

OLDS, WORTHMAN & KING

PREPARE FOR A BRIGHTER EASTER

EVEN IF IT RAINS, YOUR PREPARATIONS WILL BE USEFUL LATER.

REDUCED PRICES ON EASTER NOVELTIES AND ORNAMENTS, EGGS, RABBITS, CHICKENS, DECORATED FANCY CHINA PIECES, GLASS VASES, JARDINIERS. A CHOICE LOT.

TAKE ELEVATOR TO THIRD FLOOR

Men's Furnishings

For Easter
Out of our unsurpassed variety we mention in SHIRTS—Full dress and semi-dress styles, white and novelty colors.
GLOVES—Fine kid at \$1.50 and \$2.00 pair. Mochas, slate, tan and brown, \$1.50 pair. Dent's walking gloves, \$1.85 pair.
HANDKERCHIEFS—Richardson's pure linen at 20c, 25c, 35c to 75c each. Special prices for half dozen.
NECKWEAR—Handsome styles to \$3.00, and a choice collection of 50c TIES—SPECIAL THIS WEEK AT— 37c each

Easter Furnishings

For Women
You can come here with the full confidence of finding just what you want, and at the right prices. Shoes, Hosiery, Gloves, Belts, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, etc.
SPECIAL FOR EASTER—LADIES' KID GLOVES \$2.25 and \$2 values \$1.49 pair. All colors and sizes.

Ladies' Fine Neckwear

\$1.00 to \$1.50 values at 69c each

Easter Jewelry

New souvenir pins, 30c each. New turquoise hat pins, belt pins, brooches, belt buckles and stick pins.
Sterling Silver Lockets \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 ea.

Millinery

You'll not find elsewhere such an assortment of stylishly trimmed hats as we are showing for Easter.
Over 600 to Select From
And each the work of an artist. Some imported, some the handiwork of our expert designers.
50 NEW STYLES TODAY FROM \$4.98 TO \$10.00 EA.

Easter Suits

We have so many to talk about and can speak of but few. Today's word is of stylish
NEW ETON SUITS
Light and blue \$32.50
grey chevils at \$27.50.
Navy blue chevils at \$27.50. Both have double-breast, postillion back jackets, new flounce skirts and stitched satin trimmings

Silk Petticoats

For Easter
Our assortment is complete in every detail. A stylish lot at unusually low prices for such values.
Colored Silk Petticoats \$5.65 to \$35
Black Silk Petticoats \$4.60 to \$15

Silk Moreen Petticoats

Dressy, yet good, all-round wearers. \$3.60 to \$4.50
Black and colors.

Linman, Miller & Co.



100 Blue and Gray Plain and Plaid back Oxford
RAINY-DAY SKIRTS
Your Choice at \$3.55 EACH
Newest shape, with rows of stitching on bottom.
17th Shiplod of Bargains
500 bottles
JAPANESE The "Owl" COMPOUND Brand
For instantly removing tar, grease spots, paints, etc., from the most delicate fabrics. Regular price 25c. At Special 17c bottle
At Druggists' Sundries Counter.

Kid Gloves

Our \$1.25 2-clasp Dena and 3-clasp Theodora glove kid and Suede overseas gloves, at special 98c
New Silk Eton Jackets at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00
Stylish Easter Millinery at Most Reasonable Prices

Ribbons

Extra quality 5-inch wide Taffeta Ribbons, pink, blue, lavender, maize; regular 25c yard, special at 17c
Paas Easter Egg Dyes, 5 Packages for 5c

A COLONY FOR BLALOCKS

STEP IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF COLUMBIA RIVER VALLEY.
Dakota Families Encouraged to Invest in Valuable Horticultural Lands.
One of the cherished plans of R. C. Judson, industrial agent of the O. R. & N. Co., is to make the Valley of the Columbia River bloom like a garden. He knows the possibilities of the valley better than any man in Oregon, and he has made a close study of soil and climatic conditions, and conducted innumerable experiments with grain, grasses and other products. Colonel Judson is ever ready to lend a helping hand to any undertaking that means settlement, and for that reason he told C. R. Smead to go ahead with a project to locate a colony of farmers and orchardists at Blalocks. Mr. Smead has just returned from North Dakota, where he placed 200 acres of choice fruit land on the market. He is confident that he will get the colony this year.

ASSETS SOLD VERY LOW.

Notes of Portland Savings Bank Went for a Trifle.
When the sale of the securities of the defunct Portland Savings Bank was begun on Tuesday, it was expected that it would be concluded last night, but the disposal of outside real estate took up most of the time Wednesday, and the sales of "bills receivable" progressed only with a lag. The yield of gold dust will therefore be larger than the average this season in the southern part of the state.

FAVOR FRENCH TREATY

PORTLAND BOARD OF TRADE PASSES RESOLUTIONS.

Concerted Action Will Be Taken to Develop Neighboring Oil and Coal Fields.
The Portland Board of Trade yesterday endorsed the proposed commercial treaty between the United States and France, and passed resolutions which will be sent to Senators Simon and Mitchell. President Connell said the new treaty would reduce the French tariff on American imports 27 per cent, while the duty on French goods would be reduced 20 per cent in this country, thus netting the United States 7 per cent on the reciprocity deal. The resolutions, as adopted, read:

Whereas, The President of the United States, through his commercial plenipotentiary, has negotiated a reciprocal commercial treaty with the Republic of France, by the terms of which valuable concessions have been made to the American export trade; and

"Whereas, The adoption of this treaty will open to the trade and manufactures of the United States a remunerative field; and

"Whereas, The failure of the treaty will materially tend to create a demand for the revision of the present tariff law; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Trade of Portland, Or., respectfully urges upon the Senate of the United States the wisdom and necessity of the early ratification of the commercial treaty with the Republic of France, by the terms of which valuable concessions have been made to the American export trade; and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be forwarded to Hon. Joseph Simon and Hon. J. H. Mitchell, Senators from Oregon."

The Board of Trade proposes to take up the development of coal and oil fields in the region tributary to Portland in a manner calculated to bring about speedy results. C. W. Miller and F. I. McKenna were appointed a committee to promote the formation of a stock company to prospect certain fields known to be rich in coal and oil, but hitherto undeveloped through lack of capital to determine their existence.

Mr. McKenna said he had been working up the coal proposition ever since the formation of the Board of Trade, now 15 months ago. He knew valuable deposits in the Coast Range, the Cascades and in the Grand Ronde Valley which could make available to this city, but capital could not be induced to take hold of the ledges unless they had been developed properly. "There will be no difficulty about the capital," Mr. McKenna said, "when we show that we have coal."

President Connell also related his coal-developing experience along the same line. "I have spent several days," he said, "trying to get moneyed men of this city to subscribe to a fund for the development of adjacent coal fields, but my efforts have thus far proved fruitless. We all know that coal exists near by, and that cheap coal is what this city needs more than any one thing else to encourage manufacturers to locate here, but I would send me to another, who would suggest that I hunt up a certain third party, and so on. If we desire to develop these coal fields, we must put our shoulder to the wheel and not wait on capital."

The committee on coal and oil development proposes to organize on the basis of \$100 per share, no more than 5 per cent of the share to be used in any one year.

Meier & Frank Co.

J. & T. Cousins' famous line of \$3.50 Shoes for women. Every new style. New arrivals in ladies' high-grade Suits and Costumes for Spring and Summer wear.

Wash Foulards

21c the yard
For today and tomorrow—50 pieces of pretty wash foulards, in pinks, red, navy, royal blue, black and old rose, 29 inches wide. Exceptional value, 21c yard.

Ribbons 15c yd

160 pieces of 4-inch brilliant taffeta ribbon, in all the leading shades. Included are 50 pieces of corded silk ribbon 3 1/2 in. wide. The first time you ever bought them at 15c a yard.

John S. Brown & Sons' Table Linens

Two special values in table damask and napkins for Easter. There's a saving of 10 and 15 per cent if you have a need to fill. 72-in table damask, John S. Brown & Sons. Many patterns to select from 90c yd
Napkins in new designs. John S. Brown & Sons \$3.15 dz

Fancy Hosiery

39c Pair
Ladies' fancy and black lace hosiery in all sizes, handsome colorings and designs, large variety to select from. The regular 50c values, 39c pair.

40c Handkerchiefs 28c

100 dozen pure Irish linen handkerchiefs for ladies. Fine soft finish, 1 and 1/2-in. hem. The regular 40c values at 28c each.

Easter Eggs

5000 of them, all sizes, all colors, appropriately inscribed, prettily designed, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 17c, 22c each. Special counter—front of elevator.

Today Our 614th Friday Surprise Sale

Rainy-Day Skirts!

For the 614 Friday Surprise Sale we offer a special purchase of 100 handsome Pedestrian Skirts, of heavy and medium weight, plaid back material, blues, browns and Oxfords, tailor stitched. We never sold better ones at \$6.50. Your choice while they last (Second Floor) \$3.82 each

Easter Gloves

Don't wait until tomorrow before buying your Easter Gloves. Won't be near the pleasure in shopping because there's always a certain number that usually wait until the eleventh hour. But we've made the best preparations. Special glove counter directly in front of the elevators. Extra salespeople at both places. A great lot of \$1.25 gloves in all the leading shades, all sizes 96c pr

Men's Furnishings

Everything new for Easter. "The Twain," the new reversible four-in-hand, 50c.
Immense assortment of Fancy Shirts, all prices. New styles of collars. Fancy Hosiery, 25c to \$2. Hawes Hats for Spring, Darbys or Fedoras, \$3.

Ladies' Neckwear

Ladies' Neckwear for Easter. Everything that's new and stylish will be found here in great profusion, and all reasonably priced.
Lace Collars and Revers. Ostrich Boas, all lengths. Silk Ruffs in large variety. Stocks—Silk or linen. Boleros and Fronts.

Grocery Bargains

For today and tomorrow. Western dry granulated Sugar, 100-lb. sk., \$5.65. Italian Prunes, 4 lbs., 25c. Eastern Hams, 12 1/2 lb. Saratoga Drips, 1 gal., 75c. Saratoga Drips, 1 gal., 40c. Cottolene, 3-lb. pail, 45c. Ko-Nut, 3-lb. pail, 45c. Rising Sun Stove polish, 50 package. Schopp's Coconut, 1/2 lb., 7 cents. Schopp's Coconut, 1/2 lb., 14 cents.

Phone Private Exchange 4.

Boneless Sardines, 15c a can. A. Roche's Sardines, 10c a can. Comb Honey, 15c pound. Chocolate Menier, sweet, 20 cents. Chocolate Menier, unsweetened, 20c. Barataria Shrimps, 20c. Maine Sugar Corn, 10c can. Iowa Sugar Corn, 2 for 15c. Red M. Soap, 2 for 5c.

AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Holy Week Services Largely Attended—Services for Today.
The services of Holy Week are being carried out with unusual impressiveness during this week, owing to the presence of the Most Reverend Archbishop Christie and the large staff of resident and visiting clergy. Yesterday, Holy Thursday, the services began at 8 o'clock with solemn pontifical mass. Archbishop Christie celebrating. Rev. Father Thomas, of Mt. Angel, was assistant priest. Deacons, Fathers Casey and McNally, deacon and sub-deacons of mass; Fathers Costell and Waters, deacons of the holy oils, and Father Hogan the master of ceremonies. In addition to the mass, the holy oils were blessed and consecrated, and the processional made to the repository.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Sale of Seats for "The County Fair" Begins Today.
The sale of seats for Nell Burgess in "The County Fair" will open this morning at the Marquam Grand. The company appears Monday and Tuesday of this company.
For quaint assumptions of the peculiarities of female rustic character, Nell Burgess' famous characterization of "The Abigail Prue" in the big revival of "The County Fair," which is to be seen in this city ere long, stands at the head of all similar impersonations of the age. "The County Fair" is a realistic picture of New England farm life as simple in its plot as a great play could be, without any villain in it, unless the intermeddling old farmer, who wants to marry a maiden lady of uncertain age and thereby obtain possession of a farm without foreclosing a mortgage, should be called one. The action of the play turns on the successful efforts of a boy, who has been protected by Miss Abigail Prue when he was in disgrace, to lift the mortgage from the farm by training a colt to win the \$5000 prize in the county fair race.

"The Telephone Girl."

In "The Telephone Girl," that untimely production which comes to Cosgrove's next week from the New York Casino, there is not a dull moment. The action moves with rapidity and spirit from the start. Between the laughs there is scarcely breathing time. Everywhere it is greeted by big houses. From the beginning to end there is always a running accompaniment of applause and uproarious laughter, so enraptured its audience with the audience. The play is one in which Harry Hermsen and Miss Mabel Hite have full opportunity in which to display their versatility and in which they are unequalled for scope and sparkle. The rest of the company are all admirable artists, and the standard rule of the Casino, that only young women of grace and beauty shall grace its stage, is well lived up to. Harry Hermsen as an interpreter of character roles is peerless. His very presence is provocative of hilarity and often the laughter and applause are so great that he is compelled to step to the footlights and bow his acknowledgment.

A Suggestion From "X."

PORTLAND, Or., April 4.—(To the Editor.)—Inasmuch as Aguilino has surrendered and taken the oath of allegiance to this Government, would it not be a most generous and magnanimous thing for President McKinley to bring him at once to the Capital and take him around with him on his proposed trip to this Coast, in order to vindicate his policy of "benevolent assimilation," by demonstrating through his exhibition that the Filipinos are not capable of self-government? The only objection would be the fear that Aguilino might attract the most attention, prove to be the real star of the traveling troupe, and exhibit fully more capacity than the President.

STANSTON OPERA COMPANY.

The sale of seats opened yesterday morning at the Metropolitan Theater for the Stanston Company, the sale for Sunday being especially heavy and showing that Portland is not slow to take advantage of the opportunity to hear a new opera.
"Dorcas" will be given on the opening night and the Wednesday matinee. "Fra Diavolo" will be the bill for Monday. A different opera nightly is the policy of this company.
The musical comedy, "Dorcas," in which Pauline Hall starred for three seasons with great success, has been rewritten by its authors, Harry and Edward Paton, and is a real picture of a celebrated comic opera musical director, has added a large number of new songs and choruses, and it will be produced here in its new garb.

A DAY ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER.

A visit to Portland is incomplete without devoting at least one day to the Columbia River and its magnificent scenery. You can leave Portland at 9 A. M. any day on the O. R. & N. Co.'s palatial Portland special train, lunch at Astoria, then the Dalles or in the dining-car, be back at 4:30 P. M., and have seen the most attractive portion of the Columbia. In making the trip by rail you obtain a new view of the many beautiful cascades, and as the track skirts the south bank of the river the stream and its north shores are constantly in sight.
Should you desire a ride on a river steamer, take the O. R. & N. Co.'s train at 9 A. M. any day except Sunday, for Cascade Locks, spend a short time there, and then board the steamer as she passes through the locks en route to Portland.

A more extensive river excursion can be had by leaving Ash-street dock, Portland (daily except Sunday), at 9 P. M. for Astoria, on the O. R. & N. Co.'s fast, electric-lighted steamer "Hassalo," arriving at Astoria, 100 miles distant, about daylight; returning, leave Astoria at 7 A. M. (except Sunday), arriving at Portland about 5 P. M. All meals can be had on the steamer, and altogether the trip is most delightful, restful and comfortable.
Particulars of Willamette River trip can also be had upon application at the O. R. & N. Co.'s city ticket office, Third and Washington. Telephone 711.

"I suppose you'll be telling people that I'm a fool?" "No, dear. There are some things we must keep to ourselves."—"The Dilemma."

REVIVE SUGAR PINE MINE.

Southern Oregon Property That Has Been Neglected for Years.
Thomas Heady, an experienced mining man, has bonded the Sugar Pine quartz mine, on Galice Creek, in Southern Oregon, and has a force of men cleaning out old tunnels and drifts and otherwise putting the property in shape.
"The Sugar Pine mine," Mr. Heady said, at the Perkins yesterday, "has been abandoned for several years, on account of the death of its owner. It has produced a large amount of good ore and there is a fine ledge now being tapped by a 400-foot tunnel. This ore body is six feet wide and assays well. I consider the Sugar Pine one of the most promising properties of that locality, and there are several well-paying ledges there. The Gold Bug, owned by Senator Jones, of Nevada, has been paying dividends for several years, and there are stampmills scattered about among the canyons, that are rendering good accounts of themselves."

NAMES HIS DEPUTY.

R. R. Carlson Is Appointed by Food Commissioner Bailey.
Food Commissioner Bailey yesterday announced the appointment of R. R. Carlson, of Portland, as deputy. The selection was made Mr. Bailey says, because he believes that out of all the applicants for the position, Mr. Carlson was the best qualified by reason of practical experience and knowledge to fill the position. Although he has been a resident of Oregon but three or four years, Mr. Carlson has been in the dairy business all his life, and thoroughly understands it to its minutest details.
Mr. Bailey and Mr. Carlson will divide the work of the office between them. The deputy's principal duties will be to inspect the dairies and creameries of the state. Under the new law all dairymen in Portland are compelled to have their

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wagons numbered, and the number registered in the office of the Food Commissioner. This plan greatly simplifies the work of the Commissioner.
Mr. Bailey's personal attention will be devoted to the enforcement of the food law. He has given the dealers of the city until May 1 to comply with the law as passed by the late Legislature relative to vinegars, spices, fluid extracts, jellies, jams and food sauces, and after that time it will be rigidly enforced.

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