OLDS & KING

The Question Is:

Not whether you can afford to buy, but whether you can afford NOT to buy from the undermentioned list.

Men's Underwear Special	Mor
Elastic ribbed balbriggan shirts and drawers, silk trimmed; flesh or ecru; 50c grade. This week	La vest: less; with
An Inning for Small Women WRAPPERS to \$2.60.	bed and

Percale Wrappers; col-light, dark or medium.

nday and Tuesday Only adies' Richeileu ribbed is; low neck and sleeve-; white, pink or blue, i lace yokes; and xtra size Richelleu rib-white vests; low neck sleeveless. Also, Fast black cotton, full shaped, seamless and dou-ble heels, soles and toes, worth Sc.

tumes. Entire lines of these super	for silks at these prices:
Printed Foulards	Indias and Liberty Silks
50c grade now	\$1.00 grades now

High-Novelty Sult Patterns

Swell exclusive designs in Crepe de Chine. Colors, grays, lavenders, tans, blue and green. Stripes, bars and brocades. \$25 and \$15.00

25 Pieces Imported Dress Goods

Linen Lace Sale A collection to win admiration and merit approval. EDGINGS AND INSERTIONS-One-half to four inches wide-

Fancy Parasol Sale

Prices that will appeal to all intending purchasers of serviceable parasols: Lot 1. Comprising 1.5 to 11.75 grades of Poulardine \$1.00ea and fancy Madras Parasols. \$1.00ea Lot 2. Comprising \$2.00 and \$2.50 grades of changeable \$1.50ea for the silk Parasole, with border, \$1.50ea

Prices Children's Summer Dresses

Two hundred daintily fashioned, well-made dresses of gingham, lawn or percale; dark, light and bright shades. Embroidery or lace trimmed. Ages 2 to 14 years. Broken lines, so cut deep to sell quickly.

Matchless Shoe Bargains-This Week Only

-For ladies' \$2.50 black or LADIES' LEGGINGS tan vici kid coin toe shoes, Up to date in every respect.

outing shoes, with 14-inch tops. Black or tan, soft leathers; flexible soles.

Brown, tan, gray or pearl color canvas or lightweight duck, for outing or cycling. Now.

-For ladies' \$3.50 bicycle or CHILDREN'S TAN SHOES

BIG CONTRACTS LET

Portland to Furnish Most of Alaska Army Supplies.

GOT \$250,000 WORTH OF ORDERS

Tacoma Competitors in Bidding on Government Contracts.

Contracts for supplying goods to the Government for use at the military posts of Alaska, amounting to more than \$250. 000, have been let to a number of Portland business houses. Firms in Seattle and Tacoma, which also bid on these contracts, received but a very small share of them, for the reason that the Portland concerns were able to quote better prices, could give more satisfactory guar-antees of ability to fulfill their under-takings and had the stocks on hand with which is supply the goods desired. The awarding of these contracts is a credit to the enterprise of the merchants who secured them, and shows clearly how much Portland is ahead of the cities of Puget Sound as a commercial cen-

fice of the Chief Quartermaster in Seattle, so that the merchants of both that city and Tacoma had a slight advantage over Portland, which advantage, however, they falled, apparently, to turn to ac-

The articles supplied consist of an almost infinite variety. Foodstuffs of all kinds, including flour, canned and sait meats, dried vogetables, tea, coffee, molasses, pepper and spices, canned fruits, dried fruits, vinegar, jelles and preserves, pickies, butter and lard, needies, thread, pins, soap, toilet articles from tonthyrushes up to tollet articles from toothbrushes up to ranor strops, handkerchiefs, towels, inble linen, writing materials, pipes, tobacco, cigars, shoestrings—in fact, everything that is likely to be needed by civilized man in a half-civilized country is on the list. One hundred and ten tone of bacon were called for, six tons of flour and a ton and a half of butter. This will give some idea of the quantities in which the goods were

The largest Portland bidders were: Allen & Lewis; Lipman, Wolfe & Co.; Rosenfeld - Smith Company, Portland Cracker Company, Blumauer, Frank & Ca.; Wadhams & Co., Wadhams & Kerr Bros., Omaha Packing Company, Armour Packing Company, Francis Scaly, Closset & Devers, Cudahy Packing Company, Meler & Frank Company, Lang & Co.; Mason, Ehrman & Co.; Armour & Co., Kilham Stationery Company, Northrup & Sturgis Company; Spencer, Clarke & Co.; Charles D. Willits, Union Mest Company

Charles D. Willia, Union Meat Company and Swift & Co.

The business of supplying the Government, which is by far the largest purchaser of Alaska supplies, with goods, has been one which Portland merchants have been building up steadily, this being the largest contract that has yet been let here. The Government makes the most rigid inspection of supplies and all the rigid inspection of samples, and all the goods that are forwarded must come up to the standard of the samples submitted. Over \$700 worth of samples were shown Chief Quartermaster Allison at Vancouver Barracks, and representatives from all the prominent business houses in the Northwest were present when they were

The reputation of the business houses of Portland for being able to furnish such goods as the Government requires, and to deliver them when and where they agree to, was a great factor in making

The goods will be distributed at Skag-way. Wrangel, Circle City, Nome, St. Michael and at all the other points in Alaska where the Government maintains troops. A season's supply has been or-dered and when it runs low Portland's merchants will be ready to furnish more.

Section Line and the Powell's Valley roads. For the past week a force has been grading and putting the thoroughfare in condition for use by the public. It is an important improvement, and when conpleted will enable travel from the Powell's Valley and other roads in the southeast to cross over to the Section Line road, and avoid passing through Stephens' addition, and also to avoid East Twenty-first street. To residents of East Portland Heights and Waverly the Improvement likewise will be a great advantage. Threequarters of a mile of the Milwaukle road, near Woodstock, has been graded. The road near Peter Hefty's house, near Woodstock, has been cleared of stumps and brush. At present the county is unable to take up the improvement of the road from the Evangelical Church, at Woodstock, to the Powell's Valley road, as petitioned for by the Improvement As-sociation, but enough work has been done on it so it may be traveled this year. There is not sufficient money in the road fund to undertake its full improvement at

FOUND A WATER-AGATE. Luck of a Stone-Throwing East Side Boy-Other Matters.

A boy, while throwing at another boy A boy, while throwing at another boy pebbles which he had picked up from the carloads of gravel hauled to the Southern Pacific carshops, to be used in the concrete foundation, got hold of one that attracted his attention. It was a white pebble about the size of a cream nut, covered with dirt. There seemed to be constable, inside of it. something inside of it. He put it in his pocket for a short time, and then when he looked at it again he saw that it was a beautiful, clear-white stone, with a slight tint, and with something which appeared to be a drop of water inside of it. Still he did not realize that there could be any special value to the pebble, and he sold it to George Pilger, a barber on Hawthorne avenue. Mr. Pilger took it to a Jeweler, who, on examining it pronounced it a very beautiful specimen of water-agate. The drop of water in-side could be easily seen. The jeweler ground and polished the stone, which reduced it to about the size of an aimond Mr. Pilger says that he would not take \$25 for the water-agate, now that its beauty and value are disclosed. He will have it mounted for a pin. It would not be of any use for other boys to try and find another water-agate where this came from, as the gravel at the shops is now about all in the foundation walls of the

Death of Andrew Pflaum.

Andrew Pfisum, an old and highly respected resident of Stephens' addition, East Side, died at St. Vincent's Hospital Saturday evening, after having been in the hospital only a few days. His health had been failing for the past year, al-thoug he had been able to get about and attend to his business up to a short time ago. For some time he was-confined to his home, but his condition became such that it was deemed best that he be taken to the hospital. Mr. Pflaum was 65 years old and had been a resident of the East Side for the past 15 years. During his residence in Portland, Mr. Pflam largely engaged in contracting for the erection of stone foundations of buildings and stone fences, and was regarded as specially proficient. Among all with whom he came in contact, either in a business or social way, he was held in high esteem for his unswerving integrity and genial qualities. His work required no careful inspection for when he contracted to do a piece of stone building he could be relied on to fulfill it to the letter. He acquired a half block on the south side of East Mill street, between East Seventh and East Eighth, and covered it with dwellings. A son and daughter-Henry and Barbara-survive him. The former h in the hospital, where last week he underwent a se vere surgical operation. The funeral will take place today.

Enst Side Notes.

Mrs. Reinkie, wife of J. E. Reinkie, and ber children, of Sellwood, left last night for Bariboo, Wis., where they will remain four months. Mrs. Reinkie will visit with her parents, whom she has not seen

Black and Colored Dress Goods

A GREAT REMNANT CLEAN-UP

Hundreds of short lengths from 11/2 yards to 7 yards (black and colored), of all grades have accumulated during the past three months of constant selling, and the same will be placed on our counters for sale today at prices that will hurry the remnants out.

Suit Department Today we place on sale 60 high-class all-silk lined tailor-made suits in Eton and Jacket styles, made of fine imported Cheviots, Broadcioth, Covert and Venetian Cloths, in black and all colors; regular price \$55, \$27.50 and \$27.50

50 high-class tallor-made Eton, Fly-front and Box-coat suits in black, gray, brown, tan and navy-Broad-cioth, Venetian Cloth, Covert Cloth and Homespun, made with newest shape skirts; reg-ular price \$22.50 and \$25, at

Wash Goods for Walsts and Dresses

WINDSOR CORD—E inches wide, Isc yard: white, pink, lavender, blue, red and black grounds with a raised self cord, over which are printed in delicate colorings, a variety of new designs.

Printed India Dimity—In an endless variety of pretty, dainty effects; light and dark effects. 10c yard.

Printed French Batiste, 15c yard.

Polka dots, figures and stripes, on biue, pink, lavender and black grounds.

A choice wash fabric. 30 inches wide.

Turkish Towels Extra heavy, unbleached, 28x10 in... Soft-finished, bleached, 24x48 in., 25c

Huck Towels

Extra quality double knotted fringe. 2x48 inches, plain white and colored borders. See each.

Extra fine quality double knotted fringe, with or without drawn work, all white, See each.

Glass Vases and Rose Bowls About 175 in all.

The 25c Vases and Bowls, at.......18c
The 35c Vases and Bowls, at.......25c
Won't last long, as they are the kind
most in demand.

Paints, Varnish, etc.

Floor Paint I-quart cans, each28c
Haif-gallon cans, each50o
Varnish stains—
Quarter-pint cans, each15c
Haif-pint cans, each25c
Pint cans, each19c
Brushes, 15c, 23c, 35c and 50c each at
Notion counter

Special Sale Brushes

Just received from our import placed before the advance in prices, 1000 dozen brushes, which we will place on sale today at special prices.

Hair Brushes, solid back, light and dark wood, all bristles. Regular, 35c to \$1.50. Special, 25c, 35c, 85c, 46c, 55c, 55c.

Nail Brushes, bone handle, with and without side bristle. Regular, 15c to 15c. Special, 11c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 55c.

Hand Scrubs. Regular price, 4c to 55c. Special, 3c, 3c, 11c, 15c, 25c and 25c.

Statlonery Heavy quality, hemmed, plain white and red border, 19x38 in., 6 for \$1.

Damask Towels

Envelopes at 18., 18.

Special, Special, 18.

Carried paper. Special, 18c quire.

1000 writing Tablets. Special, 2c each. Envelopes at 18c, 15c, 13c package.

Upholstery Department Two thousand yards finest quality

Floral, geometrical, Oriental and scroll designs, in soft, delicate color-ings, at 9½c yard. Special. Art Denims
Oriental and modern designs, single and double printed, at lic. Special.

Won't last long, as they are the kind most in demand.

Druggists' Sundries

Five hundred bottles Listerated Powder, the perfection of tooth powder. Regular 25c. Special, 19c.

Lace Curtains

100 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains. Regular value, 11.55. Special, 11.55. Regular value, 11.55. Special, 11.65. Curtains, at reduced prices.

Blankets Lowest prices on all-wool gray Blan-tets. Comparison and inspection in kets. vited. Bargains in Leather Goods

The balance of the two big bargain lots at 25c and 50c, on sale today. This offering has surpassed anything ever attempted in the leather goods line.

New Khaki Cloth Regulation Tan for skirts, etc., 30c yard.

EFFORT TO STOP INTERMENTS IN LONE FIR.

Matter Will Be Taken Before the Next Meeting of the Common Council.

It seems that another effort is to be have a given period, what flesh remains on the bones is suraped off, and the bones are shipped back to the native are being circulated on the East Side. Petitions the bones are shipped back to the native land. A process like this need not be seen to render it most objectionable to a community, it is argued. All the matters incident to the atmosphere of a cemetery, lone are interested, state will reveal a strong sentiment against the old cemetery. Lone Fir was on the ground before the city was, which, in taking land, is good title, but persons who reside in its vicinity are not ontent to view the matter with the same logic. Recently copies of an ordinance, passed in San Francisco, were received in Portland which forbide interment within the city limits. This progressive step in the big city to the south has undoubtedly inspired the residents near Lone Fir to make another determined effort to stop burials there. The San Francisco ordinance, which was passed by the Board of Supervisors March 26, of this year, pro-hibits burials inside the city limits after August 1, 1901, and is as follows:

As Portland's limits are quite extended, it is not maintained by the people living near Lone Fir that this city is ready to duplicate the above. They insist, however, that in a district so well adapted to residences as that out on the East Side in the vicinity of Lone Fir, and especially which is being so rapidly claimed by home-builders, that the menace of a cemetery should not exist. After the petitions have been fully signed, those inter-ested state that the matter will be taken into the Council, where a hard effort will be made to at least stop further inter-The most objectionable feature It seems that another effort is to be made to stop interment in Lone Fir Cemetery on the Fast Side Petitions. t to the atmosphere of a cemetery. and the health of the community will be threshed over, if the question gets into the Council.

TO GO TO BAKER CITY.

George L. Baker Has Leased the New Opera-House There.

George L. Baker, for the past II years connected with the Marquam Grand Opera-House, in Portland, has just effected a five years' lease of the fine new operahouse now being built at Baker

PORTLAND'S NEW HOUSES.



RESIDENCE OF E. EHRMAN ON FLANDERS STREET.

In one of the best residence districts in Portland, Flanders street, near the corner of Twentieth, is the new house of E. Ehrman. It is of colonial architecture, and is a most imposing dwelling, one of the handsomest that have been built in Fortland of late years.

Read Work.

Read Work.

Supervisor Kelly has been doing some and the funeral will take place this morning and to furnish more than good road work in the southeast part of the city, the most important of which being the improvement of the cross-road on East Twenty-sixth street between the

"Whereas, The burial of dead within the City, and will remove there to City and County of San Francisco is dangerous to life and detrimental to the public health; therefore, "Be it ordained by the people of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any than the county of the county of San Francisco as follows: "Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any there this year in building and public

"Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, association or corporation, from and after the ist day of August, A. D. 1901, to bury or inter, or cause to be intered or buried, the dead body of any person in any cemetery, graveyard or other place within the City and County of San Francisco, exclusive of those portions thereof which belong to the United States, or are within its exclusive jurisdiction.

"Section 2. Any person, association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed gullty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof this year in building and public improvements, and Mr. Baker considers it the most prosperous and promising city in the Northwest at this time. The opera-house will have capacity for seating 1209 people, and will be furnished with all the latest modern improvements. Through his experience gained in his connection with the Marquam Grand, Mr. Baker will be able to secure all the best attractions for his house and to furnish the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed gullty of a misdemeanor, and Mr. Baker considers it in building and public improvements, and Mr. Baker considers it in the Northwest at this time. The opera-house will have capacity for seating 1209 people, and will be furnished with all the latest modern improvements. The opera-house will have capacity for seating 1209 people, and will be furnished with all the latest modern improvements. The opera-house will have capacity for seating 1209 people, and will be furnished with all the latest modern improvements. The opera-house will have capacity for seating 1209 people, and will be furnished with all the latest modern improvements. The opera-house will have capacity for seating 1209 people, and will be furnished with all the latest modern improvements. The opera-house will have capacity for seating 1209 people, and will be furnished with all the latest modern improvements. The opera-house will have capacity for seating 1209 people, and will be furnished with all the latest moder

Specials in Cloak Dept.

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS All our regular \$21.00 and \$22.50 suits in assorted styles and in the following materials: Homespuns, coverts. English cheviots and Venetians, in black, blue brown, tan, castor and gray. Your choice for \$16.55.

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS Black and blue cheviot serges; our regular \$5 lines, all strictly tallor-made; \$3.55 PETTICOATS

Ladies' Black Sateen Petti-coats, accordion pleated with ruching or double flounced and corded; our regular \$2.25 lines; each..... \$1.78 WRAPPERS

Bargains in

Ladies' Trimmed Hats A magnificent assortment of the latest styles at the following reductions in price. All of our regular \$12.50 Hats; \$9.25 All of our regular \$8.50 and \$6.50 \$5.00 Hats; each...... All of our regular \$7.00 Hats; \$4.95 All of our regular \$5.50 Hats: \$3.75 Silks and Dress Goods

Versailles Serges, stripes and plaids; pastel colorings, 4 tinches wide; a swell material for waists; per yard.... \$1.19 Ladies' Gowns

Muslin and Cambrie Night Gowns, handsomely trim-med in lace and embroid-ery; regular price, \$2.50; \$1.93

Summer Goods

Dimite Satin Raye, a new sliky striped fabric, light, medium and dark colors; regular price, dic; per yard Swiss Muslin, one of the most popular of this season's fabrics; regular price, dic; per yard. BICYCLE SUITINGS

Ladies' Oxford Ties Tan or black, with fancy silk vesting scroll tops, flexible or heavy extension soles; intest style toes; regular price, \$2.50; per pair...

Ladies' Tan Lace Shoes, vict kid, with vesting tops: reg-ular price, \$3; per pair..... \$2.23 **Embroidery Specials** 1 and 1%-inch insertions, 9c cambric and nainsook; per 9c Cambric Embroidery, 2 to 5- 9c inch widths; per yard......

All-over Embroidery, cambric, nainsook, swiss and batiste; regular prices up to \$2.50; per yard....... LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES

Sample line, sizes 6 months to \$1.98 \$1.98 Basement Specials Decorated Haviland China 23C Silver-plated Fruit Knives, 54c Cut-glass Olive Dish..... \$2.37 Brid-a-Brac Dusters; each .. 11C CROQUET SETS

Of Interest to Men

Men's All-Wool Fancy Flannel Outing Suits, \$9.50 to \$12.50 a suit. Men's Lawn Tennis Suits, Pare wool, White Flannel, Fancy Flannel, \$10 and \$12.50

BICYCLE SUITS Men's and Boys'-A good assortment of patterns, \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50 a suit.

BICYCLE TROUSERS \$2.25 to \$4 a p

Cloth or Linen, 25c, 50c and 75c each LEATHER BELTS All styles and colors; prices, 25c

BICYCLE HOSE All the latest effects, per pair,

SWEATERS Pure Wool in various weights and colors; prices from \$3.50 \$1.00 SPECIAL

BOYS' SAILOR SUITS

\$1.75 to \$3.50 a sutt BOYS' WASHABLE SUITS Crash and Percale; sizes 3 to 10 years 50c, 60c and 75c a suit

Boys' All-Wool Knee Pants, black and navy cheviots; sizes 4 to 15 years; a pair... Presents given with all Boys' Suits. HAMMOCKS

Woven cord, linen finish
Hammock; size 38x90 inches,
with valance head and foot spreaders; each...
Canvas Weave, 40x80 inches,
with pillow and spreader; \$1.35
each...
Extra heavy 5-ply warp
Hammocks, with wide valance, pillow, etc.; size 48x
34 inches; each...
See our new woven steel wire Ham
See our new woven steel wire Ham

FOR A BIG FOURTH OF JULY

BUSINESS MEN WILL HOLD A MEET-ING WEDNESDAY.

Plans Will Be Formulated for s Great Celebration-Expressions

of Opinion.

Portland is not to let the Fourth of July pass without some demonstration.

Arranging for a celebration of proper magnitude involves much work, and the ordinary time for commencement has already passed, which caused the impresent sion to prevail that no effort would be made this year. Such is not the case. A number of live business men have ex-pressed their hearty indersement of a celebration, and work will commence immediately. All the firms are ready and anxious to co-operate, but thus far no one has taken the lead. Several business men have expressed the desire for General Summers, who is largely experienced in this work, to call a meeting, and he has decided to sak as many business men as possible to assemble Wednesday evening for a general discussion.

This means that the Fourth will be celebrated in proper manner. Every business man favore a celebration, nothing exists to prevent a greater demonstration than the city ever saw in the past, and the simple beginning means immediate success. Why, in view of the absolute unanimity among business men, the movement was not inaugurated before is difficult to ex-

Several men have asked General Sum-

nent firm of the city present Wednesday evening. The place will be indicated to-morrow. If there is universal and spon-taneous co-operation, the whole project will be carried to a most gratifying conclusion without bearing unduly on any single firm or person. A large celebration in the city benefits all the business men, if the matter is to be viewed in a business light only, and every firm is expected to take a proportionate share in the work. If everyhody comes forward at once with-

out delay or the necessity of urging, the time already lost will not be missed. The usual custom when such work begins is the appointment of committees to canvass the business districts. This requires more time than all the other preparation. This must be avoided this year by everybody voluntarily coming forward

Indorsement of the celebration comes from every business firm heard from so far. Naturally all the hotels support it. All the big stores are equally positive in their sanction. Smaller retailers, who are the most numerous class, promise their hearty co-operation. The big wholesale stores are not behind in their approval. The following are typical expressions of stores are not behind in their approva-

S. Frank, of Meler & Frank Company -We will gladly send a man to the meeting Wednesday evening to discuss a celebration. It is a shame that something is not being done. I do not like the statements recently made to the effect that we will not have an exposition this Fall.
I do not know who has authority to say
the business men of this community will the business men of this community will not have an exposition. My firm has never been consulted, and we are always one of the strongest supporters of these things. We can have an exposition, and should take hold of that matter also.

C. W. King, of Olds & King-Why. most certainly we approve a Fourth of July celebration. We are ready and anxious to co-operate at any time, and will have a representative at any meeting to have a representative at any meeting to be called.

I. N. Fleischner, of Fleischner, Mayer & Co. and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce—It would not do for the city

Commerce—it would not do for the city to let this celebration so by default. The people want a celebration and expect it. The business firms are ready to take the matter up and begin work. As it is getting late, something should be done at once. We will gladly attend the meeting and aid in the work.

H. D. Ramsdell, of Lipman, Woife & Co.—Lee no reason on earth why we

Co.—I see no reason on earth why we should not have a splendid celebration this year, and it is high time comething was being done. In this meeting to be called Wednesday evening some immediate action will have to be taken looking to proper arrangements. We will attend and do

arrangements. We will attend and do what we can.

A. B. Steinbach, of A. B. Steinbach & Co.—Something ought to be done, and that immediately. This matter should have been taken up long ago. As you know, I have always stood ready to co-operate to such work as this and still will do in such work as this and still will de whatever I can towards the success of a fine celebration. These representatives of some of the largest firms in Portland express the gen-

eral sentiment. Everybody is ready, some one will take the lead. In view of this state of affairs, General Summers consented to call a preliminary meeting. Between this and Wednesday evening it

in that association, strongly favors a celebration. Mr. McIsaac not only believes a big celebration is possible, but says plans should be adopted for introducing novelties unknown before and such as would be of great attraction. It is a certainty that entire Manufacturers' Association is

DR. KELLOGG ON "THE BIBLE" Taylor-Street Pastor Begins Series

of Sermons on Holy Writ.

in line for the best to be had.

Dr. H. W. Kellogg opened an important by h. A salogg opened an important series of sermons yesterday morning at the Taylor-Street Church before a large audience on the subject, "The Bible." He first discussed the character of the book. Dr. Kellogg recognizes that the Protestant reformation, which was a reaction against the extreme notions of the infallible authority of the church, most logically introduced another erroneous opinion concerning the infallibility of the Bible. This was substituted for the older authority to which the world so long bowed in submission. "This," he said fur-ther, "has led to a false conception of the true nature and use of the Bible, and positions have been taken which can never, in the light of thoughtful investi-gation, be maintained. The book has been considered, by not a few, to be the source and almost the cause of religion, whereas the truth is it is but a record of religion. Religion is an original and constitutional fact with man, and because of this we have the Bible.

"Men walked with God as did Enoch ages

"Men walked with God as did Engch ages before there was any writing concerning the fact. The Bible, strange to say, never makes these claims for itself. These errors which have almost placed the book in the place of God must give way to a better view. In the change the danger is very great. Like a dam in a stream, which, for a time, may serve some purpose of man yet ultimately must give way. pose of man, yet ultimately must give way for the free course of nature's decrees, yet in the removing destructive floods will follow; so, whenever in history men have blocked the stream of truth with temporary expedients, in the floods that have fol- | the Oriental Company's property. lowed the removal thousands have been swept to destruction with the debris. But all obstacles to truth must give way. We

all obstacles to truth must give way. We must have a better slatement and it will come, and then we shall have a truer and safer faith.

"Let it be ever kept in mind that the original and fundamental fact is not a book, but religion. I mean by religion the personal influence of God." This was before there ever was a book. Because of this a book was possible. The organized form of this fact is in what is known as the kingdom of God. The Bible is the best and truest exponent of this fact. The permanency of the Bible rests on the stability of this fact. When man ceases to be a religious being, when God departs to be a religious being, when God departs from his world, when man's heart loses its power to love and its passion for eternal things, when aspirations die out of the soul and hope disappears forever, then the Bible will be no longer needed.

and it will become obsolete. Until then we need not fear."

Next Sunday morning Dr. Kellogs will treat the more difficult subject of "Inspiration."

Luncheon

is not complete without a bottle of BLACK & TAN-"The American Porter" -product of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n that rivals and excels the best English Porter, Stout or 'alf and 'alf.

Charitable persons send £6,000,000 every year to the secretaries of charities and missions in London,

FACTS ABOUT OIL WELLS

PORTLAND PEOPLE INTERESTED IN RICH DISCOVERIES.

Valuable 0tl Property in the Kreyenhagen District-Some Profitable Investments.

The excitement caused by the great off discoveries in California is steadily on the increase, and to answer intelligently the numerous inquiries that pour in daily about this great money-making industry a representative of The Oregonian interviewed Mr. Fred B. Hughes at room 512, Chamber of Commerce building. Mr. Chamber of Commerce building. Mr. Hughes is assistant eccretary of the Oriental Oil Company, and a large percentage of the stock that has been sold was pur-chased by Portland people and the demand

of the stock that has been som was purchased by Portland people and the demand for these shares seems to be on the increase. Mr. Hughes said, in part:

"The Oriental Oil Company is starting the vary flattering prospects. The out with very flattering prospects. The company is making preparations to com-mence development: they have a stand-ard rig in transit from Pennsylvania, and last week purchased another rig in East-ern Oregon. It has arrived and stopped at the Willamette Iron Works undergo-

some of the leading business men.
"During the past week a number of wells have been struck flowing from 100 to 700 barrels of oil per day in the vicinity of

"Capitalists are beginning to see the great opportunities for investment and are buying oil lands, paying from \$500 to

rises to an immense value. The Oriental Oil Company own a full quarter section. Conservative men in California express the opinion that the value of a well is about three times its net earning power in one year. Rally in Mechanics' Pavilion. The big rally of the Fifth Ward Re-publica Club next Wednesday evening will

be held in the old Mechanics' Pavilion, on Third and Clay, and not at the Ex-position building, as many have supposed. The speakers will be: D. Soils Cohen, Martin L. Pipes and Major Kennedy, while all candidates on the Republican ticket will be given a chance to be heard in short speeches. A good band has been engaged, the Oregon quartet will sing, and a number of people have volunteered to complete the programme with various kinds of acts.

GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL

Discount Sale

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