

OLDS & KING

Last Day for Wrappers

Worth \$1.50 to \$3.00 **At 98c Each**

Natty styles, with full skirts and fitted waist linings, and conscientiously made. Materials, dainty, percale, sateen and lappet cloth. Colors, dark, medium and light. A prime chance to supply your summer needs at a nominal price, 98c today only.

Ready-to-Wear Hat Sale

21 popular Walking and Sailor shapes, of plain, rough or mixed straw, stylishly trimmed with quills, wings, straw, ribbon, sashes and buckles. Prices ridiculously low this week.
\$1.25 to \$1.60 Hats now 75c each
\$1.90 to \$3.00 Hats now \$1 each

Black Grenadines

Values without equal in the city, at silk counter. Double width silk lace grenadines, in choice patterns.
Worth \$1.25, at 98c yard

Petticoat Sale

Black all-wool moiree petticoats, with plain Spanish flounce, and mercerized sateen with corded flounce.
\$2.25 values, at \$1.89 each

Also black all-wool moiree petticoats, with double or single Spanish flounces, corded.
Values \$3.25 and \$3.75, at \$2.98 each

Summer Corsets

Our unequalled Royal Worcester. Of India linen, late straight from model. Soft, cool and comfortable.
\$1.75 grade at \$1.00 each

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THREE AT ONE TIME

band will be present and furnish music. The famous Portland University Quartet is expected to sing some of its taking selections.

Portland Woman Gives Birth to Triplets.

SEVEN SINGLETS PRECEDED THEM

Trio, Consisting of Two Girls and a Boy, Are Healthy and Growing Youngsters.

Four cases of the birth of twins were reported during last month in this city, and may seem bound to break the record, as the birth of a set of triplets has already taken place. They were born on Sunday at Lucky day to Mrs. William Elverson, 427 Gilman street, and are all healthy and hearty, and growing rapidly. This couple had their previous children well stocked, as they had seven children, all living, and now by this unusual stroke of luck, have ten, which goes to show the truthfulness of the Scriptural statement as modernized: "Them as sow much, shall also reap much." Mrs. Elverson is a laboring man, and may be excused if he feels a little nervous over the prospect of three more little pairs of shoes to buy every week or two, three more little bodies to feed and clothe. The Elverson residence is a snug cottage, where the climbing rose blossoms over the door and a fine display of flowers ornaments the well-kept garden in front. The trio of babies comprise, two girls and a boy, and very nice, pretty babies they are, not so large as singlets usually are, but there is plenty of room for them to grow.

In England, on the occasion of the birth of triplets the Queen always sends the mother a purse containing a £5 note. In this country the Government takes no official notice of these unusual additions to the population, but such efforts are not allowed to pass unnoticed, and some friends of the family have already taken steps to see that the triplets shall be supplied with anything needed for their present wants. It is scarcely necessary to call the attention of the many generous, big-hearted women of Portland to the case, as they all understand the exigencies of the situation, and have been short of filling the needs of three must fall the supplies provided for one. Those who can do nothing more for the little ones can give assistance in providing names for them, as no family is provided with really desirable names for three, especially after having used up seven before.

One little girl, when she heard of the case, felt very sorry for the three little ones, remarking that when there was only one child around the house it was hard enough for it to get playthings, candy, etc., and here the supply of those articles would have to be divided among three.

The managers of the Baby Home can now consider that they have a branch of their institution at 427 Gilman street, and govern themselves accordingly, while women who have no babies will be certain to take a lively interest in the triplets, and the Oregonian is confident that they will be well looked after, by kind-hearted women.

BIGGER THIS YEAR THAN EVER

Norris & Rowe's Big Trained Animal Show Coming Next Week.

Norris & Rowe's big trained animal shows will begin a week's engagement in Portland, Monday afternoon, at 10 o'clock, their large waterproof tents, which will be located at the corner of Eleventh and Clay streets. Performance will be given daily at 2:30 and 8 P. M., throughout the engagement. It is a well-known fact that Norris & Rowe's show, starting years ago, as a very small dog show, has grown year by year with such tremendous strides that today it stands as the largest trained-animal show in the world. So familiar has the public become with the fact that each year sees enormous new augmentations, magnificent improvements and the addition of newly originated features, that the return of Norris & Rowe's shows always means that something new and different is to be presented. Shows, as have been the additions in the past, magnificent as have been the new departures inaugurated, never has there been such a tremendous stride in advance taken as marks the one of this season. Among this season's special features are a troop of performing seals, Major Mito, the smallest monkey in the world, with a peer as mimic and comedian; the wonderful walking ponies, exciting tandem, chariot and hurdle races; the wonderful menagerie introduced by Master George Sauter; Roseberry, the talking pony; and Jim Robinson, the monkey jockey. A grand free street parade will be given Monday morning.

D. Solis Cohen to Speak

D. Solis Cohen will deliver the main address at the Republican rally this evening at Gruner's Hall on the corner of East Seventh and Stephens streets. It will take place under the auspices of the U. S. Grant Republican and Bellwood Republican Clubs. All candidates on the regular ticket are expected to be present and participate. They will be tendered a reception after the conclusion of the program. The Southern Pacific

Parasol Bargains

Two unusually attractive offerings for this week, the equal of which may not be found again this season.

\$1.75 Parasols at \$1.00 each

Of Foulardine, navy or Napoleon blue, with natural wood handles.

\$2.25 Parasols at \$1.50 each

Of twilled serge, in wine, navy and red, with double borders.

Embroideries Reduced

Four lots of these tasty little edges, from 1 to 7 inches wide, to be sold in 4 1/2 yard pieces, at exceptionally low prices.

1 to 2 1/2-inch widths, 25c piece

1 to 3-inch widths, 35c piece

1 to 4-inch widths, 45c piece

1 to 5-inch widths, 55c piece

1 to 6-inch widths, 65c piece

1 to 7-inch widths, 75c piece

New Allover Fancy Laces

FOR YOKES, WAISTS, SLEEVES, ETC. PATTERNS JUST OPENED. PRICES 50c to \$2.00 YARD.

White Silk Gumples

At prices that leave nothing for the making. Of fine India silk, with tucked ends, trimmed yokes. For girls from 4 to 10 years.

\$2.75 and \$3.50 Gumples only \$1.75 each

Lipman, Miller & Co.

SALE OF HIGH-GRADE TAILORED SUITS



Today and tomorrow only we will sell 150 regular \$20, \$22.50 and \$25 high-grade tailored suits at **\$15.95**

The assortment comprises this season's most popular styles in Eton, City Front, Tight-fitting and Jacket Suits, in plain and checked effects. Materials are of the finest all-wool Cheviots, Covert and Venetian Cloths, Zibelines, Peachie Cheviots and Broadcloths. Colors, black, tan, gray, brown and navy. Regular \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 suits. Today and Thursday only **\$15.95** Displayed in Corner Window

A SALE OF FINE STATIONERY—

White and Colors.

Old English Commercial, per quire, 12c

Octavo, per quire, 10c

Billiet, per quire, 10c

Envelopes to match, same price per package.

Venetian Bond Commercial, per quire, 12c

Octavo, per quire, 10c

Billiet, per quire, 10c

Envelopes to match, same price per package.

Royal Arms Pearl Gray and Holland Blue.

Winthrop, per quire, 12c

Commercial, per quire, 10c

Octavo, per quire, 10c

Billiet, per quire, 10c

Superfine Papers White and Colors.

Winthrop, per quire, 12c

Commercial, per quire, 10c

Octavo, per quire, 10c

Billiet, per quire, 10c

BIG DAY'S REGISTRATION

HIGH - WATER MARK REACHED WITH 327 NAMES.

Lists Now Foot up 15,922 Names—Fusionists Throughout the State Seem Apathetic.

Yesterday's registration of 27, is the high mark for a single day. This makes a total of 15,922, which is but 129 short of the total vote in the state election four years ago, and is 173 in excess of the vote in 1898. There is yet six days in which to register, and judging from the rate they have been coming in, the last few days, it is possible to have a registration as large as the vote at the Presidential election in 1898, viz., 16,511.

The daily increase of registration has necessitated the addition of two clerks, who are obliged to work until midnight. The time during the day is used up receiving statements from the voters, while after 8 o'clock, when the office closes, there is a full four hours before them entering the names in the books and making changes and corrections of addresses that have come in during the day. Between May 15, when the time expires in which to register, and the day of election, the clerks will revise the list and make corrections, in doing which the entire books must be gone over.

LAKE IS CERTAIN FOR TONGUE.

Bombastic Claims of Dr. Daly Rejected by One Who Knows.

LAKEVIEW, May 5.—(To the Editor.)—The issue of the Portland Evening Telegram of May 2, 1900, contains an interview with Dr. B. Daly, of Lakeview, the banker, fusion nominee for Congress from the First District of Oregon, in which our own paper is quoted as stating that he is in the district, Tillamook, to Congressman Tongue, figures Martin and Clackamas in the doubtful column, and claims the remaining 14 counties, including Lake, for himself. Evidently Dr. Daly has entered his own political graveyard, and is whistling to keep up his courage. He has a record for "claiming" things unsupported by any other man in Oregon. Reports from Klamath and every precinct

EVERYBODY GET A BUTTON.

The Spanish bronze cannon souvenir buttons are sold for the benefit of the Soldiers' Monument fund. Everybody can afford 25 cents for so fine a souvenir of the war and for so patriotic a cause.

PLACES WHERE BUTTONS ARE ON SALE

- Lipman, Wolfe & Co., Third and Washington.
- Meier & Frank Co., Fifth, Alder and Morrison.
- Old & King, Fifth and Washington.
- Woodard, Clarke & Co., Fourth and Washington.
- St. Sichel & Co., 22 Third.
- Matt Foster, Chamber of Commerce.
- The Summers & Frazer Co., 267 Washington and 111 Third.
- Ebergs, Gunst & Co., Third and Alder.
- Gerston & Taubensheimer, 102 Third.
- B. H. Rich, 774 Morrison, 102 Third, Portland Hotel.
- Mish Bros., 273 Washington.
- I. Sichel, Fourth and Washington.
- E. Schiller, Fourth and Washington.
- Mark L. Cobb, 221 Washington.
- Six Wertheimer, 122 Sixth, Fifth and Washington.
- Frank M. Cobb, Third and Morrison.
- Jack Coffman, Sixth and Morrison.
- Sam L. Beary, 277 Morrison.
- Oregon National, the Country 46 1/2 Sixth.
- Denise & Good, 223 Washington.
- Herman Bach, Fifth and Morrison.
- Moody's Pharmacy, Morrison and Park.
- Theodore Oramus, 1 North Third.
- Reed Bros., 54 North Third.
- Thomas A. Stewart, 255 Washington.
- Grant Scott, 139 Third.
- Frank Huber, 251 Washington.
- C. F. Suter, 148 Sixth.
- George Judge, 248 Stark.
- Gustav Rudstrom, 315 Washington.
- D. W. Buckner, 99 Third.
- Rudolph March, 21 Washington.
- Harry Clynat, 33 Union avenue.
- H. F. Fulton, 374 East Burnside.
- G. W. Weatherly & Co., 118 Grand avenue.
- W. H. Engleston, 288 Russell.
- C. W. Cowan, 104 Russell.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, \$8.92 Each

Cheviots, Coverts, Venetians, and Homespuns; Eton, Fly-front and Reefer Styles; colors, black, blue, brown, tan, center, Oxford and gray. All jackets silk lined, all skirts percale lined. See display in Fifth-street window.

Silk Specials

Up-to-date Silks, Plisses and corded effects; latest colorings; regular \$1.50 and \$1.50; 75c yard.

Black Silk Crepons; regular \$3.00 and \$3.00 lines; per yard \$2.29

Dress Goods

Zibeline Plaids, an extensive assortment of patterns; per yard, 25c

Percale

Best quality, newest colorings, latest patterns, 36-inch width; per yard, 12c

Basement Specials

7-inch Semiprecelaine Plates; set of six, 57c

Teacups and Saucers to match above; per set of six, 70c

No. 8 Granite Iron Teakettle Covered Glass Butter Dish; each, 13c

Practical Demonstration This Week

Every day from 10:30 to 11:30 A. M. and from 4 to 5 P. M. we demonstrate in our Crockery Department the utility of the

Peerless Iceland Ice-Cream Freezer

By showing how Ice-Cream for a family can be made in 1 1/2 minutes.

BIG RAILROAD BUSINESS

LARGEST APRIL TRAFFIC EVER KNOWN IN PORTLAND.

Many Cars Handled by Terminal Company—Elegant Overland Trains.

The April railroad business of Portland, freight and passenger, was larger than it has ever been before. More than 12,000 freight cars were handled by the Terminal Company, and in the Albia yards of the O. R. & N., beside those coming into the East Side and South Portland yards of the Southern Pacific, and the indications are that in May the number handled will be 15,000. The number of pieces of baggage which passed through the union passenger station was 23,499 each way, a larger amount than has ever been handled in any April, which shows that the passenger business is largely increasing. Indeed, it does not require figures on baggage nor tickets to prove that the passenger business of the city has immensely increased. There are now six overland passenger trains leaving the station every day, besides five local, and the station is almost constantly crowded with outward-bound and incoming passengers. The magnificent new trains put on by the O. R. & N. Co. and the Northern Pacific are always crowded, and if the Terminal Company was not wisely strict about not allowing persons who are not passengers to go beyond the station gate, the platform every time a train went out would be so packed with people as to be a constant source of danger and annoyance in moving trains.

The first train leaving the station is the Southern Pacific, which pulls out at 8:30 A. M. Always with Pullman tourist sleepers and day coaches loaded with people bound for the land of sunshine. At 9:15 the elegant Portland-Chicago Special pulls out over the Northern Pacific, and there is always a crowd at the station to see it off, while the pedestrians on the Steel Bridge stop to cheer it as it crosses the river. At 2 P. M. the first of the two elegant Pullman limited trains starts on its journey north and east. Meanwhile two trains a day leave for Astoria, and three local passenger trains leave out over the Southern Pacific, one on the west side of the river and one on the east.

The steamer line between Portland and San Francisco is a considerable addition to the passenger traffic of the O. R. & N. The steamer line, one every five days, and always with big passenger lists. Owing to the fact that tickets over all the overland trains are sold at many different points, it is impossible to obtain the figures of the passenger business in April, but the agents of the different lines say that it is the largest they have ever known at this time of year, and is steadily on the increase.

It was the growing passenger traffic which induced the Northern Pacific and the O. R. & N. to equip and run the magnificent new trains, which are now running out of Portland, and such is the volume of business that the O. R. & N. will put on a third train, the Spokane Flyer, beginning Sunday. The new trains seem to have an incalculable effect on the business, as business has been increasing rapidly ever since they were put on, and it may be soon necessary further to add to the splendid facilities for travel now enjoyed by the Portland public and the stranger within Portland's gates.

The increase in the freight business during the latter part of April and the early part of May was remarkable. As high as 400 cars have been handled in a single day, and business continues to grow. The Terminal Company is splendidly equipped to handle traffic, so that it will meet whatever increase there is without any inconvenience, and with no fear of overcrowding the yards or overworking the switching crews.

At the amount of railroad business is an accurate gauge of the general business of a city, it will be seen that Portland's commercial importance is increasing rapidly, and that the population is growing in proportion. Of the great number of people who are coming in here, many will find homes in the city or state, while others will be of great benefit in advertising it through the East. Portland is easily the greatest railroad town in the West, and in the course of the next few years it promises to become one of the greatest west of the Missouri River.

ON THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Satisfactory Increase of Business on All Oregon Lines.

C. H. Markham, general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, when asked yesterday if business had improved this Spring on the lines in Oregon, said:

"Business of the Oregon lines is showing a very satisfactory improvement; this notwithstanding the low price of wheat and hops, coupled with what practically amounted to an entire failure of the fruit crop last year."

"Passenger business has been stimulated somewhat by reason of the Cape Nome excitement; a great deal of capital is

Children's Dresses

White Lawn, trimmed in lace, embroidery and ribbon, assorted styles; sizes 6 months to 3 years; each, \$2.69

Children's Caps

Lawn, trimmed with lace and embroidery; each, 43c

Ladies' Shoes

Ladies' Mannish Tan Shoes, Goodyear welt, patent leather; regular price \$5; per pair, \$4.21

Ladies' Oxford Ties, tan or black; regular price \$2.50; per pair, \$1.77

Men's Shoes

Tan Lace, Russia Calf and Vic Kid; vesting or leather top; Goodyear welt; regular price \$4.50; per pair, \$3.08

Bedsteads

White Enamelled Iron Bedstead, brass knobs and casters; regular price \$6.50; each, \$4.95

Mattresses

Pure Silk Floss, covered with Amoskeag, or similar, finished ticking; regular \$10.00; each, \$7.95

Pillows

Floss filled, covered with fancy ticking; each, 23c

Smyrna Rugs—Special

21x45 inches, each, \$1.37

20x54 inches, each, \$1.92

30x60 inches, each, \$3.24

36x72 inches, each, \$5.34

Portieres

50 pairs of New and Handsome Portieres, fine colorings; per pair, \$3.55

Men's Outing Suits

Just received, lines of Men's Striped Flannel Suits, \$10.00 and \$12.50 a Suit

Men's Worsted Suits

All-wool, swell makes and patterns, guaranteed perfect fitting; a suit, \$13.50 to \$16.50

Bicycle Suits

For men and boys, thoroughly up-to-date, \$5.00 to \$7.50 a Suit

Men's Wash Vests

Single and double-breasted, Crash or Duck, plain or fancy patterns; each, \$1.50 to \$2.50

Young Men's Suits

All-wool, black and blue serges, checked and striped worsteds. Sizes 14 to 19 years. A suit, \$8.00 to \$13.50

Boys' Suits

All-wool in gray and brown mixed checked, or dark blue serge. Sizes 3 to 15 years. \$3.50 to \$5.00 a Suit

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

Boys' Washable Suits

Striped Percale, neatly trimmed; sizes 3 to 10 years; a 35c suit. New Hats, New Men's and Boys' Bicycle Hose, Belts and Golf and Negligee Shirts.

ALIER & FRANK CO.

Great Special on Man-Tailored Suits
Fine Man-Tailored Suits, each made in a separate and distinct style, in all the latest materials, such as Imported Broadcloth, Homespun, Cheviot and Venetian. The jackets of all these suits are lined with Taffeta Silk, and the skirts are made in the very latest cut. These suits are regularly sold for \$27.50.
Special \$17.35
As long as they last.
EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!
A handsome cut leather pulley belt given with every suit during this sale.
We have just received a fresh invoice of Cotton Shirt Waists.

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seeking investment in timber lands along our line, and mining interests in Southern Oregon are being exploited as never before. The Bohemia district is steadily growing in importance; the Blue River mines are commencing to attract attention, and in Southern Oregon several promising copper properties are being developed. The supply of water for hydraulic mining has been unusually good this year, and the placer diggings of Southern Oregon will show better returns than ever before.

"Some new people are coming in all the time, and the continued low price of grain and hops is causing farmers to take up diversified farming in a spirit which has never before been attempted. A number of new creameries have been started in the Willamette Valley, and it is safe to say that where there is today one creamery or cheese factory, there will be at least a dozen five years hence."

"The general situation may be summed up as being very much improved. As that portion of Oregon south of Portland develops and increases in importance, so will Portland grow and increase in importance, and the people who are interested in the growth of Portland can expect their energy to no better advantage than to assist in the development of Western Oregon. There are many ways in which Portland influence can be used to advantage. The moneyed interests of Portland have extensive loans on Willamette Valley lands, and wherever they are in position to do so the holders of these securities ought to take measures to break up the large land holdings and use their influence to introduce that system of diversified agriculture which is so indispensable to the prosperity of an agricultural community."

RECEIVED BY JAPANESE.

Portland Colony Pays a Tribute to Miss Denton.

Monday evening the Japanese Club at Ninth and Flanders was brilliantly lighted and beautifully decorated to greet Miss Denton on her return to Portland after 12 years spent in Japan. The young men of the mission entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion, and a true Japanese welcome was accorded her—flowers and flowers and flowers, arranged with the artistic taste of the Japanese. Great branches banked the platform and were grouped in large Japanese vases—a fitting reminder of the "land of flowers" and sunshine and a grateful welcome to "one's own country."

The room was filled to overflowing, and a crowd of bright, eager faces greeted Miss Denton as she stepped from the steamer. She appealed to them earnestly to build up a strong Christian manhood, getting from our Western civilization the very best that it afforded, but only the best, that they might carry back to their own country only that which will make it stronger and better. She urged them to preserve their loyalty to their

native country, which she called truly the rising sun of the Eastern world. Her audience was most appreciative and responsive, and showed that they kept in touch with the political and moral advances of that progressive nation by prompt and intelligent answers to queries of the late reformer. Miss Denton's remarks were followed by the singing of the Japanese national anthem. Then she united with them in the national salute, "Ichi Nippon Ichi Tai." As she retired her warm-hearted listeners shouted: "Banzai, Miss Denton"—the highest honor that can be accorded by a Japanese. Miss Denton was much affected by this demonstration, and in response bowed low, as low as only one who has had 12 years' experience in Japan.

On her leaving the chapel the manager of the mission, Mr. Akiyama, presented her with a magnificent bouquet of roses.

The casual visitor to this chapel must be impressed with the personnel of these young men, and in fact, and in no way can the West extend its own interests to more profit than by a recognition of the worth of these strangers from the East.

"I really can't begin to list the benefit I derived from Higin's Sansaparilla," is what many write.

MEAT OR CEREALS.

A Question of Interest to All Careful Persons.

The arguments on food are interesting. Many persons adopt a vegetarian diet on the ground that they do not like to feel that life has been taken to feed them, nor do they fancy the thought of eating dead meat.

On the other hand, too great consumption of partly cooked, starchy oats and wheat or bread, pastry