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Oxford, navy, brown, mode and mixtures, 36 inches wide.
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44 inches wide, navy, gray and brown.
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Camel's hair finish, double-faced plain back.
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Wool or silk. Twelve different fancy patterns.
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Most seasonable colors and dainty designs, 15c and 18c grades, at 11c yard.

TO OFFER RANSOM

Effort Will Be Made to Rescue Young Venville.

FRIENDS RAISING A PURSE OF \$250

Mother of the Brave Sellwood Boy Thinks Filipinos Have Not Killed Her Son.

The ransom of a brave Oregon boy, who may yet be alive among the Filipinos, was the task begun yesterday by Lieutenant A. N. Wood, of the local hydrographic office, in the Chamber of Commerce. Much has been written and said about the brave apprentice boy, Arthur Venville, who was captured by the Filipinos with Lieutenant Gillmore at Luzon, April, 1899, but Lieutenant Wood's efforts are the first likely to afford him relief if he still lives. His plan is to raise \$250 by subscription among the people of Portland or Oregon, and have this offered, through General MacArthur, as a ransom or reward for young Venville's delivery to the Americans.

Mrs. Emily Mash, young Venville's mother, residing at Sellwood, has never despaired, but believes her boy still among the living. She has frequently communicated with the Army and Navy officers regarding him, sometimes receiving gloomy news and again being cheered with renewed hope. While unremitting efforts were being made last winter to release the captured Americans among the Filipinos, Mrs. Mash felt that among those released, her son would be heard from, but they had been separated from Venville, because he was unable to walk so well as they. It seemed that the painful wound in his ankle had shattered the bone so that his foot was crippled for a long time. Hope had about fled from the breast of the mother when she heard of her boy again through two Spanish friends who were recaptured from the Filipinos. They could report of his as late as May, 1899, at which time he was in very good health, and seemed much thought of by his captors.

Since then Mrs. Mash has received more than one vague rumor. One was that an American prisoner had been buried alive. Another was that the information gained by her son during his residence among the Filipinos of Baler and adjacent country, probably caused them to take his life, when they heard the Americans were likely to effect his recapture. Mrs. Mash waits and hopes with true mother's love. She will never believe that her brave boy is dead until positive evidence is received. Realizing that after most of the American prisoners had been recaptured the extraordinary effort for the release of others would cease, she set about to devise a way to assist.

While young Venville was in the Navy he proved a very diligent and saving lad. His wages were kept, and so well did he apply himself to saving that he had saved considerable money by saving for his shipmates. Since his capture, if he still lives, he is entitled to pay. All this would approximate \$500 or \$1000. Mrs. Mash thought her boy would be best served by using this to effect his release, and she had Lieutenant Wood write the Navy Department for permission to have all or some of the money offered as a ransom for his release. A reply to this matter, received yesterday, is as follows:

"Madam: Replying to your letter of the 3d inst., the bureau states that there is no authority of law which will permit the offer of a reward for the safe delivery of your son, D. G. A. Venville, within the American lines, and charging such amount to his account. The money earned by an enlisted man is his, and cannot be disposed of by any but the man himself, except in cases of violation of the Navy regulations he may be charged with the expenses of his transportation from one point to another, or loss of pay by sentence of court-martial. The bureau has, therefore, no authority to grant your request, but you can rest assured that every effort possible will be made for the recovery of your son if he is alive, although there are unauthoritative reports that he was murdered by savages in February last."

Mrs. Mash has not the ready means to offer a suitable reward. She is married to a laboring man, whose earnings are no more than sufficient to sustain the family. The little home would not bring much, but the heroic mother determined to mortgage this for what she could and then endeavor to raise the remainder by borrowing or otherwise. She told Lieutenant Wood of her purpose. His interest in a brave, deserving young member of the Navy, and the pathos of the mother's efforts impelled him to make the effort to raise the necessary sum. So he told her not to place the mortgage. Mrs. Mash is sensitive and not disposed to accept what may seem like charity. The Lieutenant assured her that whatever was given on the subscription would be a glad offering by the people of a state who should be proud of the courage displayed by her son.

A subscription was drawn up yesterday.

day. H. W. Scott headed the list with \$5, and Lieutenant Wood followed with another \$5. It is earnestly hoped that the necessary \$250 will be paid as soon as possible, that it may be placed where young Venville can receive the benefit, if he lives. Lieutenant Wood is very busy in his office and cannot spend many days soliciting. He and others feel that such a cause should appeal to every Oregon man and woman. A hero may still be alive and in the hands of semi-savages, far removed from his people. Should the guerrilla warfare drag along for years perhaps the brave lad will be held a slave in the fastnesses of Luzon, until disease or other cause destroys his life. Scarcely more said of a soldier than of Venville in the expressive description written by Lieutenant Gillmore of the fight in the Yorktown's boat at Baler, when the party was captured. A man of years could not have acted with greater coolness and grit. The apprentice lad of 17 calmly remained in his position when the deadly volley of the ambushed enemy riddled the boat. One of his shipmates was shot through the head, the blood splashing on the crew. Another was shot through the eye. Both fell lifeless in the bottom of the little boat. As the ship's fingers were shot off while grasping at our bullets riddled the boat and shattered the oars. Lieutenant Gillmore asked the apprentice boy to fix the magazine in a Lee rifle. Venville coolly obeyed while the bullets continued to sting and splash about. A bullet cut the flesh of his neck. He looked up at his commander and said, "Mr. Gillmore, I'm hit," and proceeded without other interruption. Another bullet went through the flesh of his breast, coming out at the armpit. Again the boy of 17 calmly said to his superior officer, "Mr. Gillmore, I'm hit again," and continued his work. A third bullet cut a gash across his forehead, and he simply repeated the words,

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New Silk and Wool Poplin Broches.
New Silk and Wool Appliques.
New French Ottomans and Zibellines.
New French Whipcords and Venetians.
New English Chemises.
New Pebble Cravats.
New Rainproof Cheviots.

New Fall Fancy Silks now shown.
Finest Plain and Plaid-Back Skirtings, in solid and two-tone and plaid effects.
New Dark-Gray Golf Skirts, special, \$6.50.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

All in complete assortment. All odd lots of Gowns, Chemise, Corset Covers, Skirts and Drawers at greatly reduced prices.

BARGAINS IN MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Men's and Ladies' Elks' Carnival Neckwear.
New Fall Belt Walking Hats.
Advance Shipment of Kid Gloves.
New Portieres and Couch Covers.

A fourth bullet inflicted a painful wound in the ankle, crushing the bone, but the apprentice never desisted from his work until the gun was in order, when he handed it to the Lieutenant.

Men have been brevetted and given honorable mention in dispatches for far less devotion to duty and comparatively insignificant exhibitions of courage and grit. But nothing has been done for Venville. Nothing can be done for him, except honor his memory and make the effort for his release that Lieutenant Wood has commenced.

Some think the work is useless, as they believe the boy is dead. Those who know the Filipinos and find plenty of room for hope. Besides, the report from the Spanish friars indicate that Venville survived that period of his captivity when he was most likely to suffer from savage atrocity. His two wounded comrades reported that he was a favorite of the Filipino women, owing to his tender age and excellent disposition. At home he was always noted for quietness, as well as great affection for his two little sisters, to make a home for whom he was saving his money. Filipino women become much attached to a Caucasian man. There have been many instances where they manifested great devotion for the great white race that came among them. It is even probable that Venville's comely appearance and kind nature has endeared him to his captors so much that they are keeping him secluded but in perfect safety. This may be in such a wild and isolated district that escape is impossible, especially if the crippled ankle has left him unable to travel much. Filipinos are possessed of the weakness

of cupidity. Money is scarce among them, and they will do much for lucre. Venville cannot be of great value as a servant or slave. If his captors learned that they could make 500 pesos by delivering him, his friends here think they would very likely do so at once. The sum of money asked by Lieutenant Wood equals 500 pesos.

Subscriptions to the fund, if sent to The Oregonian, will be promptly acknowledged and turned over to Lieutenant Wood.

PATCHING THE DRAW.

Madison-Street Bridge Swing Will Be Used Until Street Fair.

The Madison-street bridge gatesmen are patently patching up the old draw deck so that horses and bicycles will not drop through it while the structure is awaiting renewal. The work of reconstruction will not begin until after the street fair is over, next month, as to close the bridge during that period would inconvenience a large number of people. The contractors are having timbers gotten out, all ready for being put in position, and traffic will not be stopped until the very last hour, when the old draw will be swung open and permitted to rest on the drawhead while being dismantled and the new timbers are replacing the old, which, if it is thought, will take about a month.

Of course, the bridge cannot be used by pedestrians, wheelmen or teams while the draw sits on the drawhead, but the East Side street-cars are expected to run to either end of the bridge, the passengers being taken across on an improvised

586th...

Friday Surprise Sale

TODAY ONLY

Ladies' Wrappers



Ten different styles, made of fancy striped and figured percale, very handsome patterns, light, medium and dark colors, fancy braid trimmed yokes, separate waist linings, gathered sleeves on full skirts.

TODAY ONLY.

83c EACH

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Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits

In light gray homespun, tan, covert and Venetian cloths, black and blue chevrons and serges. Tight-fitting, by front and reefer effect, silk-lined jackets, percale skirts, with killed

Linings: \$12.50 to \$15.00; special, \$7.95

suit

At Half Price

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

Regular prices...\$1.35 to \$3.00

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 Chailles, 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 Summer Gaudies and Swiss Muslins; regular price, 60c a yard, at... 31c

Tan Low Shoes

Our entire stock of Ladies' Tan Oxford shoes, the following reduced prices: \$4.00 Oxfords, green, navy, heel, J. & T. Countess' make; special, a pair... \$3.33

\$2.00 Oxfords, J. & T. Countess' make; special, a pair... \$2.23

\$2.50 Oxfords, special, a pair... \$2.00

\$2.50 Oxfords, special, a pair... \$1.99

\$2.00 Oxfords, special, a pair... \$1.71

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

Kid Gloves

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

Fancy Ribbons

Striped, figured and Brocade Silk Ribbons; regular, 40c to 80c a yard; special... 29c

Stationery

Hurlbut's Foreign Mail, an extra thin parchment paper, blue or white, 24 sheets of paper, and envelopes to match, special, 12c.

Bibles

A fine reference Bible, containing combined concordance, reference helps and maps, bound in flexible Morocco, good paper, clear type, red leather binding, gold edges; size 5 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches. Published at \$1.25; special... 81c ca

NEARING THE END

Our Great Sale of Summer Clothing

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 chevrons; sizes 3 to 15 years, a suit...

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

Percale Waists, well made, size 4 to 12 years, each...

Children's Blue Overall, sizes 2 to 8 years, a pair...

ELKS' NECKWEAR

In all the correct styles.

HOP-PICKERS' GLOVES

In Men's, Boys', Ladies' and Children's sizes.

Also, complete lines of Rubber Finger Stalls.

A Matting Special

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

Regular 22 quality... 15c a yard

Regular 25 quality... 15c a yard

Regular 30 quality... 20c a yard

Regular 40 quality... 25c a yard

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

Basement Specials

Good-sized Wicker Clothes Baskets... 49c

Wire Clothes Line... 39c

Granite Iron Milk Pan, 5-quart... 39c

Scotch Granite Handled Soapstone, 6-qt... 39c

Crosses & Blackwell's Chow Chow... small-size bottle... 7c

Blue Point Oysters... 1-pound can... 15c

2-pound can... 25c

Great Sale of Man-Tailored Suits

AN EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTION

Extra Fine Man-Tailored Suits, made in all the latest shades and colors, in the most up-to-date style, in all the newest materials. Regular \$18 and \$20.

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WILL MEET THE TORPEDOES

Multnomah Strengthening Their Nine for Tomorrow's Game.

Plans are developing by which the baseball game on Saturday afternoon between the champion Torpedoes and the M. A. C. team will, from appearances, be a very even proposition. Practically the same team of the Torpedoes will appear on Multnomah Field as dominated the uniform for the champions in the last game. Fleming, the side-wheeler, is setting back into his old form through steady practice with his catcher, the reliable Corlies. Fleming was somewhat handicapped in the last game on account of his seeming unfamiliarity with the signals, but by Saturday he will be in his old-time form. The other members of the team have been putting in their spare time doing stunts in the batting line, for they discovered Whitehouse, of the Multnomah, rather hard to find. It could be easily seen from the last game that had Whitehouse received proper support in the field the result of the game would have been a much closer score. Whitehouse this year is pitching the game of his life. He never yet has displayed such strength, speed and elusive curves as he has at his command this year. Dr. Almala is backing him up wonderfully well behind the bat, and Multnomah may have no fears from its battery.

There will be somewhat of a shaking up in the batting order to meet the demands of a left-hand pitcher. Further to strengthen the team, three of last year's players will again be in the city for Saturday's game. Chester Murphy, of Stanford fame, will play, and his position will probably be on the in-

field. His batting will be a big encouragement to the club team. Wickesham, why plays a rattling good game either in the field or at second base, will be on hand, and "Wick's" presence will add to the confidence. Frank Watkins' fractured digit is sufficiently healed to allow him to take his usual place in the outfield, and as Watkins is reliable with the stick as well as a fast fielder, it looks as if all the fielding positions will be well built up. Bruce, Multnomah's first-baseman, has been selected to captain the team and manage its affairs from the field. Hard practice has been the rule during the past week, and, judging from the interest shown by both teams, it will be a hot ball game from the first ball pitched until the last hand is out.

Caused Another Runaway. The electric street-sprinkler is responsible for a good many runaways. A farmer drove his horse and wagon to the corner of East Morrison and East Twentieth streets a few evenings ago. All the regular cars had passed that corner, and the farmer thought it safe to leave his horse, but suddenly the electric sprinkler hove in sight, and the man in charge turned the water on the same side the horse was standing. The animal took fright at once, and started to run. He kicked himself loose from the vehicle, breaking the shafts and doing considerable damage. The farmer was very indignant, and said that the man in charge of the sprinkler seemed to think it a huge joke, but as several runaways have resulted from alleged indifference of the motorman, there may be some expense attached to these jokes. Almost any horse will take fright if a stream of water is turned on him.

NECKWEAR 50c

An early Fall arrival in new and popular colorings. Neckwear uncommonness is characteristic of this store. Our 50c line is shown in rich, lustrous silks in every new color, from the plain khaki to the chain-lightning zigzag. There's a "chic" about them that you don't see every day, and we will show you every shape--from a batwing bow to a broad, rich-flowing end. We welcome your inspection.

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