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This season's accumulations, shown in every department, to sell for a few days at astonishingly low prices. We also offer you

A RARE JACKET TREAT 1/2 PRICE

For any jacket in our stock of first-class, correctly tailored garments.

Our Finest Lamps Reduced One-Third

Handsome and unique designs in PIANO, RECEPTION and PARLOR STYLES. With best improved round burners.

SPECIAL TABLES OF HAVILAND and FRENCH CHINA, at one-third regular prices.

Double fold Worsted Dress Goods, yard... 10c

OLDS & KING

REFUSES OREGON'S DEAD

GOVERNMENT DECLINES TO ALLOW RETURN OF BODIES.

General Summers Made Every Effort to Have State's Silent Heroes Interred at Home.

HIGH SCHOOL RECEPTION.

June Class Bids Farewell to Departing Schoolmates.

The June class of the Portland high school tendered a reception to the present graduating class last night, at the Auditorium hall.

OFF FOR HER TRIAL TRIP

GOLDSBOROUGH STARTS ON VOYAGE TO PUGET SOUND.

She Will Be Docked and Cleaned Before Making the Run—Her Crew.

WILL BUILD A GRANITE ROAD

La Grande Banker Considers New Line a Certainty.

J. W. Scriber, cashier of the Farmers' and Traders' National bank, of La Grande, and one of the most energetic capitalists in the Grand Ronde valley, is in the city in company with J. H. Pease, W. D. Dodd and J. H. Matott, of La Grande, and D. B. Hendricks, of Elgin, to attend the League of Republican Clubs' meeting today.

SYMPHONY CONCERT.

The second concert of the Portland symphony orchestra takes place this evening, at the Masquean Grand, at 8:30 o'clock.

DUCK SEASON OVER.

Why Birds Tired of Eating Wheat and Being Shot.

B. B. RICH COUPONS.

Series B Are Matured—Present Them for Redemption.

DO YOU WEAR PANTS?

We are selling trousers that will cost anywhere from \$5 to \$15. Suits worth \$12 to \$15 for \$10.

Lieberman-Wolfer Co.

From the Orient New Neckwear

Real Bagdads For Men \$5.50 each See display in Washington-street window.

The earlier you secure your choice the better value you will get. Scarcely two are alike.

Anderson's Famous Liberty Twill Foulards

Also a liberal sprinkling of all the newest silk ideas, at silk counter.

New Colored Dress Goods New Black Dress Goods

English Percalae For Men's Fine Shirts For Ladies' Fine Shirt Waists

CASES AND CASES OF NEW GOODS

Are being opened daily and placed on display. We are therefore doubly anxious to get all remnants and odds and ends out of the way. Bargains here at every counter.

25c YARD LUSTERAL TAFFETA RIBBON

Have you seen it? ... It's NEW!

Exclusiveness

In wash fabrics can be secured by making your selections now in the dainty foreign cotton goods. We bring them in limited quantities only.

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The torpedo-boat destroyer Goldsborough started yesterday on her journey to Puget sound, where her official trial will be held as soon as she can be made ready for it, which will probably not be till the first of next week.

OPPOSITION TO NOME.

Porcupine District Puts Forth Claims of Its Own.

George M. Miller, a Portland citizen, who has recently returned from the Porcupine district, on the Alaskan coast, says placer mining has been carried on practically all winter in the districts now situated about 100 miles distant from Juneau, and communication has not been cut off at any time on account of the snow.

ALL WANT COURTHOUSES.

Five Entries in the Wheeler County-Sent Race.

Five settlements contesting for the county will make the campaign lively in Wheeler county this spring, according to J. S. Stewart, a newspaper man of Fossil, now in Portland.

SMITH'S SHAMPOO.

Is the best preparation for cleansing the scalp and washing the hair. Always gives satisfaction. Price 25c at drug stores.

Material Will Come by Rail.

C. L. Spore, of Spore & Robinson, who

A Great Remnant Sale

All the remnants, odds and ends, broken lines short stocks, etc. that have accumulated during an extremely busy season now placed on sale at prices that make of each and every article

a money-saving opportunity and that must result in their prompt disposal.

Bargains innumerable in every department.

Choice pick-ups on every remnant counter.

Advance Spring Styles

We are now showing Advance spring styles in

SILKS, VELVETS

FANCY COTTON FABRICS

SHIRT WAISTS, SKIRTS

LADIES' NECKWEAR

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

EMBROIDERIES, RIBBONS

Orders for all the goods now arriving were placed before the advance in prices and our customers are given the benefit of our fortunate buying.

MEIER & FRANK CO.

THE COAT OF THE PERIOD.

The swell Topcoat we are now showing in a profusion of fabrics. For real style this medium and light-weight garment is the thing. Come in and look it over. Feel it inside out—see its real value and then you'll appreciate it as a tailor-made garment at half the cost of the regular merchant-tailor coat.

\$10

And on up to \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50. There are others, perhaps, just as good, others just as cheap. The just as good are not as cheap as ours; the just as cheap are not as good as ours.

When You See It in Our Ad It's So

MOYER CLOTHING COMPANY

THE POPULAR-PRICE CLOTHIERS

Ben Selling, Manager Corner Third and Oak Streets

CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Its Condition Shown by Chief Engineer's Annual Report.

At the meeting of the board of fire commissioners yesterday, bills of the department for January were audited and ordered paid.

Chief Campbell submitted his annual report, as follows: Portland, Dec. 31, 1899.—To the Honorable, the Board of Fire Commissioners, of the City of Portland, Or.—Gentlemen: I have the honor of submitting herewith my annual report of the fire department for the year ending December 31, 1899, being the 11th year of the paid fire department of the city of Portland.

Organization and Equipment. The fire department, as now constituted, under control of your honorable body, consists of: One chief engineer, one assistant chief engineer, two district engineers, one secretary, one superintendent of fire alarm telegraph, one fire alarm repair man, one supply driver.

Six steam fire engine companies, manned by 45 men, four chemical engine companies, manned by 11 men, four hook and ladder truck companies, manned by 24 men, five hose companies, manned by 25 men, 25 horses, four reserve steam fire engines, one reserve hook and ladder truck, Hayes, fourth class, two two-wheeled hose carts, one reserve hose wagon, all being in fair condition.

Auxiliary Volunteer Fire Companies. Our paid fire department is supplemented by the following volunteer fire companies, in suburban districts, to which we have furnished respectively, hose reels and the village truck, and the following amounts of hose:

Portland Heights, one hose reel and 600 feet of hose; Fulton Park, one hose reel and 600 feet of hose; Sellwood, one hose reel and 500 feet of hose; one extension hook and ladder truck, with Babcocks, and otherwise fully equipped.

Multnomah hose company, one hose reel and 600 feet of hose. In the paid fire department there is in service the following hose: Rubber, 2600 feet; cotton, 15,000 feet.

In the volunteer companies, as above, a total of 250 feet of rubber hose, making a grand total of 26,600 feet of hose in actual service.

Fire Alarms. The total number of alarms responded to during the year were 280, being 80 alarms less than last year. The alarms during 1899 are divided as follows: Boxes, 153; rattles, 33; telephone calls, 95. Of the above, 54 were false alarms.

Fire Hydrants. New hydrants have been placed at the following locations: One at East First and Belmont streets. One at East First and Yamhill streets. One at East First and Taylor streets.

MORE ROOM FOR PUPILS.

Quarters in New Buildings Will Be Ready Next Term.

Additional quarters are to be in readiness for about 400 public school pupils at the beginning of the February term, on the 13th instant. The completion of the South Portland school, on Corbett street, will make room for 200, and, as the most of these have been attending the Falling school, a perceptible falling off in the attendance at the latter will result.

This will be counterbalanced, however, by the addition of several pupils who now attend Harrison-street school, as the lines are to be changed so as to give the Falling school 14 blocks that were formerly in the Harrison school's district. The new boundary starts at the Willamette river, on Grant street, and runs west to Seaside; thence south to Caruthers, west on Caruthers to Fifth, thence south again to Sheridan, where it finally turns west to the city boundary. There will be four classes in the new building, which will occupy three rooms. One teacher is to be taken from the Harrison school, and one from the Falling, who, together with the principal, will be a sufficient number at least for a time.

Four rooms are also to be ready in the new Holiday schoolhouse, as the contractors have been hurrying their work to completion. The heating plant of this school is already in position.

HOURS QUICKER

To All Points East.

From the Union Depot are dispatched daily, by the O. R. & N. Co., two fast trains, which will reach you in Chicago hours quicker than any other line. These two trains run over widely different routes, thus giving you a chance to see different scenery, both coming and going. The trains are equipped with latest improved cars, both first and second class, and carry diners clear through. For full information call on V. A. SCHELLING, 254 Washington Street.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

Willamette Iron & Steel Works

JAMES LOTAN, Manager, PORTLAND, OREGON

IRONFOUNDERS, MACHINISTS, BOILERMAKERS AND STEAMBOAT BUILDERS

Designers and builders of Marine Engines and Boilers, Mining and Dredging Machinery and General Mill and Iron Work, Fire Hydrants, Pulleys, Shafting, etc. Correspondence solicited.