

Leading Styles in Dress Goods Novelties

A visit to our dress goods section will be a delight to every woman who wishes to dress well. Our foresight in ordering these goods...

44-Inch Plaids for Children

Extra good things, five combinations, at 50c yard

- Zibeline, plaids and mixtures, spring shades, at 50c yd.
Homespun, stripes and plaids, all-wool, effective, shades, at 50c, 60c to \$1.25-yard
TAILOR SUITINGS—Invaluable checks, 44 inches wide, brown, green, modes, blues and gray, extra good, at 75c and \$1.50 yard
Tailor suitings, all wool, \$1.25 yd light and medium grays.

FRENCH CHALLIES All-Wool; an elegant collection, at 50c yard.

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MINING EXCHANGE

Established Just in Time, For It Was Needed.

WILL PROTECT OUTSIDE INVESTORS

If Properly Managed It Will Make Portland the Mining Center of the Northwest.

In the organization of a Mining Exchange, Portland has made its first important move to assert its position as the mining center of the Northwest. The purposes for which the exchange has been incorporated touch every relation in mining operations, and require just dealing on the part of all having business with the exchange.

The exchange will be able to enforce those stringent regulations, as its own records will be consulted, its decisions will be the ruling ones, and its judgment on the value of any property or lease of stock will be law. It is Portland's duty as the chief commercial city of the Northwest to spread this mantle of protection over the vast mining interests. No other city could do this so well for no other place stands in Portland's position with reference to the country and its material prosperity.

There is abundant work for the Stock Exchange, and its parent organization, the Oregon Bureau of Mines. Collection, systematization, preservation and dissemination of information about the minerals and mines of the Northwest, British Columbia and Alaska, and the maintenance of a bureau of information are the main objects of the bureau. Investigation of the relations between owners, investors and brokers will be the business of the exchange. Some idea of the task before the two bodies may be gained from the statement that the gold mines of Oregon that are now producing will furnish the Stock Exchange and the bureau of mines enough to do, and they represent only the smallest fraction of the mineralized area. According to a report which J. H. Flak recently made to the Seattle assay office, Oregon had on the first day of this year 110 more or less working, 110 more were being put in. Within Oregon may have 1000 stamps. Mr. Flak estimates that Oregon's quartz mines are now yielding \$200 a day; the placer mines \$700 a day; and that shipments of silver to Denver, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Omaha, Kansas City, and Texas, which no account is kept, amount to \$1,000,000 a year. And this is only the beginning of gold mining in Oregon.

It goes without saying that the bureau of mines and the Stock Exchange should be substantially supported by every one who wishes to see Portland's pre-eminence as the mining city of this region permanently established. Every share of the stock, which is \$25.00 for each organization, should be taken in Portland.

Four Rooms Completed. Two rooms in the Holladay building were completed and occupied last week, and two more are ready for this morning. However, several more of the rooms are being finished up, but four will be occupied...

Shuman & Weller Co.

CONCERNING FINEST DRESS GOODS

Shown at our counters These are foremost...

- REAL EXCELSIOR REGINA A Crepe Broadcloth in rich, lustrous black, 57 inches wide, made of Australian lambs' wool by a celebrated French manufacturer, \$4.90 yard.
SENTON BROADCLOTH Shrunken and sponged, extra high, permanent finish; a favorite for tailor-made garments. \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$6 yard.
ZIBELINE GIFAUD Mottled like the Regina, but with a camel's hair finish; lustrous black, \$2.90 yard.
POPELIN De CHINE A soft, lustrous crepe clinging fabric, made of silk and wool. Beauty and durability were never better united. Pearl gray, silver gray, mode, castor, natural blue, \$2.90.
VENETIAN A famous cloth, at \$3.75 yard.
Gendarme, pearl gray, golden brown, castor, mode, silver gray.
At \$2.50 we show a similar range of colors.

PUSHING WORK ON CLUB

Foundations are laid for Multnomah's new home. Roof will be on within four weeks—Other improvements going on all over the city.

The foundation of the new building for the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club has been completed. In fact all the masonry work is done. Much of the material for the other parts of the structure is piled up on the grounds, ready to be put in place. The contractors for the main building, McKenzie & Wallace, have been engaged for some time in getting the material together, and are now ready to begin the work of construction in earnest. The inclement weather of the past week delayed this work, but it is the purpose of the contractors to push the construction as rapidly as possible. From this time on as many men as can advantageously work together will be put on the building and it is thought the new clubhouse will be under roof and inclosed by March 4.

Work on Mr. Corbett's large brick block at the southeast corner of First and Stack streets has made considerable progress. The foundations are practically complete, the stonework having reached the level of the street grade. Large quantities of stone, brick and lumber are on the ground, and from this time on work will be rapidly pushed.

Large Building Contracts—Improvement Zone Widened

Extensive building contracts are piling up, and with the opening of spring there will evidently be great activity. Some very large contracts are out, that run up into the thousands. Some of the larger ones are as follows: Southern Pacific shops, \$30,000; Doornbecher factory, \$15,000; J. L. Case & Co., \$2000; Oregon Packing Company, new cannery (estimated), \$10,000; Dr. J. F. Locke, \$5000; Dr. Brewer, \$5000; J. F. Hawkes, \$2500; George Bates, to be let, estimated, \$2500; Max Otto, \$2000; Doris Corbin, \$1800; W. E. Spicer, machinery, \$3000; R. Sylvester, \$2400.

DEATH OF J. W. HOLMAN.

John Warren Holman, a resident of Portland for nearly 40 years, died yesterday morning, at 7:30, of Bright's disease of the kidneys. He has been ill for about two years, and his death was not unexpected. A few months ago he visited a nephew living at 49 Clay street, and it was thought he had died at the end of the evening. He had some living brothers, James, of East 10th; Cal, Edward and Robert, of this city, and also one sister, Mrs. W. S. Norton, who resides here.

Special Bargains New in Cloak Dept. Men's Wear

- In Our Shoe Dept. Ladies' Fine Dongola Lace Shoes, fancy scroll top, latest style, regular price \$2.00, per pair \$2.63
Ladies' Patent Leather Lace Shoes, black cloth top, latest style, regular price \$2.00, per pair \$2.63
Ladies' Juliet and Fancy Slippers, in velvet, satin and black, with or without heels, \$2.00, Monday only, per pair \$1.30
Carpets We have just placed in stock a superb selection of the latest patterns in Ingrain, Brussels Velvet and Axminster Carpets
Mattings A large importation of Linen-Warp Mattings has just been placed in our stock. The line includes all the latest patterns in these goods, and the values we are offering should be an irresistible inducement to intending purchasers.
New Books The Colossus. By Morley Roberts. \$1.25 \$0.95
San Isidro. By Mrs. Crowninshield. \$1.50 \$1.15
La Strada. By Ouida. \$1.25 \$0.95
Kate Field—A Record. By Lillian Whiting. \$2.00 \$1.50
Popular Books In His Steps. \$2c
Bridge of the Gods. \$2c
Progress and Poverty. \$2c
The Black Legion. \$2c
Moshers' Pocket Rubiyat, in paper, cloth or leather bindings. \$2c
Ladies' Tailor Suits In Cheviots and Homespuns, made in the very latest style with box pleat skirts \$12.50 a suit.
Also an assortment of high-grade Novelty Suits for Children We have New Jackets, sizes 12 to 14 years, in latest styles and prices, and a line of Military Capes, sizes 8 to 14 years, at, each \$6.50
Royal Notepaper New Berlin, a new Linen Note, in assorted tints, per box 50c
Empire Linen Note, per box 40c
Specials Hurlbut's Foreign Mail Note Paper, blue and white, 24 sheets, with envelopes to match, Titian shape, per box 19c
Face Powder Posson's Medicated, white or Rose, per box 32c
Tooth Brushes Four-Row Pure Bristle Tooth-Brushes, regular price 15c, each 9c
Ladies' Underwear Wool-Plated Combination Suits, Omaha style or open front, a suit 79c
Ladies' Gloves One-Clasp P. K. Walking Gloves, brown, tan and red, regular price \$1.85, per pair \$1.03
Ladies' Umbrellas 26-Inch Black Twilled Serge, natural, Dresden or Princess handles, regular price \$2.00, each \$1.00

MEIER & FRANK CO.

AROUND LAKE CHELAN

REPORT OF CONDITION OF WASHINGTON RESERVE. Interesting Pamphlet Prepared by Martin W. Gorman and Published by the Government.

A report of an examination of the woodland and forest of the eastern part of the Washington forest reserve, prepared by Martin W. Gorman, of Portland, published by the government, has been received by The Oregonian. The report of the reserve described in this report is that of the summit of the Cascade range, an oblong tract about 72 miles in length from north to south, and about 37 miles in width. The report is an exhaustive one, giving full particulars of the topography, climate, soil, agriculture, grazing, drainage, utilization of water supply and vegetation of the tract examined.

One of the most notable features of the whole region, Mr. Gorman says, is the large number of ancient water levels, or, as they are locally termed, "benches." The best marked of these is the one known as the 100-foot level, which is in reality 150 feet above sea level, or 72 feet above the present level of Lake Chehalis. This bench can be traced down to and along the Columbia river, and up the Methan river. When the water stood at that level the waters of Lake Chehalis, the Columbia and Methan were united in a large lake. Twenty-seven miles north of Lake Chehalis there is an old glacial trough about 100 feet deep, which is in reality the floor of the lower basin has an average elevation of 400 feet, and that of the upper one of about 500 feet. The lower basin is surrounded by abrupt horse-shoe-shaped ridges of rock, which are rugged, more or less snow-capped, peaks, while in late summer both constitute a veritable flower garden to the botanist, as well as a piece of such picturesque scenery that it may be considered the tourist's goal of the Cascade range.

WOMAN'S CLUB MUSICAL

Members of the Woman's Club and their guests are anticipating a musical treat for next Friday afternoon. The programme in charge of Mrs. Fletcher Linn will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock, and is as follows: Paper—"Woman in Music".....Mrs. Fletcher Linn
Trio for violin, piano and cello.....Bohm
Allegro giusto.....Poppo
Aria.....Mrs. G. H. Oliver
Finale, allegro.....Mrs. Kuhn, Miss Greenberg, Mr. Oliver
Vocal solo.....Selected
"Romance".....Mrs. Paul Westinger
"Thorne".....Thorne
"Mrs. G. H. Oliver".....Mrs. G. H. Oliver
"Romance".....Mrs. Max Shillock
"Romance".....Goltermann
"Garotte".....Poppo
Mr. G. H. Oliver
"Tarantel".....Poppo
Valse (from Gounod's "Faust").....Lieat
Miss Helen Greenberg
Coffee, bread and butter, served by the social committee of the club, will be a happy closing feature.

Colonel Bryan's Tariff

It is now believed that it would have been cheaper to have sent the Eastern silver democrats to Nebraska, to beat Bryan than to have sent that honorable gentleman to them.

Calculated to Help the Memory

With a few more such peoples as the Boers to fight, Mr. Bull will learn to remember without the aid of Klippen's rhymes.

WM. CLIFFORD ARRESTED

ELEVATOR MANAGER CHARGED WITH STEALING GRAIN. He Formerly Lived in Portland, but Was in Charge of an Elevator at Colfax.

Stealing grain by the thousand bushels is charged to William Clifford, formerly a resident of Portland. Clifford was reported to have been arrested yesterday at Seattle, by Sheriff Canute, of Colfax, Wash., where the prisoner was for quite a period manager of a farmer's elevator. He is charged with stealing from the elevator 15,000 bushels of wheat and a carload of barley some time during the past shipping season. His family resides in Portland at the present time.

Jefferson As An Issue

Washington Evening Star. Bourke Cochran, who supported Mr. McKinley in 1896, the money he would support Bryan on this platform. "I would reaffirm the Declaration of Independence, and go to the people on that alone. Our school should relearn the campaign of 1896 would relearn the campaign of 1896 in its issues, its temper and its results. Who can doubt that Jefferson is a great man, history must be presented in its entirety. Why stifle out one address he wrote, although the most notable address ever written, and remain silent as to the most notable act of an executive which stands to his credit? How can the sentiments of the Declaration of Independence be used against Mr. McKinley in the matter of the Philippines without injury to Mr. Jefferson? How can the matter of the Louisiana purchase? Who was the first American expansionist? And how does his record as an expansionist of the Louisiana purchase? Jefferson has three claims to the lasting gratitude and admiration of America as a nation. He was the author of the Declaration of Independence, the founder of the university of Virginia and the president who added the territory of Louisiana by purchase to the dominion of the United States. He is the greatest of these is the last.

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