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In Eton. Reefer and tight-fitting. High-class sults, values to \$20.00,

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Jackets silk or satin lined. Skirts with double or single box pleat backs. All right up to date and perfectle tall-sred.

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No cheap cast iron or painted kinds in our stock.

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MOUNT HOOD NEGLIGEE SHIRTS are made on honor and sold on

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

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

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500 pairs Pocket, Lace and Trimming Scissors (Finest Steel.)

and speak are H. S. Rowe, W. B. Charles E. McDonell, George Cameron T. C. Devlin and Hanley H. Holmes.

Seventh Ward Republicans.

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 meet-

ing was opened by the Hoodoo quartet, as usual, with selections, containing local hits. Mr. Stapleton held the attention of the club on the advantages of a thorough

upport of the straight ticket. Russell E.

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 Kapus closed with a rousing speech on the comparative merits of the two parties,

IN "THE MAGISTRATE."

Stockwell Company Making a Hit at

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L. R. Stockwell's excellent company has

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.)

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\$2.25, is here in heavy or light weights.

FUSIONISTS FLOODING OREGON WITH CAMPAIGN MATERIAL.

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

to the Government's excellent mail facidities. This has been accomplished by send, address, and short talks will be made by registered to Chairman Jones, of the Demail railroads are requested to be present 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 registration books were opened. He looked after all the counties except Murtnomah, which was attended to by the local Democratic committee. In every county names were copied as fast as entered for the ostensible to the committee. In every county names were copied as fast as entered for the ostensible to the committee. In every county names were committee. In every county were not considered to be present name of a good time.

May 21 at 8 P. M.—Union meeting and name of speaker will be announced later.

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call themselves, are beginning to put their speakers into the field. "Cyclone" Davis is blowing through Eastern Oregon, General John B. Weaver, the greenback champion, will open the campaign in Union County next Monday. His ppointments have been left to the fusion committee of Union County. mittee of Union County. Senator Will-lam Smith, the Democratic-Populist nomi-nee for Congress in the Second District. is somewhere in the bunchgrass plains of Eastern Oregon. He is expected to make Portland a visit before the cumpaign ends, but if he has arranged dates by has disclosed them to headquarters in land. No dates have been fixed for other speakers. Bryan will not come, al-though his followers here would welcome him with open arms. There is no life in the fusion campaign

In the First Congressional District Dr. Daly is on a quiet launt, shaking hands and smiling, but making no speeches nor stirring up enthusiasm. Dr. Daly reached Portland yesterday, and was closeted in the morning with Chairman Sheridan. In the Second District Secutor Smith, the Congressional nominee is de-livering himself of his free-silver shout and warnings against expansion. The Second District taught Quinn and Ellis in 1896 and Donaldson in 1896 that it was not for 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 liatless fight. It is a case of each one for himself, and let a certain individual with the cloven foot outch the hindmost,

Chairman Sheridan was asked yester-day for a statement of the political out-look as it appeared to him. He said the campaign had not progressed far enough to justify a statement that could be based

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 1000 postal card invita-tions in the four East Side wards, and these cards will be printed today and turned over to the committee on invita-tions at once for distribution. Walince McCamart will be invited to deliver the main address of 30 minutes, which will be followed by short talks from the va-rious candidates. The fine Southern Pacific band has been engaged to fur-nish music. The Portland University quartet, one of the best in the city, has also been engaged for the evening. The liger's Hall, at the First-street bridgs, intention is to make the demonstration a Joseph Beenan, who arrived from Luzon

mittee will provide for an overflow meet-ing on the outside. J. C. Jameson, who has an office fronting on Russell street, a short distance from Gomez Hall, offered a speaker's platform in case there be an overflow. There promises to be a rousing demonstration. All the Republican clubs of the East Side are pulling together to make it a success.

Republican Meetings. Arrangements have been made for Re-

Fusion effort is at present directed to distribution of campaign literature from Washington, D. C., and Portland. Thousands of copies of anti-expansion speeches by Senstor Turner, of Washington, and Senator Hoar, of Mussachusetts, have been scattered all over the state, thanks to the Government's excellent mail facil.

Arrangements have been made for Republican campaign meetings as follows:

May 17, at 8 P. M.—Rohse's Park, Fulton, Speaker, D. Solis Cohen, Music will be furnished by the Oregon quartet, May 17, at 8 P. M.—Ralirond Men's Club, room 207 Worcester block. This will be the first meeting of the club. City Attorney J. M. Long will deliver the principal

Muy 25, at 8 P. M .- Rally at Terwilliger's May 26, at \$ P. M .- Scandinavian Repub lican Club at Arion Hall. Music by the Oregon quartet.

The Oregon quartet, which is in demand for Republican meetings, is composed of N. H. Alexander, M. L. Bowman, W. J.

Mechanics' Pavilion Rally.

The Fifth Ward Republican Club held another of its enthusinetic meetings last evening. Much time was consumed in arranging for the finishing touches of the grand rally to be held on Wednesday, May 2, at the Mechanics' Pavilion. The executive committee announced that the hall has been secured, lights and seats arranged for and a band engaged. The services of two leading attorneys, one a Republican and the other a Gold Democrat, have been obtained for speeches Candidates on the Republican ticket will speak five minutes each. Other attrac-tions 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

candidates in the ward who expect large delegations of supporters, particularly Captain McDonell, whose soldier friends have decided on this night to show their enthusiastic fealty.

There were three good speeches last night. J. D. Mann put especial stress on the importance of electing the Republican Legislative ticket, and then went on to show the personal 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 Scarg, father of Judge Sears, also spoke in a pleasing vein.

A Note From Mr. Meyer

PORTLAND, May 16 .- (To the Editor.) -I desire to correct the impression give out by an article published in today's is sue of The Oregonian that I am interest-ing 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 oth crwise interested myself in the candidacy of either gentleman, and am quite con-tent that the people settle that question

at the polls on June 4.
In this confection 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 Commor Council from the Third Ward by some concerned I deem it right and proper that the same does not remain unchallenged.

J. D. MEYER.

lenged. South Portland Young Men.

by W. F. Main and the Hoodoo quartet. **BOOKS WILL BE EXPERTED**

EXAMINATION TO BE MADE OF THE CITY'S ACCOUNTS.

This Is at the Request of Retiring Treasurer Hacheney - Who Chooses the Expert!

support of the straight ticket. Russell E. Sewall made a short business address on 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, nomines 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 birs in the execution of the pure-food law. The meeting of the Common Counci yesterday, which, it had been expected, would be brief and uneventful, was liv-ened up by a tilt between the Mayor and the Council as to which should appoint an expert to examine the books of the City Treasurer and Auditor preparatory to them vacating their offices.

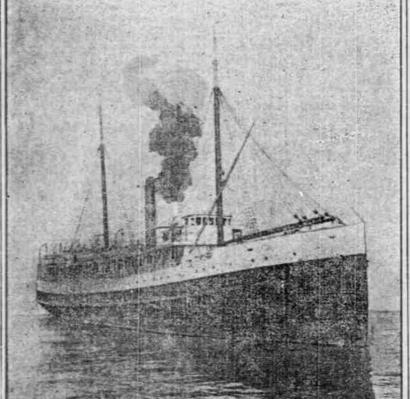
At the suggestion of the Mayor, the Board of Public Works was requested to instruct the street-cleaning department to remove from shade trees and electric poles all cards of candidates as soon as

possible after they are put up.

The issuance and sale of bonds for street improvements, under the bonding act amounting to \$4896 61 was authorized. A large amount of routine husiness we disposed of with a rapidity and glibness acquired by two years' practice. All the members were present except Harris. Mayor Storey, "before proceeding with the regular order of business," intro-duced a Miss Morrow, who, being granted leave to address the meeting, made a brief speech, the aim of which was to in-duce all present to vote for the woman suffrage amendment at the coming election.

Appointing an Expert.

been making even a bigger hit in "The Magistrate," which is the attraction at Cordray's this week, than in "Uncie Tom's of appointing an expert to examine the books of the City Treasurer and Auditor. Mr. Stockwell an opportunity for the concerning which there had been so



STEAMER NOME CITY, DUE TODAY IN PORTLAND.

splendid character work which has made ominous growling and jangling befor his reputation, and is one of his favorice plays. The company rises fully to 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 rowded during the rest of the engage-

the meeting convened.

On December 8, 1808, City Treasure demands of the many ridiculous situs. Hackeney addressed a note to the Com-tions which abound throughout the play, mon Council requesting that they take and the performance is one which has steps toward having his books examined been delighting good houses all the week, and specially asking that his request be There has been a very large nuvance sale, especially for tomorrow evering, when the Native Sons of Oregon will attend the committee on ways and means, and has

committee on ways and means, and has been in their hands ever since, awaiting the time for action to arrive.

It became known that the committee intended to report on this matter yesterday and to present an ordinance making

big one. It is confidently expected that about a week ago, will tell of his two Gomes Hall will not hold all the people years' experience in the Philippine Iswho will want to attend, and the comlands, and there will be good vocal music are quickly cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Mayor called attention to section

573d Friday Surprise Sale Men's Tan Lace Shoes, Vict \$3.09

Tomorrow Only

Ladies' Suits



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.

Men's Shoes

Ladies' Shoes

Ladles' Tan Lace Shoes, Vici \$2.23 tops; special, per pair..... Basement Specials

24c Wood Lemon-Squeezers 80 Wood Knife Boxes, felt lined; 12c 11c Bread Boards: each..... Boston Bags

Ladies' Roston Shopping \$1.87 Bags, black leather; each.. Pulley Belt Sets French gray and silver; per 21c

Strawberry Cream A New Cold Cream for sun-burn, tan, chapped lips, etc.; per jar..... 21c Fountain Pens

A. A. Waterman's Fountain Pens; each..... 89c Specials in Carpet Dept.

PILLOW TOPS Oriental and fine Tapestry; DOWN PILLOWS

Special Sale of Men's Fine Suits

Thursday Friday Saturday



Latest Spring and Summer styles, made of extra quality, black and fancy worst-eds, Oxfords, serges, vicunas and sik-mixed cassimeres. An excellent assort-ment, made by the best manufacturers and exceptionally good values.

Two Good Specials In Men's Furnishings

Men's Socks, fancy plaids, stripes and polka dots, to close; per pair..... 30 dozen Men's Laundered Colored Shirts; regular prices, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50; to close, each......

& FRANK

to appoint as often as he may think prop-er one or more competent persons to ex-amine without notice the accounts of any city department, officer, etc., the expense 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 Mr. Mackenzie was ready to begin work Tuesday, but Treasurer Hacheney 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 rath-

the committee on ways and means, rather than the Mayor, should employ

Cameron asked the Mayor if he had cead section 217 of the charter, which provides that "neither the Common Coun-cil 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, until a definite amount shall

first have been appropriated for the liqui-dation of such liability."

The Mayor replied that he had told Mr. Mackenzie to wait till an appropriation for paying him had been made, and 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 expert 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 Baker was of opinion that as Mr. Hach-eney had asked two years ago that his books be examined, the Council had no

reason to criticise 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 no one objected to the books being investigated, but he held that under section 37, the action of the Mayor

in appointing an expert before any appro-priation had been made for paying him was illegal. Jameson said the Mayor should have had an appropriation made in advance and then he could have made the ap-

ointment when he saw fit. Mayor Storey said he knew where the exceptions came from and knew they were coming, and intimated his belief that the Council was not authorized to appoint an expert, and that his appoint-ment would be confirmed, and asked the Council to make an appropriation for

lying him. Jameson said the Council could do anything which does not conflict with the charter. The Mayor ordered that the regular order of business he 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: on ways and means was then read:
Your committee on ways and means, to
whom was referred the written request
of Frank Hacheney. 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 lee
to Mr. Hacheney, such an examination
should be made.

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

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 result of such an examination to the Common Council.

On motion, the report was adopted with only a weak dissenting vote from Belding.

only a weak dissenting vote from Belding. Under the proper head an ordinance appropriating \$250, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay an expert fo examining the books of the City Treas-urer and Auditor was pessed and an ordinance authorizing the committee on ways and means to employ such an expert was also passed.

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

One Bit of Necessary Routine. An ordinance defining the voting pre cincts and polling places within the city for the general election on June 4, ap-pointing clerks and judges, etc., was introduced and came up on its final pass

age.
When the roll was called Baker, first on the roll, answered No. He said he did not indorse all the judges and cierks. The Auditor explained that this was a regular coutine ordinance, and if it was not passed there would be no city elec-tion. Baker replied that he did not care. Morrison street from East Thi street to East Thirty-second a referred to the street committee

not passed. The Auditor replied there would have been no city election.
"In that case, wouldn't we have all beld over?" And Meyer asked: "Why didn't you think of that before?" which referred to the street committee.

A communication from W. J. Cook, se-

amounting to \$4856 61 was passed, and the on landings and wharves.

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committee on ways and means was authorized to advertise for and receive proposals for the purchase of said bond. Street Work.

Ordinance declaring the proportionate share of the cost of constructing sewers in various streets and making appropriations therefor as follows, were passed Sewer on East Thirty-third street, \$65. Sewer in San Rafael street, \$102. Sewer in East Morrison street, \$144.

Ordinances providing for the time and manner of improving streets as follows were passed: Vermont street, San Rafaet street, Eugene street and Delay street. Ordinances providing for the time and anner of constructing sewers in Larra-ce street, East Nineteenth street, East Fiftcenth street, East Ankeny street and

Eugene street were passed.

'An ordinance providing for the establishment of the grade of East Twenty-

The report of the sewer committee recommending that a petition asking that the Beech street and Cook avenue sewer system be inaugurated be granted was

An ordinance declaring it necessary to condomn a right of way through the O R. & N. Co.'s property at Albina for the outlet of this sewer system, and authorizing the City Attorney to begin a suit for the condemnation of said right of way

Candidates' Placards. Mayor Storey called attention to the fact that the ordinance prohibiting the posting of placards on shade trees, electele light poles, etc., along the streets was being violated, and that it would be well to nip this practice in the bud.
Paker moved that the Board of Public Works be requested to instruct the stress cleaning department to tear down all cards so posted.

Jameson moved in amendment that the Chief of Police be requested to attend to this matter. Eaker declined to accept the amendment, and his motion carried. Sewerage for Holladay's Addition.

The City Engineer submitted a report on the matter of furnishing sewerage for the eastern portion of Ho laday's addition and John Irving's addition. He said the most economical plan to accomplish this would be to extend the Holladay-Avenue sewer to East Thirteenth street, thence to Multnomah street, thence to East Sev-enteenth street, along East Seventeenth street to Broadway, and east on Broadway to East Twenty-fourth street. The report was referred to the sewer commit-

Other Matters.

The recommendations of the sewer com-mittee that petitions for rewers on Water street and an alley near Sunnyside be

granted were adopted.

The street committee recommended that the petition asking for the improvement of Sixth street from Morrison to Salmon with brick be granted; also that Mr. Dammler be allowed to build a marble porch over the sidewalk at Thirteenth and Taylor streets, which recommendations The petition of the Hand Manufacturing

Company for the vacation of Watreet was set for hearing June 2. The application of R. L. Macleay and others for the vacation of a portion of Versteeg street was referred to the street Petitions for sewers in East Morrison

street from East Thirty-sixth to East Thirty-sixth and in East Twenty-ninth from East Salmon to the sewer into the present sewer in East Twenty-ninth, were granted. A petition for the improvement of East Twenty-eighth street from East Stark to York was granted, and the City Engineer

was directed to prepare estimates of the A petition for the improvement of East Morrison street from East Thirty-lough street to East Thirty-second street was

The Mayor asked what would have Exchange Warehouse Company and others the consequence if the ordinance had

A communication from W. J. Cook, ac-An ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds under the bonding act companied by resolutions in regard to the value of Astoria as the scaport for Portland, was referred to the committee

INSULT AND STREET FIGHT

Gambler and Wilson T. Hume Come to Blows-Three Arrests.

A street brawl, in which Wilson T. Hume, Oscar Kendall and Tom McGrath were principals, drew a big crowd at the corner of Fourth and Washington streets about 6 o'clock last evening. Hume was walking along in company with Kendali when McGrath met 15em. Scowls were exchanged between Hume and McGrath, when the latter said: "There goes that Hume struck McGrath in the face, and Kendall, being inclined to take Hume's part, made a three-cornered fight, which would have roon grown into a serious matter had not the dense crowd made it difficult for the combalants to reach each other. The po-lice were quickly on the scene, and all three of the fighters were arrested. At police station Hume was booked for interfering with an officer on account of having resisted arrest and was liberated on depositing \$25 ball. Kendall charged with "disorderly conduct by fighting," and so wan McGrath. The ball in these two cases was also fixed at \$25

onch. The parties are to appear in the Municipal Court this afternoon to explain themselves to Judge Hennessy.

McGrath says he had a gradge against Hume because the latter, while District Atterney, in 1894 had arrested him and threw him in jail for gambling, at the same time protecting other gamblers. He had not met Hume for some time previous to lest evening, when the fracus occurred. None of the beiligerents shows such hard usage in the "scrap," a for cratches about the face being the only damage apparent.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"In Paradise" Next Week.

Sunday, Monday and Tuorday of next work the Stockwell company will present 'In Paradise," at Cordray's, to lowed by "The Manistrate" and other popular plays later in the week. The success of the company during the past two weeks con-vinced Mr. Cordray that it would please his patrons to continue the engagement, and he has made arrangements to do so. The new play will be elaborately staged, and will be presented by a splendid cast.

RUSINESS ITEMS.

If Raby Is Cutting Teeth, The sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gum, allaws all pain, curse wind calle and diarrhoes

AT A SEWING SOCIETY. Lady Gets Funny on a Harmless (?)

Drink. "Our sewing society meets every week to sew and we siways have lunch. Just as aure as I take a cup of coffee I act so-ally and say such absurd things it seems as though I were intoxicated. I feel so ashamed of myself, but cannot help it. My heart will go like a triphammer and I am invariably kept awake half of that night. So I thaught I would take my Postum Food Coffee the next time, and you should have heard the names they called me-'old maid, 'crank,' etc. But before the lunch was through, Postum had more than one convert, and those who tried it were delighted. They had heard of it, but had no idea it was so

"I have given a great deal of Postum away to friends, just to convince them how good it is, and they invariably adopt it. There are so many people who cannot drink coffee without it distressing them, and Postum Food Coffee seems to be exactly the thing. Postum and I have been old friends for years. I began the use of it when it was first introduced, four or five years ago. At first I thought I could not use it, for the way I made it it was so flat and tasteless, but when I tound out that it simply required long boiling, the old trouble disappeared, and we always have an elegant cup of coffee when we make Poetum right. Send postal card to Postum Cercal Company, Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., for the mame and address. Put a small piece of butter the size of two peas in the pot to prevent it boiling over. I vent it boiling over.