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FOOD AND EQUIPMENT SHOW OPENS

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE HOUSEHOLD EXHIBIT ASSEMBLED

Public Admitted Free at Woman's Club House, Tenth and Washington Streets, from Nine o'Clock in Morning Until Ten o'Clock at Night

The largest and most complete Food and Household Equipment show to be staged in Olympia opened its doors this morning at 9 o'clock. The show is being held in the Woman's clubhouse, corner of Tenth and Washington streets.

The show will be open to the public from 9 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night. Demonstrations will be held from 2 until 10 o'clock. There is no admission charge and all housewives of Olympia and Thurston county are urged to attend the show and sample the goods. The show will close Saturday night at 6 o'clock.

Fourth Local Show.

The show is the fourth to be given in Olympia under the direction of Mrs. George Funk. Two have been given at the United Churches and one in the clubhouse. This show has been sponsored by the Woman's club and members of the club will act as hostesses and explainers of products shown.

Along with local and state exhibitors there are a large number of national firms that have displays. The show is not for the purpose of advertising any one firm or firms, but is a show for housewives. It is a wonderful opportunity for housewives to keep track of the best and most modern things on the market. Mrs. Funk's idea of the show is to exhibit the best staples in foods that local dealers handle and such household equipment as are proven labor savers. Mrs. Funk has aimed in her show to give state and local products first chance.

Seven Previous Successes.
Mrs. Funk has been successful with seven similar shows she has put on in this state. One she gave in Bellingham, one in Tacoma, one in Yakima, and four here. She has interested the firms in such a way that many send the finest and highest priced display men in the state to put up their exhibits. In many cases at the present show exhibits have been

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AURORA BOREALIS CONFUSES SCIENTISTS

Disturbs Wire Communication All Over Northern Hemisphere and Hits Einstein

United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Scientists have become all fussed up over the aurora borealis.

They are blaming it onto the sun, to a large extent, and are accusing it not only of disrupting all wire communication in the United States last Saturday night, but also of ruining Doctor Einstein's theory of relativity.

Professor T. J. See, astronomer at the United States naval observatory at Mare Island, issued a statement declaring the aurora gave the "final coup de grace to Einstein's theory, which has no physical basis." Einstein's theory denies the existence of ether. He declared that the aurora was due to "spot development in the sun" and that ether was the medium through which its influence was transmitted to the earth.

Father Ricard, of Santa Clara University, the "Padre of the Rans," who forecasts the weather through his studies of sun spots, declined to agree with Professor See.

"It appeals to me, but I am not ready to adopt it yet," Father Ricard said with regard to the Einstein theory.

"But to say that the aurora borealis shows the existence of ether and therefore the falsity of the Einstein theory is funny."

So aurora, by her sudden and unheralded visit of Saturday night, started something.

Dr. Flora Mustard and daughters, Betty and Jean, are expected to arrive in the city tomorrow from Vancouver, B. C., where they have been for some time visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert George drove down from Seattle yesterday to spend the day here while Mr. George attended to business matters.

TWO ENORMOUS SHOE COMPANIES COMBINE FORCES

St. Louis and Boston Merger Results Joint Assets Forty Million

MERGER IS RESULT OF TRADE KINSHIP

Combined Sales of Two Companies in 1920 Were One Hundred Twenty-Eight Millions

United Press
BOSTON, May 18.—The merger of two of the largest interests in the shoe industry, the International Shoe company of St. Louis and the W. H. McElwain company of Boston, has been announced here. Combined assets of the merged companies total approximately \$40,000,000.

The combined sales of the two companies in 1920 were more than \$128,000,000. No public financing will be connected with the merger, it was stated.

The factories of the International Shoe company have a capacity of more than 70,000 pairs of shoes a day.

The McElwain company has a factory capacity of 40,000 pairs a day.

Merger Result of Kinship.
"The merger is the result," said J. F. McElwain, president of the W. H. McElwain company, "of a long standing kinship of purposes and ideals between the two companies and of the desirability of solving jointly the problems of the future. Both have striven to make shoes at the lowest possible cost by methods

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FRANKLIN K. LANE DIES SUDDENLY FROM ATTACK OF HEART DISEASE

Famous Secretary of Interior Under President Wilson Was Early in Life Editor and Publisher of Tacoma Daily News

United Press

ROCHESTER, Minn., May 18.—Succumbing to a sudden heart attack, Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior under President Wilson, died at St. Mary's hospital here today.

Steady improvement had been noted by attending physicians since Lane underwent an operation two weeks ago. He had gained strength and was apparently well on the road to recovery.

At an early hour today, the attending nurse noticed a weakening of the heart. She called physicians. Word was hurried to Mrs. Lane and George Lane, a brother of the former secretary, who were staying nearby. Lane weakened rapidly and at no time showed any response to treatment by the physicians. He passed away shortly after 6 o'clock this morning, a few minutes before Mrs. Lane and her brother-in-law reached the room.

Was Born in Canada.
Franklin K. Lane was born near Charlottetown, Canada, July 15, 1864. His family moved to California during his childhood.

He attended the University of California, graduating with the class of 1886. In 1893 he married Anne Wintermute of Tacoma.

He engaged in newspaper work early in life as a reporter, as New York correspondent for Western newspapers and as publisher and editor of the Tacoma Daily News. He was admitted to the California bar in 1889 and practiced law in San Francisco for many years.

He was democratic candidate for governor of California in 1902 and

received his party vote in the legislature for United States senator in 1903. He was a member of the interstate commerce commission from 1905 to 1913. In 1913 he was appointed secretary of the interior in the cabinet of President Wilson.

Wilson's Secretary of Interior.
Lane resigned as secretary of the interior in President Wilson's cabinet on March 1, 1920.

He was vice president of the Pan-American Petroleum & Transport company until his death.

Dr. W. J. Mayo, who performed the operation, said Lane had suffered from angina pectoris, a disease of the heart, for about two years. He has had numerous severe attacks during the last six months.

Nurses and hospital physicians were the only ones present when the end came.

Operation Did Not Cause Death.
Dr. Mayo said the former secretary was recovering rapidly from the operation and was "up and around."

He expressed a belief that the operation had nothing to do with the cause of death.

Mrs. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, Jr., have been staying here since Mr. Lane came for the operation.

It was the request of Lane that there be no funeral services for him, relatives said.

The body will be taken to Chicago for cremation, probably tonight. Unless plans are changed there will be no public funeral service and only a few members of the family will be present at the cremation. No plans were made for disposition of his ashes.

a farewell dinner on the eve of his departure for a three months' trip to Ireland, by the local Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening, May 19, in the basement of the United Churches. E. H. Elder, P. S. Writer, and A. Sundell comprise the entertainment committee of the union in charge of the affair.

Among the friends of the labor movement who will speak at the dinner are: C. H. Younger, supervisor of labor and industries; P. M. Troy, and A. W. Tyler. An international organizer of the carpenters' brotherhood is expected to be present. Local labor leaders will appear on the program.

The Carpenters' union will furnish the ice cream and coffee, and the women in the local labor movement are requested to bring some cake to fill out the menu. Friends and members of the labor movement in the city are welcome to attend.

HARRIS COMPANY'S DRY GOODS SALE ATTRACTS CROWDS

Ready-to-wear suits and piece goods were chief sellers yesterday in the sale being conducted by the Harris Dry Goods company. These items were closely followed by hosiery and underwear. The piece goods in demand included silk, satin, woolen and cotton fabrics. Some lines are being sold at 40 to 50 per cent reduction, and no commodity is being offered at less than 20 per cent below normal quotations.

EAST THIRD DISTRICT PAVING IMPROVEMENT ORDERED BY COUNCIL

School Board Expresses Appreciation for Franklin Street Vacation

TWO BIDS FOR STREET TRACTOR RECEIVED

W. H. Yeager, Senior, Granted Permission to Erect Garage on East Fourth Street

Advertising for bids for the paving and the laying of concrete sidewalks in the new East Third street improvement district was authorized by the city council at its regular fortnightly session in the city hall last evening. Bids for a new tractor for the street department were received from the L. E. Titus Ford agency and A. R. Murphy, representing the Cleveland Tractor company.

M. W. Kohler, a pipeman in the fire department, was allowed \$50 from the pension fund in compensation for an injury to his hand.

W. H. Yeager, Sr., was granted permission to erect a frame garage on East Fourth street.

The application of John D. Harbst for a soft drink license at 114 East Fifth street was referred to committee.

Pursuant to a resolution passed at the last meeting of the school board, Mrs. Frances H. Walthew, secretary of the board, sent a letter of appreciation to the council expressing appreciation for the vacation of Franklin street within the district of the new Lincoln school site.

A plat of five lots submitted as Solbeck and Allison's subdivision to Olympia, located at Spring and Central streets, was accepted by the council.

Application for permission to operate a "cornerstone" advertising scheme was referred to committee.

Studies Finance Report.

Councilman Wohleb's charge of insubordination against Police Officer Medlicott was turned over to Mayor Bowen and Chief of Police Endicott for action.

The report of the finance committee occupied about two hours of the council's time in executive session last evening. Mayor Charles Bowen presided with Councilmen Chaplin, Draham, Haycox, Wright, Forstell and Wohleb present. The vacancy in the third ward has not yet been filled.

The improvement district along East Third street, includes that street from Franklin street to East Bay avenue, with cross streets to East Fourth street on Adams, Jefferson and half of Cherry street. Hiram Dohm, city clerk, was instructed to advertise which will be opened at the next regular meeting.

STATE BANKERS RESTRICT PROFITS TO BUILD RESERVES

Declares Supervisor Duke of State Division of Banking

BANKING EXPENSE IS SIX MILLION DOLLARS

Director Farnsworth Regards Report Satisfactory Evidence of Justifiable Deflation

That the bankers in the state of Washington are not making unreasonable profits and that they are taking a broad view of the situation by restricting dividends of the stockholders in order to reserve a large portion of current earnings to assist in the advancement of conservation of the essential undertakings of their patrons, is the statement given out by Supervisor J. P. Duke of the division of banking, drawn from the consolidated report he made of distribution of gross earnings of 305 state banks and trust companies in this state during 1920.

Banks paid out during 1920 to their stockholders the sum of \$1,313,487. Stockholders paid into the banks by voluntary assessments \$1,085,922, with the result that investors in bank stock received a net return of \$227,564.

Two hundred and sixty-two banks in the state made a net profit amounting to \$2,261,041 and 43 banks showed a net loss totaling \$673,947.

Banking Expense Six Million
Under the head of gross disbursements made by banks within the state supervision, the department's consolidated report shows a total banking expense for the year of \$6,000,000.

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POISONED CANDY KILLS LITTLE BOY

United Press

CHICAGO, May 18.—Poisoned candy today caused the death of one 4-year-old boy and caused seven others to become seriously ill in Gresham, a Chicago suburb.

Margaret Penny, 5, given a dime by her mother, bought candy at the store of Alexander Carlson. She divided with neighboring children Freeman Doolittle died.

Carlson was held pending investigation.
Dan Scott, director of the department of conservation and development, will leave May 23 for Spokane, from where he will travel with the Spokane Chamber of Commerce to the Columbia basin project. He will speak at Neppell, on Moses lake, at a large celebration that will be held there May 24.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

What do you think about "Buy it in Olympia Day?" Tell us in a short, snappy letter which is right to the point in expressing your opinion. The Olympia Daily Standard will pay one dollar for each letter published. This a "home-town and home-county" newspaper for the people of Olympia and Thurston county. Here is your opportunity. We are anxious to know what you think about the buy-at-home movement.

CARPENTERS HONOR REVEREND SIMPSON WITH FAREWELL DINNER

Local Brotherhood Will Give Popular Pastor Happy Sendoff for Trip to Ireland

Reverend T. H. Simpson, pastor of the United Churches, will be tendered

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