

# HATS & KING

We Make This Last Week of June Memorable With Some Very Big Bargain Chances in

## Midsummer Millinery

This stock is constantly receiving and distributing multitudes of hats; the freshness of every offering and the importance of keeping good moving rapidly. Every day brings nearer the need of vacating headwear, and such a hat chance as this should not be overlooked.

SPECIAL STRESS HAS BEEN PUT ON THREE LINES FOR THIS WEEK

### Ready-to-Wear Hats

Styles absolutely correct, for street, outing and general wear. Could not find from five tables at absurdly low prices. \$1.50 each for \$4.75 to \$6.00 hats. \$1.50 each for \$4.00 to \$5.00 hats. \$1.50 each for \$1.75 to \$2.75 hats.

### Ladies' Straw Sailors

Eight of last season's best styles, known as general wear. Could not be told from this season's. White, black and colors, in plain or fancy straw. \$1.50 each for \$4.00 to \$5.00 sailors. \$1.50 for sailors to \$6.00 each.

### Children's Sailor Hats

The largest and choicest collection we've ever shown, including many new shapes. Three full tables to select from at these oddily low prices. \$1.00 each for \$2.00 to \$3.00 sailors. \$1.00 each for \$1.50 to \$2.50 sailors.

## Flags for the Fourth

Should be bought now. Our assortment is complete, and at old-time prices.

**COTTON FLAGS ON STICKS**—Bliss 4 inches by 4 1/2 feet. \$1.50 each for 4 to 7 feet long.

**WOOL BUNTING FLAGS**—4 to 5 feet long. \$1.50 each for 4 to 7 feet long. \$1.50 each for 4 to 7 feet long.

### Ladies' Underwear Specials

**Equestrienne Tights**—Summer weight, black, blue, silk finished; knee length; closed or open top. Unfinished for traveling. 49c ea

**Lisle Vests**—Extra light weight; low neck, sleeveless, white and color; our usual 40c grade, 40c grade, at 28c ea

**The "Tennis"**—A new Summer weight of ROYAL WORCESTER CORSET—Just received. Medium length, plain pink, light blue and white; also white with delicate Dresden pattern. 75c ea

**Scotch Gingham Sale**—A large collection of the newest effects in ladies' son's genuine Scotch gingham, the best known makes, only 18c yd

**Tailor-Made Suits**—Newest styles and clothes; late colors and black; suits to \$10; this week... \$8.98 ea

**White Organdies Special**—Sheer dainty fabric, 2 yds wide; our usual 40c grade, now at 25c yd

**Prices About Half**—On Guaranteed Silverware—Best Al silverware, plated on white metal. A prime chance for reliable table cutlery.

**Paint Venise Laces**—At Very Special Prices—3 to 14 inches wide, cream or ecru; daintiest of all trimmings for cottons, silks or wools. Regular prices, 10c to \$1.50 yard. NOW 5c to 75c yard.

### BUY SILKS THIS WEEK

They're a fraction of their value, just when you most want them. Our choice collection of modish FANCY SILKS Regularly 75c at 40c yard. \$1.00 and \$1.25 Silks at 70c yard. Regal Richness at Ridiculous Prices.

## FOR WHEELMEN'S COUNCIL

### PLACES SELECTED FOR TOMORROW NIGHT'S ELECTION.

### Bicyclists Who Have Paid Taxes Stirred Up Over the Present Broad Movement.

Never have the bicyclists of Multnomah County been stirred up on matters pertaining to wheeling as at present. A deep and widespread interest is manifested in the organization of the Multnomah Bicycle Taxpayers' Association, and it is expected that in every ward and district a well-attended meeting will be held tomorrow evening, at which time elections will occur for members of the council to represent the various wards and districts for the ensuing year. All the meetings are called for 8 o'clock, and it is expected that judges will call the meetings to order promptly and dispatch the business in hand.

In the Tenth Ward a call has been issued for the formation of a permanent organization immediately after the election of a member of the council, and all wheelmen residing in that ward who have paid their bicycle tax for 1906 are invited to be present and participate in the meeting.

Following is a list of places chosen for meetings: First Ward—Artisan Hall, Sevier street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second. Second Ward—Ipswich Hall, Seventeenth and Marshall streets. Third Ward—229 Washington street. Fourth Ward—County Commissioners' office, City Hall. Fifth Ward—30 First street. Sixth Ward—William Bolitt's grocery, 154 Sixth street. Seventh Ward—308 Corbett street. Eighth Ward—Gruener's Hall. Ninth Ward—Grand avenue. Tenth Ward—W. G. Kent's building, 251 Russell street.

Eleventh Ward—Engine-house, Highland. First District, being road districts 1 and 2, Linnton. Second District, being road districts 3 and 4, West Portland. Third District, being road districts 5 and 6, Mount Tabor. Fourth District, being road districts 7, 8 and 9, Pleasant Home.

### ARRESTING UNTAGGED WHEELS. Frequent Scenes of Disturbance and Loss of Temper.

A great hubbub and excitement was created on Washington street last evening by what is coming to be quite a frequent occurrence—the seizure of an untagged bicycle. The owner of the bicycle went along with it, and the deputy of the Sheriff's office, but a crowd gathered and discussed the "outrage" for some time. Just as an excited individual was asserting that he was a taxpayer and that he would have the deputy, who he alleged, was drunk, discharged, two burly policemen came up and politely "dispersed the mob."

A bicyclist in the crowd remarked that such occurrences were becoming a nuisance, and that steps should be taken to reinjoin the Sheriff in collecting the bicycle tax. All the constitutionality of the law can be tested, or the bicyclists should pay their tax. He went on to say that the bicyclists had asked for the tax in order to have paths built, and that it would cost more to defeat the law, if this could be done, than to pay the tax, and if the law is defeated, this will put an end to the building of bicycle paths, and those who accomplish this will practically be cutting off their noses to spite their faces. This statement met with angry disclaimers from several of the bicyclists in the crowd, who contended that the men who had asked for the imposition of a license on wheels were not representative bicyclists; that 25 per cent of the tax had been proved unconstitutional, and that it must be enforced, and that to

rest it and create scenes on the streets daily is foolish, reply that no attempt is made to enforce it impartially, that the deputy selects the men they take wheels from; that they never molest a lawyer, nor did they last year, as all the lawyers "know" the tax cannot be collected, and that they will not pay it. It is now up to the deputy engaged in collecting the bicycle tax to arrest the bicycles of any and every lawyer they come across, to show that they are fearless and impartial in the discharge of their duty, and if the lawyers know that the tax cannot be collected, let them diffuse the light of their knowledge through the Sheriff's office, and so put an end to the disagreeable wrangles which daily take place between bicyclists and deputies. The few benighted citizens who do not ride bicycles are weary of this nuisance.

**Tax-Dodging No Easy Matter.** Deputy Sheriff A. Caswell, while attempting to take a bicycle from a man named Edwards, met with considerable resistance, but he stuck to his job, and gathered up the wheel. Edwards had previously made the remark that no bicycle collector would take his wheel. He was stopped about a week ago by a Deputy Sheriff but was allowed to go because a lot of people were attracted to the scene threatened the officer. Yesterday a crowd gathered around, many of whom sympathized with Edwards, and jeered at the deputy, but the latter refused to be bluffed.

Over 6000 tags have been sold, and when the question of street paths is settled, a rush to obtain tags is anticipated. The deputy is instructed to take in all untagged wheels, and quite a number have been seized and are piled up in the Sheriff's office. Some have redeemed by paying the tax. If a person stopped by a collector agrees to obtain a tag and acts civilly when approached, his bicycle is not taken, as the policy is not to enforce harsh measures where it can be avoided. Not a few persons, however, have declared that they will not pay anything in such cases the only thing to be done is to take the wheel. There has been some talk of testing the constitutionality of the law, but it has not yet come to anything. It will cost at least \$300 to carry a case to the Supreme Court, and quite a number of persons will have to club together to raise this amount in small sums. It is not probable that a few people care to risk that amount among them, or any one person all of it.

**That Investigating Committee.** President W. W. Bretherton, of the East Side Cycle Association, will likely have difficulty to find three competent men willing to act as an investigating committee in the matter of looking into the expenditure of money on the construction of cycle paths. At the meeting Tuesday night he appointed the men who wanted an investigation, and they very promptly declined to act. They wanted other men to do the job, but they were several persons who had not paid their cycle tax. They wanted an investigation, but did not want to do the work. They were willing that the men who had paid their tax and who are more interested in future than past transactions should undertake this proposed investigation. Mr. Stee, Mr. Mar, tin and Mr. McFarland, who are giving much time to present cycle path construction, declined to serve, for the reason that they have no time to waste. In fact, a full report of the collections and expenditures of tax money for the past year was published in The Oregonian in May. The showing was sufficient and full, and no investigating committee can go much further. To overhaul all the details of the transactions of the Commissioners last year would be work for experts. No doubt Sheriff Frazier would be willing to give any one all the information in his possession.

### HORSES FOR MANILA.

Thirteen Carloads Arrive in Portland From Missouri.

Thirteen cars loaded with cavalry horses arrived in Portland last night over the Northern Pacific Railroad. They came from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and are intended for the Philippine service. They will be loaded on the Lennox some time next week, along with 100 mules that are expected from Virginia in a few days.

There are 200 horses in the shipment from Missouri. They belong to the Sixth United States Cavalry, and are accompanied by Quartermaster Marsh, one sergeant and two officers and enough men of the Sixth

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MADE IN NEWEST SUMMER STYLE, with extra deep hem and fine finish; regular price \$3 and \$3.50, special \$2.19 each Today and Tomorrow Only



## Bathing Suits

For Women and Girls. Stylish and effective combinations and good fabrics, and reliable workmanship. Ladies' Bathing Suits, \$1.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$4.00. Misses' and Children's Bathing Suits, \$1.25, \$1.50.

The very latest and newest in GOLF SUITINGS and PLAID BACK SKIRTINGS On Sale Today

Sacrifice of All REMNANTS of DIMITT, BUTTER, CHEVROTS, COILED NOVELTY ZEPHYRS, LINED CASHMERE, EMBROIDERED ZEPHYRS, MERCERIZED FOULARDS, FLOTTING, LAINNELS, PLAIN SATENEES.

NOTION DEPT' Outing Specials Paper Picnic Plates, 5c dozen. Paper Napkins, 15c, 25c per 100. Candles, 25c dozen. Alcohol Stoves, 15c, 18c each. Shelf Paper, 5c piece. Toothpicks, 4c box. Claus Knife Sets, 15c set. Good quality white metal knives, forks and spoons, etc. Tea Spoons, 25c dozen. Table Spoons, 5c dozen. Table Forks, 5c dozen. Table Knives, 11c dozen. Bathing Caps and Shoes. All Trimmed and Ready-to-Wear

MILLINERY At Greatly Reduced Prices

## GOOD RACING PROMISED

CHARLES A. WILLIS WILL MANAGE IRVINGTON TRACK.

He Comes to Portland From New York, Where He Stands High in Racing Circles.

## COUNCIL'S LAST MEETING.

Other Things Besides Routine Matters May Come Up.

A special meeting of the Common Council will be held at 2 P. M. tomorrow. This meeting has been called ostensibly to take final action on the reports of various committees on a number of matters referred to them at the last meeting—principally routine street work—in order that the new Council may have a clean slate to begin on.

There are, however, some who imagine that the real cause for calling the meeting may be to act upon other matters of more importance.

For instance, there is the matter of the salaries for back pay, or rather for the reduction of their salaries, made under the Frank and Penoyer administration, as is alleged, with the consent of the Council. The Council at their last regular meeting declined to undertake settlement of this matter, refused to accept a compromise offered, and allowed the claim to go over for consideration by the new Council.

It is known that City Attorney Long is anxious to have salaries provided for two additional deputies, which he says he needs in order to handle the large amount of business he has to look after. It has been intimated that this matter may be brought before the meeting tomorrow, but this is scarcely probable, as it is plainly for the new Council to decide whether the extra deputies shall be provided for or not.

## ASKS FOR REDUCTION.

Jacob Kamm's Assessment on Personal Property Too High.

Jacob Kamm appeared before the Board of County Commissioners yesterday to ask for a reduction in his assessment, which he considers exorbitant, and would like to have materially reduced. Assessor Greenleaf, who has another assessment to make before retiring from office, was present to note the grounds on which the reduction was asked. The petition was read and taken under consideration.

Mr. Kamm stated that he considered \$7,700 too much for the year 1906, for his personal property, including steamboat warrants, stocks, notes and bonds, and submitted the following list of his personal taxable property for the consideration of the board:

Money in bank... \$100.00  
Sundry mining notes, worthless... 2,000.00  
Port Townsend warrants... 2,200.00  
American Lined Oil pd... 125.00  
American Lined Oil, common... 125.00  
Notes... 200.00  
Van Derbeck... 500.00  
Sundry mining notes, worthless... 1,250.00  
Marshall et al. balance... 250.00  
Borah... 900.00  
School district No. 2, Clatsop... 11,000.00

## SCHOOL BOOKS CLOSE TONIGHT

Any Names Which Have Been Missed May Be Added Today.

Census Supervisor Teifer will close the books for the enumeration of Portland tonight. Under special instructions from Washington, he is asked for, he has held back the final returns for two weeks. In that time he investigated, through special enumerators, every case reported to him of regular enumerators' neglect to get names, and every omitted name has been added. This work will be continued today. So if any one knows of a case of omission, let him telephone Oak 336, and it will be investigated at once.

## REDUCED RATES EAST.

Call at Union Pacific City Ticket Office, No. 115 Third street, corner Alder, for greatly reduced rates to all points East.

## WANTED HIS LOST BIRD.

German Tailor Has a Grievance Against the Police.

An old German tailor, living on Oak street, was in trouble yesterday at the police station over the loss of a canary, which he had been unable to recover.

The bird had escaped from the cage and flown here and there until caught by an Italian cook next door. This act was ascribed by a negro woman living upstairs, and covering the pretty creature she claimed it and became the proud possessor. The real owner told his story to the police captain, who sent him upstairs to swear out a search warrant, so that the bird could be recovered. As Judge Hennessy was absent, he was told to return today at 10.

"Well," said he, "it is a pretty bird, but here I go upstairs and find a swel or dreth house and den de ma. upstairs tell me, 'Come back tomorrow morning at 10.' Such a man do not deserve to hold an public office.

"Ven vill I get my bird? Die verdammte niggar wench has es, und de little birds die. Ach, dat was ein fine little hen. She bred de little bird's so

"I understand we have a deep-rooted prejudice to overcome here by reason of the manner in which other races have been conducted, but I have no fear of the result. Once we compel the confidence of the public, there will be no trouble in filling the grades. And the way to gain that confidence is to prove we mean business by holding honest races."

Suit Against the City. The McCracken Company has sued

## 579th Friday Surprise Sale

TOMORROW ONLY

## American Flags

Size 5 by 8 feet, made of extra heavy cotton bunting, fast colors, warranted not to fade or run. \$1.37 EACH

See Display in 5th-Street Window

## MEIER & FRANK CO.

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The City of Portland to recover \$720 on account of cement, and other material furnished to the Portland Bituminous Paving & Improvement Company in June, 1904, and used in the improvement of Pine street between Second and Third. It is alleged that the City Charter provides that the contractor should guarantee the payment of laborers and for material, and that this was omitted by the city officers. It is stated further that some of the property-owners remonstrated, and that they were not compensated, and that they are still pending against the city, the complainants having failed to press it to a conclusion. The plaintiff says it has an order on the city given by the contractor for the money, and that the Auditor has declined to issue the warrant, the only money in the fund being the \$720 paid by Donald Macleay.

FILIPINOS AS LABORERS. Oregonian Says They Must Be Kept Out of the State.

T. E. Hutchinson, of Dallas, is at the St. Charles, having returned from Manila, after spending 22 months in the Philippine archipelago, where he was in the service of the quartermaster as head stevedore. He had a number of white foremen and several hundred Filipinos under him, and his opinion of the latter is not complimentary to them as a race. "If you treat the little black rascals as you would treat white men," he said yesterday, "they will think you are afraid of them, and you can't do a thing with them. The only persuasion they are amenable to is a club, and after knocking half a dozen of them down they will do anything for you. They are better than the white men, but they are not as good as the white men, because the whites can't stand the heat. The Filipinos are not strong, but they are seldom obliged to lay off on account of sickness."

"Since American occupation the pay of the Filipino stevedores has advanced from 25 cents a day to \$1, but the natives show no gratitude toward those who have bettered their condition; in fact, gratitude is a feeling the Filipinos seem to be utterly devoid of."

When asked about the increase in the number of saloons in Manila since the destruction of Manila's fleet, Mr. Hutchinson said: "Under the Spanish regime no license was exacted for the sale of liquor, and so whiskey was sold at every little shop in the city. When the Americans took possession of the free-whisky business was stopped and dealers were compelled to get out saloon licenses. The little shops no longer dispense alcoholic drinks, and if a man wants to imbibe he must go to a saloon. The Spaniards like strong drink, but they bring it home to use it, and very few of them stand up to a bar to partake of it. The main patrons of the bars now are the American residents and soldiers, of whom there are probably 100,000 in a city of 250,000 total population."

During his stay in the Philippines, Mr. Hutchinson visited nearly all of the islands, and is therefore pretty well informed as to their condition and resources. He was asked yesterday if he thought the islands were worth all the trouble Uncle Sam is going to in their conquest, and said in reply:

"That question is rather one of politics than of utility. Whether the islands are worth the trouble or not, there never was a time since Dewey sunk the Spanish fleet that the Americans could have withdrawn honorably from the Philippines. It is Uncle Sam's plain duty to hang on to the islands and whip those fellows into submission, teach them self-government and then let them go. This may take a generation or two, but it is the only course left to us."

Mr. Hutchinson will not return to the tropics, but will take up his permanent abode near Dallas, where his father is engaged in farming.

Construction Company Sues The Contractor for \$21,000 Damages.

The Central Construction Company has sued C. B. Williams for \$21,000 damages on account of an alleged breach of contract to furnish 20,000 ties to be used in the building of the portage railway opposite The Dalles, on the banks of the Columbia River. The complaint recites that an agreement was entered into in February, 1905, for the delivery of these ties at Stevenson, Wash., before April 1, the price to be 23 1/2 cents each. Because the defendant failed to comply with the contract, it is stated that the completion of the portage railway was hindered and delayed and the plaintiff was damaged to the extent of \$20,000. Ties had to be purchased elsewhere, it is said, at the rate of 25 cents each, causing additional damage to the plaintiff in the sum of \$1000.

## IN THE SEVERAL COURTS.

**Municipal Court.** George Smith and J. E. Fitzgerald, arrested by Detectives Barry and Cordano, for stealing a set of harness, two buggy whips and sundry articles from John B. Vinco, of Fourth and Alder streets, were bound over to the grand jury by Judge Hennessy yesterday, with bonds fixed at \$250.

The case of H. H. Ping, an East Side man, arrested on the charge of attempting an assault upon a young girl, was dismissed.

E. E. More and Elizabeth Scott, arrested for adultery on the charge of V. Scott, the woman's husband, were discharged, as it appeared that the former believed their marriage a legal contract marriage under the laws of California, and were not aware that the former husband was still in existence.

**Court Notes.** H. Simshelmer has filed suit against Mattila O'Dell, R. M. O'Dell et al., to foreclose a mortgage for \$200 on a lot in Caruthers' Addition.

W. B. Hawley, of Cottage Grove, Lane county, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court yesterday. His liabilities amount to \$1375; assets, \$640, of which \$300 is claimed as exempt.

**LOWEST RATES EAST.** On account of Democratic Convention at Kansas City, available to all, with choice of five routes. Other low rates later. Oregon Short Line ticket office, 142 Third street.

**STR. POTTER FOR THE BEACH.** Commenting Saturday, June 30, the T. J. Potter will make her initial run to Astoria and Long Beach points. Leave Ash street dock, 1 P. M.

## Shoe Specials

Ladies' Tan Bicycle Shoes: \$2.33 per pair. Ladies' Tan Shoes, vic kid, veering tops; coin toes; regular fit; per pair: \$2.03. Ladies' Tan Oxford Ties, veering tops; per pair: \$1.63.

## Ladies' Suits

Exclusive Novelties in Denim, Burlap and Organdy, at Greatly Reduced Prices. See display in Fifth-street window.

## Basement Specials

6-inch Tin Pie Plates; each: 2c. 6-inch pellow Pudding Dish: 12c. Opal Water Set, consisting of Pitcher and six tumblers; per set: 66c. Six-piece White Toilet Set: \$1.39.

## Toilet Soap

Cardinal Rose, a highly perfumed Soap, 3 cakes in box; per box: 10c. Shelf Paper: Lace Edge Shelf Paper, assorted colors; 10 yards for: 3c.

## At Book Counter

"Near the Throne," by W. J. Thorold, an exciting story of love, intrigue and adventure. Publishers' price, \$1.25. 95c.

## Specials for Men

All-Wool Camshaws, in small checks, very neat; regular price, \$12.50; a suit. \$10.37. Fine All-Wool Fancy Woven Suits in the latest Summer patterns; regular price, \$16.68. Men's Gray Alpaca Coat and Vest; special this week for coat and vest: \$3.05. Men's Wash Vests, plain or fancy patterns; each: \$1.29.

## New Goods

New Neckwear, a large and choice assortment of English squares; each: 50c. An extensive line of Men's Laundered Percale Shirts, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 ea. Men's Straw Hats, rough braids, latest styles. \$1 to \$2.50 ea. Men's Yacht Caps, duck and crash, in large variety. 25c to \$1.25 ea.

## Young Men's Suits

In all-wool chevrons, black, blue, medium gray and light gray; sizes, 14 to 30 years. \$8, \$10 and \$12.50 a suit.

## Boys' Suits

Boys' Double-breasted Suits, all-wool checks and mixtures; sizes, 8 to 15 years. \$3 and \$3.50 a suit.

## Vestee Suits

Boys' All-Wool Vestee Suits, in dark blue and neat mixtures; sizes, 8 to 8 years. \$3.50 and \$4 a suit.

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