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OUR CLEANUP

Brass-Trimmed White-Enameled Beds

There's no false glitter about these beds. All are high-grade, selected styles made of best malleable iron; with brass trimmings, warranted not to tarnish. In the face of a decided advance in present market values, we offer great reductions in them, making the chance of a year to furnish new rooms or refurbish old ones. Clean, easy to handle; strong, cheerful-appearing and economical of both room and money. Sizes, single, three-quarter and double.

- \$4.50 Beds for.....\$4.50 each
- \$7.00 Beds for.....\$5.50 each
- \$8.50 Beds for.....\$7.00 each
- \$10.00 Beds for.....\$8.50 each
- \$12.50 Beds for.....\$10.00 each
- \$15.00 Beds for.....\$12.50 each
- \$17.50 Beds for.....\$15.00 each
- \$20.00 Beds for.....\$17.50 each
- \$22.50 Beds for.....\$20.00 each
- \$25.00 Beds for.....\$22.50 each

In Cribs

\$3.50 grades at.....\$3.50 each
\$5.00 grades at.....\$5.00 each
\$7.50 grades at.....\$7.50 each
\$10.00 grades at.....\$10.00 each
\$12.50 grades at.....\$12.50 each
\$15.00 grades at.....\$15.00 each

No cheap cast iron or painted kinds in our stock.

Shirt Waist Sale

Is attracting great interest. No lady can have too many shirt waists, and none should miss a chance like this. We have selected two lots our best season's waists, both white and colored, to be sacrificed because of broken lines and styles are almost identical with this season's.

- Lot 1—at 47c each
For Waists reaching \$1.35 each.
- Lot 2—at \$1.17 each
For Waists reaching \$3.50 each. Come early and get your size.

A Revelation in prices of Tailor-Made Suits

Seven lines and this season's styles in Eton, Reefer and tight-fitting.

High-class suits, values to \$20.00, At \$9.35 each

Made of gray, tan, mode, brown, blue and mixed homespun, Venetian or tweeds. Plain or with satin straps or stitched taffeta trimmings. Jackets, silk or satin lined. Skirts with double or single box pleat backs. All right up to date and perfectly tailored.

At \$9.35 each this week

..GOOD RESULTS..

Are there men want when buying any garment. To men who have not tried them we will say, what men who have used them already know, that

MOUNT HOOD

Is the name of a negligee shirt that never fails to give best results. MOUNT HOOD NEGLIGEE SHIRTS are made on honor and sold on merit. Compare them with other negligee shirts, and you'll be convinced of their superiority at the same price.

THE MOST PARTICULAR MAN WOULD BE PLEASED WITH OUR NEW LINES FOR SPRING. Any price wanted, from 50c to \$2.50, is here in heavy or light weight.

\$1.00 Will buy a Mount Hood shirt of dainty Madras cloth in seasonable shades, with fine stripe or plaid effect. Very nobby when worn with starched collar and cuffs. Sizes from smallest to extra large.

WORKING A SLY GAME

FUSIONISTS FLOODING OREGON WITH CAMPAIGN MATERIAL

Thousands of Anti-Expansion Speeches Mailed From Washington by Jones of Arkansas.

IN CRIES

Disturb effort is at present directed to distribution of campaign literature from Washington, D. C., and Portland. Thousands of copies of anti-expansion speeches by Senator Turner, of Washington, and Senator Hiram, of Massachusetts, have been scattered all over the state, thanks to the Government's excellent mail facilities. This has been accomplished by sending the names of voters as far as they are registered to Chairman Jones, of the Democratic National Committee, at Washington. Chairman Sheridan, of the Democratic State Committee, began forwarding these lists shortly after the restrictions were opened. He looked after all the counties except Multnomah, which was attended to by the local Democratic committee. In every county names were copied as far as entered for the ostensible purpose of ferreting out illegal voters; but in reality to make up an Oregon directory for Chairman Jones. A few of these tracts have been mailed from Portland, but as this process requires postage stamps, it has been largely abandoned for the cheaper method of mailing nothing with a Senator's postoffice frank on the envelope.

The fusionists, or Union party, as they call themselves, are beginning to put their speakers into the field. Day is blowing through Eastern Oregon. General John B. Weaver, the greenback champion, will open the campaign in Union County next Monday. His appointments have been left to the fusion committee of Union County. Senator William Smith, the Democratic-Populist nominee for Congress, has been appointed to headquarter in Eastern Oregon. He is expected to make Portland a visit before the campaign ends, but if he has arranged dates he has not disclosed them to headquarters in Portland. No dates have been fixed for other speakers. Bryan will not come, although his followers here would welcome him with open arms.

There is no life in the fusion campaign in the state. In the First Congressional District Dr. Daly is on a quiet jaunt, shaking hands and smiling, but making no speeches nor stirring up enthusiasm. Dr. Daly reached Portland yesterday, and was cloaked in the morning with Chairman Sheridan. In the Second District, Senator Smith, the Congress nominee, is diverting himself in his free-silver shawl and warnings against expansion. The Second District taught Quinn and Ellis in 1896 and Donaldson in 1898 that it was free silver, and Senator Smith will get the same lesson this year. Legislative and county nominees on the fusion ticket in both districts are putting up a listless fight. It is a case of each one for himself, and let a certain individual with the eleven foot catch the hindmost.

Chairman Sheridan was asked yesterday for a statement of the political outlook as it appeared to him. He said the campaign had not progressed far enough to justify a statement that could be based upon actual facts.

Big Rally in the Tenth Ward

The general committee of arrangements for the coming Republican rally in the Tenth Ward, East Side, for Tuesday, May 22, met yesterday afternoon, with Richard Clinton as chairman. It was decided to issue 2000 postal card invitations in the four East Side wards, and these cards will be printed today and turned over to the committee on invitations at once for distribution. Wallace McCamart will be invited to deliver the main address of 30 minutes, which will be followed by short talks from the various candidates. The fine Southern Pacific band has been engaged to furnish music. The Portland University quartet, one of the best in the city, has also been engaged for the evening. The intention is to make the demonstration a big one. It is confidently expected that Gomez Hall will not hold all the people who will want to attend, and the com-

Republican Meetings

Arrangements have been made for Republican campaign meetings as follows:

May 17, at 8 P. M.—Young Men's Republican Club, of the Sixth Ward, at Fildes's Hall, First and Sheridan street, short distance from Gomez Hall, offered the committee the use of his building for a speaker's platform in case there be an overflow. This promises to be a rousing demonstration. All the Republican clubs of the East Side are pulling together to make it a success.

May 17, at 8 P. M.—Rohrer's Park, Fulton. Speaker, D. Solis Cohen. Music will be furnished by the Oregon quartet.

May 17, at 8 P. M.—Railroad Men's Club, Worcester. Music by the Oregon quartet. J. M. Long will deliver the principal address, and short talks will be made by several of the candidates. Employees of all railroads are requested to be present and are assured of a good time.

May 17, at 8 P. M.—West Portland Republican Club, J. E. Johnson hall, 21st and Greengate. Time of meeting and name of speaker will be announced later.

May 17, at 8 P. M.—Union meeting and grand rally of all East Side Republican clubs at Gomez Hall, Music by the Oregon quartet.

May 22, at 8 P. M.—Rally of the Fifth Ward Republican Club at the old Mechanic's Pavilion. Music by the Oregon quartet.

May 22, at 8 P. M.—Rally at Terwilliger's Hall, Sixth Ward.

May 22, at 8 P. M.—Scandinavian Republican Club at Arion Hall. Music by the Oregon quartet.

The Oregon quartet, which is in demand for Republican meetings, is composed of N. H. Heston, M. L. Bowman, W. J. Elliott and E. Drake.

Mechanics' Pavilion Rally

The Fifth Ward Republican Club held another of its enthusiastic meetings last evening. Music was furnished by the Oregon quartet, and the speakers were arranged for the finishing touches of the grand rally to be held on Wednesday, May 22, at the Mechanics' Pavilion. The executive committee announced that the hall has been secured, lights and seats arranged for and a band engaged. One Republican and the other a Gold Democrat, have been observed to be present. Candidates on the Republican ticket will speak five minutes each. Other attractions were reported as in contemplation. The greatest crowd of the campaign is expected at the rally, as all other clubs have been asked not to arrange meetings for Wednesday and there are also four candidates in the ward who expect large delegations of supporters, particularly Captain McDonnell, whose soldier friends have decided on this night to show their enthusiastic fealty.

There were three good speeches last night. J. D. Mann put special stress on the importance of electing the Republican Legislative ticket, and then went on to show the general qualities of the candidates for Mayor. Joseph Boyce, clerk in the Justice Court, made his maiden political speech, and was well received. His topic was "Young Republicanism." Major Alfred Seavey, father of Judge Seavey, also spoke in a pleasing vein.

A Note From Mr. Meyer

PORTLAND, May 16.—(To the Editor.)—I desire to correct the impression given by an article published in today's issue of the Oregonian that I am interesting myself in the contest for Mayor of this city. All the candidates are personal friends of mine, and I emphatically deny that I have "warmly supported" or otherwise interested myself in the candidacy of either gentleman, and am quite content that the people settle that question at the polls on June 4.

In this connection I assume that I have the right to venture the opinion that this report was inaugurated to injure my chances for re-election to the Common Council from the Third Ward by some energetic opponent, and in justice to all concerned I deem it right and proper that the same does not remain unchallenged. J. D. MEYER.

South Portland Young Men

The Young Men's Republican Club of South Portland has prepared for a rousing rally to be held tonight in Terwilliger's Hall, at the First-street bridge. Joseph Heston, who arrived from Lenoa about a week ago, will tell of his two years' experience in the Philippine Islands, and there will be good vocal music

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TODAY AND TOMORROW ONLY
GIGANTIC SALE OF

High-Class Tailor-Made Suits

\$11.95
EACH

The assortment comprises all the newest effects in Eton, Fly-front Jacket and Double-breasted Coat styles. Materials are of all-wool chevrets, covert cloths, Venetian cloths and homespuns. Colors black, navy, gray, Oxford, tan, brown and an endless variety of fancy mixed suitings. Our regular \$16.50, \$17.50 and \$18.50 high-class tailored suits, today and tomorrow only.

\$11.95
See Display in Corner Window.

YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS THIS SALE IF YOU NEED A SUIT

On Sale Today
THE NEW STRATHMORE DIP SAILOR
(Rough Straw)

With Pugaree Scarf, \$2.50 each.
The most clever Sailor of the season

LAST DAY OF THE BLACK GOODS SALE
\$1.75 to \$2.50 values, at 97c yard

AT NOTION COUNTER
500 pairs Pocket, Lace and Trimming Scissors
(Finest Steel)

At 25c a pair.

150 Pieces Fine India Dimity.....15c yard
Also, New Westminster Cloth.....18c yard
(The Westminster is the latest-Summer fabric known.)

BOOKS WILL BE EXPERTED

EXAMINATION TO BE MADE OF THE CITY'S ACCOUNTS.

This is at the Request of Retiring Treasurer Hachency—Who Chooses the Expert!

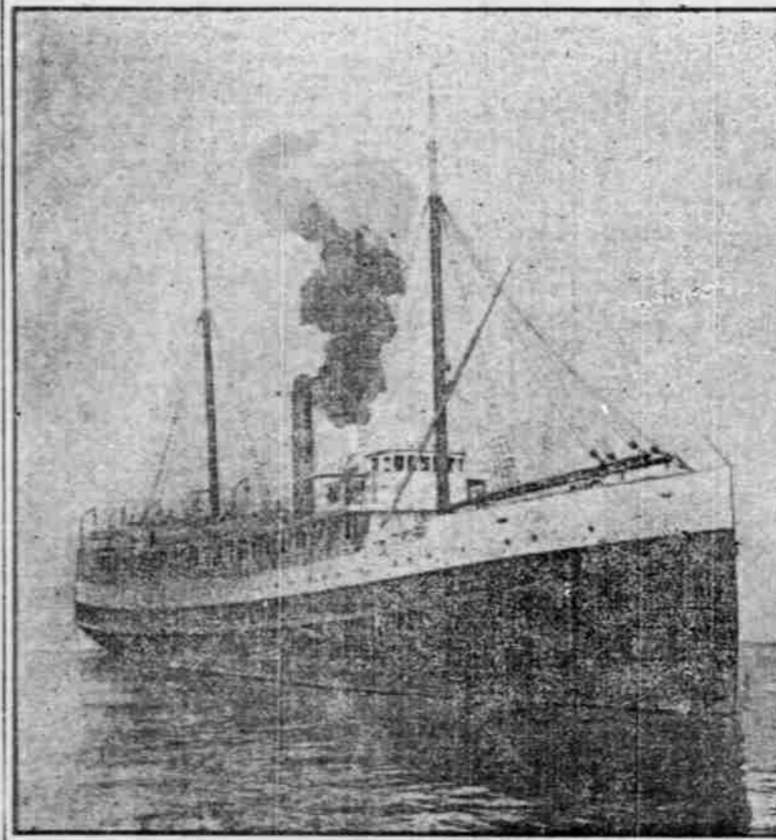
The most enthusiastic meeting of the campaign was held last night at the hall of the Seventh Ward Republican Club, on Corbett and Bancroft avenue. The meeting was opened by the Hoodoo quartet, with selections, containing local hits. Mr. Stapleton held the attention of the club on the advantages of a thorough support of the straight ticket. Russell E. Sewall made a short business address in the manner of conducting the District Attorney's office, and promised an equally economical conduct of the office for the next two years, if elected. C. W. Gay, nominee on the Legislative ticket, made a good address. J. W. Balley then explained the working of the Food and Dairy Commissioner's office, and asked the voters to retain Mr. Sewall to support him in the execution of the pure-food law. Thomas Scott Brooke said in a short speech that he was independent of all influence, and would work for the good of the taxpayers. William Kopus closed with a rousing speech on the comparative merits of the two parties.

Dr. Baylor then extended an invitation for all members to attend the grand rally at Fulton to hear D. Solis Cohen, this evening.

IN "THE MAGISTRATE."

Stockwell Company Making a Hit at Cordray's.

L. R. Stockwell's excellent company has been making even a bigger hit in "The Magistrate," which is the attraction at Cordray's, this week, than in "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The comedy is one which affords Mr. Stockwell an opportunity for the



STEAMER NOME CITY, DUE TODAY IN PORTLAND.

splendid character work which has made his reputation, and is one of his favorite plays. The company rises fully to the demands of the more ridiculous situations which abound throughout the play, and the performance is one which has been delighting good houses all the week. There has been a very large advance sale, especially for tomorrow evening, when the Native Sons of Oregon will attend the theater in a body. Seats for the matinee and the other performances during the week are also in good demand, and the indications are that the house will be crowded during the rest of the engagement.

That bilious taste and loss of appetite are quickly cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

573d Friday Surprise Sale

Tomorrow Only

Ladies' Suits

\$6.95
A Suit

Black and blue cheviot and tan covert cloth, in fly-front and Eton styles, jackets silk lined. An exceptionally good offering.

See display in Fifth-St. window.

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of the charter, which authorizes him to appoint as often as he may think proper one or more competent persons to examine without notice the accounts of any city department, and to file the certificate to be paid out of the general fund. He stated that on January 20, 1900, he had appointed William R. Mackenzie expert to examine the books of the City Treasurer and Auditor with instructions not to begin the work until ordered to do so. Mr. Mackenzie was ready to begin work Tuesday, but Treasurer Hachency said he would not be ready till the end of the month, and the Mayor telephoned Mr. Mackenzie not to begin.

From what followed it appears that the Treasurer and Auditor desired to have their books examined, but preferred that the committee on ways and means, rather than the Mayor, should employ the expert.

Cameron asked the Mayor if he had received a copy of the charter, which provides that "either the Common Council nor any officer of the city shall have authority to make any contract or do any act imposing on said city any liability to pay money, unless a certificate amounting shall first have been appropriated for the liquidation of such liability."

The Mayor replied that he had had the charter examined, and that he had intended to ask this meeting for such an appropriation.

Jameson asked: "You don't admit that the Council has a right to appoint a man to examine the books?"

"I should not think they have," replied the Mayor.

Jameson said he believed the Council had the right to appoint an expert, and if the Mayor saw fit to appoint another, all right.

Baker was of opinion that as Mr. Hachency had asked two years ago that his books be examined, the Council had no objection to the action of the Mayor in appointing an expert for that purpose, and he thought the investigation should extend back six or eight years.

Cameron said he was subjected to the books being investigated, but he held that under section 37, the action of the Mayor in appointing an expert before any appropriation had been made for paying him would be a violation of the charter.

Jameson said the Mayor should have had an appropriation made in advance, and then he could have made the appointment when he saw fit.

Baker moved that the Mayor be authorized to appoint an expert, and that his appointment be confirmed by the Council to make an appropriation for paying him.

Jameson said the Council could do anything which does not conflict with the charter. The Mayor ordered that the regular order of business be proceeded with. Jameson said the Mayor had started the matter in an informal way, and he considered that the Councilmen had a right to have a say.

The following report of the committee on ways and means was then read: "Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the written request of Frank Hachency, City Treasurer, to have the books of his office examined by a competent expert, respectfully report that we are of the opinion that, in his case, Mr. Hachency, such an examination should be made."

As the books of the City Auditor are, in a great measure, a check upon the books of the Treasurer, we are of the opinion that the books and accounts of the City Auditor should be examined at the same time as are those of the Treasurer.

We therefore, submit ordinances making an appropriation for the cost of such an examination and authorizing the committee on ways and means to employ a competent expert accountant, who is familiar with the system of accounting employed by the City of Portland, to examine the books and accounts of the City Treasurer and City Auditor, and report the results of such an examination to the Common Council.

On motion, the report was adopted with only a weak dissenting vote from Helling, who proposed to amend the ordinance appropriating \$50, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay an expert for examining the books of the City Treasurer and Auditor, and to employ a competent expert accountant, who is familiar with the system of accounting employed by the City of Portland, to examine the books and accounts of the City Treasurer and City Auditor, and report the results of such an examination to the Common Council.

Now if the Mayor employs an expert he will probably have to foot the bill himself.

One Bit of Necessary Routine.

An ordinance defining the voting precincts and polling places within the city for the general election on June 4, appointing clerks and judges, etc., was introduced and came up on its final passage.

When the roll was called Baker, first on the roll, answered No. He said he did not indorse all the judges and clerks.

The Auditor explained that this was a regular routine ordinance, and if it was not passed there would be no city election. The roll was called and the ordinance passed by ayes, 8, no, 1.

The Mayor asked what would have been the consequence if the ordinance had not passed. The Auditor replied there would have been no city election.

"In that case, wouldn't we have all held over?" And Meyer said: "Why didn't you think of that before?" which created a laugh.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds under the bonding act amounting to \$4896 61 was passed, and the

Men's Shoes

Men's Tan Lace Shoes, Vic Kid; Special, per pair..... \$3.09

Ladies' Shoes
Ladies' Tan Lace Shoes, Vic Kid, vesting or plain kid top; special, per pair..... \$2.23

Basement Specials
Blue Porcelain Salt Boxes; each..... 24c
Wood Lemon-Squeezers..... 8c
Wood Knife Boxes, felt lined; each..... 12c
Bread Boards; each..... 11c

Boston Bags
Ladies' Boston Shopping Bags, black leather; each..... \$1.87

Pulley Belt Sets
Fetich gray and silver; per set..... 21c

Strawberry Cream
A New Cold Cream for sunburn, tan, chapped lips, etc.; per jar..... 21c

Fountain Pens
A. A. Waterman's Fountain Pens; each..... 89c

Specials in Carpet Dept.
Body Brussels Carpets, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades, sewed, laid and lined; per yard..... \$1.17

FILLING TOPS
Oriental and fine Tapestry; each..... 58c

DOWN PILLOWS
10x16-inch, each..... 20c
18x18-inch, each..... 24c
20x20-inch, each..... 28c
22x22-inch, each..... 31c
24x24-inch, each..... 35c

Special Sale of Men's Fine Suits

Thursday Friday Saturday

\$16.79
A Suit

Latest Spring and Summer styles, made of extra quality, black and fancy worsteds, Oxford, serge, vicuna and silk-mixed cassimeres. An excellent assortment, made by the best manufacturers and exceptionally good values.

Two Good Specials in Men's Furnishings
Men's Socks, fancy plids, stripes and polka dots, one close; per pair..... 17c
30 dozen Men's Laundered Colored Shirts; regular prices, \$1.25 and \$1.50; to close, each..... 73c

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