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Tailor-Made Suits

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
At half and two-thirds price; values to \$12.
At \$6.95 Each

The season's most approved styles of Homegrown, Venetians, Coverts and Kerseys. Made plain or with velvet collars; stitched taffeta bands; or silk applique trimmings. Colors, navy, tan, mode and gray. Jackets all silk lined. Yours this week for SIX NINETY-FIVE each.

Silk Waists Special
Of plain taffeta, with fronts corded or with cords and lace insertion. New shaped collars and cuffs. Colors, such as gray, canary, old rose, helio, purple, etc.
\$6 Waists at \$4.92 each
\$8 Waists at \$6.18 each
The things to wear with tailored suits or separate skirts.

Ladies' Neckwear
Shirred stocks with flowing ends. White or colored. Shirred liberty silk and corded India silk stocks in good variety of colors. All 25c this week.
25c

New Pulley Belts
Of fine satin ribbon and button trimmed backs.
Gray and black, 50c each
Black, striped, 75c each
Black, finer grade, 1.00 each
ELASTIC PULLEY BELTS
Black and colors, with button trimmed backs, at 1.25 each

Ladies' Summer Vests
LOW NECK AND SLEEVELESS
Of white ribbed cotton, with crocheted yokes, at 40c ea
Of fine white lisle with tuck-edge edge and insertion trimmings, at 65c ea
Of finer grade, with crocheted yokes of mottled pink, blue or helio, at 85c ea
TODAY'S LISTS ARE THE VALUES ARE BIG.

TO VOTE ON PARKS

ELECTORS WILL DECIDE IF PORTLAND IS TO HAVE THEM.

June Election Will Settle the Question of Establishing a Board of Park Commissioners.

One of the questions upon which the voters of Portland shall decide next Monday reads:

For Park Commission.
"Shall an act relating to parks, approved on the 17th day of February, be accepted? Yes or No."
"Yes."
"No."

The powers of such Park Commissioners, should such commission be created, are prescribed in the Legislative act approved February 17, 1899, a portion of which reads:

"In each of the incorporated cities of this state containing not less than 2000 inhabitants, the Mayor and City Engineer, if there be one, and, if not, the City Auditor, together with five citizens thereof, to be appointed by the Circuit Court in which such city is situated, shall constitute a Board of Park Commissioners for such city; provided, that if there be more than one Circuit Judge in the circuit in which the city is situated, said appointment shall be made by all the Judges thereof, acting together, and no less than three of said citizens so appointed shall be of the same political party.

"The Board of Park Commissioners of any such incorporated city in this state is hereby empowered to acquire title by purchase, gift, devise or otherwise, and to land it may deem desirable for a park or parks, the title to be taken in the name of the city, and, if necessary, to provide for the payment therefor by special tax not to exceed 1/2 mill on the dollar in any one year, on the taxable property in the city, to be levied by the Park Commissioners and collected like other city taxes; provided, that any such special tax shall be submitted to the legal voters of the city at some regular city election, and if a majority of the votes cast upon the subject shall be in favor of the proposition, such special tax shall be so levied and collected as hereinbefore provided, but if a majority of the votes cast upon the subject shall not be in favor of the proposition, the levy shall not be made.

"The vote on the proposition to levy such special tax shall be by ballot, and shall be 'Yes' or 'No' in answer to the following question: 'Shall the Board of Park Commissioners be empowered to levy a special tax, not to exceed 1/2 mill on the dollar, for the purchase of park property?' Such question and the answers thereto shall be printed on ballots; provided, that upon the written application of the Board of Park Commissioners, signed by the chairman and secretary thereof, the officer whose duty it is to prepare ballots for city elections shall submit the above question in the manner above specified to the legal voters of the city, at any regular city election, before such tax shall be levied.

"But the provision of this section shall not apply to the ordinary tax for park purposes provided for in section 5 of this act. All contracts for the purchase of land for park purposes shall be made by the Board of Park Commissioners."

At present the Board of Public Works controls the parks, and the tax levy is incorporated in the city levy.

To bring the matter officially before the County Clerk and have the question filed, the following petition was filed with him:

To the Hon. H. H. Holmes, County Clerk of the County of Multnomah, State of Oregon:

"We, the undersigned, residents and taxpayers of the City of Portland, in Multnomah County, State of Oregon, hereby request you to have printed upon ballots to be used at the next coming election the question, 'Shall an act relating to parks, approved on the 17th day of February, 1899, be accepted?' with the proper answers thereto; and we hereby make this application in writing to you for that purpose in accordance with the provisions of the Law of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, approved February 17, 1899, entitled, 'An act to provide for Park Commissioners and the acquisition of lands for parks and the management thereof.'"

The petition is dated May 2, 1900, and signed by George H. Williams, Thomas N. Strong, Charles E. Ladd, Frederick W. Holman, L. H. Hawkins, Henry E. Doech, Henry Hewitt, E. J. De Hart, Zera Snow, Henry E. Jones, J. K. Gill, W. M. Ladd, J. Frank Watson, R. W. Hoyt, A. B. Crossman, John Carr, Warren E. Thomas, George F. Wilson, J. C. Flanders, H. W. Scott, C. W. Prescott, J. C. Alsworth, Frank Woolsey, W. Mackenzie, Theodore B. Wilcox, Frederick Y. Macloy, Samuel C. Kerr, H. S. Rowe, Donald Mackay, H. W. Corbett, F. R. Strong, F. E. Beach, R. Everding, Wirt Minor.

NO FAVORITISM WAS SHOWN.
Lumber Company Pays for All Work Done by Dredger.

Much loose talk has been indulged in by company orators about the operations of the Port of Portland Commission and its alleged favoritism toward certain people in the dredging of the Willamette River. It is charged that the North Pacific Lumber Company has been the special beneficiary of this alleged practice by the commission. The animus for the state-

Lirnan, Miller & Co.

TODAY ONLY We Will Sell a Choice Assortment Newest Shape.....



Summer Wrappers
of fine quality figured lawn, in pink, lavender, navy and light blue. Made with extra full flounce skirt, fitted vest lining, bound armholes, yoke, collar and cuffs trimmed with fancy braid, at
95c each

Persian Stripe Challies 39c yd
The most popular summer fabric this season—Pretty—Little priced.

Khaki Cloth 35c yd
Best quality

Thousands of Bargains in Toilet Articles
Combs, Brushes, Soaps, Perfumes, Cleansing Compounds, etc. Sale will end Saturday, at 6 P. M.

Today—A Sale of Notions
Notions, Dressmakers' Supplies—small, important articles that are in constant demand.

Our Webfoot Stockinet Dress Shields, after the close of the sale, per pair, 10c. Price for this sale, 5c.

A Sale of Notions
Continued—
Our Peerless Dress Shields, pure rubber, outside covered with fine hair-noodle, sizes 2 and 3, our regular price per pair, 15c and 20c. Price for this sale, 10c.
Brush-edge Skirt Binding, black and colors. Price for this sale, 5c yard.
Silk Taffeta Seam Binding, black, white and colors. Our price for this sale, 10c per yard.
Black and Colored Velveteen Binding, 1 1/2 inches wide. Our price for this sale, 40c per yard.
Black, White and Gray Satin Binding, 1 1/2 yards to piece. Our price for this sale, 50c per piece; 13c per yard.
Hemstitch 1-ounce Spool Machine Sewing Silk, "Anchor" brand. For this sale, 40c per spool.
Rapid Hooks and Eyes with "hump," sizes 3 and 4; white and black. Our price for this sale, 5c per card of 2 dozen.
Snap Fasteners, used in place of hooks and eyes. For this sale, per dozen, 5c.
Machine Oil, 4c bottle.
Moth Balls, 4c bag.
Screwdrivers, 10c pair.
Moth Traps, 5c each.
Net Bags, 2c each.
Paper Plates, 1c dozen.
Ironing Wax, 2c each.
Burnishing Brass Polish, 15c can.
Sewer Pipe, 1c per foot.
Sheep Paper, 4c piece.

WANT TO TRADE HERE
A BRILLIANT SPECTACLE.

"The Evil Eye" Pleases Big Houses
at the Marquam.

OREGON COAST COUNTIES ANXIOUS TO PATRONIZE PORTLAND.

Glamoring for Closer Connection
With This City—Coos County's Growing Trade.

A. S. Dresser at Sellwood.
A. S. Dresser, candidate for Joint Representative from Clackamas and Multnomah Counties, will address the people of the Eighth Ward this evening at Sellwood at Pirene's Hall, under the auspices of the Sellwood Republican Club. Mr. Dresser has been making a vigorous campaign in Clackamas County, and this is the first time he has found the time to make an address outside his own county. There will be other speakers present, and some good music will be provided for the evening. A large number of women in particular, to attend the meeting. It will be the last rally under the auspices of the Sellwood Club for the present.

Smoker Tonight.
The Young Men's Republican Club, of South Portland, have prepared for a rousing rally and smoker to be given in their hall, at Pirene's Hall, tonight. Many prominent speakers are to address them, among them being H. S. Rowe, candidate for Mayor; Captain Charles E. McDonnell, Otto J. Kraemer, T. Scott Brooks, L. G. Morrow, W. Y. Masters, candidate for Councilman in the Sixth Ward, and Russell E. Sewall. This is the last meeting of this club before election.

Fifth Ward Republicans.
Friday evening the Republicans of the Sixth and the two Seventh Ward clubs will join for a big rally meeting at the hall of the Sixth Ward Club, corner of First and Sheridan streets. This will be a closing effort of the south end of the city, and the reputation of the past for doing things on a big scale is at stake. The members of the three clubs propose to make it a splendid affair. Two quartets have been secured, excellent music will be provided, and all the best speakers of the party to be had will be present. Great things are promised.

At Sunnyside.
The Sunnyside Republican Club will hold its closing meeting in Hunter's Hall Saturday night, when an interesting program will be rendered. The gathering will be addressed by able speakers, and a quartet has been engaged for that evening. President R. F. Robinson, of the Sunnyside Club, extends an invitation to the public and all Republican candidates to be present. Women will be welcome. The hall is easily reached from the Mount Tabor Railway.

Third Ward Rally.
A grand political rally, under the auspices of the Third Ward Republican Club, will be held this evening at the International Hall, southeast corner of Third and Everett streets. Several addresses by prominent citizens and good music will be presented. The gathering is cordially invited.

DESPERATE METHODS.
The office of District Attorney can be made of great political importance. The desperate methods pursued by the opponents of the Republican party to defeat Russell Sewall and obtain control of this office proves that they fully understand this fact. Under Mr. Sewall's control the business of the office has been kept free from partisan influence. He has lost supporters in his own party through this course, but it is the right one. Republicans must not risk a change. Be sure that you vote for Sewall.

Bought Oregon Sheep.
Trainload of Mutton Animals Will Go to Chicago.

D. H. Ralston, a Sheridan stock-buyer, was in Portland yesterday, arranging for a train of mutton sheep to Chicago from Arlington. The stock was not, as reported, in Gilliam County, by Burke & Ralston, and will be shipped direct through to the Chicago stockyards. Mr. Ralston said the shipment will consist of 2 and 3-year-old wethers, a class of mutton from \$2 to \$3 per head for the lighter sheep, while the 3-year-olds were bought by the pound, 3 cents gross being paid.

"This is pretty high," Mr. Ralston said, "but mutton is up to 24 cents on foot in Chicago, and we figure on getting it there at a cost of 1 cent a pound, so if the price keeps up for 10 days we will come out all right."

The train will consist of 15 cars, and but three stop-over have been arranged for—one in Wyoming, one in Nebraska and one within a few miles of the stockyards in Illinois. The sheep will get a 4-hour ride, and then a 24-hour stop for rest, feed and water, until they reach their destination.

"While our train is in motion we will make better time than the passenger cars, but the 24-hour stop-over will give the passenger trains the long end of the race. Arrangements have been made by wire to have supplies of alfalfa hay ready for the stock at each feeding station, as this kind of fodder is considered better than green grass for animals already well fattened on the bunchman's pastures of Gilliam County. These wethers are all in prime order, and they will not lose flesh to any extent on the trip. Four men will accompany the owners to assist in keeping the sheep on their feet in the double-deck cars, as when an animal gets down it is liable to be smothered by its fellow-travelers, unless assisted to its feet immediately. The train is to leave Arlington Saturday."

Business Items.
If Baby Is Cutting Teeth.
Be sure and use that old-fashioned remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children. It soothes the child, softens the gums, kills all pain, cures colic and diarrhoea.

No words of ours can foretell the benefit you would derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Big Bargains in Our Carpet Department

500 yards of Velvet Carpet, our regular price \$1.00, at (a yard) 89c

500 Moquette Rugs
Every pattern a beauty.
27x34 inches, each.....\$1.00
30x36 inches, each.....\$1.00

5000 Yards of Silkolene
36 inches wide, newest designs; a yard..... 9c

Tapestry Table Covers
Special values, in 6-4 Tapestry Table Covers, at—
98c, \$1.21 and \$1.63 each

Basement Specials
Enterprise Food Chopper..... \$1.23
Wash Boards, each..... 16c
Scrubbing Brushes, each..... 11c
English Decorated Tea Pots, each..... 39c

Chatelaine Bags
Ladies' Leatherette Chatelaine Bags; each..... 25c

Dog Collar Belts
Ladies' Dog Collar Belts, seal, oose, morocco, pigskin, and patent leather, oxidized and nickel trimmings, regular price, \$1; each..... 69c

New at Book Counter
Under Otis in the Philippines..... 95c
The Story of the Philippines..... \$1.15
Art of Cookery, Ewing..... \$1.68
Charming Dish Possibilities..... 75c
The Old-Fashioned Kitchen..... 80c
A Ward of the King..... 20c

575th Friday Surprise Sale

Tomorrow Only

LADIES' OXFORD TIES



\$1.67
A Pair

This is an excellent opportunity. The lines offered include black and tan. Low cut lace shoes, light and heavy. Soles; all guaranteed latest styles. And best values.

See Display in Morrison-Street Window

Men's Clothing Special This Week

Men's Suits, all-wool Oregon Cassimere, neat brown plaids, double-breasted and round or square-cut single-breasted. A great bargain. \$6.60 a Suit

Men's Suits, all-wool chevrons and fancy worsteds, striped and checks. \$13.50 to \$24.50 a Suit

Men's Trousers
All-Wool Cassimeres, gray or brown effects; per pair..... \$2.85

Boys' Suits
All-Wool two-piece Suits, latest Spring styles; sizes 3 to 16 years, regular prices, \$7.50; a suit..... \$6.10

Vestee Suits
Fine All-Wool Worsteds; sizes 3 to 7 years; regular prices, \$5 and \$6.50; a suit..... \$4.92

Boys' Waists
"Mother's Friend" Laundered Percale; regular prices, 75c and \$1; each..... 63c

Boys' Golf Shirts
Boys' Silk-Front Golf Shirts; each..... 65c

Scissors
4, 4 1/2, 5 1/2 and 6-inch Good Steel Scissors; per pair..... 19c

Notepaper
White, blue, pink or lavender, 24 sheets, with envelopes to match, in neat box; per box..... 11c

Moth-Proof Bags
Tartan Bags, absolutely moth-proof—2x26 inches, each..... 30c
2x30 inches, each..... 35c
3x30 inches, each..... 40c

MEIER & FRANK CO.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR THIS WEEK

ALL-WOOL SUITS \$12.00

They Are Our Regular Line of \$15.00 Suits Reduced to \$12.00.

SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOW

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J. L. BOWMAN, Manager. 85 Third St., Portland, Oregon

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Estimates Furnished on Steam and Hot Water Heating, Dealers in Engines, Boilers, Machinery, Supplies
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LATEST STYLES
W. G. SMITH & CO.
ENGRAVERS
22 and 23 Washington Building Fourth and Washington Sts., over Litt's.

JUST RECEIVED... CARLOAD

Barnes' Foot and Steam-Power Lathes
PRICES REDUCED FOR A SHORT TIME
DAYTON HARDWARE CO., 192 & 194 First Street

HOW HE WAS "BROUGHT TO."

Story of a Cure That Was Performed on a Chinaman.
Several contractors were looking through the old Chinese Theater building yesterday to see what the prospects were for securing a profitable contract on the remodeling of the building is about to undergo. One of them told a story about an actor who met with a bad fall on the stage one evening some years ago, and the queer way in which the injured man was treated.

The play being acted was a sort of "and-the-villain-still-pursued-her" piece. A fearful precipice and terrible canyon had been constructed on the stage of tables and chairs piled up, and over this terrible structure the villain was pursuing his victim when at the critical moment he missed his footing and fell headlong to the stage, a distance of about 20 feet, striking on his temple. The unfortunate victim, of course, knocked senseless, and it was at first supposed he was killed.

He was hustled to what would have been "behind the scenes" had there been any scenery on the stage, laid on a table and completely wrapped in blankets, head and all. Reporters and policemen rushed in and the policemen drove the crowd back, but finally the villain resumed consciousness, and soon recovered consciousness. The treatment the injured man received was the exact reverse of what a white man would have received under the circumstances, but it produced the desired result, all the same. Probably the man would have "come to" all the same if he had been left alone, and had no treatment.

BICYCLE RACES.
Trainmen's excursion to Salem, Sunday, June 3, 1900:
1-mile (amateur)—let prize, \$25 gold medal; 2d prize, \$10 silver medal.
1/2-mile dash (professional)—let prize, \$10 gold medal; 2d prize, \$5 silver medal.
5-mile handicap (amateur)—let prize, \$25 gold medal; 2d prize, \$10 silver medal.
1-mile exhibition, 1900, by sprint.
All other amusements, consisting of cake-walk, baseball, bicycle track riding, etc.

Many forms of nervous debility in men yield to the use of Carter's Little Liver Pills. The valuable "cure" for nervous debility, night sweats, try them.

Who is all right? Rand, for Coroner. His number is 129.