

OLD & KING NEW DIMITIES

We've just opened one of the choicest lines of the season. Shades of pink, light and dark blue, cardinal, maize, helio and gray for advanced Summer wear. Pretty designs in figures, scrolls, dots, stripes, etc. All..... 15cyd

EMBROIDERED APPLIQUE TRIMMINGS Black and White

Shirt Waist Sale Extraordinary

BEGINNING TODAY OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES' BEST SELECTED

Shirt Waists at about Two-thirds price

COME EARLY TO GET YOUR SIZE AND FAVORITE COLOR.

Special Sale of Flannelette Gowns

Most comfortable of all for beach or mountain wear.

WHITE FLANNELETTE GOWNS

Wash like muslin. Our \$1.50 grade, with yoke of tucks and embroidery insertion. 79c ea

STRIPED FLANNELETTE GOWNS

With tucked yoke and braided trimmings. \$1.25 value, are 98c ea

The Newest Ideas in Headwear

for street, seaside, mountains or other outing purposes shown in our

READY-TO-WEAR HATS

At \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.25 each; were \$1.75 to \$2.50 each.

Tailor-Made Suits

Are much in demand. Our \$15.00 and \$12.50 Reeder and Eton Suits

Pulley Belts

WORTH \$1.00 AND \$1.25 AT 50c EACH

FOULARD SILK SALE EVERY YARD REDUCED.

True Summer Comfort Is Easily Attained

By the man who dresses correctly. Our Summer weights of

Mount Hood Neglige Shirts FROM 50c TO \$1.50 EACH

Are just as cool as they look. The materials, Oxford, chevots, astoon, Madras and light-weight flannels are not only cool, but neat and stylish, as inspection will prove. Coupled with this is the fact that

THE MAKING

Is always dependable, as all who have worn them agree. Men who are careful dressers show the best judgment in buying and wearing MOUNT HOOD NEGLIGE SHIRTS. We're Portland agents for them.

MERCHANTS TAKING HOLD

WILL HAVE 1000 FEET FRONT AT THE STREET FAIR

Auxiliary Will Begin Through Canvass for Displays Among Various Interests of Portland.

The Merchants' Auxiliary of the Portland Street Fair have taken hold of their work with genuine enthusiasm and all will do their best to make the Street Fair, so far as they are concerned, the greatest success.

The committee will start out tomorrow to make a personal canvass of the city and will see as many of the merchants and manufacturers as possible between now and Monday.

The plan accepted by the Merchants' Auxiliary gives to displays about 1000 running feet of frontage on both sides of Sixth street, as follows: From the north side of Morrison street to the middle of the next block north and from the middle of the block between Washington and Stark streets to the south line of Oak street. This will give 1200 feet, but on account of some obstructions a few breaks will occur, reducing the space to about 1000 feet.

No charge is made for space, but the exhibitor is expected to erect his own booth, the space to be divided into 10-foot sections, but where an exhibitor requires more, as many sections will be allotted to him as he desires, or as near the amount as the number of exhibitors will permit.

As it will be an impossibility for the committee to see all this week, it is urgently requested that everyone interested in making an exhibit will send word to any of the committees or leave word at the Elks' headquarters, corner of Seventh and Washington streets.

The committee have taken districts as follows: All of First, all of Second and all of Morrison streets—H. C. Breeden, of H. C. Breeden Company; Julius Meier, of Meier & Frank Co.; F. E. Beach, of F. E. Beach & Co.

All of Third, Fourth and Washington streets—John Gill, of The J. K. Gill Co.; Francis Seely, of Seely & Mason.

All of Fifth, Sixth and Washington—A. Feldschner, of Feldschner & Co.; J. G. Mack, of J. G. Mack & Co.

Manufacturers—J. N. Fieschner, of Fieschner, Mayer & Co.; A. H. Devers, of Jones & Devers; W. B. Ayer, of The Western Lumber Co.; C. H. McLean, secretary of the Manufacturers' Association.

The East Side will be canvassed by the director and another committeeman not yet appointed. Those desiring space are requested to notify the committeemen of their district.

SPOKE OF CHINESE MISSIONS

Wife of Bishop Cranston Presides at Quarterly Meeting.

The regular third quarterly meeting of the Columbia River branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was held yesterday in Grace Church, corner of Twelfth and Taylor streets. Mrs. Earl Cranston, presiding officer of this branch, was fortunately able to attend the meeting, and occupied the chair. Other officers present were Mrs. A. N. Fisher, corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. H. Bayler, recording secretary, and Mrs. M. S. Whitney, treasurer. One of the most interesting visitors was Miss L. D. Greene, who has just finished a six years' term of missionary work in Northern India under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the church. Miss Greene related circumstances connected with the work there, described the people, their customs and conditions, and sang snatches from the religious songs adapted to the language of the natives.

AFTER 25 YEARS' SERVICE.

John Kenny, Porter at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dead.

John Kenny, who will be remembered by hundreds of visitors at St. Vincent's Hospital, is dead. The end came last night, after four weeks' suffering. His funeral will take place from the hospital at 4 o'clock tomorrow morning; interment in Mount Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Kenny came into the service of St. Vincent's as nurse, in June, 1875. For a quarter of a century he was faithful to every duty, kind and considerate with patients, zealous in aiding the Sisters and their work, and courteous with the public. Mr. Kenny's uniform courtesy and not one of them but will regret his death.

GETS A CADETSHIP.

Alvin Barton Barber Won His Way to West Point Academy.

Of the eleven young men who entered on a competitive examination for appointment to the West Point Military Academy, Alvin Barton Barber, son of Dr. E. J. Barber, of Portland, and high school graduate of this city, was the recipient of the recommendation of Congressman M. A. Moody. The young man was summoned to the Portland Hotel late yesterday afternoon and the news of his victory was communicated to him by the Congressman from the Second District of Oregon.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"Sapho" at the Metropolitan.

At the Metropolitan Theater on Sunday night the Australian Comedienne company will present the famous play "Sapho" which has caused such an immense sensation throughout America. Miss George Elliot will be seen in the same part, and Alec Cochran will essay the role of Jean. Miss Madge Corcoran, Miss Annie Girard, Joseph Fynn, W. J. Tomahend, Herbert Jones, Percy Ward, C. Waldron and others are in the long cast.

DON'T MISS IT.

A delightful time is assured to all who are fortunate enough to be able to attend the picnic at Magoon's Park Thursday, July 13, given by St. David's Sunday School. Boat leaves East East Yacht Club at 7:30 A. M.

Liberty Bells

SPECIAL SALE Crash Separate Skirts

Today we place on sale 100 best quality Crash Skirts in newest shapes with extra deep hem, at the exceptionally low price. At \$1.39 Each \$1.39

New Cushion Covers

On the Banks of the Wabash. Red Riding Hood. Book and Cushion, etc. Entirely new effects. Top and back. Special 49c

Ladies' English Squares

Well washable Neckwear. 25 cents

Camping Blankets

Special price. \$2.50

Price Reductions on all our Hammocks

Sacrificing All Children's Broad-Brim Sailor Hats. The 50c ones now 25c. The 75c ones now 37c. The 1.00 ones now 50c. Ladies' and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Hats; regular, \$1.50 to \$2.00. At 75c

GOLF CAPES GOLF SHAWLS TRAVELING RUGS

Invaluable for traveling and handsome. We are showing a new and handsome line of advanced Fall styles at \$8.50, \$10.50 and \$13.50

A Great Bargain 75c Values for 15c

One thousand genuine Copies of

Famous Pictures

Honest 75c values. On sale today at 15c ea

French Chilies

All our all-wool novelty French Chilies 39c yard

Parasols

Reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.65

Wash Goods Bargains

15c, 18c, 20c values now 10 1/2c yd. 25c, 30c, 35c values now 19c yd. 40c, 50c, 60c values now 30c yd.

FREIGHT IS ABUNDANT

PORTLAND COULD EASILY SUPPORT A LINE TO MANILA. H. R. Lewis Again Presents the Situation and Points Out Portland's Great Opportunity.

Concerning the shipment of beer from Milwaukee, spoken of in yesterday's Oregonian, H. R. Lewis says: "Not only would direct lines of steamers from Portland carry all the beer going to Manila, something like 150 cars per month, but offerings of other merchandise would fill a 600-ton ship to her utmost capacity. This is not surprising, but is an actual fact. The Portland-Manila line is not a thing of the past by any means."

"No much opposition was met with from hostile interests in Portland that our efforts here were discouraging, and we are now working in the East, and with excellent prospect of success. The Chinese difficulties will undoubtedly retard the establishment of the line, but a direct line from the coast is assured. Eastern capital is strongly in favor of Puget Sound as a Western terminus, and the line we have had to combat, with prospects of winning them over by the better railway connection here, and the advantages of the flour market."

"I am working in the interest of Manila capital, which offers to take any proportion of the stock up to one-half, necessary to put the line in operation. Inasmuch as we can get a three-teamer line in operation for less than \$100,000, with monthly sailings to Manila and Singapore, it has been seen by some of the big capitalists of Portland that the line would be the capital investment, and there is no question of its being a paying proposition from the start. Freight rates were never higher than at present, and the offer of direct shipment to Manila are abundant."

"The establishment of this line would make Portland at once a first-class Oriental export point, and increase the value of every interest in the city."

"New York now has a direct line to Manila by way of the Suez Canal, and business rapidly is being done in the route, as the freight rate from New York to Manila, 14,000 miles, is less than from Portland to Manila, one-half the distance."

"Business is increasing rapidly in the islands. Hemp and sugar in large quantities are now available for export. Nearly 80,000 bales of hemp per annum are used on the Pacific coast, and time and expense together will furnish full return cargoes as soon as the line is thoroughly established, and it must come either by Seattle, San Francisco or Portland, the latter city having all the advantages, but apparently lacking the progressive spirit necessary to inaugurate the line. San Francisco is busy now with the Army supplies, and the city is enjoying an immense trade through this channel. Seattle is wild over Alaska. Portland merchants should recognize the great markets across the waters, while conditions are favorable for new connections."

AT CORDRAY'S TONIGHT.

"Treasures of the Sea" for the Elks' Carnival Fund.

"Treasures of the Sea" is a modern comedy-drama, essentially American. It portrays life in a New England fishing village, where human love and human passion are as potent and intense as in the great cities of the country.

In its simplicity the play is as touching as "The Old Homestead," yet is replete with thrilling and exciting situations which carry the interest of the audience to the end. It is bright and charming in its story of love and devotion, refreshing with its suggestion of ocean breezes, and elevating in the rugged truth and nobility of character which it represents. If the author had been invited to write a play in the interest of the Portland Elks' Carnival fund, he could not have provided anything that would be more satisfactory to a Portland audience than "Treasures of the Sea."

The critics are unanimous in regarding the play high place in the dramatic literature of the country, and their opinions have been indorsed by the American public wherever it has been produced.

In Architect's Hands. The directors of Mount Tabor School District No. 1 have placed the matter of preparing the new building in the hands of the architect who drew up the original plans of that structure. It is proposed to complete both rooms at once, as it is much cheaper on the whole to finish up both rooms, although but one will be occupied the coming year. The building was so arranged that it can be made a six-room structure, and hence the rooms will be finished with this in view. It was supposed that when

Last Day of Great Special Sale of Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits

All our regular \$24.00 to \$30.00 Black Homeopina, Coverta, Chevots and Venetians, in black, blue, brown, tan and gray; a suit..... \$10.45

Dress Skirts

Black and blue, chevots and serge; regular \$4.50 and \$5.00; each..... \$3.45

Washable Dress Skirts

White Figue, plain or trimmed; each..... \$1.45

Ladies' Wrappers

Lawn and percale, fancy striped and figured, braided and embroidered trimmed; light and dark; all lined; all bonneted skirts, each..... \$1.52

Ladies' Shoes

Tan vel kid, mannish last, welt sole; regular \$4.00; a pair..... \$4.39

Basement Specials

Semi-Perolain Caps and Bascors, per set of 6 each..... 42c

Parasols

11-inch Steel Frying Pan..... 10c

MEIER & FRANK CO.

week's visiting friends in various parts of the country. From noon they will go to St. Day for a few days, and thence to London. The son will visit the Paris Exposition while his father and mother are in London and then return to Seattle for the journey home. Mr. Prideox and family have been delighted with their trip to the Old Country.

IN THE SEVERAL COURTS.

Discussion of the Rights of Policemen to Make Arrests.

The case of Albert Brown, a colored man, of the North End, arrested on the charge of resisting an officer, precipitated in the Municipal Court yesterday afternoon a long debate on the rights of police officers to make arrests. Patrolman Warner had arrested Brown early Monday morning without a warrant, and on suspicion, as Brown was roaming the streets after hours.

Judge Smith, for the defense, contended that Warner had no authority to make the arrest, as the defendant had committed no misdemeanor. The case was argued in the presence of the officer, and no one else had requested him to take Brown in custody. In resisting the officer, therefore, Brown had not committed an offense under the statute, and he cited cases in point. No other charge had been brought against him; the evidence showed he was not a vagrant, nor was he peering the streets unlawfully; therefore, he urged that the case be dismissed.

Deputy City Attorney Davis, on the other hand, argued that Warner had not exceeded his authority in making the arrest; that Brown was a suspicious character, roaming the streets after hours in violation of a city ordinance, and that no warrant was required. In resisting the arrest, therefore, Brown had made himself liable to a severe penalty. Judge Cameron will decide the case today.

GRAND OLD NEZ PERCES.

Beetles Doubling Wheat Yield Sh Will Harvest 400,000 of Flaxseed.

F. W. Kettinbach, of the Kettinbach Grain Company, of Lewiston, Idaho, in conversation with a Lewiston Tribune reporter, yesterday said: "Our concern, and our company, are already sold to the farmers of this section, and by that I mean Nez Perces County alone, 100,000 wheat sacks, which will be but a small portion of the total crop of the county. It is only for those portions of the wheat belt where the crops are ripening very rapidly, and when you recollect that this is the best wheat country in the West, that there are others in the business, you can readily conceive how great will be the production this year. This alone refers to the Nez Perces Basin. The production of flax this year in Nez Perces County will aggregate at least 400,000 bushels, based on an acreage of 42,000 acres. The deliveries of flax will commence the latter part of this month, and the amount mentioned should pay the farmers nearly half a million dollars. Relative to the freight rate charged for the transport of flax to the Chicago market, I would say that the lowest possible rate which the railroads have been able to make on wheat has been 30 cents per bushel, and the rate on flax is 25 cents. The Portland Lined Oil Company and the San Francisco Lead & Oil Company, have been contracting and offering for the entire output of flax from the farmers of Nez Perces County, at the Chicago prices and quotations, less only 25 cents per bushel.

OREGON NATIVE DAUGHTERS

Grand President Appoints Standing Committee.

Mrs. Olivia E. Welch, grand president of the Native Daughters of Oregon, has appointed the following standing committee: Finance—Mrs. C. W. Fulton, Astoria; Mrs. A. P. Christensen, Portland; Mrs. W. D. Palmer, Portland.

Appeals and grievances—Mrs. Daisy A. Lytle, Tualia; Mrs. Ella D. Rice, Ashland; Mrs. Martha Merchant, McMinnville; Mrs. Frances Griggs, Junction City; Mrs. Minnie Coad, Canyon City, Oreg.; Mrs. F. E. Hodgkin, Portland; Mrs. Mary W. Patterson, Salem.

Legislation, laws and supervision—Mrs. S. A. Long, Tualia; Mrs. Mable W. Kinney, Ashland; Mrs. Edith B. Linton, Eugene; Mrs. P. Christensen, Portland; Mrs. C. F. Smith, Portland.

Ritual—Miss Dora Baddolet, Astoria; Mrs. J. C. Leasure, Portland; Mrs. S. A. Long, Tualia; Mrs. Ella D. Rice, Ashland; Mrs. Robert A. Miller, Oregon City; Mrs. Sallie Applegate Long, Tualia; Mrs. Edith Tongue Reames, Junction City; Mrs. Edith Clifford, Canyon City; Mrs. A. H. Mearns, Portland.

Transportation—Mrs. W. D. Palmer, Portland; Mrs. Pearl Snow, Portland; Mrs. J. A. White, Portland.

Visiting Their Old English Home.

The Cornish Post and Mining News of June 2, has the following: "During the past week Mr. John Prideox, his wife and Arthur, of Portland, O. U. S. A., have been visiting Mr. J. Prideox, of Troom. Mr. Prideox was born at Brea, and is a son of the late Mr. James Prideox and brother of the late William Prideox, tin dresser, at Dalecouth for many years. Mr. Prideox, who left home June 1, 1868, worked for years at Meers, Holmer's foundry as a blacksmith; he went direct to Portland, and after being there about two years opened business on his own account. He had a very successful career, and retired from business about 12 years ago. Besides the son home with him Mr. Prideox has two daughters (married) and a younger son at Portland. Mr. Prideox was a Miss Hunter, of St. Day, and they have been in England about six

Ladies' Vests

Mercerized Lisle Thread, by back and sleeves; regular price, 50c; each..... 27c

Underskirts

Fine Muslin, lace and embroidery trimmed; regular price, \$1.50; each..... \$2.12

Ladies' Nightgowns

Muslin Gowns, full length, tucked yoke, lace and embroidery trimmed; regular price, \$1.50; each..... \$1.03

Ladies' Hose

Black Lisle Thread, Ribbed, ribbed and black lace striped; a pair..... 43c

Ladies' Kid Gloves

Perrin's "Charmette" 2-strap overseam, and "Adriana" 3-strap P. K. all colors and sizes; a pair..... \$1.29

All-Overs

Embroidered Swiss, striped, batiste and plain, tucked all over; regular price, \$1.50 and \$1.50; per yard..... 89c

Turkish Bath Towels

Extra Heavy Bleached 12x20 inches, each..... 11c

Grass Mats

12x20 inches..... 45c

Great Midsummer Clearance Sale

During the entire month of July, we will make a great reduction on all the garments in our great stock of CLOAKS, SUITS AND FURS

TWO GREAT SPECIALS

All our Fine Silk Waists, made in the latest style; in all newest colors and effects, regular price \$10 and \$12—Special \$5.95

All our Fine Wash Suits, made up in fine pique and duck, in the latest style, regular price \$10—Special \$5.95

THE SILVERFIELD FUR MANUFACTURING CO.

LEADING PURRERS OF THE WEST. Highest Price Paid for Raw Furs. Send For Price List. 283-285 Morrison St. PORTLAND, OR.

Man Who Was Bitten Will Bring Suit for Damages.

ORISHAM, July 10.—James Pounder, who was so severely bitten in a fight with C. J. Littlepage, about two weeks ago, has so far recovered that he is able to leave home. He passed through here this morning on his way to Portland, with the avowed intention of beginning an action for damages against Littlepage and taking the matter before the grand jury. The piece bitten from his cheek measures about three in length and one inch wide, and he carries it preserved in alcohol, to be used as evidence in court. The middle finger of his right hand was amputated at the first joint, and he yet very sore, as it does not heal readily.

Contract Let.

The directors of school district No. 10 have let the contract for a new school house to cost \$200,000. The contractor for the building is E. C. Hilsop, who will commence work upon it a few days. Michael Mall was awarded the contract for the foundation for \$50 and has it nearly ready. The new structure will be located on the Section Line road, one mile south of Rockwood, and will be more central than the old building, which was about a mile farther west. It will be ready for use in September.

Brief Notes.

Dr. W. C. Belt will leave here with his family for La Grande on Saturday next, where he goes as physician for the O. P. & N. Co. at that point.

Having its iron in full blast, every farmer doing his utmost to secure his crop before wet weather shall come again. The yield will be heavy if it suffers no further damage, although considerable has already been spoiled.

William J. Bryan Has Grown Old. H. T. Dobbins, in Leslie's Weekly. It is the verdict of those who have but occasionally seen Mr. Bryan during the past four years that he has aged greatly. When he was nominated in 1896 he was but 35 years old, and possessed a virility and vigor that made him a man of mark among clerics. There was an alertness of eye, a mobility of mouth, a smoothness of feature, an absence of the lines that denote care and mental and physical strain, and a musical ring to the voice. Today his eye is stern, the mouth, in repose, is tightly closed, and there is a metallic sound, faint but distinct, in his voice. There is a fullness under the eyes, and about them little crow's feet.

Two well-marked lines diverge to right and left from the nostrils, and there is a deep indentation in the chin where before were the merest outlines of a dimple.

While Mr. Bryan has been unable to convince a majority of the American people of the soundness of his logic, it is a curious fact that he can, in a few minutes' conversation, convince even his staunchest opponents of his absolute sincerity. He is a Presbyterian, a regu-

All Week Specials Men's and Boys' Clothing

Men's Suits

Men's All-Wool Suits, Oregon cassimere, a suit..... \$6.60

Men's All-Wool Suits, plain and checked gray, a suit..... \$7.63

All-Wool Cheviot and Tweed Suits, neat patterns, a suit..... \$8.98

Fine All-Wool Fancy Wreasted Suits, very stylish, a suit..... \$11.65

Extra Quality All-Wool Wreasted Suits, latest style and very dressy, a suit..... \$16.15

Young Men's Suits

All-Wool Oxford, Chevots and Tweeds, neat patterns, double-breasted vests; sizes 14 to 15 years; a suit..... \$10.30

Boys' Suits

All-Wool Vestee Suits, dark blue chevots and mixtures; sizes 3 to 7 years; a suit..... \$3.35

2-piece Suits, all-wool tweed; sizes 8 to 15 years..... \$3.40

Wire Hammocks

Will not rust, the thing for the camp or seaside; special this week: 5 feet long, each..... \$1.97

10 feet long, each..... \$2.17

Sylvan Cots

The best Folding Cots on the market, each..... \$2.50

Camping Blankets

Heavy Gray Wool

60x90 inches, a pair..... \$2.25

62x90 inches, a pair..... \$2.60

Central Schoolhouse.

The Central schoolhouse and grounds are being fixed up, but this is a rather hard matter. The building is old and out of repair. A new platform on the west side is badly needed, as the present one is broken and rotten. It cannot be repaired, as the boards are about all decayed. It was expected that by this time the old building would be replaced by a new one, but the directors have not seen their way clear to do this. It is the only schoolhouse on the East Side that is not provided with modern heaters. The old stoves still doing service in the classrooms. The building is a relic of the past, and as all the other sections of the East Side have been provided with new and modern structures the patrons hope the old Central will be the next to be replaced.

A New Star Route.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Star mail service has been established from Berlin to Waterloo, O., a distance of five miles. The service to be three times a week, commencing July 11.

There's nothing like it for it is peculiar to itself—Hood's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.



RIDE 50 MILES PEDAL ONLY 35-HOW?

USE THE FITS (Any Cycle)

THE MORROW COASTER BRAND

Over 100,000 in use.

For Sale By All Dealers

FRED T. MERRILL CYCLE CO.

