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35c Nub Suitings 25c

A very pretty fabric of medium weight—American fabric at one-fourth the cost of its European twin.

25c Flake Suiting 17c

Another large shipment of the very popular Flake Suitings; grounds are light blue, pink, gray, lavender, tan and green, strewn with dainty white flakes at irregular intervals; regularly sold at 25c; choice of these beautiful fabrics, while they last at 17c.

\$1.25 Wash Fabrics 69c

Opportunities tomorrow for procuring the swellest, most fashionable Washable Dress Fabrics at about manufacturers' cost—choice of the latest weave in Linen Waistings and Suitings—also many exclusive Dress Patterns sold regularly at \$1 and \$1.25 yd.—Choice tomorrow, yd. 69c

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

June Delineator now on sale.

Portland's Leading Music Store—all latest vocal and instrumental hits on sale. Artistic Picture Framing. Expert Watch Repairing—Watches De-magnetized. Lowest prices.

Two Mammoth Sales of Women's Tailor-Made Suits

The sales we inaugurate in the suit store tomorrow will prove of great pecuniary benefit to every woman who hasn't as yet bought her Spring Suit. Owing to the continued cold weather we have several hundred more suits than we should have at this date. To help them find new owners, we've cut prices below the profitless point.

Choice Tomorrow of \$31.50 to \$36.50 Suits for \$19.50

A collection of over 100 Tailor-Made Suits—every one the product of this season—correct in every style particular—made of broadcloths, etamines, chevots and novelty materials—in black, tan, navy, brown and fancy mixed effects—all the coats are silk lined—dress and walking styles—variously trimmed with braids, silks, etc.—skirts cut along latest flare lines—suits are sold at \$31.50 to \$36.50 regularly—splendid values at those prices, but a backward season compels us to make a sweeping price cut and we say tomorrow: Choice for \$19.50



Choice Tomorrow of \$38.50 to \$46.50 Suits for \$24.50

A wonderful bargain group of Tailor-Made Suits—123 by actual count—made of highest grades of broadcloths, etamines and high novelty materials—in black, tan, brown, navy, blue and two and three-tone mixtures—dress and walking styles—jackets in Eton, blouse and novelty styles—latest flared skirts—trimmed with fancy and plain braid, appliques, galleons and silks—finished in the most painstaking manner in every little detail—sold regularly at \$38.50 to \$46.50, and splendid values at those prices—Choice tomorrow \$24.50 at really remarkably low price of \$24.50

Silk Shirtwaist Suits We will show tomorrow an extensive line of Women's Silk Shirtwaist Suits. They are made of Pongees, Polka Dot Foulards, Dainty Blue and White, Black and White and Brown and White, Pin Check and Hairline Taffeta Silks—strictly tailor-made. Excellent values at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00.

Fancy Silk Coats Reduced All new this season—made of Pongees, Taffetas and Peau de Soie—handsomely trimmed and lined. No two are alike. \$25.00 Silk Coats... \$15.00 \$27.50 Silk Coats... \$17.50 30.00 Silk Coats... 20.00 35.00 Silk Coats... 22.25 37.50 Silk Coats... 25.00 40.00 Silk Coats... 27.50 45.00 Silk Coats... 32.50 50.00 Silk Coats... 37.50 60.00 Silk Coats... 42.50 65.00 Silk Coats... 45.00

Dress Goods Are Less

Thousands of yards of the most fashionable Dress Fabrics of the season on sale tomorrow at reduced prices.

Silk Striped Challie: Special 25c Two thousand yards of this season's richest Silk Striped Challies—exquisite new designs and colorings—Special value at 25c

\$1.50 Novelty Tweed Suitings \$1.09 These fabrics the sort you'll want for their beauty alone, aside from the great price savings to be effected—four distinct styles—all the popular colorings in each style—50 to 56 inches wide. Regularly \$1.50—\$1.09 Sold tomorrow at \$1.09

\$1.50 Novelty Black Dress Goods 98c A little grouping of newest fabrics—800 yards—embracing Panamas, Granite, Burlaps, Canvas, Crashes, Etamines, Poplins, Chevots, Serges, Basket Cloths, Worsteds, Jacquards, etc.—50 to 54 inches wide; regularly \$1.50 yd.—Sold tomorrow at 89c

Muslin Underwear

Mussed Garm'ts Almost Half Price

We place on sale tomorrow in the Muslin Wear Store several assorted lots of Muslin Undergarments at almost half price. They are garments which became somewhat soiled and mused through handling and display use in window and the department. Their damage is practically imperceptible and easily remedied by a little soap and water.

Drawers Made of fine Cambric—Deep ruffles trimmed with embroideries and lace edging: 35c sorts at 23c 50c sorts at 33c 75c sorts at 39c Corset Covers of Cambric, trimmed with lace and embroidered edging and insertion, "V" and circular necks: 30c sorts at 19c 35c sorts at 23c 50c sorts at 33c 75c sorts at 39c Gowns Made of Cambrics and Muslins, embroidery and lace trimmed, high, "V," circular and square necks—also slip gowns: 65c sorts at 43c \$1.00 sorts at 63c \$1.35 sorts at 79c Skirts Of Muslin and Cambric, deep umbrella ruffles, trimmed with hemstitching, embroidery and lace: \$1.00 sorts at 63c \$1.35 sorts at 79c \$1.75 sorts at \$1.19

Fashionable Stationery: Special Sale

Twenty-five hundred boxes of Society Papers—every correct size—white, blue, soft gray, delicate violet and mist greens—values up to 75c—special today at 25c

Great Sale of Untrimmed Hats

A very remarkable sale of Hand-Made Untrimmed Hat shapes. The offering includes Chiffon and Maline Hats, All-Over Lace and Silk Hats, Horsehair Braid Effects and many other Novelty Styles. There are Small Toques, Medium and Large Turbans; also a great variety of large shapes. Former prices were up to \$7.00. For tomorrow we say \$2.75

Book Store News

"Man's Place in the Universe," by Alfred Russel Wallace \$2.50 "The Compromises of Life," by Henry Watterson \$1.50 "Theodore Roosevelt," by Jacob Riis \$2.50 "The Children of the Nations," Bigelow \$2.50 "Genesis in the Light of Modern Knowledge," by Worcester \$3.00 "Mind Power and Privileges," by Olsten \$1.50 "By the Fireside," by Wagner, author of "The Simple Life" \$1.00 "The Awakening of the East," the most-talked-of volume in Continental Europe today; publisher's price, \$1.50; our price \$1.15 "Life and Destiny," by Felix Adler \$1.00 "Letters From a Chinese Official," being an Eastern view of Western civilization \$50c "Despotism and Democracy," a study in Washington society and politics; publisher's price, \$1.50; our price \$1.15 "Parsifal," the original story translated from the French of Rufferath, with leading motifs in musical notation and illustrations of the scenes in the Metropolitan Opera-House. Introduction by Krebpiel \$1.50

Stirring New Fiction

"The Silent Places," by Stewart Edward White, author of "Blazed Trail," publisher's price, \$1.50; our price \$1.08 "The Admirable Tinker," by Jepson; publisher's price, \$1.50; our price \$1.08 "He That Eateth Bread With Me," by Keays; publisher's price, \$1.50; our price \$1.08 "A Night With Alessandro," by T. Cleveland, Jr.; publisher's price, \$1.25; our price \$95c "Heart of My Heart," by Meredith; publisher's price, \$1.25; our price \$95c "Memoirs of a Baby," by Daskam; publisher's price, \$1.50; our price \$1.08

Music Store News

All the latest vocal and instrumental hits on sale here as soon as published. ALL THE HITS OF THE FOUR COHANS—"I'll Be There on the Public Square," "Sweet Popularity," "Root for Riley," "If I Were Only Mister Morgan," "I Want to Go to Paree, Papa"; publisher's price, 50c; our price is 25c All the musical hits of "Rogers Bros. in London." All the musical hits of "The Girl From Dixie." All the musical hits of "The Yankee Consul."

Two Silk Specials

Two pertinent proofs that this is Portland's Greatest Silk Store—Silks that are most in demand at cut prices.

Crepe de Chine Worth \$1.25 at 87c One of this season's most favored silken fabrics are Crepe de Chines. Those on sale here tomorrow at 87c are of a beautiful quality—full 24 inches wide—these colors: Pink, light blue, champagne, lilac, silver gray, cream, white and black—worth \$1.25—sold regularly here at \$1—on sale tomorrow at 87c

\$1.35 Black Taffeta Silk 98c An underprice purchase enables us to offer for tomorrow Black Taffeta Silks, full yard wide, of the beautiful soft lusterine quality that sells regularly at \$1.35, at 98c

Pongee Silks Dame Fashion is enamored of Pongees for Shirtwaist Suits and Coats. They are here in great variety at lowest prices. Prices range from 75c to \$2.00 per yard.

Laces: Great Values

When Portland women think of buying laces they most naturally turn to this store for their supply. This is due to incessantly giving the most for the money—in style and in quality. Below we tell of five splendid specials.

FRENCH "VAL" LACES—One-half to three-quarters of an inch wide; sold reg. at 30c doz.; spec., doz. \$1.95 MACHINE-MADE TORCHONS—3/4 to 1 1/4 inches wide, regularly 7c, 8c, 9c. Special \$5c yd. PLATT "VAL" LACES—Three and four inches wide. Regularly 25c. Special \$12c VENISE ALL-OVER LACES—In white only, that sold regularly at \$6.50. Special for \$3.50 PRINTED BRUSSELS NET—A new, dainty fabric for waists and dresses. Special \$90c

Suit Cases and Bags

Intending travelers will find it to their interest to investigate the many special values we are offering in the leather goods store.

\$5 to \$6.50 Traveling Bags \$3.95 Men's and Women's Oxford Bags, also high-cut club bags, brown "Dewey grain" leather—leather lined, leather-covered frame, spring catches, inside pockets, 14 to 17 in.—regular \$5, \$5.50, \$6 and \$6.50—special at \$3.95 Women's \$1.75 Hand Bags 98c AN EXTRA SPECIAL—Women's Handbags, Shopping Bags, Boston Bags, made of walrus seal and alligator grained leather, in black, brown, tan and gray—regularly sold at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75—98c special \$98c \$5 and \$6 Leather Suit Cases \$3.95 Made of solid leather throughout, steel frame, brass bolt and lock, rich russet color, linen lined, shirt fold in lid—reg. \$5, \$5.50 and \$6—special at \$3.95

TIPS HIS HAND

Wants Eastern Washington Candidate.

WORKING WITH M'BRIDE

Governor Would Name His Own Successor.

SEES OWN CASE HOPELESS

Effort May Be Made to Swing Present Executive's Strength in the State Convention to D. T. Ham, a Commission Man.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 7.—(Special)—John L. Wilson would, if able, nominate an Eastern Washington man for Governor. In two ways he has tipped his hand, and the Piles following is working to head off the scheme they attribute to Wilson. In his own paper Wilson has advocated the nomination of an Eastern Washington man for Governor, arguing that strength in Eastern Washington is necessary to carry the state for the Republican nominee. And the significant feature of this position taken by Wilson is that the effort for an East Side man was made immediately after D. T. Ham came from Spokane for a conference with Wilson and gone home to announce that he was willing to be the compromise candidate for Governor.

Ham and his friends claim he is a loyal commission man and a follower of McBride, but the Governor being defeated, would be willing to take up the fight on his own behalf. There are reasons to believe that Wilson looks upon Ham's ambition in the same way.

The McBride strength in the State Convention, according to the returns as sent in from the various counties, is just 209 votes. It is claimed by the anti-McBride men that Stevens is split; McBride claims he has five votes from Yakima and a small scattering support from other counties that were believed to have turned him down entirely. But the actual standing of various counties, according to convention or primary indications, is:

Table with columns: County, Delegates, McBride, Anti-McBride. Lists counties like Adams, Asotin, Chehalis, etc.

How the Delegates Will Vote.

With the 209 votes his following controls McBride figures upon being able to name a commission man as his successor. A place on the railroad commission is believed to be the portion that McBride will ask in return.

The attitude of Wilson, and especially of his paper, in demanding the nomination of an Eastern Washington man for Governor is indicative of a desire on his part that the McBride programme be carried out. It would stimulate McBride and the chances would be altogether favorable for the nomination of a Wilson man as Governor at the same time.

Then, through the cordial support of the candidate, whoever he might be, made by Wilson and his paper, the Senatorial aspirant hopes to be able to draw votes from Eastern Washington that would otherwise be lost to him through the sympathy for McBride.

May Not Be Able to Deliver.

The Piles people are working hard to head this off. They have an understanding that several of the counties in Eastern Washington will not be traded off in a new arrangement of this kind by McBride. These counties, instructed to vote for McBride, will follow out that part of the programme, but will refuse to allow him to switch them as he sees fit to a new candidate.

The possibility of a McBride-Wilson alliance for an Eastern Washington and possibly inimical candidate, will probably lead to an understanding between Foster and Piles representatives to the effect that no effort shall be made toward playing Senatorial politics in the State Convention. Neither candidate wants McBride, and both are interested in preventing the development of Wilson's strength. Moreover, both are so close to the railroad interests that they will have to protect the roads against the carrying out of a plan that would injure the roads.

How to Dodge the Issue. The question of a railroad commission plank is worrying the politicians. It is

undoubtedly true that a majority of the delegates in the next convention are opposed to the railroad commission plank of two years ago. A few are committed to an elective commission plank, and some, even fighting McBride, are instructed to vote for a railroad commission plank. Though it has not been suggested as a final plan, there has been talk of a plank that would declare for an elective commission. On the other hand, a movement to induce a tax commission instead of any railroad commission has been suggested as an alternative, but no programme has been adopted.

EFFORTS AT ALLIANCE.

Delegates From Northwest Anti Counties Try to Get Together.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 7.—(Special)—Delegates from all but one of the anti-McBride counties of the Northwest have tried today to form an alliance but have been blocked by trouble in Clallam and Whatcom Counties. The Northwestern counties have two candidates for State Auditor and two for Representative. Until settlement of this agreement can be made there is no possibility of a combination and the trouble cannot be adjusted until the remainder of the Whatcom County delegation arrives tomorrow.

C. W. Clausen, of Kitsap County, has offered to make H. J. Lippert, of Clallam, his chief deputy in the event the former is made State Auditor, and Lippert is willing to drop out of the Auditor's fight and throw his strength to Clausen. But Tom Aiwell, of the Clallam County delegation, has blocked the game.

Aiwell is here at the head of the Clallam County delegation and for some unassigned reason he wants Lippert to stay in the race. Aiwell is close to L. Wilson and efforts have been made, though unsuccessful to induce Aiwell to get off and allow the combination to go through.

Whatcom is insistent in supporting A. E. Meade for Congress. It appears the McBride men taunted the Meade following before the election, saying they would not land anything for the county and the delegation, which contains some of the strongest men in the state, is insisting that Meade shall be re-elected. A general agreement to give Meade the army generals has been made but the Whatcom County steering committee has rejected the proposal. Possibly when the remainder of the delegation arrives they may agree to it.

The Northwest, outside Skagit, which is solid for McBride and not to be considered, has 117 votes, distributed as follows: Clallam, 9; Island, 9; Jefferson, 9; Kitsap, 13; San Juan, 3; Snohomish, 40; Whatcom, 35.

The candidates now in the fight in the Northwest are: C. E. Coon, of Jefferson, for Lieutenant-Governor; H. J. Lippert, Clallam, and C. W. Clausen, of Kitsap, for Auditor; F. H. Brownell, of Snohomish, for Representative; S. A. Callvert, of Whatcom, Land Commissioner; S. H. Nichols, of Snohomish, Secretary of State. In addition, John S. McMillan of San Juan, wants to go to the National convention.

In the ultimate adjustment of the Northwest's troubles the plan of Meade for Attorney-General, promising Lippert the chief deputy's place in the Auditor's office; dropping Callvert and making Coon either an elector or some delegate has been suggested as the most favorable. Of course all this will not be given away until the Northwest is forced to concede something prior to the state convention.

Southwestern Washington delegates are gathering in Tacoma, but have not organized, owing to the absence of so many delegates.

WHITMAN FOR M'BRIDE.

Delegation Pledged to Support of the Governor in Convention.

COLFAX, Wash., May 7.—(Special)—Whitman County delegates today elected 24 delegates to the State Convention at Tacoma, May 11, and instructed them to vote for Henry McBride, for Governor, so long as he is a candidate. In addition to the resolutions passed, every candidate for delegate was made to stand up and declare his attitude before the vote was cast.

The convention was the largest ever held in Whitman County, there being 380 delegates, every precinct but three being represented. The McBride forces had complete control, and there was no dissenting vote on any matter.

F. J. Wilmer, of Rosalia, a pronounced McBride supporter, was made chairman, and U. L. Erttinger, of Colfax, and H. H. Boone, of Palouse, were the floor leaders. The resolutions endorsed the administrations of President Roosevelt and Governor McBride, and pledged delegates to support both for re-election. Every member of the convention was instructed to support Roosevelt and McBride brought forth cheers. The convention was entirely harmonious, there being no opposition to McBride in this county.

The delegates were selected from all parts of the county, every precinct of importance being given a delegate. The delegates are to meet at the county seat, authorized to cast the full vote of the delegation, should any delegate fail to attend the convention at Tacoma.

M'BRIDE CLAIMS THE MAJORITY

Mason County Delegation is Divided on the Governorship.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 7.—(Special)—Advises from Shelton, seat of the Mason County Republican Convention today on the Governorship question in doubt. As indicated by the primaries the anti-McBride men were in control of the convention at the time of organization. They adopted a resolution imposing the unit rule on the State delegation, and by a majority of ten defeated a resolution favoring McBride.

When it came to voting for delegates, however, the majority of the men on the anti-McBride slate were defeated by one vote. The Governor's friends claim four of the seven delegates, but their claim is not conceded by McBride's opponents. Olympia friends of C. J. Lord claim ability to swing the delegation.

The delegates are T. W. Daniels, L. W. Speece, A. J. Munson, and A. L. Bell, claimed by McBride, and Charles McReavy and three men having two votes between them as follows: W. H. Maxwell, W. G. Rex, E. K. Matlock, known to be opposed to the Governor. The convention was long and stormy. It did not name county officers.

Wrangle Over King Delegates.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 7.—(Special)—The trouble over the selection of the delegation to the state convention of this county has not ended. Today J. D. Farwell left for the ranch at which S. R. Piles is resting, to insist upon further changes in the delegation and the two men are going over the list again. John H. McGraw is dissatisfied with the list and is threatening to draw out of both delegation and steering committees unless plans are made. He objects to the power that it is proposed to grant to P. C. Sullivan and to making Humphrey's fight so prominent.

The King County situation is completed, too, by the demand of John L. Wilson that E. C. Hughes and Erastus Brainerd be elected as National delegates. Piles has endorsed Brainerd, but the Piles committee wants F. C. Harper, one of their number, sent.