OLDS & KING

Just Received—
Complete Line of Men's

Elk Ties

Teeks, Bows, Four-in-hands, Imperials and Bat Wings. All silk. CORRECT FOR CARNIVAL TIMES.

For Genuine Bargains
In Ribbons, Visit Our

Ribbon Sale

Its equal has yet to be found.

Our Shirt Waists

Combine style with values to please the most critical; at prices to suit the most economical. ..... Half and Two-Thirds

The most liberal reductions of the season.

Leather Belt Sale

Styles the nobbiest. Plain or fancy trimmed. Black and colors. A FEW PRICE HINTS—

Belts to 85c at.....53c each
Belts to 65c at.....39c each
Odd lines to 65c at.....15c each

Prices Down in

Wash Fabrics

A general clearing of Summer lines. Our extraordinary pricing should clear them without a remainder. AMONG THE MANY OFFERINGS THESE ARE NOTICEABLE—

Ginghams, zephyrs, Madras, piques and creponettes. A nice variety of patterns. Prices reaching 30c..... AT 19c yd

Crash Skirtings

Plain, plaids and checks, medium colors. A most reliable 15c fabric at..... 9c yd

Prices Temptingly Low in

Ladies' Knit Underwear

Summer weights, low neck, no sleeves.

45c Union Suits.....33c each
50c Lisle Vests.....35c each
Same with lace yokes.....37c each
60c Silk and Lisle Vests.....37c each
$1.25 and $1.50 Silk Vests.....69c each

All well shaped and correctly finished. Some white, others cream or fancy tints.

ECONOMICAL AIDS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS

In Crockery Department

Turkey-Duster Sale

10-inch Dusters at.....15c each
12-inch Dusters at.....20c each
14-inch Dusters at.....27c each
16-inch Dusters at.....32c each
18-inch Dusters at.....37c each

Mason Fruit Jars

With porcelain-lined caps—
Pints, special.....49c dozen
Quarts, special.....57c dozen
Half gallons, special.....79c dozen
Half-gallon Stone Jars.....90c dozen

Jelly Glasses

Tin covered.....25c dozen
Jelly Tumblers.....30c dozen

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Another Shipment

CUSHION COVERS

Including—
On the Banks of the Wabash.
The Poppy design.
The Violet design.
The Rose Poster design.
The Chrysanthemum design.
Weber and Field.
Ben Hur, etc., etc.

49c and 60c
(Top and back)

PERCALES

New Goods, in new patterns—Cadet blue, cardinal, navy blue, small figures, polka dots, black and white scroll patterns; also stripes for children's dresses. 10c yd

PRINTS

Fall, 1900, designs, pretty colors and designs. 6c yd

Cut Prices

ON ALL SHIRT WAISTS

VACATION PICTURES

FRAMED AT MODERATE COST.

First-class workmanship, newest framing.

ADVANCE SHIPMENT
..OF..
FALL, 1900

New Fancy Silks

Gray (plaid back) Golf Skirts $6.50 Each

Special

The correct style, color and materials. Perfectly tailored.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW

Felt Walking Hats?

DECORATIONS

FOR THE

Elks' Carnival

Visit the Notion Department and see the handsomest decorations yet produced.

A Genuine Bargain

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits

In light gray homespun, tan, covert and Venetian cloths, black and blue cheviots and serges. Tight-fitting, fly front and reefer effect, silk-lined jackets, percaline skirts, with kilted flounce; regular prices, $12.50 to $18.00; special, a suit $7.95

Shirt Waists

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, plain and tucked, with or without insertion; regular $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 lines; special, each..... 98c

Ladies' Wash Silk Waists, in a variety of pretty stripes; regular $4.50 each; special.. $1.95

Bicycle and Walking Skirts

Light and heavy double texture material, in different shades of Oxford, well made, stylish and durable; regular, $6.50 each; special..... $4.95

Cotton Covert Bicycle Skirts, in light and dark shades of tan; regular, $2.25 each; special..... $1.68

Wash Skirts

Light and dark shades of linen, plain or fancy, trimmed with linen, lace insertion; regular prices, $4.50 and $5.00 each; special..... $2.98

An Extra Special

White Serge and Brilliantine Tennis Skirts, especially good $10.00 and $13.50 values; each $6.95

Low Shoes At Lowest Prices

Our entire stock of Ladies' Tan Oxford Ties at the following reduced prices:

$4.00 Oxfords, with Louis heel, J. & T. Cousin's make; special, a pair..... $3.33

$3.00 Oxfords, J. & T. Cousins' make; special, a pair.. $2.23

$2.50 Oxfords, special, a pair.....$2.08
$2.25 Oxfords, special, a pair.....$1.93
$2.00 Oxfords, special, a pair.....$1.71

Odds and Ends of Ladies' Tan Shoes, up to $3.50 values, special, $1.85 a pair.

Bibles

A fine reference Bible, containing combined concordance, reference helps and maps, bound in flexible Morocco, good paper, clear type, red under gold edges; size 6½x9½ inches. Published at $1.25; special ..... 81c ea

Ladies' Hats At Half Price

An Unsurpassed Midsummer Offer

Fifty per cent. off on every Ready-to-wear and Trimmed Summer Hat in stock. This season's latest creations.

Regular prices..$1.25 to $8.00
Reduced prices.. 62c to $4.00

Wash Fabrics

The wearing season is advancing, the selling season is drawing to a close; hence these great reductions.

1,000 pieces of Lawns and Challies, light, medium and dark colors, fancy patterns, per yard..... 4c

Best quality Percale, 36 inches wide, stripes, polka dots and fancy figures, per yard 12c

The balance of our Silks, Organdies and Swiss Muslins; regular price, 65c a yard, at 31c

At Lace Counter

Cambric and Nainsook Insertings, from ½ to 1¼ inches wide, and cambric edges, 1 to 3 inches wide, a yard..... 9c

22-inch Shirred Liberty Silk, per yard 44c

Odds and ends of Shirred Silk, embroidered chiffon and batiste vesting; regular, $1.50 to $2.50 a yard; special $1.19

Fancy Ribbons

Striped, Figured and Brocaded Silk Ribbons; regular, 40c to 80c a yard; special 29c

Glove Sale

Ladies' Mocha Kid Gloves, 2-clasp overseam, red, oxblood, brown, green, navy and black, all sizes; regular price, $1.50 a pair; special 97c

Nightgowns

Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, fancy yokes, braid trimmed, full length and width, each 69c

Sunbonnets

Children's Colored Laundered Sunbonnets; regular, 25c each; special..... 17c

Drug Sundries

Eastman's Toilet Waters, violet, carnation and rose, large size bottle; special.... 31c

Zouweiss Tooth Paste, a luxury for the teeth; special, per tube 16c

Stationery

Hurlbut's Foreign Mail, an extra thin parchment paper, blue or white, 24 sheets of paper, and envelopes to match, special, 18c.

New Photo and Card Racks, large size, special, each, 17c.

Our Great Sale Of Men's and Boys' Summer Clothing

Is nearing the end. To dispose of the remainder of these goods we have made extra big and substantial reductions.

All our $12.50 to $20.00 Men's All-Wool Summer Suits, a suit, $10.95

Young Men's All-Wool Suits, in browns, grays, plaids and checks, a suit, $6.65

Boys' Clothing

All-Wool Two-Piece Suits in mixed gray plaid cheviots; sizes 3 to 12 years, a suit.... $2.89

All-Wool Vestee Suits, in navy blue and gray checks; sizes 3 to 8 years, a suit.... $3.10

Washable Pants, sizes 3 to 12 years, a pair..... 7c

Percale Waists, well made, sizes 4 to 12 years, each..... 15c

Children's Bib Overalls, sizes 2 to 5 years, a pair..... 19c

N. B.—We have just received advance Fall Styles of Hats, Collars and Percale Shirts.

Carpet Department A Matting Special

Worthy of consideration. In order to make room for our new Fall goods, we offer our entire stock of Mattings at extremely low prices.

Regular 22c quality.....16c a yard
Regular 25c quality.....18c a yard
Regular 30c quality.....22c a yard
Regular 40c quality.....31c a yard

We make Shades to order from Empire Shading, the best made. Estimates furnished on application.

Basement Specials

Good-sized Wicker Clothes Baskets.....69c
Wire Clothes Line 12c
Granite Iron Milk Pan, 2-quart.....9c
Scotch Granite Handled Saucepan, 4-qt.50c
Crosse & Blackwell's Chow Chow, small-size bottle 24c
Fancy B. B. Sardines in oil, per box.... 7c
Blue Point Oysters—
1-pound can 25c
2-pound can 35c

MEIER & FRANK CO.

SET FOR REHEARING

Schmeer-Holbrook Contest Up Once More.

IT WILL BE HEARD AUGUST 21

Case Hinges on Thirteen Ballots Pronounced Fraudulent by an Expert—Court Notes.

The latest contention in the election contest case of William Schmeer against F. B. Holbrook for the office of Councilman of the Ninth Ward, is that 13 or more ballots counted for Holbrook were never cast for him. Holbrook, according to the court count was elected by eight plurality, consequently the loss of 13 votes would take the office from him.

The motion for a rehearing was set by Judge Frazer yesterday for next Tuesday, August 21. Henry E. McGinn, attorney for Schmeer, in connection with the motion, filed the following petition:

"Now at this time comes William Schmeer and moves the court to take from votes heretofore given to F. B. Holbrook the number of ballots which may be shown to have been heretofore counted for Holbrook, but to which he was not entitled.

"And the plaintiff represents to the court that the reason for this request is that since the original count had in this court, on an inspection of the ballots had under the order of this court, it has been found that a number of ballots to the number of 13 or more, which were counted for Holbrook on the count had in this court July 26, were never cast for Holbrook."

Accompanying the petition is an affidavit by J. A. Wesco, as follows:

"I have been engaged in Portland as a teacher of penmanship for more than 10 years past. At the request of William Schmeer, I personally attended the inspection of the ballots, which was held in the office of the County Clerk on August 9, the inspection being under the direction of this court. I personally examined all the ballots cast at the election in polling place No. 42, in the Ninth Ward, heretofore unchallenged, and I found that there had been counted for F. B. Holbrook a number of ballots, 13 or more, and I am satisfied that said ballots so counted for Holbrook were never cast for him, but that changes of some kind or character were made between the time the ballot left the hands of the voter and the time that it was delivered to the County Clerk."

Edward Failing's Estate.

The final report in the matter of the estate of Edward Failing, deceased, was filed in the County Court yesterday, showing $147,038 for distribution to the legatees under the will as follows:

Olivia Henderson Failing, $104,789; Henrietta Henderson, Lucy Deady, Alice Clementine, Emma Corbett and Katherine Fredericka Failing, daughters, $3357 each; to Rhoda Duval, Ernestine and Olivia Henderson Failing, daughters, and Henry Robertson Failing, a son, $6987 each. The children also receive in equal parts the share of Edward Failing, deceased, in the estate of his father, Josiah Failing, deceased. This is appraised at $15,000, but is not ready for final distribution at this time. The income is divided at stated periods, and this the children will obtain through their mother.

The inventory of the estate is as follows:

Cash on deposit First National Bank	$ 16,807
Corbett, Failing & Robertson	5,000
Corbett, Failing & Robertson	724
Miss Katherine F. Failing	450
Dividend Corbett, Failing & Robertson	8,000
Dividend estate Josiah Failing, deceased	814
Received estate Henry Failing, deceased	127,500
Henrietta Failing, sale of 200 shares stock Corbett, Failing & Robertson	20,000
Total	$179,606

There was disbursed $32,628, the principal item being $25,571 to the estate of Henry Failing, deceased, leaving $147,038 balance.

Suits Filed.

Phoebe Alderman has filed suit against A. L. Alderman in the State Circuit Court for a divorce and for the custody of their two children. She alleges, in her complaint, that they were married in Tillamook County, January 15, 1885, and that he willfully deserted her in July, 1896. The plaintiff further avers that the defendant struck her in August, 1897, and drew a revolver upon her, and that the last year they were together he failed to provide for her, although able to do so, and she was compelled to work in a hotel in order to obtain her support.

S. J. Barber has sued F. A. E. Starr et al. to have a deed covering certain blocks and lots in Albion reformed, in which an unintentional error was made several years ago.

Municipal Court.

"Babe" Brown and Charles Whitsell, charged with stealing a $3 hat from the store of A. R. Miller, on Third street, were bound over to the grand jury under $300 bonds.

Emma Schulz, alias Uhlrich, arrested on a charge of polygamy, was placed under $150 bonds, and Gotlieb Schmidt, a witness, under $25 bonds to appear before the grand jury.

Tom Williams, E. J. Blaxler and Frank J. Hellen, arrested for violating the gambling ordinances of the city, forfeited their bail, amounting to $515.

John D. Miller was fined $10 for peddling without a license.

Decisions Today.

Judge Sears will announce decisions this morning in the following cases:

Wallin vs. Beach; demurrer to writ.

Block vs. City of Portland; motion to make amended complaint more certain and definite.

Hamlin vs. A. & C. R. R. Co.; motion to set aside service of summons.

Judge Bellinger will render decisions in the United States Court at 10 o'clock this morning in the following cases:

Emmons vs. United States, on demurrer to separate defense.

Jacob E. Jacobson et al. vs. Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company.

PORTLAND COULD GET IT.

Alaska Cannerymen Anxious to Throw Their Trade Here.

Charles A. Burckhardt, Chief Deputy under ex-Recorder P. S. Malcolm, returned yesterday from an extended trip to Alaska, where he went to investigate the possibilities of the cannery business. He, with other Portland men, will return in the Spring to establish a cannery on a site chosen along the Coast. It is rare to find any person from Alaska who has not been allured there by the hope of digging gold, and Mr. Burckhardt's calm business impressions of the great northern territory's other resources are refreshing. In the course of his trip he visited Cook Inlet, Prince William Sound, Kadiak Island and many other noted salmon-fishing districts.

"Contrary reports notwithstanding," said Mr. Burckhardt, "the catch of salmon in Alaska this year will be of about the usual magnitude. On Kadiak Island there are hardly any fish. The reason, however, is apparent. Fishermen there have been in the habit of stretching their nets clear across the streams, completely preventing the fish from reaching spawning ground. There could be but one result. The fish visiting those streams have sadly diminished. Otherwise it seems the run of Alaska salmon will be about the ordinary.

"I was impressed with the possibilities there for a young man seeking a business opening. Coal is found on the inlet and at other points. There are also many other openings, besides the mines, which seem considerably exaggerated, as a rule.

"In all that district there are great fields for merchants, and I was humiliated to see that Portland had not entered it. Along Cook Inlet and Prince William Sound the people would be glad to change their patronage from Seattle. From that city they have received an inferior quality of goods, for which they are charged high prices. Two steamers run in there now, one for the cannerymen and the other for the Alaska Commercial Company. Freight is uniformly $15 a ton, and there is no hope of doing business unless through these agencies. Portland could afford to maintain a steam schooner that would make bi-monthly trips, and the reward would be great."

SAYS HE ACTED IN GOOD FAITH

One of "Remember-the-Maine" Trio on Trial for Fraud.

W. B. Cassil, the former Portland dentist arrested on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was given a hearing in the Municipal Court yesterday afternoon. For the prosecution Chief of Police McLauchlan, Detective Henry Ford, Louis Dammasch, Eugene Hoch and M. P. Blazen testified that Cassil had passed checks on the Merchants National Bank, signed by F. J. Alexander, when the latter had no funds in the bank. Cassil indorsed the checks and obtained the money.

Cassil himself was the sole witness for the defense. He told the court his connection with Alexander and Corbett in the "blowing-up-of-the-Maine" exhibition as a stockholder, having borrowed $100 to buy an interest. Alexander was at the head of the scheme, and supplied the credit. All the money taken in the first night went to Cassil's creditor, and the trio, realizing that the bottom had dropped out of their scheme, decided to go to San Francisco. Alexander informed Cassil that they had $130 in the bank, the balance of their emergency fund, which they would draw out in small checks. This was on Sunday, and Cassil cashed the checks at various saloons around town, asserting that he was confident that the money was deposited at the bank.

They left for San Francisco, intending to raise money from one of Corbett's relatives to square up their bills here. Cassil maintains that he did not know the police wanted him, and that he traveled openly under his own name, as he did at Walla Walla. Judge Cameron took the case under advisement.

CHICAGO AND RETURN, $71.50

Via Great Northern Railway.

Tickets on sale August 21 and 22; good 60 days. City Ticket Office, 258 Morrison street.

Do not purge or weaken the bowels, but act specially on the liver and bile. A perfect liver corrector. Carter's Little Liver Pills.

DID NOT DO HIS DUTY

WASHINGTON FISH COMMISSIONER IGNORED THE LAW.

Because of This Oregon Canneries Kept at Work After the Salmon Season Closed.

Fish Commissioner F. C. Reed returned from Astoria yesterday and was busily engaged at his office during the day. He will go down to Astoria this morning to be present at the trial of the cannerymen arrested for violating the fishing law. Mr. Reed has been placed in a very unpleasant position by the action of Fish Commissioner A. C. Little, of Washington. Despite the efforts of the Oregon official to have a common date fixed for closing on both sides of the river, nothing definite was reached, and the fact that the opposition canneries in Washington were allowed to continue five days after Oregon men had to stop has caused the whole trouble. The run of fish was evidently about over, and the few remaining were much needed to replenish the hatcheries on the Washington side, which receive most of their fish from the late run. Oregon canneries would have been glad to close on the date specified by Commissioner Reed had not the Washington canneries continued filling orders in the field where competition was sharp. The result of this was that Oregon men who had put away their nets got them out again, determined to fish as long as their competitors did.

While the date for closing is the same on both sides, it was known that at least one day of grace would have to be allowed. For instance, the traps are visited at 6 in the morning and again at 6 in the evening. The principal catch is during the ebb tide in the morning after the 6 o'clock visit. Commissioner Reed knew this and made allowance accordingly. He told the canneries they would be allowed to clean up Saturday the fish taken from the traps Friday afternoon. Noon, Friday, was the hour ending the season. Commissioner Reed felt justified in permitting fish to be removed at 6 P. M. Friday, because that was the earliest hour possible for removing the fish caught between 6 A. M. and noon. Saturday would be ample time for a complete clean-up in the canneries.

Commissioner Little gave the seven canneries on his side the five days' extension. That terminates at noon today. There was no reason for so much time. One day on that side of the river was ample time for cleaning up. As soon as the Oregon men learned of the extension on the other side, they announced that they would continue. When Commissioner Reed went to arrest them they said they expected that, but it made no difference, as they could not afford to have their competitors continue filling orders in the East five days after Oregon men were stopped. Such a state of affairs meant great injury to the business reputation of the Oregon firms next season. When the Oregon cannerymen were taken into court their attorneys delayed hearing until Thursday at 10 A. M. which will be after the Washington canneries close. In the meantime they have continued operating. Commissioner Reed could do nothing more. He felt keenly the injustice he was inflicting on Oregon cannerymen by trying to stop them when he did, but that was the date fixed by the law, and he did not care to violate his official duty simply because it was being done across the river.

Early last week, Commissioner Reed telegraphed to Commissioner Little asking for joint action. No response was received. An earlier letter was answered with the statement that the Washington official had exhausted his expense funds and could do nothing. To meet this Commissioner Reed said that if the Washington Commissioner would send his deputy, he could ride on the Oregon patrol-boat without expense and notify his cannerymen to cease work. When the date was fast approaching, Commissioner Reed wired the deputy at Ilwaco, and heard that the latter was out in the country somewhere. Thus unable to communicate with any of the Washington officials, who seem to have left the ground purposely at the needed time, Commissioner Reed could do nothing but perform what seemed his plain duty.

Last year at the close of the season Commissioner Reed went up the river in the patrol-boat and arrested some of the fishermen. Of the 1000 or 1500 out then, naturally but a few could be reached, and all the fishermen complained that the cannerymen were the ones to reach. This year Commissioner Reed decided to attack the canneries themselves. By stopping them and cutting off the demand for fish all the fishermen would be reached. The plan would have been successful had it not been for negligence or wilful violation of the law on the other side of the river.

The Clackamas hatchery is supplied by early Spring runs, and few of the late run ever reach it. On the contrary Wind River and White Salmon hatcheries in Washington receive nearly all their supply from the fish permitted to pass through after the close of the season. This was a strong reason why Commissioner Little should have wanted the traps closed promptly. The run has been falling off fast within the past few days and all the late fish would have been needed for the Washington hatcheries.

Competition between the two sides is made sharper by the fact that the big cannery of the combine on the Washington side was one of those getting the benefit of the five days' extension. The other two canneries belonging to the combine on the Oregon side were not so anxious to run, because the Washington concern could meet demands of late orders. The independent canneries on the Oregon side had no representatives getting the benefit of the five days' extension and announced openly that they would run until the others closed.

ATTENTION, PIONEERS.

Help Wanted in Identifying Points in the Oregon Trail.

Professor F. G. Young, secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, and Joseph Schafer, the recently elected instructor in history at the University of Oregon, start from Omaha, August 20, for Oregon, and propose to identify points especially rich in historic associations on the old Oregon trail. They will take views of spots on the route from Grand Island and Kearney in Nebraska, to the Columbia, going up the North Platte, through the South Pass, and touching the trail where the California route branches from it, at Fort Hall, Boise, and conspicuous points in Eastern Oregon.

Professor Young is especially desirous to have suggestions from Oregon pioneers as to spots to be identified and photographed. Having made this route historic, it remains for the pioneers to contribute such facts and descriptions as are necessary for identifying spots that were the scenes of thrilling and critical experiences. Posterity will be interested in these spots and some day they will honor the pioneers and themselves in marking them with appropriate memorials.

In one of the greatest schools of American history in this country this westward movement, that led to the American possession of the Pacific Coast, is spoken of as one of the greatest events not only of American history, but of all history.

Letters containing information about the trail should be addressed to Mr. Young at Omaha, Neb., and should be sent so as to reach that place by August 20.

TOLD OF HIS FIRST THEFT.

Yaquina Bay Lad Confesses to Stealing a Bicycle.

Detective Weiner returned yesterday from Toledo, Or., with Ralph Wilson, who stole a bicycle belonging to Dr. Langworthy. Wilson is a raw-boned country boy, who would never be suspected of a theft, and he is wholly ignorant of the ways of criminal life. He innocently responded to Captain Hoare's question as to what he had done with the other wheels he had stolen, by an open-mouthed exclamation:

"Why, Captain, that's the only wheel I ever stole in all my life."

When asked the reason for the theft, he said:

"Wall, I came down here to Portland, an' I got to gamblin' an' didn't have no money, an' I saw the wheel—and just took it."

A bystander inquired whether he had tried to escape from Detective Weiner, saying:

"Why didn't you ask him to hold the wheel, that you would be back in a minute."

"Wall, now," he answered, "I never thought of that," and he stood abashed, in deep thought, as if realizing how good it would be to sleep under the moss-covered roof down at Yaquina Bay instead of a cold, clammy, City Jail.

PARTED IN PRISON.

Mother, Charged With Forging a Deed, Separated From Her Child.

A pathetic scene was witnessed at the City Jail yesterday which brought tears even to the eyes of the men on duty there, who have grown hardened to such sights. It was the parting of Mrs. Mattie Frost, in custody on a charge of forgery, stern and self-controlled under accusation and in the courtroom, and her 9-year-old daughter, Ethel, a bright, brown-eyed girl, with long curls, who was being taken away by her father, whom she barely knew.

Under the strain of parting from the child whom she loved so dearly, Mrs. Frost lost the coolness and self-poise that has characterized all her actions since her arrest, and melted into tears, in which the little one joined, sobbing as if her heart would break.

As the mother and child were being drawn apart, the child, with her arms about her mother's neck, gave her a last kiss and sobbed:

"You'll be good when they let you out, won't you, mother?"

The mother wept still harder and murmured, "Yes."

CABLE PARK, FOR AN OUTING

Cable Park, Portland Heights, 800 feet above the city, at terminus of Portland Railway, open to the public. Fine view of the snow-clad peaks, city and country, pleasant shade, good refreshment stand, comfortable seats and swings, with monkeys and young bears to amuse the children. Open cars leave the entrance every seven and one-half minutes.

DWELLING BURNED.

Distress of a Pleasant Home Family Relieved by Neighbors.

H. H. Harris and family, living near Pleasant Home, had the misfortune to lose their home and nearly everything that it contained by fire yesterday. Mrs. Harris was alone doing some ironing in the kitchen. She had a hot fire in the stove. Before she discovered that the house was on fire it had gained much headway and spread over the upper portion of the building. She gave the alarm, but by the time help arrived the house was a mass of flames, and only a bureau, some chairs and a few articles of clothing were saved by the neighbors. It was a complete loss, the family being left with only the clothes they wore. The fire doubtless started from the overheated stovepipe. There was no insurance. The people of the Pleasant Home district, with their accustomed liberality, immediately set to work to help out their neighbor family. A canvass was made at once among the sawmills in the vicinity, and the following donations of lumber were made toward the rebuilding of Mr. Harris' house: Johnson Bros., 1000 feet; Straus & Leonard, 1000 feet; Groves & Yoker, 1500 feet; Smith & Carpenter, 2000 feet; Proctor & Beers, 2000. Total, 7500 feet. Mr. Harris and family appreciate the efforts of their neighbors in their behalf. Without this help the loss would have been severe. As it is the work of rebuilding the house will be commenced at once.

Back From Nome City.

Elmer P. Hunton, who lives at 447 East Eighth street, who went to Nome City, Alaska, with a party of four, last Spring, has just arrived home well satisfied with his experience and glad to get back. Besides himself there were in his party Messrs. Trainor, Buxton and Olsen, and they took a gasoline engine and rocker, the machine being the device of Mr. Hunton, and it was put up in his yard on East Eighth street. Mr. Hunton said he has at least the satisfaction of knowing that his machine was the best and most practical at Nome, and all that was wanted was pay ground to work in and it would have proved a success. But the beach was worked out and the machine could not be operated any more than the many others worth thousands of dollars, that were dumped out on the beach and left, as useless as scrap iron. He prospected to some extent, but found nothing to warrant his remaining there. Mr. Hunton said that the men who first got there worked up all the available ground, so that those who came in afterwards found nothing. There may be gold on the creeks in the interior, but water is scarce. When he left there were hundreds with scarcely a dollar and no way to get home. What they will do Mr. Hunton said he could not see. He said he had learned one thing, and that is to get in first in a mining stampede, but he is not likely to go again very soon.

Christian Endeavor Social.

A most enjoyable social was given Monday evening in the Sunday school room of the First United Brethren Church, corner East Morrison and East Fifteenth streets, by the Christian Endeavor Society of that church. About 100 of the friends and members of the society were present, and spent the evening in various games and social pleasure. It was the first of a series to be given by the society monthly. The following programme was rendered: Saxaphone solo, "The Song That Won My Heart," W. H. Hachfield; select reading, "Mollie's Troubles," Miss Sophia Wharton; vocal solo, "The Old Home," Mrs. Rogers; recitation, "The District School," Miss McCune; organ solo, Mrs. Haines; reading, "Gems From the Poets," W. H. Hachfield. After the programme refreshments were served by the young people. Rev. F. E. Coulter, the pastor, hopes to make these socials an important feature of the church.

Mrs. Jane Darling Acquitted.

Justice Vreeland, who took under advisement the case in which Mrs. Jane Darling was charged with assault and battery, tried before him last Friday, yesterday acquitted her. It was shown that she was technically guilty by laying her hands on Moudy and pushing him out of the kitchen of the house at Montavilla, but Moudy gave her great provocation by his language and insulting manner. Both appeared somewhat at fault. Moudy has no right to go to the house, and there will be further trouble is he goes there.

Delayed Street Work.

Some of the contractors for streets in Upper Albina are rather slow about getting to work. Sacramento is graveled and nearly completed. Eugene is graded and much has been accomplished. Some work also has been done on Tillamook and Hancock, but on San Rafael hardly a start has been made yet. The contracts for all these streets were let several weeks ago and the people of Upper Albina think the work should go faster than it is. The torn-up condition of so many streets makes it very inconvenient for residents.

Doing a Good Work.

Gilbert Camp Auxiliary, No. 1, at its last meeting in the hall on the corner of East Morrison street and Union avenue, made an appropriation of $10 toward defraying the expenses of a sick ex-volunteer of the Second Oregon, whom Camp Harrington is sending to the mountains. His health is very much impaired, but it is hoped that a change of climate will restore him. This auxiliary is ever ready to do all in its power to aid a soldier of the Second Oregon.

Crittenton Home.

The appeal for donations to the Florence Crittenton Home, made a week ago, brought a considerable number of responses. There are a number at the Home and their wants are constant, and hence all donations of groceries will be very acceptable at all times by the managers of the Home.

East Side Notes.

Mrs. S. W. Fryer, living at 716 Brush street, has gone to Newport for a short time.

Harry W. Floyd, who has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever, is now slowly improving.

The elevated roadway at the intersection of East First and Weidler streets is giving way, holes being broken through the decking. These were all repaired yesterday.

Miss Alice M. Wells left for Seaside yesterday morning, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Jennie Kistler.

The handsome propeller Hoo-Hoo, which has been undergoing repairs at Supple's boat-yard, was launched yesterday. She is now almost a new boat.

A force of men is putting new timbers under the East Side Railway tracks on Hawthorne avenue between East First and Madison bridge approach. The old timbers are very much decayed.

The United Evangelical ministers will begin a series of religious meetings at Troutdale on the evening of August 23. Revs. C. C. Poling, C. T. Hurd, Dr. Bittner and A. I. Lindsey will participate.

Carloads of slabwood are being shipped away every day. These cars are Union Pacific and they will materially reduce the vast accumulation of slabwood on the East Side, where it threatened to overrun all the vacant blocks.

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