

Have a New Jacket for Sunday, at Half Price

Your pick of our entire stock. Every garment from the hands of a master maker, correct in pattern and prices just one-half.

New "Formosa" Shopping Baskets
Save all trouble in carrying small parcels. Close like a valve and can be used as such. Six different sizes, at 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 90c and \$1.00 each.

A Corset Chance
\$1.25 Corsets at 69c each
Royal Worcester
Of course, but a broken line. Of strong, white cotton, medium long and extra well boned. With over 100 different styles of the famous Royal Worcester, we can fit any figure, be it ever so stout or thin.

Economy in Books
Our Entire Stock Greatly Reduced to Close
Two lines as samples follow:
Memo, letter cloth and gold bindings, 50c and 75c volumes **13c ea**
12mo, works, best cloth bindings, values 65c to \$1.00, at **50c ea**
They are best standard novels, essays, classical works, etc.

Whitney Go-Carts and Baby Carriages
Best in the Land
An elegant line just received. Anti-friction wheels, extra light clothing from all oil, best fitted rubber tires.
Go-Carts, \$3.75 to \$12.50 each.
Baby Carriages, \$1.50 to \$24.00 each.

Men's Fancy Percalé Shirts

Prominent makers' latest thoughts for 1900 displayed in these. Of best French Percalé in many effective designs. See display in corner window.

OLDS & KING **OLDS & KING**

SEEKING EASTERN MONEY

PORTLAND'S EFFORT TO GET A WOOLEN MILL.
Oregon's Inducements Advertised in Leading Textile Journals—Interest in the Enterprise.

OLDERS & KING

If Portland does not get a woolen mill it will be through no fault of the Manufacturers' Association of the Northwest. The association is advertising in Eastern textile journals in many effective designs. See display in corner window.

SEEKING EASTERN MONEY
Portland's effort to get a woolen mill is being advertised in leading textile journals. The association is advertising in Eastern textile journals in many effective designs. See display in corner window.

OLDS & KING

There is to be no more free tuition in the public schools for children of non-residents. The board of school directors, who have had this matter under consideration for some time, finally arrived at a decision Thursday night to grant no more free tuition, and have ordered that the rule requiring pupils in the schools who are out of town, and who have no relatives in the city, to pay tuition, shall go into effect Monday next, February 13, the beginning of a new term.

NONRESIDENTS MUST PAY.

NO FREE TUITION in the Public School After Next Monday.
There is to be no more free tuition in the public schools for children of non-residents. The board of school directors, who have had this matter under consideration for some time, finally arrived at a decision Thursday night to grant no more free tuition, and have ordered that the rule requiring pupils in the schools who are out of town, and who have no relatives in the city, to pay tuition, shall go into effect Monday next, February 13, the beginning of a new term.

OLDS & KING

The board will notify all principals to ascertain and report the number of non-resident pupils in their schools, and bills for tuition will be presented to them. All such bills are payable in advance, and the rules provide that the parents of all such pupils who fail to remain up-to-date for 10 days after date of bills shall be forfeited.

"THE WINTER'S TALE"

Second Presentation of the Comedy Draws an Immense Audience.
The seating capacity of the Marquam was exceeded on the evening of Feb. 7 when the comedy "The Winter's Tale" was presented. It was a perfect performance.

HOURS QUICKER

To All Points East.
From the Union depot are dispatched daily by the O. R. & N. Co., two fast trains, which will land 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 **W. A. SCHILLING**, 24 Washington Street.

NOW SUES FOR DAMAGES.

Young Man Who Could Not Have His Employer Arrested.
Grant Fletcher, who failed to have his employer, E. C. Lundren, arrested for assault and battery, because neither constable nor deputy sheriff would go as far as Columbia, sought without having his expenses paid, has begun a damage suit against Lundren in Justice Kraemer's court. He persevered for many days in the attempt to have the warrant served on Lundren, even calling in the county con-

Valentines

A complete assortment of beautiful and thoroughly artistic remembrances at
Our Book Counter

SEEDS.

Our stock of Flower Seeds and Vegetable Seeds just in and on sale in the notion store. The assortment is choice and varied, of the best "Government-tested" Northern-grown seeds; same reliable brand as before.

500 NEW UMBRELLAS

Steel Rods, Paragon Frames, Your choice at
Fast Black Silk Serge,
Dresden Handles,
Princess Handles,
Pearl Handles,
\$1.50 Each

FIGHTING ARMED BANDITS

Returned Soldiers Tell of Negro Island Ladrone.
Entire Country at the Mercy of Bands of Outlaws, Who Hide in the Mountains.

FIREMEN'S JUDGEMENT.

Council Considers Plans for "Carrying" the \$13,000.
The meeting of the common council on Wednesday last adjourned to 2 P. M. yesterday, at which time it was intended to consider ways and means of providing for the payment of the firemen's \$13,000 judgment against the city for salaries withheld.

BEAUTIES OF RUSKIN

Mrs. Julia Marquand Addresses Women's Club.
Thoughtful and Interesting Paper on the Works of the Great English Writer.

ENTHUSIASM RAMPANT.

Largest Ward Club in the City Elects Officers.
Enthusiasm in the Sixth Ward Republican Club was straggled to the boiling point last evening, when officers of the club for the next two years were elected.

MATINEE TODAY.

Richards' & Fringes' Negro Minstrels at Cordway's.
Nothing pleases children more mightily than a first-class negro minstrel show, and this is just what will be seen at the matinee of the Cordway's.

WITH SOLDIER'S HONORS.

Joe L. Berry of Company M, Will Be Buried Tomorrow.
The bodies of three Second Oregon volunteers are expected in Portland this morning on the Southern Pacific. The services for Sam Frasier of Honolulu and Joseph L. Berry, of E. Refono and J. H. Penton, as announced in the press dispatches, makes their arrival in Portland at 3 P. M. today. Mr. Berry, mother of one of the decorated soldiers of the Civil War, and is returning with the body of her son.

SMITH'S DANDRUFF POMADE

Will cure eczema, dandruff, itching scalp and stop falling hair, and make hair grow when all other remedies fail. Price 50c, at all drug stores. Sample free. Address **Smith Bros., Fresno, Cal.**
Men's \$3.00 pants, \$2.00, during sale at 225 Morrison.

OUR SALE OF

High-class Novelties in Ladies' Man-Tailored Suits
New Black Crepons
Men's New Negligee and Fancy Starched Shirts

The following lines have also been placed in stock during the week—
Scotch Flannels With or without silk stripes

Silk-Striped Gingham
Silk-Striped Dimities
Zephyrines
Foulardines
Suits, Shirt Waists
Silks, Dress Goods
Ribbons, Embroideries
Ladies' Neckwear and Muslin Underwear

Offers endless opportunities for the purchase of useful and necessary articles at prices away below actual values. Every department is fairly bristling with bargains and thousands are taking advantage of them. Among the most attractive bargains are odd lines of

Boys' and Misses' Shoes
Boys' All-Wool Suits
Men's Overshirts
Men's Underwear
Ladies' Jackets
Ladies' Waists
Ladies' Petticoats
Children's Dresses

MEIER & FRANK CO.

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 Drilling Machinery and General Mill and Iron Work, Fire Hydrants, Pulleys, Shafting, etc. Correspondence solicited.

WEDDING CARDS

W. G. SMITH & CO.
WEDDING AND VISITING CARD ENGRAVERS

22 and 23 Washington Building Fourth and Washington Sts., over UN'S

as they were made 25 years ago, and they reflected no discredit on the auditor in office at that time, as the books were correctly kept, and on this account it was possible to have the matter straightened out at this late date.

NOT VERY ELEGANT.
Worked Like a Cow's Cud.
A gentleman in Northampton, Mass., who requests that his name be kept from print, had a curious experience with coffee drinking. He states that when he was accustomed to the use of coffee he would, after every meal, belch up gas and more or less coffee would come with it. A part of it would run back down his throat, and as he says, imitating in a way the manner of a cow chewing its cud. He deprecates the inelegant illustration, but knows no other way to explain the condition.

REMOVED AN OLD CLOUD.
Entry on Docket of City Liens Cancelled After 28 Years.
On petition of R. Livingston, administrator of the estate of Kenneth Maclean, the named entry on the docket of city liens against property belonging to the estate, one in the sum of \$20, and the other for \$10, apparently due on assessment for street improvement, it being shown to the satisfaction of the council that the assessments had been paid.

A person who was present when this action was taken remarked to Deputy Auditor Livingston, after the council adjourned, that such errors were in the nature of a reflection on his bookkeeping. He pulled a brick house down on himself, for in short order Mrs. Gratz convinced him that the errors were no fault of his.

THE CROSSLET Collar