

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

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Need a Cook?

EDITOR THE TIMES:
Can you help me? I have been cooking in a camp and am considered an unusually good cook, economical, and understand my business thoroly.
Now on account of the lumber strike I am out of work and simply cannot find a camp, the only work that I know.
My brother wants to start in college in October, and I had promised to help him. Now, what money I had saved is going fast. I tried advertising. Now don't you think there is something you could say that would lead to my finding a camp or mill boarding-house to run? Do please try. I will never forget it.
READER:
We have the address of this writer and will give it to anyone who can offer her the

Word From Carmen

EDITOR THE TIMES:
No doubt many of our friends and sympathizers in Tacoma and vicinity will wonder why the street car men will not make a showing in the Labor day parade in proportion to the membership of the carmen's local.
The reasons are (being employees of a public transportation utility) they will, of necessity, be compelled to work upon their separate runs, leaving the public to and from their homes and to the various picnics and other events of the day.
Second only to the Fourth of July in number of passengers hauled, will be the crowds who will congregate at different points

on the first Monday in September. There will be upon the downtown streets during the morning's parade, approximately fifteen thousand people beside the marchers. Many of them live too far to walk and of course will depend upon the street car crews to bring them to town and to whatever place of amusement they may select to go.
This work will employ practically all of the "platform men," with the exception of a small percentage, who, having late runs, will be able to appear as representatives of the A. A. of S. and E. R. of America.
Unable to publicly parade in honor of the day, the men will do the next best thing and appear with special designed badges to wear during the day set apart as labor's day.
Again the carmen's union wish to thank the public for their loyal support in the past and wish them

all a right and prosperous future. Sign LOCAL NO. 758, Am. Assn. of St. & Elec. Ry. Em. of Am.
Per R. P. Hitchcock, press committee.

Explains Strike

EDITOR THE TIMES:
In telephone circles there is much unrest. The employees of the Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. feel that they are between two fires, i. e., the duty to their families, and their duty to the company and government. They want to be patriotic in the time of stress, but they cannot see the standard of living of their families lowered as the cost of living keeps going up.
So the electrical workers, or, as they are officially called, "I. B. E. W.," have presented a new wage scale to the Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., asking for an increase in their wages of \$1 per day. The company replies: "That they know that living has gone up, but they have not raised their rates, and so are not to be blamed, and ought not to be forced to pay for it."
Our answer is that we do not blame any particular person or persons for the conditions, but in order to live anywhere near our standard we must have more wages; that the Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. have raised their rates in Washington in the last year. It now takes \$3.50 to install a telephone where last year it was installed free; the same to move a telephone from one house to another, where formerly one move per year was free.
It now costs \$2.00 to move a telephone from one room to another in the same house. It used to be free. It also costs \$1.00 to move a telephone in the same room, which also used to be free.
As to the justice of above rates we say nothing, but it is a fact that the income of the Telephone Co. has increased wonderfully in the last year.
The installation of pay telephones in drug stores, soft drink parlors, etc., is another raise in rates. So, taken all in all, the company HAS raised its rates the past year, and we feel that this in itself is one of the causes leading to the increased cost of living, an increase they insist that they are not to be blamed for.

This answer to the argument so far as the company is concerned, but now a few words for the employees:
The girl who answers your telephone is one of your own girls. She must be quick, courteous, pleasant, must dress neat and be of very best character. The men who install your telephone and who keep it in order, must be above reproach, for they must enter and work in your house at all times of the day (or perhaps in some cases night) and so they must be men who can be trusted.
The construction men are of the same high order, for there is no telling when a construction man may become an installer or a trouble man. So you can see that we employ well know the trust and confidence the company and public places in us and think they can see that we should have more wages.
A lineman's life is upon his finger tips. No true thing was ever said. And yet they are paid less than common laborers. A man who risks his life or limb every day should surely be paid more than one who doesn't.
This is written to warn our friends, the public, that if we are forced to strike in October, it is not our fault. We must live. We know that the company has a publicity man, who may try to make the public see us in the light of traitors to our country, and a bunch of non-patriots, but WE MUST LIVE.
We believe that our duty is to our families first, so they will be fit to serve the country when the time comes. Labor is not only one who is asked to be so "patriotic" as to ask for no increase. The telephone men have had no increase in pay for four years, and cost of living has just doubled.
Yours respectfully,
W. L. BRADSHAW,
Rec. Sec.

STORE OPEN 9 A. M. TO 9 P. M.

This is the favorite supply center of the great mass of working people of Tacoma—and it's for their benefit that we keep open Saturday evening. BUT WE ARE ARDENT SUPPORTERS OF THE 8-HOUR DAY AND ALL EMPLOYEES WORK BUT 8-HOUR SHIFTS TOMORROW.
Buy your Labor Day Needs here Saturday evening.

WE GIVE S. & H. STAMPS

The store that saves you money



McCormack Bros.
TACOMA
Broadway and 13th Street
Shop Tomorrow—Store Closed Monday

The Mill End Sale Makes a Strong Finish Saturday--Save While You Can

WE CASH ALL LOCAL PAY CHECKS—BE READY FOR LABOR DAY.

Buy School Needs Saturday

Boys' Suits WITH 2 PR. TROUSERS \$6.95 to \$12.50

Let the boy look manly—let him be well dressed, in a way that appeals to his taste—in good style and natty enough to please you—yet in a BOYISH suit that will make him admired among the other boys—for that's where a boy is most sensitive. The new arrivals for fall include tweeds, and cassimeres in all wool weaves with extra trousers and belt of same material, well reinforced and stayed—

\$6.95, \$8.95, \$9.50, \$10, \$11.50 and \$12.50

- Boys' Suits in all wool blue chevrons, with 2 pair of trousers at \$12.50, or with one pair at **\$10.00**
- Boy Scout Sweaters, in khaki color, with brass buttons and 4 pockets, all sizes **\$3.95**
- Boys' Sport Shirts, and Blouses, a wide assortment **59c to 79c**
- Boys' Blue Serge Suits, all wool, fast blue, with 2 pair of trousers **\$8.95, with one pair \$6.95**
- Boys' All Wool Sweater Coats, in maroon or dark gray, at **\$2.45**
- Boys' Jersey Sweaters, all wool, plain or striped, all colors; priced—**\$2.25 to \$2.00 \$1.65 and \$1.50**
- BOYS' JUNIOR NORFOLK SUITS, SIZES 4 TO 8 YEARS \$3.95 to \$4.95
- RUSSIAN AND ETON SUITS, SIZES 3 TO 8 YEARS \$2.95, \$3.45 to \$5.95



School Shoes Cost You Less Here

- Boys' Gunmetal Shoes, English lace laces, with white Neolin soles, sizes 1 to 6 **\$3.00**
- Boys' Shoes, in gunmetal calf, button or blucher; the button has black neolin or leather sole; sizes 1 to 5½ at **\$3.25**, and sizes 6 to 13½ at **\$2.50**
- Boys' Bluchers, of heavy oiled leather, unlaced, black or tan; soles are sewed and nailed, largely increasing the wear; sizes 2½ to 5½ at **\$3.85**, and youths' sizes, **\$3.25**
- Misses' Patent Leather Button, with dull kid top, a good chrome patent that will give service—
Misses' sizes 1½ to 2 at **\$2.95**
Child's sizes 8½ to 11 at **\$2.50**
Infants sizes 5 to 8 at **\$2.25**
- Growing Girls' Gunmetal Button, with dull kid top and low heel, sizes 2½ to 6, **\$2.75**
- Boys' shoes, gunmetal calf, button or blucher cut, good round toe last, black neolin sole and rubber heels; sizes 1 to 6 at **\$3.85**, and sizes 9 to 13½ at **\$3.15**

Dashing Styles In the New Fall Suits--Priced \$20 \$25, \$30

The Trench Model—shown here is one of the leading styles among the dressiest men in the West. We have this and other models in wide assortment of material and pattern.
The new arrivals include Scotch tweeds in grey mixtures or handsome stripes in the trench model. Priced at \$20. Finest blue serges in form fitting or conservative models at \$25 and \$30—or strikingly stylish and rich cassimeres in dark colors, form fit or conservative cut at TWENTY DOLLARS.

BE AMONG THE FIRST TO SPORT THE NEW STYLES—THERE'S A BIG SATISFACTION IN BEING A LEADER

100 Men's Summer Suits Half Price for Saturday

That's the actual facts about a big sale summed up in a brief headline. If you want details—
There are all wanted styles, from the good old standby, the box coat, to the new pinch-back model. Light or dark colors, in cassimeres, tweeds, worsteds and mixtures. All sizes to choose from. For the last day of the Mill End Sale we offer the entire lot at half former prices.

\$12.50 SUITS	\$6.25	\$17.50 SUITS	\$8.75	\$22.50 SUITS	\$11.25
\$15.00 SUITS	\$7.50	\$20.00 SUITS	\$10.00	\$25.00 SUITS	\$12.50



3 Pounds 50c Tea For \$1.00

- IN OUR BALCONY GROCERY S. & H. STAMPS
- Save on your groceries—it's easy to do so if you get the habit of shopping here and taking S. & H. Stamps with every purchase.
- Compare the prices quoted here with what you're paying on the credit plan now.
- A regular 50c grade, fine Japan Tea, special Saturday, 3 pounds **\$1.00**
 - Hershey's Cocoa, in ¼-lb. tins, 2½c tin **15c**
 - Imported Peas in cans, priced at **20c**
 - Melrose Tomatoes, special, 3 cans for **40c**
 - Bayo Beans, special Saturday, 3 lbs. **35c**
 - Head Rice, special, 3 pounds for **25c**
 - K. C. Baking Powder, 80-ounce can **65c**
 - White Star Tuna Fish, priced here at **40c 25c and 15c** the tin
 - Canned Prunes, in heavy syrup, deliciously good, No. 3 can **15c**

SATURDAY STORE HOURS FROM 9 TO 6. SHOP EARLY.

The Stone-Fisher Co.

TACOMA, WASH. AND EVERETT, WASH.
THE SHOPPING CENTER OF TACOMA

Choosing the Autumn Suit Is Now In Order

—The autumn styles are distinguished by a marked tendency to effects of simplicity and quiet dignity. Relying on the rich materials and fine tailoring for style rather than ornamentation.

- A suit of purple burella is made with long coat buttoning to the neck and a wide belt at **\$35.00**.
- Another of taupe suede velour is made on simple tailored lines with notched mannish collar at **\$59.50**.
- A navy poplin suit has a very long coat with wide collar and band around the bottom of crushed velvet at **\$29.50**.
- Serge polret twill, velours, silver tone velour, suede velour and broadcloth are the favored suitings. Excellent values at **\$25 to \$45**.



- ### SATURDAY DRUG SPECIALS
- 25c Euthymol Tooth Paste at 16c.
 - 25c Tooth Powder, spl., 13c.
 - 35c Tooth Brushes, spl., 19c.
 - 25c Hand and Nail Brushes at 16c.
 - 25c Peroxide Vanishing Cream, 14c.
 - 25c Woodbury's Facial Cream, 18c.
 - 50c Massage Cream, 33c.
 - 50c Uardas Face Cream, 33c
 - \$1.50 Creme Simon, special at \$1.13.
 - \$1.50 Oriental Cream, \$1.19.
 - 25c Talcum Powder, 16c.
 - 15c Talcum Powder, 9c.
 - 15c Powder Puffs, 9c.
 - 25c Furniture Polish, 16c.
 - 25c Machine Oil, 16c.
 - 25c Witch Hazel, best double distilled, 19c.

Exceptional Values in Autumn Coats \$15-\$19.50

—We have never shown coats at these popular prices with greater confidence; in fact, the values and styles seem to us better than for several seasons past.

- At \$15.00**
- Are a number of really smart styles made of good kerseys, velours, mixtures and plaid coatings.
 - They have the popular large collars of plush or self materials, large novelty patch pockets and belts.
 - Colors are navy, broken, green, black and mixtures.

- At \$19.50**
- Over a dozen very attractive autumn styles, with wide collars of keram! plush, seal plush, fur and self materials.
 - Other style features are the various novelty belts and pockets.
 - The popular materials are velour, kersey and neat mixtures, shown in green, brown, navy, burgundy and black.

School One Week Away The Boy Ought to Have His Stone-Fisher Suit

—If he makes a good start in school, well dressed and confident, he'll go straight thru with high spirit and interest.
—Bring him in tomorrow for his suit.
—Smart pinch back models with 3-piece or 1-piece belts, patch and slanting pockets, made of good sturdy wool tweeds and mixtures, 2 pairs lined trousers with each suit at **\$4.95, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00**
—Suits of heavy all wool navy serge and chevrot with one pr. lined trousers at **\$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00**.
—Heavy Corduroy Suits with one pr. lined trousers at **\$4.95, \$5.50**.
—Suit sizes are 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 years.

- BOYS' MACKINAWs** —Made of heavy wool plaid coatings with plenty of big roomy pockets and wide shawl collars, at **\$4.95, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.00**.
- BOYS' CAPS** —Large stocks just received. Made of fine worsteds and heavy velour plaids at **75c, \$1.00, \$1.25**.

NEW AUTUMN SHOES Are Models of Style

—Smart and trim in lines, perfect in fit, contributing an important part to the success of milady's autumn costume.

- AT \$10.00**
- High shoes with dark brown kid vamps and brown oozie tops to match, white welting, leather Louis XV heels.
 - All gray suede leather high shoes, lace welt soles, white welting, Louis XV heels.
- AT \$9.00**
- Lace Shoes with gray kid vamps, gray cloth high tops, light welt soles, Louis XV heels.
 - Lace Shoes with dark brown kid vamps and sand cloth tops, light weight welt soles.
- AT \$7.50**
- Lace Shoes with black glazed kid vamps, gray cloth tops, welt soles, Louis XV heels.
 - Low heel Shoes with dark brown kid vamps and sand cloth lace tops, welt soles.
- AT \$6.50**
- Black glazed kid Shoes with gray cloth tops, lace style, low heels.



CITY GARAGE IS PLANNED

A city garage and machine shop will be established on city property at 21st and Pacific ave., unless the Pacific Monumental Cut Stone Co., now occupying the property, agrees to an increase in rent.
This was the council's decision Friday after the stone company had objected to an increase in rent from \$55 to \$100 a month.
The property is an ideal site for a municipal garage, the city councilmen agreed, and the stone company was notified to either pay the new rent or move away.

TO FLOAT LOAN (Ontario Press Leased Wire.)
OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 31.—A fourth war loan of \$100,000,000 or \$150,000,000 probably will be floated in Canada in October.
Terms have been discussed by Sir Thomas White and representatives of the Canadian Bond Dealers' association.
Three war loans, aggregating \$350,000,000 already have been taken up in the Dominion.

New Shirts \$1.25 to \$1.50

Arrow Shirts are the preference of more fastidious men who want tailored fit and style at ready-made price than any other on the market.
New fall patterns, in the vivid sport stripes or the more conservative staple stripe effects; all sizes, and sleeve lengths; soft or laundered cuffs—
\$1.25 \$1.50 \$2.00 & \$2.50
Men's Neckwear, in the modish "Regimental Stripes," the last word in correct style. The colors of the Allies in 24 patterns, with name of regiment on each scarf, wide end four-in-hand style, splendid quality silk—and new **65c**

Last Day MILL END SALE

- Men's Union Suits, in medium weight balbriggan, long legs and sleeves, \$1.00 values, Saturday **50c**
- Men's All Wool Union Suits, regular \$4.00 grade, Saturday at **\$2.95**
- Men's Silk Ties, a cleanup that ends Saturday night; regular 50c and 75c values, now at **35c**
- Men's Sport Shirts, only 2 dozen in the lot, in plain white or fancy; regular \$1.50 values, at **75c**
- Men's Auto Gloves, in black only, regular \$1.50 grade, special at **\$1.15**
- Men's Balbriggan Underwear in medium weight, shirts and drawers, special, the SUIT **50c**
- Men's All Wool Drawers, odds and ends only, selling at **¼ LESS**
- Men's Wool Hose, in natural or oxford, pair End Sale, mill **19c**
- Men's Dress Shirts, in plain white, pleated or stripes, starched or soft cuffs; at \$1.00 values **65c**
- Men's Wash Ties, to 25c values, on sale at 2 for **25c**

Women's Fall Suits \$15-\$19.75

We're POSITIVE that you'll not find the equal in style, quality of materials and making at these prices in a day's search. Later you'll pay \$20 to \$27.50—and be in luck to get the same combination of goodness that you get in these. They're made of serges, wool poplins, wool velours and fancy checked fabrics. The plain colors include black, brown, navy and green. See them—then you'll say they're **\$15 & \$19.75** wonderful at

300 NEW WINTER COATS READY

Matelams, Astrachans, Wool Velours, Pebble Chevrots, Kerseys, Cheviot Velours
Choose from the above materials in a wide assortment of colors, including black, navy, brown, green, purple, burgundy, etc. Choose from the best models, the large collared, belted effects that have won fashion's favor. Choose from misses' sizes up to 48 and 50 bust—
\$15.00 \$19.50 \$24.50

120 Summer Skirts Now at Half Price

75 Coats and Dresses Half Price
50 Summer Suits at Half Price
THE SUITS are summer and early autumn models, positively all this season's goods, in all wool and silk fabrics, poplin included, also some stunning wash suits. Regular \$2.98 to \$6.98 values, for Saturday's selling, **HALF PRICE**

THE SKIRTS Wash and outing garments in white or colored fabrics, clever styles and good patterns. Regularly \$1.25 to \$1.98, now at—**HALF PRICE**

COATS & DRESSES 75 garments in the lot—very desirable models, made up in the wanted materials. Coats in sport or regular styles—Dresses suitable for afternoon or street wear. Regular prices \$5.00 to \$34.50; for Saturday, choice—**HALF PRICE**

