

OLDS & KING

Second Day of Skirt Sale

\$3.75, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.50

Dress Skirts at \$2.98 each

While they last

The materials cannot be bought for that price. They're Cheviots and Homespuns in plaids, mixtures and plain, tartan, navy and light and Oxford grays. Styles, last season's latest. All well-shaped and perfectly made. They're going with a rush. Don't lose sight of this chance for

A well-tailored skirt at only \$2.98

Easter Waists

Prices, \$5.00 to \$25.00 each. Our silk waists this season show better quality than ever before and not a penny advance over last season's prices. All are dressmaker made and perfectly finished. A charming diversity of styles. A charming diversity of suit or separate skirt.

Two Dressy Styles

Plain cardinal or light blue taffeta. Tucks and silk braids forming a zouave effect; each..... \$7.00
Light or Yale blue taffeta waist, with fine floral cords and matching, with white corded vest; each..... \$8.50

Millinery

Every day increases the interest in this department. Our milliners are working early and late to fill the orders that are pouring in. That's why we want the order early. You give the orders, and we'll do the rest promptly and satisfactorily.

Superb Collection of Pattern Hats

We add new styles daily. We've also an especially attractive line of simply trimmed ready-to-wear hats. Exclusive birds & king styles, at popular prices.

Opening of Easter Parasols

They are just in line with your new bonnet. We show beautiful

Exclusive Novelties in Paris Parasols

Very dainty affairs in black, white and colors, with lace, silk, fringes, chiffon, tucked, corded, hemstitched, shirred, puffed, ruffled, trimmings.

Fancy Parasols

Are the correct things. This season, and now is best time for selecting while the assortment is complete.

Lace Curtains Made to Order. Portieres Made to Order.



BRUSSELS POINT LACE CURTAINS

We offer in modern design Brussels Point Lace curtains not only the newest and daintiest of these light, airy, graceful and elegant curtains, but we offer them at prices today that it will be impossible to duplicate them at before long. Any one who is interested in fine curtains should take advantage of the present offering.

BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS

35 C SPECIAL—1500 yards New Spring Plaids, 50c and 60c values.
87 C SPECIAL—500 yards Zibeline Cheviots, in all new tints, 52 inches wide, value \$1.25.
67 C SPECIAL—800 yards New Zibeline and Cheviot Plaids (new designs and colorings), 85c and \$1 values.
89 C SPECIAL—600 yards Knickerbocker Checks and Knickerbocker Checks and Knickerbocker Checks, 52 ins. wide, in greys, tans, cadets, etc., value \$1.25.

SPECIAL FOR EASTER

More new costumes. New neckwear. Trousseau world-famous kid gloves. Easter ornaments and gifts in pottery and glassware.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF PICTURES

At present prices there is no excuse for bare walls. See the display today and note the prices. Chances are that you will buy more than one picture.

EASTER MILLINERY

Today we place additional help of experienced salespeople in our Millinery store. Our stock is complete, and with the additional salespeople will be able to serve everybody.

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THERE WILL BE NO SPLIT

HARMONY PROMISED FOR DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Plans Outlined at a Meeting Last Night—No State Has Been Made Up.

There will be no split in the Democratic City and County Convention, which will convene Wednesday morning, over the nominations for city and county officers, but there will be several points of contention. The delegates met last night in Democratic headquarters and conferred on the availability of candidates for different offices. No state was made up, and no vote was taken on any candidate. Various names were mentioned for every office, and for some of them it is practically settled, while the candidates will be. More than two-thirds of the delegates were present.

When the conference was called to order, a resolution was passed that all delegates to the convention be admitted, and the proceedings were conducted privately.

Interest in the convention tomorrow will center in the nomination of the ticket for the state Senate and House of Representatives. This is just practically unsettled. The most astute politician in the meeting, Pat Powers himself, does not know who the candidates will be. It is rumored that propositions are being made to the delegates from certain Republicans that may change the complexion of this part of the ticket, and it is likely that a state will be made up at this time.

The first spirited fight in the convention will come up on the nomination for Mayor. There are only two candidates—Dr. G. M. Wells, chairman of the Democratic committee, and R. D. Inman, who is a former Democratic candidate. If the nomination had been made last night, Dr. Wells would be the candidate, as he has a majority of the delegation. However, Mr. Inman's friends are bringing strong influences to bear upon the convention, and Mr. Inman may be considered to have a fighting chance. There is a strong faction which is opposed to any action at fusion, and which will contend for a ticket made up of old-line regular Democrats, who have always stood by the party. This faction will stand by Dr. Wells.

If he consents to make the race, John Montag will be the nominee for Sheriff. Mr. Montag, it is understood, has not positively declined. The names of C. B. Williams and D. M. Watson were also mentioned.

P. P. Dabney will probably be nominated for Clerk of the Circuit Court. For Clerk of the County Court the names of George W. Holcomb and H. W. Stone will go before the convention.

There are three candidates for Recorder, J. E. Worth, George C. Raymond and Ernest Krone. Nothing definite was done toward selecting candidates for County Commissioners. The names of Ludolf Wilhelm, Thomas Richardson, H. B. Chapman, J. W. Shattuck and P. Reynolds were mentioned. Charles Herzel will get the nomination for County Treasurer, and Lucius R. Lewis will have the honor of running for County Surveyor. Two candidates were named for County Assessor—General H. B. Compton and William Reidt.

W. P. Adams and Reginald Thompson are named for Police Justice.

For City Auditor, there are three candidates—William R. MacKenzie, R. J. Holmes and J. J. Shipley. J. J. Struble will be likely to get the nomination for City Treasurer.

For Justice of the Peace on the West Side, Frank Schlegel was named. Lawrence Connell was mentioned for that office on the East Side. Robert Brady will be nominated for Constable on the West Side, and on the East Side, the names of ex-Fire Chief Deboest, S. Marks and W. H. Callavan were proposed.

It is understood that the delegations from the different wards have already held ward caucuses and have decided upon their candidates for Councilmen, but their names were not discussed last night.

THEY ARE TARDY TOO OFTEN

School Board Reluctant to Excuse Teachers.

The Board of Education held a brief meeting in their rooms at the City Hall last evening, all the members being present. The business was disposed of with a rush, except when Director Thompson stopped proceedings to make sure that no unnecessary expenditures of money were being authorized. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, the excuses of teachers for absence or tardiness were considered. It was moved that the excuses be accepted and placed on file, but Director Thompson, who is in charge of the school, would not consent to this. He stated that the excuses of teachers for absence or tardiness were considered. It was moved that the excuses be accepted and placed on file, but Director Thompson, who is in charge of the school, would not consent to this.

The High School Debating Club asked permission to be absent on next Monday without the absence being counted against them. The club desires to accept a challenge issued to them by a Seattle club, to debate to take place next Saturday. If the challenge is accepted, it will necessitate the absence on Monday of those attending the debate. The matter was referred to the Superintendent of Schools, with power to act.

It was reported by the supply committee that there are 300 desks on hand not in use, of which about 100 are double desks. Many of these are so worn as to be beyond repair, but some can be fitted for use at small cost. The matter of disposal of the desks unit for use was left to the finance committee for action.

The new Holiday School building was reported as practically completed and ready for occupancy. It will probably be opened for use on Monday, April 23.

A request for Webster's Unabridged Dictionary by the principal of the South Portland School provoked a lively discussion. Professor Rigler stated that many schools had several unabridged dictionaries, some being in use by the lower grades. He suggested instead of expending \$10 or \$15 for a new dictionary that one be taken from a lower grade room and turned over to the South Portland School, an academic edition being substituted. This suited the economical mind of Director Thompson exactly. He believed in reducing expenses to the minimum, even in the case of small expenditures. The matter was referred to Superintendent Rigler, with power to act.

"HAVE YOU SEEN SMITH?"

Usual Monday Night House at Cordway's.

The lively farce-comedy, "Have You Seen Smith?" was greeted by the usual Monday night house at Cordway's Theater last night. As on the opening night, the comedy was received with much enthusiasm and applause, and the performance was produced with much spirit and vim. The songs and specialties are the strong points in the play, and they are bright and sparkling enough to make the production a big success. The entire evening was devoted to the play. The songs, "Tomorrow," "She Was Happy Until She Met You," "I'd Leave My Happy Home for You," and others of like character were given with fine effect. The same bill will be given during the remainder of the week.

STEINWAY PIANOS.

Paderewski, the world's greatest pianist, will give a piano recital at the Marquam Grand, Wednesday, April 11.

In Mr. Paderewski's letter to Steinway's Sons, he said: "I was delighted and inspired with your piano at my first concert; my enthusiasm and inspiration increased at my second concert and became still greater at the third, and thus it went on. I am a devotee of the Steinway piano, at which my joy in the grandeur, the power and the ideal beauty of the tone and the perfection of touch and mechanism was unbounded. All who play your piano can but thank you. I also do so, and at the same time congratulate you most heartily."

Pacific Coast Representatives Steinway Pianos, rooms 15 and 16, Russel building, Fourth and Morrison streets, second floor.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

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

EYLTLE DENIES THE STORY

BURLINGTON AND COLUMBIA SOUTHERN WON'T CONNECT.

Interstate Commerce Commission—Motor Line Connection—New Appointment—Notes.

E. E. Lytle, president of the Columbia Southern, was seen yesterday in reference to the proposed connection with the Burlington and the Columbia Southern, which would connect with his line, and thus gain entrance to Portland. President Lytle made this statement:

"The Oregonian may say that, so far as the Columbia Southern knows, no such arrangement, nor any talk of such an arrangement, has been made with the Burlington. While such a thing is possible, it is not at all probable. It requires two parties to make a contract, and we are not one of the two. We have not entered into any such combination. Our interests and those of the O. R. & N. are too closely allied—in fact, are almost identical—to permit of such a deal. We are engaged in developing territory the O. R. & N. did not include in its system. While we are at liberty to connect with the Burlington or any other line coming our direction, we are not disposed to do so."

It is generally admitted that the Burlington might object to an alliance with the Columbia Southern, in order to reach Portland. To do otherwise, it might antagonize the Northern Pacific, and Great Northern, which it does not desire, nor would it be good policy for it to do so.

The area of the intervening country would justify the extension of the Burlington to Portland, thus making an additional through line to them by a Seattle club, at this time nearer to Portland than any other of the lines now seeking terminals here, its ultimate extension to Portland is extremely probable.

NEW YORK AGREEMENT.

Prominent Railroader Thinks It Will Not Be Broken.

James C. Pond, of Milwaukee, Wis., the general passenger agent of the Wisconsin Central, arrived here from Spokane yesterday morning. He visited Helena and Butte while en route.

Mr. Pond is one of the best-known and most popular general passenger agents in the country. He worked his way up from humble beginnings to his present position. For 13 years he was assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, and left that company in September, 1887, to accept his present position. Mr. Pond has not visited Portland for three years. Yesterday he renewed old-time acquaintances, accompanied by a number of officials of the company, and M. J. Roach of the Rio Grande Western. Mr. Pond says that the business of all the Eastern roads, both passenger and freight, was never better.

His opinion that the new New York agreement of the railroad presidents will not be broken. He admits that the Eastern railroad men did not take kindly to the enforcement of the rule abolishing commissions, but will be compelled to abide by it. Mr. Pond will leave for home tonight.

INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

Begins Adjourned Session Here Today in St. Louis Rate Case.

At about 8 o'clock this morning a Southern Pacific special from San Francisco will bring in Commissioners Clements, Fifer, Frosty and Teague, of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Accompanying them will be Vice-President Stubbs, General Counsel W. F. Herrin and William Spruille, freight traffic manager of the Southern Pacific. The commission will hold a continuation of the hearing adjourned from Los Angeles, in what is known as the St. Louis rate case. The session of the commission will be held in the courtroom of the United States District Court, in the Postoffice building.

A number of Union Pacific, Rock Island and officials of other roads are already either here or will arrive today, probably on account of the hearing.

Motor Line Connection.

Effective April 15, at 8:30 A. M. in connection with the Southern Pacific's new time card between Portland and Albany, additional service is announced. The Independence & Monmouth motor line will extend to the new depot at Astoria. It has already service to Dallas on the Southern Pacific. It connects with the latter at 8:25 P. M., leaving at 8:30, instead of 8 P. M., arrive at Monmouth at 9:25 P. M. The first train will leave Independence at 7:30 A. M., and Monmouth at 7:50 A. M.; arriving at Astoria at 8:25 A. M.; leaving Astoria, 9 A. M., arriving at Monmouth at 9:25 A. M. In the afternoon the train will leave Independence at 4:30 P. M., Monmouth, 3:50 P. M.; arrive at Astoria at 4:25 P. M.; leave Astoria at 5 P. M., arrive at Monmouth at 5:45 P. M.; arrive at Independence at 5:35 P. M.

Plucks the Plum.

Commercial Agent Trumbull, of the Illinois Central, yesterday announced the appointment of R. J. A. O'Reilly as traveling freight agent of his line, with Portland as his headquarters. Mr. O'Reilly is an experienced man, well known and highly esteemed. He was formerly division superintendent of the Pullman Company at Salt Lake for four years. Then he became a clerk in the general freight office of the B. & N. in this city. He then became traveling freight agent for the Rio Grande Western for a year. For the past two years he has held the same position with the Missouri Pacific. He has tendered his resignation to the latter company. His successor has not been named.

Railroad Notes.

Harvey E. Lounsbury, traveling freight agent of the Southern Pacific, has returned from a business trip over the line. Announcement has just reached here that D. W. Keyes, assistant general freight agent of the Milwaukee road, is dead.

W. A. Platz has succeeded A. F. Stone in the city ticket office of the Burlington. Mr. Platz has been in the service of General Agent Clark, of the Wisconsin Central.

The city ticket offices of the Oregon Short Line were closed yesterday forenoon, on account of the death of Mr. Zan, who was the father-in-law of W. E. Coon, the general agent.

General Agent Mansfield, of the Rio Grande Western, announces that on May 1 he will remove his office from its present location, 223 Washington street, to 125 Third street, adjoining the city ticket office of the Oregon Short Line.

General Agent Mead, of the Omaha, who has been absent in California for two weeks past, has returned. He visited San Francisco, San Jose, San Jose, Monterey, San Diego and Los Angeles. He reports that Southern California is well filled with tourists, who have spent the winter there, but are now returning to their Eastern homes.

PADEREWSKI'S PROGRAMME

Large Sale of Seats, Indicating a Crowded House.

The sale of seats began yesterday morning at the Marquam Grand for the Paderewski engagement, which takes place tomorrow evening. The sale was very large, and indications point to a crowded house. There were a number of letters and telegrams from out of the city, asking to have seats reserved. The following programme will be given:

Sonata Op. 35.....Beethoven
Allegro con.....
Adagio molto.....
Allegretto.....
Moderato.....
Prestissimo.....
"Impromptu," Op. 14, No. 3.....Schubert
"Carnaval," Op. 9.....Schumann
A. Schumann, Clara Schumann, Harlequin, Valse, No. 6.....Eusebius Florentin, Coquette, Replique, Pavillon, Letztes Duaneant, Chilarina, Copin, Estrella, Colombiana, Fantasia, Estrella, Colombiana, Valera Allemande, Fagantina, Av-u. Faure, Marche des Daisies, Op. 10, No. 15, Liszt.

"Nocturne," G major, Op. 9.....Chopin
Etude, Op. 10, No. 10.....Chopin
Valse, Op. 34, No. 3.....Chopin
"Menuet," A major.....Paderewski
"Rhapsodie Hongroise," No. 2.....Liszt

MAKE FALSE RETURNS.

Farmer Warned to Beware of Certain San Francisco Dealers.

G. W. Bevers, a Portland commission merchant, who has just returned from San Francisco, after eight days' sojourn in that city, says shippers of produce should be very careful in obtaining a correct accounting from the commission houses of the city, as many of the agents are in the habit of making returns at figures far below the amounts received for the goods. He was around San Francisco for several days, taking items as to the modus operandi, and obtained evidence enough to send several of the commission men to the penitentiary if prosecution were pushed. One Oregon farmer, he says, has the documents in black and white, to prove that his goods were sold for 100 per cent more than the returns gave him credit for; but instead of prosecuting the swindlers, the Oregon producer contents himself with demanding the balance rightfully belonging to him.

PENNOYER'S MILL BUSY.

Gold Standard Times Have Wakened It Into Life.

All is bustle about the new Pennoyer mill, where some 75 hands are now employed in changing log rafts into lumber piles, and in extending acres of docks and thousands of feet of heavy timber runways. The saws are busy turning out planking and cape for the new docks which are to reach to deep water on one hand and to the substantial sewer bank, 100 feet away, on the other. The heavy painted timbers of the old Madison-street bridge have been utilized to support the lumber runways which are built on the acres of sawdust deposited there from the old mill in the years gone. Mr. Rittan, the manager, said yesterday:

"We have a good deal to do yet in the way of preparation, before we can turn out lumber for the market. This mill was built for the retail Portland trade, but we must now reach out all over the world for a market. We must therefore prepare to load sea-going ships as well as freight cars, and our docks and platforms must be extended on all sides."

Mr. Rittan did not explain how the new company proposed to reach the Terminal grounds, but he expressed a hope that the opposition to the Front-street franchise would cease, so that the mill would have an outlet in that way.

PORTLAND PRESBYTERY.

Now in Session in the Fourth Church—Today's Programme.

The Presbytery of Portland met at 7:30 last evening at the Fourth Church, and was opened with a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. J. E. Snyder. Text, John 1:23, "For the hour cometh, and now is the time when the Son of Man shall be glorified. For this purpose have I come into the world, and for this purpose have I been sent."

After roll-call the following officers were elected for the ensuing six weeks: Moderator, Rev. A. A. Hurd, of Fulton; temporary clerk, Rev. A. D. Soper, of Springfield. In addition to these, Revs. W. S. Holt

Perrin's Gloves

Are the best known, the best wearing, and the best made gloves in the market today. We are the Portland agents for this make, and carry them in all the newest shades and combinations, at—
\$1.50 to \$2.50 a pair

Tambour Point Curtains

The latest—Dainty, neat, graceful and inexpensive, selling rapidly in London, Paris and New York. Ask to see them in our Curtain Department.

Children's Fancy Lawn Hats

lace and embroidery trimmed; regular, \$1.25; each..... 98c

Royal Wilton Rugs

8-14x10 1-3 feet, each.....\$38.50
8x12 feet, each.....\$31.50

Silk Floss Pillows

30x36 inches, each.....\$10
24x24 inches, each.....\$10
24x34 inches, each.....\$10

Men's Shoes

Vici Kid, Box Call, either leather or vesting top; black or tan, latest styles; regular \$4.00; per pair..... \$3.25

Basement Specials

Decorated Semporelana tablecloths; Toilet Sets; each..... \$2.37

Frosted Glass Rose Bowls; each..... 14c

Five-quart Granite Milk Pan..... 15c

Palm Table Mats; per set of four..... 49c

Towels

Hemmed Linen Hook Towels—12x22 inches; each..... 11c

Same, 12x28 inches; each..... 13c

Easter Millinery

Elaborate preparations have been made for the Easter Week trade in our Millinery Department. The ladies of this city are competent critics, and we have faithfully and hopefully endeavored to merit their approval. We know comparisons will be made, and we are anxious that they should be, knowing that the final verdict will be that

Our Millinery Stock

is the Finest in the City. It leads in style, in variety and in the magnificent values offered.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, \$12.85 a suit

The line of Suits offered for this special Easter Week Sale consists of the latest styles in Eton, Fly-front, Reifer and Tight-fitting effects. The materials are Covert Cloth, Venetian Cloth, Homespuns and Cheviots. The colors are black, blue, brown, tan and Oxford, medium and light grays. Surely an assortment to suit all tastes, and the values are all of the best.

Specials

Ladies' Fancy Corded and Pleated Stock Collars; each..... 21c

Ladies' Pocketbooks and Coin Purses, assorted leathers and colors; each..... 21c

Ladies' Muslin Nightgowns, hemstitched, tucked, yoke and ruffled neck and sleeves; each..... 59c

Children's White Dresses, handsomely trimmed, assorted styles; each..... \$1.59

Boys' Knife, two blades and chain attachment..... 12c

Wire Card Racks, for photos, cards, etc., 12x8 inches; each..... 16c

Toilet Paper, pure tissue, 1000 sheet rolls; per roll..... 6c

Young Men's Suits

All the latest styles, single and double-breasted; sizes, 14 to 18 years; a suit, \$7.50 to \$15.00

In Our Clothing Department

You will always find excellent values and reliable goods. The great care exercised in the selection of our stocks makes it possible for us to give absolute guarantees as to make, material, style, fit, finish and value.

As an Easter-Week Special We offer

Men's all-wool Peasdale black worsted Suits at \$10.00 a suit. A suit value that needs only to be seen to be appreciated.

We are also showing new lines of Men's All-Wool Worsteds Suits, with double-breasted Vests; a suit..... \$13.50
Men's All-Wool Blue Serge Suits, double-breasted, plain or silk-faced; a suit..... \$15.00
Men's Stylish Spring Top-Coats; each..... \$13.50

Men's Crush Hats. White, steel gray, tan and black. \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

Latest styles in Men's Fedoras Hats; each..... \$2.00
Men's Stiff Hats, newest blocks; each..... \$2.50

Specials for Boys

Boys' Washable Suits, sizes 3 to 10 years; a suit..... 43c
Boys' Vestee Suits, neat gray mixtures, 3 to 8 years..... \$2.15
Boys' All-Wool 2-piece Suits, gray checks and mixtures, 8 to 15 years; a suit..... \$2.40

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Spaulding's Catchers' Mit, Mask, Ball or Bat, with each Boys' Suit.

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CLOTHES FOR BOYS

In "Crescent" clothing the qualities of strength, style, fit and finish are supplied by the best practical knowledge, the most thorough workmanship and the most careful supervision. Nothing is left to chance or guesswork. When we say a "Crescent" garment is all wool, say so because the material has been chemically tested by an expert, who would surely detect the cotton if there were any cotton there. There is no risk in buying "Crescent" clothes, because every suit is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. See that this tag is on your boy's suit and your risk ends there.



Crescent suits in all the new Spring styles, vests, middie and two-piece double-breasted suits. Crescent suits to fit boys from 3 to 15 years. We are sole agents for "Crescent" clothes in Portland.

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