

FIRST OPENING OF SPRING MILLINERY

Our millinery parlors are aglow with fresh, dainty, seasonable headwear. Every style, from the latest Parisian pattern hat to the ever-popular sailor, in the latest styles and distinctly different from any former season.

We ask special attention

To our handsome line of jaunty stitched hats for early Spring wear. Light and dark colors and banded with large bows of stitched taffeta. Also pongee silk hats, trimmed with wings.

NEW COUCH CUSHION COVERS

An unusually attractive showing of these home-fresheners and brighteners.

Denim Cushion Covers

Plain or changeable colors; stamped conventional designs, with plain backs; at 25c

Art Cloth Covers

For cushions, dark and bright colors, fancy designs, and plain backs; each 40c

Made Cushion Covers

Of fancy tapestry, with plain backs and corners; ready for use; each 90c

Two Petticoat Bargains

Fancy cotton; values to \$3; at each 89c. Colored taffeta silk petticoats; values to \$15; at each \$8.79

OLDS & KING

D. P. THOMPSON ELECTED

HE GETS MORE THAN TWO TO ONE VOTE FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

His Opponent Scores in Two Small Polling-Places—Quiet Contest, Light Vote.

David P. Thompson was yesterday elected School Director of District No. 12, succeeding J. A. Strowbridge by a majority of 962, receiving 1996 votes out of a total of 2458.

His opponent, J. P. Finley, carried only two small precincts, one on the Macadam road, in South Portland, and one on Powell street, on the East Side.

The election was unusually quiet. After the opening of the polls at 10 o'clock, carriages bearing the placards of the candidates were much in evidence, and the fact that those labeled with Mr. Finley's name seemed to be the most numerous for a time led to the belief that he was in the lead.

At the various polling-places on the West Side, groups of men were gathered, offering tickets to the voters or discussing the chances of the candidates. The largest vote was polled at 37 Fourth street, where Mr. Thompson received 27 ballots, and his opponent's 131. Women voted in small numbers at nearly all the polling-places, walking quietly in and depositing their ballots without a sign of the flutter of excitement which the onlookers seemed to expect.

On the East Side. The election passed off on the East Side without any special feature or incident at any of the polling-places. At Sellwood the judges had an easy time of it about the close, when a number of votes came in. At Gruner's Hall the judges had plenty of leisure on their hands, but there was more interest at Grand avenue, than anywhere else in Central East Portland. At this polling-place a great many women voted, and took more than usual interest in the election. At the polling-place on Russell street, where ex-Mayor Hill was one of the clerks, there was also more than ordinary interest. A great many women also cast their votes at this place.

On the whole, there was not so much interest as at former elections. However, there were workers out for both candidates, and were doing their best. It would have been difficult to have told during the voting just who was ahead, as the vote was light the count was quickly made and the returns from the East Side polling-places sent to the Clerk's office.

The polls were closed at 6 P. M., and by the count was finished. Mr. Thompson takes his seat immediately, and will meet with the Directors at their next session.

Table showing the vote by precincts for Thompson and Finley across various streets like Watson School, Gilsen street, etc.

Total votes... 1996 Thompson's majority, 962

BIKE REPAIRERS COMBINE.

Portland Shops Will Maintain Prices and List Deadbeats.

The Bicycle Board of Trade, a combination of Portland bicycle repairers, has decreed that its new schedule of prices shall go into effect next Monday.

The object of the organization, as stated by some of its prominent members, is to "protect ourselves from ruinous competition, and also from deadbeats who refuse or neglect to pay their bicycle bills."

"When again, if a man says he will pay me \$1.00 next Saturday night for fixing that wheel, and neglects to do so, every member of our combine is notified, and the delinquent can't get any work done in any other shop, even if he offers to pay cash for it."

"Organizations of this kind have existed in San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma for some time, and Portland is the last city on the Coast to swing into line. The outfitman system has been followed in Portland ever since bicycles were introduced, and it is high time some mutual effort was made to stop it."

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Duck Cushion Covers

Five colors, stamped in scroll or conventional designs; plain or contrasting colors; price, each 65c

Same

Stamped for outlining in butters, black ribbons, cotton, etc.; at each 75c

Of Denim

With golf, Indian head and coon designs; plain backs of contrasting colors; each 90c

Two Hosiery Bargains

Ladies' Richelieu rib, black Lisle Hose, worth 25c; at pair 25c. Misses' black ribbed cotton Hose; 2c and 3c grades; per pair, only 19c

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Lipman, Miller & Co.

THE BEST CORSET FOR AMERICAN WOMEN IS

LA VIDA

It is strictly hand made, French gored, bias cut and all whalebone. It surpasses in wearing qualities and fit and equals in finish the best imported gored corset sold in America.

SOME REASONS why they are better for the American woman than the imported corset.

BECAUSE they are fitted to American models when manufactured, and consequently fit the American figure. The imported corsets are fitted to the French figure, and consequently do not.

BECAUSE, fitting the American figure, they are health-giving, their shape removing the overtax on the heart, increasing the mental and physical capacity, improving the digestion and assimilation, and giving new life and ambition to the wearer.

BECAUSE they are adapted to any style of dress, for they are made to fit the American figure, and a corset fitting correctly will enable any practical modiste to give the wearer entire satisfaction in the fit of her gown, no matter what the style of her costume may be.

BECAUSE, although superior in every way, they are 50 per cent cheaper in price than the best imported gored corset sold in America.

Miss Pauline Keppler, expert corset fitter, in attendance



Sale of Ivories, Dutch Silver and Ebony.

- 50 Real Ebony Hairbrushes, silver mounted, regular price, \$2.25; special, \$1.69. 100 Real Ebony Hairbrushes, silver mounted, regular price, \$3.75; special, \$2.95. 100 Real Ebony Hairbrushes, silver mounted, regular price, \$2.00; special, \$1.49.

Sale of Cut Glass Today

- 2000 Yards Art Denim. New designs in most artistic colorings; double printed. Special, 16 1/2c yard. New Foulard Silks. New Dress Goods.

APPLIED FOR FRANCHISE

TRANSFER RAILWAY ASKS RIGHT DOWN FRONT STREET.

Council Gives Notice That Macadam Street Will Be Improved—Sixth Street Repaired.

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held yesterday to take action in the matter of the improvement of Macadam street, the necessary estimates not having been ready at the time of the last regular meeting.

Trying to Repair Sixth Street.

Councilman Baker called attention to the bad condition of the asphalt pavement on Sixth street, below Burnside, which is a disgrace to the city. He said he had been requested to bring the matter before the Council and endeavor to have some action taken to secure the improvement of this thoroughfare.

Auditor Gambell being called upon for information as to the best course to be taken to secure the repair of the street, stated that unless the interested property-owners chose to petition for the improvement, it could be secured only by an appropriation direct from the general fund, or by having the work done under the expediency clause.

Mr. Heiding was of opinion that the owners of the abutting property would be willing to incur the expense of placing the street in good repair, but whether they will sign a petition asking for the work to be done, remains to be seen.

The pavement over a large part of the street needing repairs was raised by the great flood of 1894, but not materially injured. A great number of holes have come in the pavement, some say, caused by the gas escaping from leaky pipes.

MRS. W. B. AYER WON.

Sixth Golf Contest Qualifies Her for the Finals.

The sixth golf competition for the Helen Ladd Corbett cup came off yesterday in most perfect weather. There was a large turnout of both players and spectators.

Table with columns for Player, Gross, and Net scores for the golf contest.

Plus. Those who have already won, and will be in the finals are: Mrs. H. C. Wilson, Mrs. Koehler, Mrs. Heiding, Mrs. T. B. Wilcox, Miss G. Heitahu, Miss S. Lewis.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Prizefight Pictures. Three exhibitions will be given at the Marquam Grand commencing tonight.

Buy View Brewing Company against Alfred Close for \$150 on a note executed at Chehalis, Wash., October 24, 1893, with interest from date.

Nora Casey has sued James Casey for a divorce in the State Circuit Court on the ground of cruelty and desertion.

Katie E. Gilder, administratrix of the estate of Charles J. Gallagher, deceased, has begun an action against Mary Corcoran for \$2000, which it is alleged Gallagher delivered to her November 24, 1893.

Declined to Set Aside Judgment. In the suit of George Anisile against William Wolfe & Co., Judge Frazer yesterday granted judgment on the verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$225, but remitted the interest.

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Fourth street, was not as contracted for. Before granting judgment, Judge Frazer denied a motion for a new trial. A point made by L. B. Cox, attorney for the defendant, on the motion for a new trial was that the verdict of the jury was incorrect and could not stand.

Judge Frazer said the Supreme Court was very liberal in refusing to disturb verdicts on technicalities, and he declined to set it aside.

Probate Court. Dan J. Moore, administrator of the estate of H. B. Borthwick, deceased, filed a report, including the period from November 4, 1899, to February 17, 1900.

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Ladies' Tailored Spring Suits

We are now showing all the latest styles in Ladies' Suits at \$12.50, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, and \$20.00 a suit.

Ladies' Jackets

Newest lines in make and material at \$6.50, \$9.00, \$10.50 and \$14.00

Ladies' Skirts

Our display of Ladies' Separate Dress Skirts includes excellent values at \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and up to \$15.00 each

Ladies' Waists

We have just received a number of exclusive novelties in FANCY COTTON WAISTS

New for Children

Children's Reefer Jackets. Sizes 2 to 6 years. \$2.50 to \$8.00 each.

Children's Golf Capes

Sizes 4 to 10 years. \$2.50 and \$3.00 each.

Children's Box Jackets

Sizes 8 to 14 years. \$0.50 to \$12.00 each.

Basement Specials

Half-gallon Glass Pitchers, assorted patterns, each 24c

Tea Cups and Saucers, decorated Semporelain; per set of six 37c

Seven-inch Plates, enamel on the above; per set of six 37c

Opal Glass Syrup Pitchers; each 18c

Gondron Baby Carriages and Go-Carts

Over 60 styles shown on our third floor.

ARE THE BEST MADE.

MEIER & FRANK CO.

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Stain-Bloch Clothes

(NEW YORK)

ARE protected by thousands of the best-dressed men in the United States as the equal in every respect of the highest class of Merchant-Tailored garments.

Every detail which goes to make custom-made clothes so desirable is embodied in the garments made by these wholesale tailors.

The exclusiveness of the patterns is assured; the garments are ready to wear the moment you want them.

We are showing some new things in Spring weight fancy cheviot suits of this celebrated manufacture at \$16.00.

MOYER CLOTHING CO.

BEN SELLING, Manager. Cor. Third and Oak Streets

IN THE SEVERAL COURTS

MANY NEW SUITS FILED IN STATE CIRCUIT COURT.

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Suits have been filed in the State Circuit Court as follows: Curtis Fruit Company against Norris Humphreys to recover \$40. The plaintiff alleges that it expended this amount of money for the benefit of the defendant at various times between August 15 and October 5, 1897, interest included.

Ladd & Tilton vs. Joseph Cook to recover \$46 on notes executed to Frank Bros. Implement Company and Ladd & Reed, and assigned to the plaintiff.

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Comfort Specials In Our Shoe Department

Ladies' Vel Kid Shoes, hand turned, lace or congress; regular price, \$2.50; per pair \$2.30

Ladies' Glove Kid Shoes, hand turned, lace or congress; regular price, \$2.00; per pair \$1.70

Ladies' Serge Shoes, lace or congress; regular price, \$1.50; per pair \$1.30

Matrons' Slippers, glove kid or serge; regular price, \$1.25; per pair \$1.10

Ladies' Best Jersey Leggings, high top; regular price, \$1.25; per pair 98c

Ladies' Best Jersey Leggings, 3/4 length; regular price, \$1; per pair 78c

Hosiery

Ladies' Black Lislethread Hose, lace striped and lace ankle; regular price, \$1.00; per pair 39c

Misses' and Boys' Black Cotton Ribbed Hose, high spliced heel and double knee; per pair 12c

Belt Buckles

Gift, Oxidized, Gun Metal, Enameled, Jet and Old Rose; each 19c

Belts

Ladies' Black Satin Pulley Belts, the latest; each 43c

Fancy Panels

18 x 30-inch Fancy Wood Match Panels; floral designs; each 10c

NEW—Pulley Collars, Pulley Belts, Neckwear, Parasols, Dress Trimmings, and Novelty Pillow Cases.

Full line of Ladies' Perrin's Gloves, in all the latest shades.

Men's Wear

Men's All-Wool Suits, navy blue serge, single or double-breasted; a suit \$10.00

Men's Fine All-Wool Casement Suits, handsome tan and gray herringbone patterns; a suit \$12.50

Men's Fine All-Wool Fancy Worsted Suits, neat, dark patterns; very stylish; a suit \$15.00

Men's Trousers

New and Choice Patterns, \$3, \$4, and \$5 a pair.

Men's Underwear

We are showing a number of new lines in Spring weight Underwear, including the celebrated Hohenloren Sanitary Wool Underwear, for which we have the agency.

Men's Hats

Full lines are now in, and the variety of blocks and colors should be sufficient to satisfy the most fastidious. Among the lines we carry are

The Celebrated Banta and Stetson Hats.

Men's Neckwear

We have everything new and stylish in Men's Neckwear. See our lines.

BOYS' WEAR

Children's Washable Kilt Suits

Size 2 to 4 years \$1.25 to \$2.00 a suit.

Dark Blue All-Wool Cheviot, with white, red or black silk braid trimming; sizes 3 to 8 years; a suit \$4.00

Boys' All-Wool Top Coats, Oxford Gray or tan covered cloth; sizes 4 to 16 years; each \$5.00

Boys' Waists

White and colored, new styles; endless variety.

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