

# OLDS & KING

## ..Curtain Sale Closes Today..

Judging from the past two days' selling there will be none left by night. At this season almost every home needs recurtaining to some extent, and our sale will enable all to buy at quite a saving from the regular prices.

**30 STYLES OF LACE CURTAINS**

In a variety of dainty and effective patterns of Nottingham

**Arabian, Brussels Battenberg and Duchesse Effects**

**Today Only**

4 styles worth \$2.35, now \$1.87 pair  
8 styles worth \$2.75, now \$2.12 pair  
3 styles worth \$3.50, now \$2.78 pair  
10 styles worth \$4.50, now \$3.50 pair  
5 styles worth \$7.50, now \$5.60 pair

All are 3/4 yards long and full widths. A timely bargain-chance no housewife should miss.

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## TO STATE'S PRISON

### McDaniel Gets Maximum Term of Fifteen Years.

## ONCE MORE PROTESTS INNOCENCE

### Judge George Denies Motion for New Trial—Prisoner's Substantial Rights Protected.

Frank E. McDaniel was sentenced by Judge George yesterday afternoon to a term of 15 years in the penitentiary, which is the extreme penalty for manslaughter provided by statute and to pay a fine of \$50. His attorney, Henry St. Rayner, immediately gave notice of his intention to appeal the case to the Supreme Court. McDaniel was perfectly calm, and received his sentence without any visible show of emotion. When asked the usual question if he had any statement to make why sentence should not be pronounced upon him, he said:

"I have only this to say, Your Honor: I have told the whole truth in reference to all I know about this unfortunate matter. I know no more about the commission of this crime than I know of the last time I saw Miss Fitch she was alive and well. I parted with her at the corner of East Sixth and East Hoyt streets, as I have testified. I will at any time entertain anything but the kindest feelings toward her, and she toward me. Every instinct within me dictated that I would protect her, and not commit the terrible crime with which she is charged. I am now paying the penalty of my folly, but I have the undying consolation of knowing that I am not suffering for the commission of the horrible crime with which I am charged by this unjust verdict. I have no alternative than to submit myself to Your Honor's judgment."

**New Trial Denied.**

Prior to pronouncing sentence, Judge George denied the motion for a new trial, holding that when a defendant seeks to undo what has been done he must make it fairly evident that his substantial rights have been materially affected, which was not done in this case. Under our statute and state decisions it was stated that it is a very grave matter for a Judge to set aside a verdict. The law does not presume in favor of defendant after trial has ripened into conviction, and does before and during trial. During the trial the court said, "the law is liberal and presumes the defendant to be innocent until he is proved guilty; reasonable doubts should resolve in his favor; but solemn trials, ending in conviction, are not to be set aside lightly on presumptions."

Judge George went over the ground of the motion carefully, covering all of its several points. He said:

"The motion for a new trial in this case is based, first, on insufficiency of evidence to justify the verdict. This has been passed upon and overruled in the motions made during the trial. There was evidence tending to show defendant's connection with the alleged crime. Beyond this the court has no information as to how Miss Fitch came to her death; could not say from anything he had read or formed in his mind whether the defendant had any knowledge or information, any impression, or opinion that he had that a murder was committed was a mere transitory opinion; that he had no bias against the defendant, and would give him a fair and impartial trial. He accepted defendant's counsel that he believed that a murder had been committed, and that he had never heard anything to change his mind in regard to it," but that he did not know anything of the defendant's connection with it. Defendant accepted him as a juror, and he was found qualified as a good and lawful juror by the court, without objection. This finding and acceptance must surely stand unless this case is now clearly able to find that Masten went into the case as a juror biased and prejudiced against defendant, to his special injury. The substance of various affidavits of defendant is that Masten had previously stated that defendant was nothing but a corner loafer, and that he was guilty of murder, and, while applying an opprobrious name to defendant, had said that defendant ought to be hung on general principle; that there was no question but that defendant was the guilty man, and that defendant's statements about his relations with the deceased would convict him anyhow. Some of these witnesses also state their impression as to Masten's attitude against the defendant.

"This, if found to be true, presents a serious question. Masten denies all the charges, and says that he has trouble with one of the affidavits, and that defendant had a grudge against him; that Masten was unbiased, and that the final verdict was determined solely from the evidence and the law on the trial, etc.; that on the first ballot he was for acquittal, and argued with the other jurors therefor, and never voted for murder in either degree. Affidavits by leading citi-

## WILL CLOSE AT 6 P. M.

### Leading Millinery Stores Have Joined the Movement.

Millinery stores are now coming into the Retail Clerks' Association, under the agreement to close places of business at 6 P. M., except Saturdays, and before certain holidays. Different branches of business have come in one after another, but few are left outside. The agreement being circulated among the millinery stores has been signed by nearly all the prominent dealers on the coast as follows:

"Whereas, it is deemed advisable, and for the best interests of the millinery business and employees engaged therein in the City of Portland, Or., to close the business hours at 6 o'clock P. M., save and except Saturdays; now, therefore, we, the undersigned, and each of us, agree to close our stores at 6 o'clock P. M. on each and every day of the week, save and except Saturdays, and to cease doing business at said hour."

When all the millinery stores are within the fold the association will not have much more campaigning in new territory. The work then will be devoted to keeping all closed after 6 that have signed, and to secure every name in the various branches of business included in the agreement. The clerks think this will easily be accomplished, as the sentiment recognizing the fairness of their requests is constantly spreading, as people learn the objects of the association.

"Hunger is the best sauce." You will have a good appetite if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

# Sumner's

## Suede Gloves

The swell gloves for this season are the Suede gloves. The most exacting and careful dressers demand these soft velvety gloves, and wear nothing else. Pastel shades in Suede gloves are most in favor.

- SUEDE—**  
Theodore  
3-clasp overseam \$1.25 pr
- SUEDE—**  
London  
2-clasp pique... \$1.50 pr
- SUEDE—**  
Fanchon  
3-clasp overseam \$1.50 pr
- SUEDE—**  
Trefosse  
2-clasp pique... \$2.00 pr

## Spring Homefurnishing Sale

LACE CURTAINS, TAPESTRIES, DRAPING MATERIALS, SASH CURTAINING, PORTIERES, COUCH COVERS, AT VERY ATTRACTIVE PRICES

A splendid assortment of new up-to-date goods to select from.

## A CHECK TO TRADE

### Philippine Customs Duties Shut Americans Out.

## EUROPE CONTROLS THE BUSINESS

### Abolition of Tariff Would Divert Commerce to These Shores, Says Harry Lewis.

Harry R. Lewis, ex-secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, has returned from the Philippine Islands a firm advocate of free trade between the United States and the possessions in the Pacific. Under the present system of the law and fact, evident that error was committed and that a jurymen was admitted who had already before trial prejudged the cause in favor of defendant. Under trial it must appear, under the law and fact, evident that error was committed and that a jurymen was admitted who had already before trial prejudged the cause in favor of defendant. Under trial it must appear, under the law and fact, evident that error was committed and that a jurymen was admitted who had already before trial prejudged the cause in favor of defendant.

## AT THE METROPOLITAN.

### "My Precious Baby" a Laughter-Producing Comedy.

At the Metropolitan this week the stock company is playing Burdard's comedy, "My Precious Baby," a laughter-loving audience, who fully enjoy it. The language and situations are so blended as to keep the auditors on the outside of good nature at all times, and the company seems to be most happily cast. It is the best play the management has offered during the season, and as a laugh-maker, it has been the most successful. All the favorites of the company are seen to advantage, and Miss Cooper's catchy melodies are especially apt. The comedy is on a high week.

## Few Registered.

Report comes that very few have registered so far in the Pleasant Home district, where there is a large settlement. Many out there have declared that they will not register on account of the distance to go to do so, only six miles away. Some voters who have tried to register have fallen on account of not having their naturalization papers. They say that the papers were sent to Washington and they took up Government land, and the papers have never been returned, and they do not know how to get them.

## TODAY ONLY

### Satin Raye

A light-weight, silky fabric of dainty texture, with cords and stripes of satin and rich Persian designs on light and dark grounds. In all the latest fashionable shades, a beautiful fabric for Shirt Waists and Summer Dresses.

### 52c Yard

## Pillows

16x16-inch Cretone and fancy covers; Pillows, filled with silk floss; special, each \$2.00  
New line of Tapestry cushion covers; each..... 76c

## Carpet Dept. Specials

All-Wool Art Squares  
2 1-2x2 yards, each.....\$4.15  
3x3 yards, each.....\$4.95  
3x4 yards, each.....\$5.80  
3x4 yards, each.....\$6.60  
3 1-2x4 yards, each.....\$7.70  
4x5 yards, each.....\$11.00

## Today's Shoe Special

Missee's Kid Shoes, lace or button; sizes 11 to 2; per pair..... \$1.42

## MEIER & FRANK CO.

### IN THE SEVERAL COURTS

### JAMES F. MUSE ON TRIAL FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

### Jury in the Suit Against Almsworth National Bank Fails to Agree—Court Notes.

James F. Muse was placed on trial in the Criminal Court yesterday on an indictment charging him with embezzlement of \$20 from the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, March 1, 1899, while he was employed as bookkeeper for the company. T. T. Burkhardt testified from the cash book that \$20 entered as having been paid to Mr. Schiller was not so disbursed. Evidence in the case was also given by J. Thorburn Ross and a letter of acknowledgment written by the accused was offered in evidence. There was also testimony that when the defendant first entered the case he was also given by J. Thorburn Ross and a letter of acknowledgment written by the accused was offered in evidence. There was also testimony that when the defendant first entered the case he was also given by J. Thorburn Ross and a letter of acknowledgment written by the accused was offered in evidence.

## JURY DISAGREES.

### Gallet's Suit to Recover Must Be Tried Again.

The Jury in the suit of Henry Gallet against the Almsworth National Bank was unable to agree, and was discharged by the court yesterday morning. The jury stood seven to five at the finish, and one time, it is stated, voted nine to three for the plaintiff. The time for the next trial has not yet been set.

## Probate Court.

Warren J. Holman and Charles Holman, executor of the will of John W. Holman, deceased, were ordered to pay to Louizetta E. Holman, the widow, \$900 for her support and that of two minor children. The amount is to be paid \$30 at this date, and \$30 per month hereafter. The court found that the property set apart for the widow is insufficient for her support and that of the minor children, and that by the will and deeds practically all the estate has been devised to parties other than the wife and her children.

## Court Notes.

Counsel for Andrew Carlson was allowed one day's further time to file a motion for a new trial.

Mattie Miller pleaded guilty to an information charging her with larceny of \$23 from Frank Miller, and was sentenced to four months in the County Jail.

W. G. Eaton yesterday filed suit in the State Circuit Court against the Seaboard Pacific Company to recover \$500 damages on account of a horse which was run over on February 2. The plaintiff avers that there was a gap in the fence at a point where the statute requires the defendant to fence his track.

## GUNS FOR MILITIAMEN.

Battery A is to have two fine new field pieces.

Light Battery A is soon to have two fine field pieces, to replace the ancient Napoleons that have been used so long by the Adjutant-General Gantebien made a requisition on the War Department for the two guns, and full equipment, according to the arrangements made with the Secretary of War while he was in Washington a short time ago. These guns are to be an exact type of the field pieces now used by the Artillery branch of the Army, and will be furnished with several rounds of shells and shrapnel. The Government's requisition, made out yesterday by Adjutant-General Gantebien, called for the following articles: Two 3.2-inch B. L. steel guns; two carriages and equipments; two carriage limbers and equipments; two caissons and equipments; two caisson limbers and equipments; two sets wheel harness; two sets lead harness; ten rounds of shells, and 25 rounds of shrapnel. The purchase of this splendid battery armament will not take at all from the present available military funds for the Guard. The National appropriation for the Guard for the past two or three years, \$2,000,000, and yesterday, by his attorneys, Chamberlain & Thomas, asked for 15 days' time to file a motion for a new trial, which was granted. On Monday the defendant was allowed 10 days to file a motion for a new trial.

## Both Want a New Trial.

F. L. Richmond, who sued the Southern Pacific Company for \$10,000 damages, is not satisfied with the verdict of the jury for \$25, and yesterday, by his attorneys, Chamberlain & Thomas, asked for 15 days' time to file a motion for a new trial, which was granted. On Monday the defendant was allowed 10 days to file a motion for a new trial.

## Divorces Granted.

E. S. Willis was granted a divorce from her husband, W. H. Willis, by Judge Cleland, yesterday, on the ground of cruel treatment. The parties were married in this city in 1888, and the evidence of the plaintiff was that the defendant choked

## The Latest

### Ladies' Lace Waists

Combination Lace and Ribbon Waists

So handsome that it's worth a Trip down town to see them.

## Brown's Table Linens

We have secured the Portland agency for the best Table Linens in the world, manufactured by John S. Brown & Son, Belfast, Ireland. The name is a guarantee, and we invite our patrons to examine the goods.

## Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits

Today, last day... \$12.85

This line of suits consists of the latest Spring styles, in Eton, Fly-front, Reffer and Tight-fitting effects, in Venetians, Home-sports and Chestertons. The colors are, black, blue, brown, tan, Oxford, medium gray and light gray.

## Basement Specials

Leather Carpet-Beaters and Furniture Dusters, three sizes, 20c, 25c and 30c each.  
2-quart Platinized Tin Coffee Pots; each..... 23 cts  
Manila Fiber Scrub Brushes; each..... 9 cts

## Our Men's Spring Suits

Are well made, and perfect-fitting, and our prices are guaranteed good values.

- Men's All-Wool Cassimeres, \$8.50 to \$15.00 a suit.
- Men's All-Wool Cheviots, \$10.00 to \$14.50 a suit.
- Men's All-Wool Serges, \$10.00 to \$18.00 a suit.
- Men's Finest Worsteds, \$15.00 to \$22.50 a suit.
- Men's Short Covert Top Coats; each..... \$13.85
- Men's Fine Worsteds Trousers, \$3.50 to \$6.00 pair.

## Just Received

New lines of Men's Neckwear, Men's and Boys' Bicycle Suits and Pants.

## Men's White Crush Hats

\$1.00 and \$1.50 each

## Percale and Madras Shirts

\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2 each

## Young Men's Suits

Black and blue All-Wool Serge; a suit..... \$8.00  
Young Men's Oxford Gray Cheviot Suits, with double-breasted vests; a suit..... \$12.00

## Boys' Suits

Boys' Double-breasted All-Wool Suits; gray stripes and mixtures; a suit..... \$3.75  
Baseballs, Bats, Masks, Catcher's Mitts, etc., given free with all Boys' Suits sold by us.

# JUST ARRIVED

The swellest and most up-to-date importation of Suits that has ever been shown in Portland.

Also received an importation of Silk Capes in all the latest Parisian designs. Don't fail to examine our collection of Silk Waists—they are the handsomest on the Coast.

## SPECIAL SALE ON FURS

### THE SILVERFIELD FUR MANUFACTURING CO.

LEADING FURRIERS OF THE WEST.  
283-285 Morrison Street, Portland, Oregon  
HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR RAW FURS

# 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.

and bent her on numerous occasions, and one time injured her very badly.

Edna Hedges was divorced from William Hedges because of desertion. They were married in Portland in November, 1888, and he abandoned her a few months subsequent.

Postoffice Extends Money-Order Regulations.

Postmaster Crossman has received a circular from the Department informing him that hereafter Postmasters of first and second-class offices are authorized to cash all money orders, irrespective of place of payment, and to cash orders drawn on their respective offices, the advice of which have not been received. The Department has for some time past authorized the Postmasters at certain of the larger Postoffices to cash all money orders presented, and to cash orders, the advice of which had not been received. The scheme worked satisfactorily, and the time has now arrived when the Department deems it proper to extend this practice, so as to embrace all Postoffices in the first and second class.

WILL PAY ALL ORDERS.

From this time on all money orders presented at the Postoffice here, irrespective of the place of payment named on such order, will be cashed, it being, of course, required that the identity of the owner shall be established as in all other cases, and any money order drawn upon this office will be cashed, whether the corresponding advice has reached the office or not. It is believed by the Department that this measure, having for its object the improvement of the money-order service, embraces features which must have the substantial approval of the business public, and will result in reducing the complaints made because of the practice followed heretofore.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

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

Pianos—Organs. Wiley B. Allen Co.

The Grosset Collar