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We're the styles that appeal to the tastes of correct dressers, at prices that are easily reached.
- FOR SHIRT WAISTS—**
4-ply linen collars, latest shapes, two for 25c.
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- SPECIAL—** Stirred India Silk stock collars, 25c each.
- New Parasols**
Any kind you may want, if it's a worthy style, with ribbon in our handsome collection. Prices beginning at \$2.00 each.
- Fancy Silk Parasols**
With three narrow white grenadine ruffles, \$3.00 each.
Black and white striped taffeta parasols, with ivory tie, \$4.00 each.

Dinner Set Sale This Week, Third Floor

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DONE BY CITY COUNCIL

GRAB OF \$1100 VOTED FOR THE SEVENTH WARD.

First Steps Taken Toward the Big Beech-Street Sewer, on the East Side—Route Work.

The Common Council yesterday refused to take action on two Mayor Storey's proposals, and referred them to committees. A \$1100 grab out of the general fund was authorized as a grant for the Seventh Ward. A protest was filed against Madison street, between First and Front, being used as a freight depot by the East Side Railway Company. A petition was presented asking that the extensive Beech street sewer system be inaugurated. Application was made for permission to run bicycles on several blocks of the sidewalk on Milwaukee street. A wholesale application was presented for permission to stretch advertising banners across Front street for five months. Mayor Storey presided, and all the Councilmen were present, except Baker.

Two Vetoes Referred.

The Mayor presented his veto of the ordinance authorizing the improvement of Madison street, from Park to West Park, which was, on motion, referred to the committee on streets, to his evident dissatisfaction. A veto of the ordinance providing for the purchase of a dozen sets for the plaza blocks was next presented, and the ordinance being referred to the committee on a law notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor, a motion was made to refer it to the committee on parks.

Beech-Street Sewer.

A petition asking that the Beech street and Cook avenue sewer system be inaugurated was referred to the sewer committee. This in an extensive and expensive system, which has been in contemplation for some time, and includes a big outlet sewer across the O. R. & N. Co.'s property at Alhina to the river. The City Engineer was directed to prepare plans and specifications for this sewer system.

Petitions and Remonstrances.

The petition of George H. Hines, asking to be paid \$200 on account of damages to his home and buggy, caused by a runaway city team colliding with them, was referred to the judiciary committee.

Bikers Want Sidewalk Privilege.

Cameron introduced an ordinance authorizing the riding of bicycles on the sidewalk on the west side of Milwaukee street, between Karl and Holgate streets, from 6 to 9 A. M., and from 4 to 7 P. M. The reason given for asking this is that the street is not so rough there as elsewhere. There are only a few houses on the half-dozen blocks, and two of the householders have consented to allow bicycles on the sidewalk. The ordinance was referred to the committee on streets.

Grab of \$1100 Out of General Fund.

The City Engineer submitted a report on the proposed opening of Kelly street, through Terwilliger Park, recommending that, on account of the slope of the hillside in the park, the roadway be made only 24 feet in width, and that a trestle be built across a gulch 150 feet in length. Thus reduced, the roadway could be built for \$100. It is the opinion of the opening of this street would be of any benefit to any one except one Kerrigan, and the street will lead nowhere, as Thomas M. Richardson later endeavored to have the vote by which the report was adopted reconsidered, but there were only two votes for this. The only excuse for raising the general fund for this careless job was that the Seventh Ward has no share out of the general fund, and those who have had their share felt constrained to vote for this grab.

Want to Stretch Banners.

Some eight or ten dealers in agricultural implements, cows and horses, harness and saddlery respectfully petitioned for permission to put up banners advertising their business across Front street, to stay up till September 1. The request was referred to the street committee. It brought a smile on the countenances of most of the Councilmen, and it is highly probable that the very modest request will not be granted, but it is not so surprising as the fact that permission was deemed necessary. Banners of this kind are usually stretched across streets or sidewalks without leave being asked, and in the present case the ordinance is so narrow they can be left there from July to eternity if they do not rot out.

Protest Against Car Blockade.

The petition of storekeepers and property-owners on Madison street, between Front and First, praying to be relieved of the nuisance created by the East Side Railway Company using that part of the street for a freight depot and allowing empty cars to stand on the street most of the day, was referred to the street committee.

Improving Four Sixth-Street Blocks.

A petition for the improvement of Sixth street from Morrison to Salmon, with vitrified brick, was referred to the street committee. It has the names of a majority of the interested property-owners signed to it, so the improvement will probably be made.

Street Improvements.

An ordinance declaring the proportionate share of the cost of constructing a sewer on East Twenty-sixth street from

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BARGAINS IN TAILOR-MADE SUITS

At \$23.75 SALE TODAY AND TOMORROW ONLY At \$23.75

We will sell an assortment of 100 high-grade tailor suits, in Eton, Tight-fitting, Fly-front and Box-coat styles, of finest chevots, covert cloths, homespuns, whipcords, Poebles chevots, broadcloth and Venetian cloths in black and all colors; our regular \$30, \$32.50 and \$35 tailor suits

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FANCY SILKS

A BIG CUT IN PRICES

A big silk event—big on account of the large assortment of fancy silks offered, and big in importance because they are \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 silks, cut down in price to

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Judge for yourself today of the extent and importance and economic value of these silk offerings. You will surely buy.

LAST DAYS OF CLEARING SALE OF LACES

Day after day the lace counters have been crowded. Hundreds of lace bargains are offered.

IN THE SEVERAL COURTS

TWO SUITS AGAINST THE O. R. & N. CO. FOR DAMAGES.

Two suits against the Oregon & Northern Pacific Railroad Company for damages were filed in the State Circuit Court yesterday.

Widows of Engineer and Fireman Who Were Killed in a Wreck Ask for \$5000 Each.

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Probate Matters.

Martha Nickerson, administratrix of the estate of Arthur L. Nickerson, deceased, was authorized to sell three acres of land, the portion of J. G. Bink to have his claim of \$100 against the estate of H. B. Borthwick, deceased, allowed, as a preferred claim, was denied.

New Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation of the Venus Consolidated Gold Mining Company were filed in the office of the County Clerk yesterday. The incorporators are: C. E. Brown, H. S. Sibley and Charles Clark; capital stock, \$1,000,000.

Court Notes.

Judge George has adjourned court until Friday.

Suits for Divorce.

Thills J. Conlin has sued John J. Conlin for a divorce on the ground of cruel treatment, and has also asked the court for an order restraining the defendant from molesting or in any manner interfering with her during the pendency of the case. They were married at Portland, January 11, 1898. The plaintiff avers that about two weeks afterwards the defendant, unprovokedly, jumped through the window, and also asked the court for an order restraining the defendant from molesting or in any manner interfering with her during the pendency of the case.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"Quo Vadis"

The sale of seats began yesterday morning for the engagement of "Quo Vadis" at the Marquam Grand tomorrow and Saturday nights, also for the matinee Saturday. The production is under the management of Charles Biggs, and there is no doubt that the presentation at the Marquam will be first class, as Mr. Biggs carries two varieties of scenery and effects. The company just closed a very successful run at Salt Lake City, where they played to standing room for one week.

Ward & Yokes Company.

It is promised that the Ward & Yokes company, now touring in "The Floor Walkers," and to be seen at the Marquam Grand Thursday and Friday, May 10 and 11, is the strongest singing ensemble ever heard in farce comedy. The chorus numbers many young ladies who have been selected with a keen care as to their ability to sing the varied numbers comprising this year's musical menu. This chorus is, of course, entirely independent of the principals, in whose care the comedy element is entrusted, and when one stops to think that these principals are such able people as Ward and Yokes, Lucy Daly, Margaret Daly Yokes, Hattie Bernard, the Chicago Ladies' Quartet, Will West, George Sidney, Herbert Dillon and W. R. Hook, it will require very little imagination to see that "The Floor Walkers" really promises to be the farce comedy treat of the season. That this ensemble may be set off to the best possible advantage, E. D. Stair, who directs the fortunes of the ensemble, has provided a lavish scenic investiture and costumes which are described as "simply ravishing."

MUTOSCOPE.

See the handsome moving pictures now on exhibition at Union Pacific ticket office, 135 Third. Free.

The housewife of W. A. Wells, located about two miles southwest of Corvallis, was burned last Friday night. The insurance was \$1000, but the original cost of the building was \$1500.

After dinner take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills, and you will be free from sour rising of food from the stomach. Try them and be convinced.

571st Friday Surprise Sale

Tomorrow Only.

LADIES' SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS

\$3.52 Each

The assortment includes black and navy Serges and gray Homespuns. All new styles and excellent values.

See display in Fifth-St. window

VETERANS AT A SMOKER

ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY CAMP H.

Buttons for the Monument Fund.

A large crowd of Volunteers assembled in the hall of Camp H, Spanish and Filipino War Veterans, Alinsky building, last evening to enjoy the smoker and entertainment provided by the camp. The order of the evening was quite interesting. Besides members of the veteran organization, Messrs. T. M. Lighter and W. H. Little Wells also in entertaining proceedings with excellent music. Mr. Wells rendered two violin solos and received generous applause. Mr. Lighter kindly volunteered his services as accompanist. General Summers, Captain H. L. Wells, Captain E. B. McInnes, Lieutenant G. F. Teifer, Lieutenant J. A. McKimmon and Lieutenant W. E. Moore were among the Volunteer officers present.

Captain McDowell, commander of the camp, presided, and contributed materially to the pleasure of the evening with remarks and stories. His old-time popularity with the boys makes his presence always desirable. General Summers was loudly applauded when he arose. He spoke mainly on the work of aiding the monument fund, which the association has taken up through the sale of the souvenir buttons, and asked the soldiers to do their best to make the project a success. Captain Wells spoke along the same lines, and urged the members of the Second Oregon to unite in whatever work is undertaken with all the veterans of the Eighth Army Corps. Remarks were heard from many other present before the enjoyable gathering came to a close.

EXAMINED TIMBER LANDS.

Wisconsin Lumberman Speaks of Oregon's Forest Wealth.

Benjamin Sweet, a prominent timber land speculator, of Milwaukee, Wis., is resting up at the Portland after an extended tour through the forests of Oregon, Washington and Northern California. He expects to make some purchases of timber lands on the Santiam River, near Mill City, where he has found large bodies of fir, which will be called upon to supply the world's market in the near future. "Fifty years ago," he says, "timber lands were bought in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan at the rate of 10 cents per thousand for the timber, and now these same lands are held at \$150 per thousand stumps. The purchasers of these days have nearly all passed away, but those who purchase timber lands in Oregon now won't have to wait half a century for their reward, as Oregon contains about all the timber in America that has not been absorbed by large speculators. The forests of Wisconsin and other timber states of the Upper Mississippi are well nigh exhausted, and the Atlantic States are drawing in at the head of a party of five for the past few weeks in the Santiam country, and finds there is a good deal of hard work connected with traveling over the foothills of the Cascades, where even horseback riding is impossible. His party goes as far as wagon can be taken, then the saddle and pack horses are used where only trails exist. After that the members of the party must take it on foot, and pack what supplies they can. He will return to the Santiam within a few days.

In speaking of the lasting qualities of red fir, Mr. Sweet says he saw a hemlock four feet in diameter growing on top of a fir which had lain on the hillside near Mill City for nearly a century, and yet the wood was as firm and sound as when it fell. The roots of the hemlock did not penetrate the fir log, but encircled it, and were drawing sustenance from the soil beneath.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

The sale of stamps by D. M. Dunne, Internal Revenue Collector, for the month of April, 1900, shows an increase over

New Ladies' Rough Straw Sailors

Fifth-Avenue Blocks

The very latest, equal to any \$1.00 hat in the market.

\$2.50 Each

Shoe Specials

Men's Tan Lace Shoes, with kid and Russia calf, Good-year welt, latest styles; per pair, \$2.58
Ladies' Tan Lace Shoes, silk vesting, tops, both toes, straight stock tips; regular price, \$2.50; per pair, \$1.95

Basement Specials

Food Choppers, each, \$1.33
2-qt. Covered Sapepan, granite iron, 18c
4-pint Planished Tin Teapot, 23c
Fancy Glass Water Sets, assorted colors; pitcher and 6 tumblers, 76c

At Book Counter

QUO VADIS
New paper edition, 10c

Trunks, Valises & Suit Cases

All styles and sizes.
Trunk Department, Third floor.

Men's Suit Dept.

Our Spring and Summer Suits are made of selected materials, are perfect-fitting, and are sold at popular prices.

Men's Blue Serge Suits

All-wool, flat color, single or double-breasted, plain or satin-faced. A suit, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50

Men's Fancy Worsted Suits

All-wool extra quality, stylish patterns with single or double-breasted vests, \$14.50 and \$15.00 a suit

Young Men's Suits

Chest measure, 30 to 35 inches.
Young Men's Suits, all-wool Cheviot, checks and stripes, with double-breasted vest; a suit, \$11.00
Young Men's Suits, all-wool Oxford grays, with double-breasted vest; a suit, \$12.00
Young Men's Suits, all-wool dark blue Cheviot, with embroidered double-breasted vest; the very latest; a suit, \$13.50
Young Men's Suits, all-wool Worsteds in the latest checks and stripes, \$15.00

Boys' Vestee Suits

All-wool Mixtures, dark blue or gray; neatly trimmed; sizes 3 to 8 years; a suit, \$3.00

BOYS' WASHABLE SUITS

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Beer	5,647.23
Spirits	4,934.22
Cigars	3,657.08
Tobacco	29.15
Special tax	2,060.59
Mixed flour	1.00
Adhesive	7,241.45
Total	23,622.23
April, 1899	7,938.15
Increase	\$15,684.08

KREMLIN OF MUSCOVITES.

Odd Fellows' Social Order Extended to the State of Oregon.

Kremlin Baku, Imperial Order of Muscovites, was instituted Tuesday evening at the Odd Fellows' Temple, Portland, by A. W. Teats, deputy supreme czar, of Dallas, Tex. The following are the charter members: E. E. Sharon, Chas. G. Parham, C. Coad, J. E. Sibley, Eugene Hayter, A. O. Sinks, H. Clausenius, Richard Scott, Sylvester Farrell, J. S. Risley, Robert Andrews, S. C. Beach, W. T. Nutting, Joseph Managahan, C. R. B. Woodcock, J. S. Foss, W. A. Wheeler, D. N. Burwell, G. E. Howell, S. V. Fuller, J. H. Nelson, Thomas F. Hyatt, W. T. Williamson, E. J. Chapman, Peter Wetlemann, C. A. Walker, J. H. Kippel, W. O. Pershing, J. G. Cleland, Thad W. Vreeland, and Thomas P. Randall. The following were also proposed, elected and initiated on the same evening: W. E. Ogilbee and J. E. Brooks. The following officers were elected and installed: Czar, L. C. Parker; regent, P. Wiedemann; commander, S. C. Beach; high priest, Robert Andrews; recorder, E. E. Sharon; treasurer, H. Clausenius; royal inspector, Richard Scott; messenger, A. O. Sinks; inner guard, G. E. Howell; outer guard, W. T. Nutting; trustees, J. H. Kippel, W. A. Wheeler and D. N. Burwell. The charter members were all required to shake hands with the bear, cross the burning sands, encounter hordes of Tartars, Kurds and Cossacks, but made the journey safely to the court of the White Czar. The ceremonies were concluded with a banquet at Brandes', who will know how to cater to the appetites of hungry travelers.

The Imperial Order of Muscovites was organized in the City of Cincinnati, Kremlin Moscow, the first kremlin of the order, being instituted March 20, 1894. The order has a supreme kremlin and subordinates in Cincinnati, Cleveland and Toledo, O.; St. Louis, Mo.; Topeka, Kan.; Denver, Colo.; and this last, at Portland, Ore., aggregating a membership of over 1000 nobles, among whom are many of the most prominent and influential Odd Fellows in the country, the present deputy grand czar, A. C. Caple, being a member of the order. The members of the party must take it on foot, and pack what supplies they can. He will return to the Santiam within a few days.

Women Shut Out.

MONTREAL, May 2.—In presenting the degrees in the medical faculty of Campbell College, Lennoxville, Dr. F. W. Campbell, dean of the faculty, said: "I regret that neither Miss Evans (who had taken the David silver medal, nor any other woman will be able, after today, to take the degree in medicine at Bishop's College, for the reason that no hospital in the city will open its doors to women practitioners. Both the General

and the Royal Victoria Hospitals have refused to do so."

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. S. Cooper, banker of Independence, is at the Imperial.
McKinley Mitchell, of Gervais, is registered at the Perkins.
H. B. Irving, of Vancouver, B. C., is registered at the Fortland.
Charles A. Gray and wife, of Salem, are registered at the Imperial.
E. M. Croisan, of Salem, is at the Perkins, accompanied by his wife.
C. J. Littlepage, of Latourelle Falls, lumberman, is at the St. Charles.
Charles Butler, a sheepraiser of Port Townsend, Wash., is at the Perkins.
W. A. Bull, a stockman of White Salmon, Wash., is at the St. Charles.
Mrs. A. T. and Miss Katherine Gilbert, of Salem, are guests of the Portland.
Colonel R. A. Miller, of Oregon City, registered at the St. Charles yesterday.
H. S. M. Gowan, cannery man of Astoria, registered at the Portland yesterday.
F. A. McKenzie, of Tacoma, was a visitor at the Miners' Club yesterday.
Mrs. W. H. See and Miss L. Henderson, of Warm Springs, are guests of the Imperial.
Cornelius O'Brien, an old resident of Portland, has returned from a six months' visit to Honolulu.
Charles McElrath, manager of the Hotel Perkins, has returned from San Francisco after 30 days' absence.
Mr. and Mrs. William Wadhams, who have been in Honolulu and California for the past six months, reached home Tuesday night. Mr. Wadhams says they had a most delightful trip. He is suffering from a severe cold which he contracted after reaching Oregon.

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