

OREGON EDITORS START ANNUAL SESSIONS TODAY

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 17.—Better newspapers is the general theme of the discussion outlined for the summer meeting of the Oregon State Editorial association which opens here today. The editorial side of the newspaper establishment is featured in the program to the exclusion of business problems. The morning session today was devoted to the reports of the officers, including that of President Hal Hoss, the report of the secretary and a report by the University of Oregon on a survey of advertising rates.

Thomas Nelson of the Junction City Times will open the afternoon program with a talk on better newspapers. Frank Jenkins of the Register, Eugene, will speak on the question: "Is it possible to minimize crime news and yet publish a successful newspaper?" Robert Buhl of the Mail Tribune, Medford, is to lead the discussion.

Chapin D. Foster, editor and publisher of the Lewis county Advocate of Chesham, Wash., will talk on "Peace can be sold to the world through advertising."

Mrs. Kate W. Jameson, dean of women at Oregon Agricultural College, will tell the editors what should be the attitude of the newspapers toward the flapper and the jazz and other things that have to do with the flapper.

Paul Cowles, superintendent of the western division of the Associated Press, will talk on "Gathering the News of the World."

The quality of English used in news writing is the subject of Professor C. J. McIntosh. Dr. E. P. Dodge, instructor of zoology at the University of Oregon, will talk on Oregon's position in the great Pacific earthquake belt. Will H. Evans of the Morning Democrat, Baker, Ore., will talk on "Better Newspapers Must Be Free From Publicity."

The annual banquet will be held tonight and tomorrow will be devoted to a trip to the Oregon caves.

U. S. LABOR BUREAU OFFICE OPEN HERE FOR FRUIT SEASON

Altho the free U. S. employment bureau of the Department of Labor for this city only began to function yesterday morning in the chamber of commerce building, and will lack a telephone and other facilities until next Monday three men out of work were yesterday placed in good jobs at once by Secretary Chris Gottlieb of the local branch.

One of these men who had arrived in the city with his family practically penniless and with a broken down auto, which it would cost about \$35 to repair, was almost in despair when he applied to the employment bureau for a job. These were general jobs outside the fruit industry, and there will be many jobs soon in this industry when picking of fruit begins. Both employers and those wanting employment are registering with the bureau, which will get to functioning in full swing by the middle of next week.

While this local bureau has been established by the government at the behest of the local Fruitgrowers league it will also act as a clearing house for all classes of work outside of the fruit industry.

The bureau phone and other equipment will be in place by next Monday. The government does not furnish anything beyond the salary of the local branch secretary, but the fruitgrowers of this vicinity have raised funds with which to equip the bureau with its own phone and other equipment.

14 YOUNG MEN OF VICINITY ASPIRE TO POSTAL JOBS

The postoffice service has grown more popular with the young men of this community since the recent raise in salaries of clerks and carriers, as is shown by the fact that for the civil service examination for an eligible list from which clerks and carriers can be appointed as vacancies occur, to be held tomorrow at 9 a. m. in the Federal building here, there are 14 applicants.

The entrance salary for postoffice clerks and carriers is now \$1700 with an increasing annual competence to \$2100, whereas the entrance salary in recent years has been \$1400 with a maximum of \$1800. Although there is only one vacancy in sight for the near future in the Medford postoffice the fourteen young men all want it and hope to pass tomorrow's examination.

All this is interesting in view of the fact that when Postmaster Wm. J. Warner and Assistant Postmaster Roland Beach entered the postoffice service many years ago the entrance salary then was but \$600 per year.

Earl York of the postoffice staff, who is local secretary of the civil service commission, has charge of the arrangements for tomorrow's examination.



COMPLETE CLEARANCE

Our Annual Store-Wide Disposal of all Ready-to-Wear Providing the Season's Best Savings Is Now in Progress

Dresses 1/2 Price

This includes about 250 spring Silk and Wool Dresses. Those made of heavy Canton crepe, printed crepes, crepe satin and many other fine materials made by the style leaders of the world, such as Peggy Paige, Irene Castle, Miss Manhattan, Anthony and others.

- \$79.50 Dresses now.....\$39.50
- \$59.50 Dresses now.....\$29.75
- \$49.50 Dresses now.....\$24.75
- \$39.50 Dresses now.....\$19.75
- \$35.00 Dresses now.....\$17.50
- \$29.50 Dresses now.....\$14.95
- \$25.00 Dresses now.....\$12.50

Sale of Silks

40-inch fine printed chiffons, georgettes and heavy silk crepes, showing a beautiful line of patterns; some sold as high as \$3.45. Special, yard.....\$2.79

32-in. heavy silk broad-cloths, plain colors and stripes; washable and very durable; an ideal summer fabric; \$2.79 value. Yard.....\$1.95

36-inch radium silks for lingerie purposes, in a good variety of colors; up to \$1.59 value, yard.....95¢



Summer Parasols

Women's Japanese parasols; up to \$2.50 values. Special.....\$1.79

Children's Japanese parasols; up to \$1.25 values. Special.....95¢

Knit Underwear

Women's Kayser knit union suits, bodice and built-up tops, tight and umbrella knee; in all sizes; values up to \$1.00. Special.....75¢

Women's Richelieu and Kayser knit union suits, bodice and built-up tops, in good quality in all sizes; values up to \$2.00. Special.....\$1.40

Drug Specials

1-gram Milkweed cream for tan, freckles or sun-burn; \$1.00 value. Special, jar.....79¢

50c value, jar.....39¢

Palmolive tale, in three different perfumes; 25c value, special.....19¢

\$5.00 Dresses \$3.45

Fine voiles, silkettes, broad-cloths, fine gingham and satinettes are included in this lot at

\$3.45

\$35.00 COATS \$15.00

A shocking reduction of these wonderful coats. Some that just came that should sell for as much as \$37.50. There are included in this lot a few dark coats, some georgette crepes, flannels and velveteens in white and colors. These values will cause a real commotion among the thrifty buyers.

Don't fail to take advantage of this opportunity.

\$22.50 Hats \$5.00

EVERY HAT MUST BE SOLD

to make room for the new stock. No hats reserved. Any hat in this stock on sale Thursday at.....\$5.00

\$10.00 Hats \$1.00

All trimmed Hats that have been selling at prices up to \$10.00 to be sold Thursday at this ridiculous price. None reserved. All up to \$10.00 value.....\$1.00



Special Piece Goods Values WASH GOODS

40-in. fine dotted voiles in 30 different patterns; excellent qualities. This has been bought to sell for 50c yard; to clean up, yard.....29¢

32 and 36-in. fine dress materials, including tissue gingham, voiles, imported crepes and linens; up to 95c values, to clean up, yard.....29¢

36-inch crepes, voiles, ratines and other fine materials, some imported cloths; in a beautiful array of colors and patterns; up to \$1.45 value; yard.....69¢

55c Turkish Towels 35c

22x44 heavy double thread Turkish towel, soft quality; our regular 55c grade; special, each.....35¢

Mann's Department Store

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY
Phone 486-487 Medford, Ore.

POSTAGE PREPAID

\$3 House Dresses \$1.95

Women's gingham stifels indigo suiting and crepe Dresses, nicely styled. Specially priced for this event.

\$9.00 Dresses \$5.95

Each of these Dresses have received special attention in design which makes them look like much more expensive frocks. They are made of linen, ratine, silkette and fine voiles.

\$49.50 Coats \$22.50

Just a few bought up at an exceedingly low price, showing the last word in bengaline and heavy crepe satin, in black and high colors. Rare values like these are seldom seen.

\$35.00 Coats \$15.00

Women's Ensemble Suits in silk and wool, some combinations of wool and printed silks, some tricelines, fine poiret twills and other fine quality materials. Some very fine values at \$35.00.

They must be sold at.....\$15.00

\$1.25 Ladies' Hose 69c

Women's fine quality hose in plain and fancy; our regular \$1.25 grade; to clean up, pair.....69¢

Women's silk and fiber hose in all colors and sizes; bought to sell for \$1.00; now, pair.....69¢

Women's Rayon vests, in all sizes in peach, pink, maize and orchid; \$1.19 val., Saturd'y 85¢

Women's crepe nain-sook gowns and slips; up to \$1.59 value, Saturday.....\$1.00

EXTRA SPECIAL

\$1.65 Sheets \$1:39

81x90 Wearwell sheets, fine quality; soft, not filled; each sheet has a taped edge which insures long wear; marked to sell at \$1.65; extra special Sat'day \$1.39

36-inch Pride of Dixie fine soft unbleached muslin; our usual 20c value, Saturday only, yard.....12 1/2¢

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