our succulent, spicy HAM. All the leading stores in the valley carry our products. We Pay Highest Prices for Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL.

CENTRAL POINT PACKING CO.

Scenic Shasta Route through California

Four trains daily with through sleeping cars from Portland to San Francisco. Direct connections for all Southern and Eastern points.

Summer Round Trip Tickets

will be on sale daily June 1st to Sept. 30 to principal Eastern cities. Liberal stop-overs allowed en route. Return limit 90 days from date of sale not to exceed Oct. 31, 1916.

Mt. Shasta, Shasta Springs, Mt. Lassen, San Francisco, Yosemite Valley, California Beach Resorts, Los Angeles, Panama-California Exposition, Apache Trail, El Paso, Houston and New Orleans.

Call on local agent for information. Ask him to make up itinerary of your trip, or write to JOHN M. SCOTT, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Ore.

Southern Pacific Lines