

### ODD FELLOWS OF STATE IN GRAND LODGE AT EUGENE

EUGENE, Ore., May 22.—Sessions of the Rebekah assembly and the grand encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows are being held here today, in advance of the meeting of the grand lodge of the order tomorrow. Between 1500 and 2000 delegates are in attendance in connection with the meetings of the various branches of the order.

The patriarchs' militant at a session last night elected W. M. Green, Eugene, vice-president of the council, and W. E. Wadsworth of Harrisburg, treasurer. H. M. Beckwith of Portland, president of the council and S. E. Watkins, secretary, of Sherwood, were elected last year for terms of three years.

The principal contest to come before the grand lodge tomorrow will be the election of grand warden. There are six candidates as follows: Kerwin J. Nolan of Samaritan Lodge No. 2, Portland; Forrest L. Hubbard, of Baker City; Hanson Hughes of Heppner; C. C. Newcastle of Hasalo Lodge No. 15, Portland; J. E. Monahan of Peninsula Lodge No. 27, Portland, and L. J. Adams of Silverton.

Seaside and Corvallis are candidates for the grand lodge meeting in 1918.

### THIRD RELIEF SHIP FOR CROCKER LAND

NEW YORK, May 22.—The American Museum of Natural History announced today that it would send forth a third relief ship in search of the Crocker Land expedition which has been marooned in the Arctic since 1913. The steamship Neptune has been chartered for the purpose and will be commanded by Captain Robert A. Bartlett, who was with Peary on his Arctic expedition. The Neptune, which is in the service of the British government as a coal carrier, is expected to sail northward about July 1.

### OHIO ELECTION FRAUD CASES THROWN OUT

CINCINNATI, May 22.—United States District Judge Hollister today sustained the demurrers to the indictments which charged 99 men with having violated the election laws here at the election last November. This action serves to throw the cases out of court without trial.

### NO CHANGE IN CONDITION OF SENATOR HARRY LANE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—No change was noted today in the condition of United States Senator Harry Lane, who is critically ill at a hospital here.

### FORESTERS FORM REGIMENT TO BE SENT TO FRANCE

Since the news was published that the war department would organize and equip a forestry regiment for early field service in France, Supervisor M. L. Erickson in common with other forestry officers throughout the county has received many inquiries from prospective applicants. Supervisor Erickson Tuesday received the following information about the proposed regiment from George H. Cecil of Portland, the district forester:

"A regiment of men for immediate service in France will be organized by the forest service under the direction of the war department. This

regiment is planned to assist in forest work in France, and will also conduct logging and milling operations. Portable mills probably will be used as they can be quickly taken from place to place as need develops or as supply of logs requires. The regiment will be comprised of foresters, logging engineers, experienced woodsmen, loggers, and men of similar experience and training. This body of men will form a unit of the engineers' corps of which the railroad workers are a part.

"Particulars will follow as they are received.

"Kindly advise all technical foresters, loggers, woodsmen, portable sawmill operators and others having experience in lumbering that while details of the proposed organization have not been received, the district office will keep applicants informed of developments, and preliminary blanks for statement of qualifications to serve in this regiment can be obtained in application in person or writing to the District Forester, Portland, Oregon."

### IOWA DEVISES PLANS TO SUBSCRIBE FOR LIBERTY BONDS

DES MOINES, Ia., May 22.—Iowa promises to set an example in liberty loan organization for her sister states of the Union, following indorsement here by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, of a plan for subscriptions by county units as submitted by the State Bankers' association. Before leaving this city tonight for Denver, the secretary announced that he would recommend the plan to the treasury department for adoption throughout the nation.

It is contemplated through this organization to float bonds to the extent of \$100,000 in each of the ninety-nine counties of the state.

Should the average be maintained, it was said, Iowa capital will assume \$11,900,000 of the loan.

Presentation of the organization plan and the announcement that the banks of this city would increase their subscriptions by \$1,120,000 provide an impressive climax for a dinner at which Secretary McAdoo addressed some 600 business men, including bankers from virtually every section of the state. The address formed part of a day's visit in this city by the treasury official—the first time, he told his audience, that he had ever stopped in Iowa.

### "CARO FIBRE" FRUIT WRAPPERS

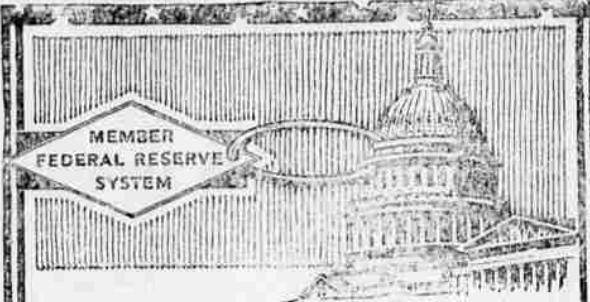
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## Ladies' Shoe Sale

- BARGAIN TABLES**
- 1 lot \$4 values.....\$1.59
  - 1 lot White Canvas.....\$1.98
  - \$1.75 White Strap Slippers at \$1.49
  - \$3.50 Patent Strap Slippers at \$2.95
  - White Canvas Lace Boots, high heel.....\$4.50
  - White Canvas Boots, low heel, at \$4.00
  - Silk Top Lace Boots, tan, gray or white tops.....\$6.00



### Childrens' Shoes

- 1 lot \$1.50 Low Shoes.....49c
- 1 lot \$2.50 Low Shoes.....\$1.49
- 1 lot Lace Shoes.....\$1.29
- White Strap Slippers.....\$1.35 to \$1.75

### Boys' Shoes

- Scout Shoes, rubber sole.....\$2.50
  - Scout Shoes, elk sole.....\$2.25
  - Boys' Button Shoes.....\$2.50
  - Boys' Heavy Button Shoes.....\$2.65
- We can save you big money on all Shoe Purchases

## Wash Goods Sale

- 75c Fancy Striped Voiles.....63c
  - 65c Fancy Striped Voiles.....55c
  - 50c Fancy Batistes and Voiles.....42c
  - 35c Fancy Batistes and Voiles.....29c
  - 25c Fancy Batistes and Voiles.....22c
  - 20c Fancy Batistes.....15c
  - 15c (1 lot) Fancy Lawns, to close at 9c
- Wash Goods suitable for every purpose in summer wear greatly reduced.



## Wash Skirting Fabrics

- 85c Fancy Gaberdine.....67c
  - 75c Fancy Gaberdine.....63c
  - 50c Fancy Skirting Gaberdine.....43c
  - 1 lot Fancy Striped Gaberdine.....35c
  - 1 lot Fancy Striped Gaberdine.....29c
- These goods priced 25 per cent below present market prices.
- 25c Striped Japanese Crepe, special.....22c

## Hosiery Specials

- Men's Socks, regular 20c and 25c values.....15c
- Children's Hosiery, all sizes, heavy ribbed, extra big values, at 12 1/2c
- Ladies' Cotton Hosiery, these hosiery would sell for 25c if we had not bought early.....19c

## Boys' Suits

- 10 Per Cent Discount of every Suit Balance of This Month
- \$5.50 Suits.....\$4.95
  - \$6.00 Suits.....\$5.40
  - \$6.50 Suits.....\$5.85
  - \$8.00 Suits.....\$7.20
- Sizes 6 to 16 years.



### MEN'S PANTS

- Men's Good \$2.75 Pants.....\$2.25
- Men's Good \$3.50 Pants.....\$3.00
- Men's \$1.75 Khaki Pants.....\$1.50

### BOYS' SUMMER HATS

- Fine Silk Summer Hats.....65c
- Fine Black and White Checked Hats.....65c
- Big lot for.....35c
- Men's Munsing Union Suits.....\$1.25
- Men's Porsknit Union Suits.....\$1.25
- Boys' Balbriggan Suits.....60c
- Boys' Porsknit Suits.....60c

## Linen Toweling

- Unbleached Toweling.....10c
- Bleached Toweling.....12 1/2c
- fine Linen Toweling.....15c-16
- Glass Toweling.....20c