

Autumn Millinery Opening

Today we make our semi-annual display. It is a most worthy assemblage, and as usual shows more style and assortment than the entire balance of the city's milliners. Here are gathered the best ideas of every Paris and New York modiste of note, arranged side by side for your leisure inspection, comparison and satisfactory decision. The invitation to inspect them is most cordially extended to all the lovers of the fashion of today.

And in connection with the millinery we exhibit a rich array of late arrivals of ladies' stylish costumes—Newmarkets, Automobile Coats, Traveling Capes, Box Coats, Jackets, Dress Skirts and Waists. The charm of originality is noticeable throughout the entire collection, and will be enjoyed by the correct dressers of Portland.

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FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD

John Wilson Has Given His Valuable Books.

BEQUEATHED TO PORTLAND LIBRARY

His Priceless Treasures to Be Used Only as Works of Reference—Gave \$2500 Also.

John Wilson by his will bequeathed to the Library Association of Portland his library of 8000 volumes of valuable and rare books, also manuscripts on vellum and paper, books of plates, atlases and maps, to be used as a free reference library for the use of citizens of Portland and other persons as the Board of Directors of the Library Association may admit. It is provided that the books must be used in the building, and in no case taken therefrom, except for the purpose of repairs or rebinding. The instrument further recites: "And, whereas a free reading room cannot be maintained without funds to support it, I give to the Library Association of Portland \$2500, to be paid after all my debts are paid, the profit or interest only to be used, and the principal to be kept as an irrevocable fund."

C. A. Dolph, president of the Board of Directors of the Library Association, was very much pleased with the bequest. "It is a very fine collection of books," said he when he last evening, "and I am very glad that the library is the recipient of it. As to what arrangement can be made for their use, I am not yet quite clear. There will be a meeting of the directors this week to consider this question. At that time we will be better acquainted with the terms of the will making the bequest. I understand the collection is to become a part of the reference library, and not to be taken from the building. Whether or not the collection will be added to the works that are now kept for reference only I am not able to say without further investigation of the terms of the will. I assume that the \$2500 given to the library is intended as a maintenance fund for the department, or perhaps rather the nucleus of a fund to be used for this purpose and otherwise. Some of the manuscripts in Mr. Wilson's library cannot be obtained elsewhere, and are very valuable. Some of his volumes are of considerable value. It may perhaps become necessary to have these protected in the same manner that we now protect some rare books belonging to Northwestern history. If it is necessary to maintain the collection as a separate library, the expense would be greater. I have thought much over what would be advisable and according to the terms of the will, but as I stated before, we have not a clear conception yet regarding the arrangement."

Mr. Dolph conferred with Mr. Wilson on the subject of his library several times before the latter's death, and is perhaps in much better position to carry out his purposes than if he depended solely upon the terms of the will for this information.

C. E. S. Wood, another director, expressed equal gratification for the bequest. He said Mr. Wilson was a scholarly man, who had accumulated a valuable collection of books and manuscripts, and his liberality and generosity in bequeathing them to the library was highly appreciated by all the officials connected with it.

TO HIS CHILDREN.

Estate Valued at \$200,000 So Disposed of by Will.

Mr. Wilson's will was filed for probate in the County Court yesterday afternoon by P. L. Willis, attorney. It was executed July 1, 1898, and the witnesses were W. P. Olds, J. C. Olds and C. W. King. A codicil which he executed on the date of March 1, 1900, and was witnessed by D. C. Burns and J. L. Porter. The estate is valued at about \$200,000.

The codicil provides that Robert Wynne Wilson, son; Lida J. Jones, a daughter, wife of William L. Jones, of Los Angeles, and Mary Alice Caswell, a daughter, wife of Edwin Caswell, shall each receive an undivided one-third interest in the following property: Lot 5 and south half of lot 6, block 48; lots 1 and 2, and the north five feet of lot 3, block 308, and lots 2 and 7, block 40, Portland; also an undivided one-third interest each in all other property, both real and personal. To George W. Wilson, a son, \$12,000 is bequeathed, payable 10 years after the death of the testator, with interest at 6% per cent, payable monthly, the first payment to be made on the first month after the death of the testator, and each succeeding month until paid in full. In case George W. Wilson die before the expiration of the 10 years, the Good Samaritan Hospital and St. Vincent's Hospital are each to receive \$5000 of the money, and the remaining \$7000 is to be divided among the three remaining children, equally.

In the original will, George W. Wilson was bequeathed share and share alike with his brother, Robert W. Wilson, an

undivided one-half of lots 2 and 7, block 48, Portland, and an undivided one-quarter each of all other property, and the balance of the estate was divided equally between the two daughters.

Mrs. Lida J. Jones bequeathed \$400 from a life insurance policy, and George W. Wilson a gold watch and \$100 of the insurance money. To Robert W. Wilson is bequeathed a certificate of perpetual membership in the Portland Library Association.

To Alexander Greenlaw Hamilton, a half-brother, residing at Sidney, Australia, \$2500 is devised.

To Hattie Wynne, a cousin, residing at Drogheda, Ireland, \$100 sterling.

To Maria Wynne, an aunt, residing at Drogheda, \$20 sterling, and £25 per annum during her natural life.

Robert Wynne Wilson is named as trustee and executor of the estate, without bonds, to receive 5 per cent of the income as compensation, and is directed to pay the interest promptly and \$500 or more monthly on the principal of a mortgage loan. The property of the estate includes the Belvedere Hotel, the building on Fourth street occupied by the Sumner-Frank Drug Company, the building on Third street occupied by the Oregon Bakery, and the family residence, Fourteenth and Taylor streets.

"ALABAMA" TODAY.

Will Be Presented by Neill at Testimonial to George L. Baker.

The dramatic event of the week will be the presentation at the Marquam by the Neill company this afternoon of the beautiful comedy, "Alabama." The theater-goers of Portland have been eagerly looking forward to the production of this charming idyl of Southern life, as it is one of the plays which every one wants to see, and which no lover of the drama feels that he can afford to miss when presented by such an excellent company as Mr. Neill's. The special occasion of selecting the strongest play in the repertoire of the company is the fact that this afternoon's performance is given by Manager Heilig and the Neill company as a special testimonial to George L. Baker, for Baker City, to take the management of the opera-house there.

The cast of characters has already been announced, and will be seen the comedy is one which fits the company perfectly. In Colonel Moberly, Mr. Neill has a part which suits him exactly, while Julia Dean has the opportunity of her life in the character of the sweet and winsome Carey Preston. Perhaps the public has never taken a deeper interest in any coming theatrical event than in "Alabama," and there is no doubt that the house will be crowded from pit to dome this afternoon.

DOG CATCHER NOT POPULAR

Mayor and Councilmen Bothered by Owners of Canines.

Every trip of the Poundmaster through the city brings down a new crop of troubles on the heads of the Mayor and some of the Councilmen. Heart-rending complaints are made about dogs having been taken, and carried away to the pound. One woman waited on a corner for an hour in the rain to complain to Councilman Merrill that her dog, which was 12 years old, had been taken by the Poundmaster. "She could not live more than another year," continued the woman. "She was told that the only way out of the trouble was to pay \$5 for a license for the animal."

The Mayor's telephone wire is kept warm with red-hot complaints against the Poundmaster, which is scarcely to be wondered at, as it has been so long since there has been any dogs licensed and killed, that many have forgotten that there is a pound or a Poundmaster. There is no help to be obtained from the Mayor or Councilmen in this matter. If people do not want to pay license for dogs they must get rid of their dogs. It may wrench the heartstrings to part with a favorite dog, but it will not prove fatal. There are thousands of persons in Portland who would like to have a dog, but forego this pleasure, out of respect to the rights of others who might be annoyed by the dog. A city is no place for dogs, which are much better off in the country.

The great majority of dogs kept in town are a nuisance to everybody except their owners. If every grown person in the city or even every household kept a dog or two, as many do, there would be a pretty state of affairs. One man or woman has as good a right to keep a dog or dogs as another, but the great majority are content to forego this right for the benefit of the general public.

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TO COME UP NEXT WEEK

COUNCIL EXPECTED TO DISPOSE OF BLANKET LICENSE.

Ordinance to Protect Water Mains From Ravages of Electricity Passed at Last.

At the meeting of the Common Council yesterday, but little was done outside of routine work, but on motion of Mulkey, chairman of the license committee, the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday next, when the blanket license ordinance will be taken up and probably disposed of.

An ordinance regulating the use of electricity in the city and intended to protect city water mains, etc., from being destroyed by electric currents being connected with them, was passed. The suit against the stockyards to cause their removal, was ordered dismissed.

Electrolisis Ordinance Passed.

An ordinance regulating the use of electricity in the city, and to protect pipes and other structures therefrom, and requiring companies using electricity to provide and put in use such appliances as will confine the currents to their own wires and prevent them from damaging pipes and other structures was passed by a vote of 6 to 4, Mulkey, Nichols, Sheret and Walker voting no, and Holbrook being absent.

An ordinance appropriating \$100 out of the general fund to pay for a typewriter for the City Attorney's office was passed.

An ordinance declaring the probable cost of improving Rodney avenue and appropriating \$2500 therefor was passed.

Street Improvements.

Ordinances were passed providing for the improvement of the following named streets:

East Fifteenth street, from Belmont to Burnside.

Twenty-fourth street from Savier to St. Helens road.

Schuyler street, from East First to East Twenty-fourth.

East Taylor, from East Sixteenth to East Twenty-fourth.

An ordinance providing for the time and manner of constructing a sewer in East Thirtieth street was passed.

Amending License Ordinance.

An ordinance to amend the vehicle license ordinance so as to place a license of \$10 per quarter on one-seated automobiles and \$3 per quarter on two-seated automobiles, and reducing the license on mail wagons from \$10 to \$7 per quarter, was read twice and referred to the license committee.

An ordinance amending the ordinance licensing auctioneers, so as to provide that second-class auctioneers selling to merchants and dealers only, might be granted a license for one day for \$10, was read twice.

An ordinance providing for the time and manner of holding the Kelly street fair was passed and steps taken to inaugurate a less costly improvement.

Other Business.

An ordinance granting the Oregon Packing Company, the right to construct and operate a sidetrack on Division and East Ninth street was read twice.

Resolutions were adopted directing the publication of notice for the improvement of the following named streets: East Ninth street, Russell street, East Morrison street, East Grant street.

A resolution was adopted directing the City Attorney to suspend action on the suit to remove the stockyards until such time improvements in progress are completed.

The petition of the Portland Hotel Company for the improvement of Seventh street from Morris to Yamhill was granted. The company endeavored to have Sixth street in front of the hotel improved, but the petition was not granted, as it was feared the Government would not pay its share of the cost for the street in front of the postoffice. Inquiry was made of the authorities at Washington, and word has been sent back that the postoffice property is exempt from paying for street improvements.

Petitions.

Petitions for the improvement of the following named streets were read twice and referred to the street committee: East Twenty-sixth street, East Thirtieth street, East Oak street.

A petition for the improvement of East Couch street, from East Third to East Sixteenth, was granted.

Petitions for sewers in East Burnside and Tillamook streets were granted.

Petitions for sewers in the following named streets were read twice and referred to the sewer committee: Schuyler street, Hancock street, Kerby street, East Alder street.

A remonstrance against the proposed sewer in East Tenth street was referred to the sewer committee.

Communications from the City Engineer in regard to bridges on Northrup and Broadway streets, and the grading of Fourteenth street, from Raleigh to Savier, were referred to the committee on streets.

The committee on ways and means reported that they had awarded \$25,000 of improvement bonds to Crutcher & Co., their bid of 3.8 per cent premium being the highest. The action of the committee was approved.

The same committee recommended that

Ladd & Tilton bank be designated as a depository of money in the improvement bond fund; approved.

Dr. Davis' offer of his services as health officer was placed on file.

A petition for the appointment of J. L. Wells, as health officer, was filed.

The claim of A. Caswell, for salary as Poundmaster, was disallowed by the judicial committee.

An invitation to the Mayor and Council to attend the Pendleton street fair on Saturday was accepted, all who can go to notify the Mayor—the party to leave at 9 P. M., Friday and return Sunday morning.

BIT OF A RAIN STORM.

One-Fourth of an Inch Fell in Twelve Minutes.

For the space of 12 minutes yesterday afternoon the people of Portland had a forecast of the rainy season that was pronounced and entirely unexpected. During that time, or to be exact, from 4:58 o'clock to 5:10, a total of 0.24 of an inch of rain fell on the just and on the unjust, with the utmost impartiality, and filled the gutters until they became miniature lakes. Pedestrians lost faith in their umbrellas and scurried for the friendly protection of near-by doorways and awnings, street-car travel suddenly increased, and the faces of the umbrella and mackintosh dealers took on a look of intense satisfaction as they peered out at the falling water and splashing pools, and thought of the sales to follow. The negligent man who left his umbrella round the corner last spring, and the man of obliging nature who loaned his to a friend about the time the violets began to bloom, were simultaneously reminded of their losses, and hastened away to dig up \$1.50 each for an all-silk affair worth \$4 anywhere else in town.

From very early in the morning the atmosphere was misty, and showers were of frequent occurrence all day, so that by 6 o'clock last night 0.4 of an inch of precipitation was registered by the official gauge in the Weather Bureau office, the heaviest that has been recorded since the well-remembered deluge of August 8. The storm extended over Northwestern Oregon and Southwestern Washington, and seemed to center at Astoria, where 0.70 of an inch fell during the day. The prospects are that the showery weather will continue for several days.

ROUGH RIDER MARCHING CLUB

Young Republicans to Form an Organization Tomorrow.

Tomorrow evening local Republicans intend to organize the Rough Rider Marching Club for the coming campaign. The committee chosen for this work at the initial meeting of the League of Republican Clubs was A. E. Jewell, S. C. Spencer, W. W. Banks. They have been canvassing the situation quite generally, and express themselves highly satisfied with present prospects. They would like to have a splendid club of first-voters, if possible, but are not ready to say they can succeed with this limitation. Of course a sufficient number of first-voters could be found in the Republican ranks of Portland, but it is not every man who feels able to devote the requisite time to such work. If enough first-voters are not available, other young Republicans will be chosen.

The meeting will be held in room 317, Worcester building, tomorrow, the 21st. All Republicans are urged to attend. Other matters of local interest will be discussed.

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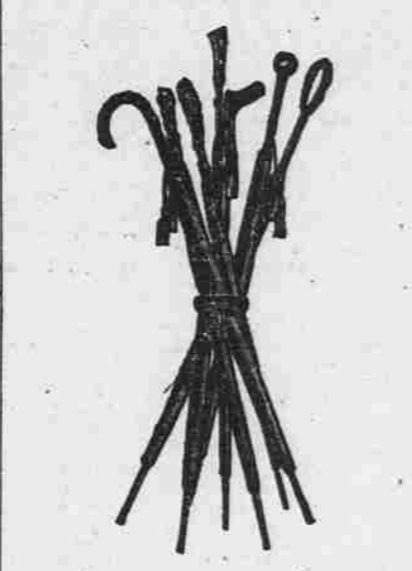
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discussed. It is hoped that there will be a sufficient number of young men present on the first meeting to complete the club then and there. The committee has been enlisting a number of active workers, each of whom is expected to bring one or more suitable men to the meeting. This marching club is the pet hobby of the Multnomah County League of Republican Clubs. A fine body of young men, military in appearance and spiking in the uniform to be adopted, is desired.

What the uniform is to be will be decided at the meeting this evening. Taking the name of Rough Rider, naturally khaki is suggested, with the usual features of the military tropical uniform. But no preconceived ideas are to govern. The members of the club are to determine this matter for themselves.

The Republican State Committee announced yesterday that Hon. Binger Hermann has been booked to speak at Medford Thursday, the 27th inst. The McKinley Club of that place will have charge of the meeting. It is also stated that Mr. Hermann may speak in Seattle October 3, as the state committee has received a request from Chairman Schively, of the Washington State Committee, for his presence there on that date.

Chairman R. S. Sheridan, of the Democratic State Central Committee, accompanied Hon. Charles A. Towne south yesterday, as far as Roseburg, where the latter was to make a half-hour speech.

Farming vs. Proxy Farming.

Eugene Register.

Bryan says his farm didn't pay last year. He should have come to Oregon with the other 21 Nebraskans who arrived the other day. But then the man who farms by word of mouth can't expect to grow a crop. Even with our exceptional experience with bugs and pests, Oregon farmers will have enough to live on this winter. If we farmed by proxy here as Bryan does in Nebraska we couldn't raise a reputation, much less a crop, under the most favorable conditions.

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Moquettes and Axminsters, choice, rich colorings, per yard..... 99c
Velvets, very handsome effects, per yard..... \$1.07
Body Brussels, reliable makes, per yard..... \$1.17
All Carpets sold at above prices sewed, laid and lined free of charge.

Lace Curtains

Figured Swiss, nicely ruffled, 40 inches wide, 8 yards long, a pair..... \$1.07
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Men's Overcoats

Top Coats, \$10.00 to \$17.50
"Raglan" Overcoats, \$15.00 to \$25.00
Cravenette Rain Coats, \$17.50 to \$25.00

Young Men's Suits

All-Wool Cheviots, Tweeds and Fancy Worsted, single or double-breasted vests, \$7, \$7.50, \$9 and \$10

Boys' Clothing

All-Wool Vestee Suits, sizes 5 to 9 years, \$3.75, \$4 and \$5

All-Wool School Suits, mixed tweeds and cheviots, sizes 8 to 16 years, \$3, \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4

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