

Regarding Fine Underwear

We've just received a sample line of ladies' extra fine exclusive Underwear, for which orders will be taken for any garment that may be wished. Originality is in all, and illustrates the conception that highest American skill has conjured from finest nainsooks, India linens and English long cloths, embellished with real Valenciennes, Antique Valenciennes, Duchesse and Point Venice Laces and sheerest cambric, Swiss, nainsook and Irish point embroideries.

Correct For Wedding Trousseau And all occasions requiring truly elegant and artistic underwear. Every garment will bear the most critical inspection. All finishings, even to buttonholes, are beautifully done. Buttons of the best pearl. We won't attempt to describe styles, but mention a few points.

Exquisite Creations in Dressing Sacques Of Swiss mull, Persian lawn and French cambric, with prettiest imaginable trimmings of lace embroidery, beadings and ribbons; shown in cloakroom. Prices \$4.50 to \$9.00 Each

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but the reduced products of the mines. Gold dust does not require much space. These steamers would be glad to have return cargoes. Any city that can make them would find it very convenient to order other trade with its smelters. But in Denver he says there is patent evidence of what mines and working of ores can accomplish for a community.

PORTLAND'S SMELTER PRACTICALLY ASSURED.

Prospects for a smelter in Portland adequate to the needs of all the mining territory tributary to the metropolis of the Northwest were never brighter than now. There remains one contingency, a legitimate one for any business enterprise, which all concerned fully believe will soon be removed. If the ore produced in the vast mining district of western Oregon in the center can be advantageously worked by the new pyrite system, Edward T. Bradford, representing the large concern now operating at Leadville, Colo., says that arrangements for a local smelter will soon be made.

STICK TO TALL TIMBER.

Citrus County Waiting to Develop Her Great Dairying Industries. Christopher Peterson, one of the Citrus county commissioners, in attendance at the county officials' meetings in Portland, is engaged in trying at the head of class of the Kiwanis club, within a few miles of Astoria. Very little farming or dairying is now being done in Citrus county, he says, because tall timber has been reduced in volume. The bills of Citrus county will follow salmon-fishing or lumbering until the woods have been cleared away. After a while, when the timber is gone and the salmon-fishing has been reduced in volume, the bills of Citrus county will follow agriculture and dairying. Mr. Peterson says that the agricultural wealth of the county is being reduced by the loss of tall timber. He says that the county is being reduced in value by the loss of tall timber. He says that the county is being reduced in value by the loss of tall timber.

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THE LATEST IN SEPARATE SKIRTS. Cheviot and Broadcloth, fashioned into single and double box pleated new shape skirts. The box-pleated skirts are applied with silk and braided satin with fringes and clusters of fringe. \$13.50 to \$30.00 each. These same skirts attracted great attention in a Broadway window, New York, only five days ago.

SEE THE NEW PANNE VELVETS. At Notion Counter—Joined dolls, 14 in. long, special, 15c. Silk-woven initials, monograms, per box, 25c. Tacks, all sizes, special, 10c. White Belt Hose Supporters, pair, 15c. Lamp Wicks, all sizes, dozen, 4c. Needle Cases, 25 needles in case, 4c.

Druggists' Sundries. Large Wood-back Hand Mirrors, with good glass, 1.50. Good Quality Hand Mirrors, 1.00. Triplicate Mirrors, 25c and 50c. School Sponges, 2 for 5c. Sewing Machine Oil, 1/2 pint, 5c. 800 Whisk Brooms, each, 2c. Chamotte Sifts, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c.

Improved Edition PRACTICAL METHOD FOR THE PIANO-FORTE. By Louis Kohler. 25c each. FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. COMMISSIONERS SEND THE BUDGET FOR THIS YEAR.

It is a Problem Which the Council Cannot Solve—Proposed Opening of Kelly Street. At the meeting of the common council yesterday the board of fire commissioners presented their estimate of the amount necessary to cover the expenses of their department for the current year, as a reminder that there is a shortage to be provided for.

Fire Department Estimate. The estimate presented by the board of fire commissioners for the amount required for the expenses of their department for the current year has been before the council before and was published at that time.

Extending Kelly Street. An ordinance intended to dedicate a right of way for the extension of Kelly street through Terwilliger Park, to make this street a thoroughfare to Macadam street, was read twice. As it was entitled "An ordinance dedicating a piece of land owned by the city and known as Terwilliger Park," it was evident that an error had been made, and the ordinance was referred to the committee on streets.

561st Friday New Goods Men's and Boys' Wear

Surprise Sale. Fashion's Foibles For the Spring of 1900. For Dresses. We are showing the largest assortment of Foulard Silks ever displayed in the West. Over 100 shades of Empress Taffeta Silks, than which there are no better models. Novelty Silks that include exclusive patterns in.

Angle Frames 8c yd. New and beautiful patterns in a seasonable fabric suitable for Wrappers, Dressing Sacques, Waists, Children's Dresses, Etc. See them displayed in one of our Fifth-street windows.

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SHE DIED OF DIPHTHERIA. CHILD WHO WAS TREATED BY TWO CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS. Its Mother Had No Knowledge of the Malignancy of the Disease Till Too Late.

Alleged Laundry Nuisance. A protest which had been presented to R. Williams, against a laundry on his property, in block 157, opposite the City Hall, signed by the other property-owners in the block, was read by the auditor. It sets forth that the laundry is a perpetual nuisance by reason of the fire, smoke, soot, ashes and cinders it emits, and is a damage to the adjacent property.

Favor Fifth-Street Franchise. Two petitions, signed by some 50 property-owners on Fifth street, were presented, asking that a franchise to operate a street-railway on Fifth and other streets be granted to the Portland Traction Company. Referred to the committee on streets.

WILL REQUIRE WITNESSES. Naturalized Citizens Who Have Lost Their Papers Must Furnish Proof. Clerk of the County Court H. H. Holmes, who under the law has charge of the registration of voters, yesterday stated that he will follow the suggestions contained in the letter of District Attorney Sewall as to the necessity for the elevated rail.

Registration Today. Mr. Holmes stated that he had received a request asking that the registration office be kept open today to accommodate certain persons who will have leisure time, but he was uncertain about it. A statute of 1883 provides that "no court can be opened, nor can any judicial business be tried, on February 22."

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50TH THOUSAND. Contains the following articles, reprinted from the NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW: IV—Historical Causes of the War. The Rt. Hon. James Bryce, M. P. V—England and the Transvaal. The Rt. Hon. Earl Grey VI—The Blunders of the British. Montagu White VII—The South African Question. Andrew Carnegie. Price, 25 cents in paper cover, with a colored map. On all news-stands, or sent by mail on receipt of price. THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW, 11 Warren Street, New York.

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