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We close every day at 6 P. M. as a matter of fairness toward our employes.

PORTLAND'S FOREMOST SHOWING OF Stylish Black Dress Goods

We've gathered with a lavish hand a magnificent array of the new season's best weaves. In variety and elegance seldom equaled. Just such fabrics as women of refined taste love to wear. While colors, shades and goods are always in demand, black goods have not lost one iota of their popularity. We invite all to come and enjoy this, our greatest black goods display. Particular showing in Washington-street window. Some exclusive patterns among them. A brief outline of some others:

In Fancy Weaves
Black Granites from 80c to \$1.25 yard.
Mohair Percales, from 10c to \$2.25 yard.
Silk Percales, from \$1.50 to \$2.50 yard.
Silk Poplins, from \$1.50 to \$2.50 yard.

In Rough Effects
Cheviots from 80c to \$2.00 yard.
Panther Cloths, from \$1.00 to \$2.00 yard.
Unfinished Worsteds, from \$1.50 to \$2.00 yard.
Zibelines, from \$1.00 to \$2.00 yard.

In Plain Weaves
Armures, Venetians, Whitepoles, Poplins, Brunellas, Serges, Soletis, Compures, Epingles, Gros de Lyons, Velour Laines, Lainesdowes, Henriettes and scores of others. This price range is wide—80c to \$5.00 yard.

To Black Tailor Cloths

We've paid special attention, and all the correct sorts, including clay worsteds, clay serges, diagonals, homespuns and broadcloths, are here within the range of \$1.00 to \$5.00 yard.

This particular word of a newcomer in our guaranteed black silk family:

Black Cleopatra Satin

A soft, lustrous, finished satin, all pure silk, and purest dyes, and, like all of our warranted silks, is backed by our full guarantee for wear and general satisfaction.

Black Cleopatra Satin—
2 INCHES WIDE.....\$1.50 YARD
3 INCHES WIDE.....\$1.75 YARD
4 INCHES WIDE.....\$2.00 YARD

HAZED BY A LODGE

W. W. Gordon Suffers From a Bungling Initiation.

HURT BY EXPLODING CARTRIDGE

Is Now Recovering From an Illness Which at One Time Threatened His Life.

Victims of a painful accident suffered while enduring the horseplay of an initiation ceremony, William W. Gordon, traveling agent of Fisher, Thorsen & Co., has lain on a sick bed for three weeks, and passed through an illness which made trained physicians and nurses despair of keeping the vital spark aglow. Gordon's sudden sickness, when hale and strong the day before, and the peculiar circumstances surrounding it, have all conspired to create a large-sized neighborhood mystery on the East Side, encircling his home on East Seventh and Astor streets, but has been in solution when the Gordon residence was approached.

On the evening of September 14, Gordon was being initiated into the Travelers' Protective Association, a fraternal and insurance order. All that went on that night is hidden by the shroud of mystery that veils the ritual of any secret organization from the view of the public. The facts stand out: In the midst of the initiation ceremonies—perhaps beautiful in their symbolism, impressive in their revelations, or uproarious in their mirth—the termination of the initiation rites, and the regular course of the initiation, was struck with a stuffed club.

There was an explosion—starting, next to the lodge members who had all passed through the mill, but to Gordon, who did not expect it. When he uttered a cry of pain and gave unmistakable signs of being seriously injured, the lodge ceremonies were stopped at once. Physicians were sent for, and the air was full of cries of surprise at the unexpected termination of the initiation rites. The victim in the club was struck; the victim in surprise and chagrin of the victim aroose mirth and laughter of the onlookers.

But Gordon had been struck with the wrong side of the club. The force of the blow drove the cartridge through his flesh like a punch, and the mechanism of the club at the same time exploded the powder charge internally, tearing open a wound three inches in depth in the region of the lower spine, making a painful and dangerous wound.

When the physicians arrived they immediately administered to his comfort, cleaning the wound, and having him assisted home. All concerned were pledged to keep the unfortunate affair a secret.

For a week Gordon's progress was rapid. Everything seemed to be progressing favorably, and the wound seemed to be healing well. Then, as the physician feared, an attack of lockjaw set in. Due to the poison introduced into the system through the tissues affected by the internal explosion. A piece of his trousers had been blown into the wound at the time of the explosion. In this way the tetanic bacillus was introduced into the system with almost fatal results. The physicians fought this lockjaw attack with all their skill, using the serum of the anti-tetanic bacillus. At times all hope was given up. Gordon seemed to be burning up with fever and his vitality was very low. Yesterday he seemed to be improving, and he was pronounced out of danger, and the assertion positively made that he would recover.

Gordon was questioned as to the accident, he refused to commit himself on important details, though interposing no objection to their publication. His wife said yesterday: "Yes, Mr. Gordon has been very ill, and at times very low. However, the fever is now broken and he is getting on nicely. The accident happened Friday evening, September 14. At first he was able to be about, but he grew worse when the fever came. As to the circumstances of the accident, Mr. Gordon has not even related the details to me."

HOW BEASON WAS SLAIN.

Detective Simmons returned yesterday from South Bend, Wash., where he has been four weeks working up the evidence in the Beason murder case.

"The case is very interesting," said Detective Simmons. "Captain William Beason, of P. J. McGowan's steam launch that was running on Willapa Harbor, was murdered the night of August 29. It was very dark, and he was running the launch alone. Between 9 and 10 he ran into a net belonging to two fishermen, Mangel Gete, a Spaniard, and Lauritz Olsen, a Norwegian.

"There is quite a bitter feeling between the fishermen and the steamboatmen, and these two had sworn that the next man to run over their nets would be the last. They attacked him, beat him with boats, cut his throat, and threw the body overboard. They found their net was so entangled with the launch that they could not see it drift. So they were compelled to beach it to get it free, and brought it

EDDIE FOY DELAYED.

Comedian Will appear at the Marquam Theater Tonight Only.

Eddie Foy, with his company, playing "A Night in Town," did not appear last night at the Marquam Theater, as advertised, on account of an annoying delay en route.

The train from the south upon which the company was journeying was so late last night that the management of the theater decided it would not be fair to keep its patrons waiting, so decided with regret to cancel last night's engagement. However, Mr. Helwig takes pleasure in being able to get Foy and his comedy here, even for one day. "A Night in Town" will be played here but once, as tonight's attraction.

Cathartic or purgative pills do more harm than good. Carter's Little Liver Pills do only good; but a large amount of that. Only one pill a dose.

The "Estey" organ—Wiley B. Allen Co.

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TOMORROW WE WILL INAUGURATE A SALE

SILVER NOVELTIES

Not merely a price reduction on a few articles; not only a few cents taken off on a lot of articles, but

ONE-HALF OFF ON STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES

and in many cases even more than that. Beside this sale all others fade into insignificance. The variety is large, the prices lower than you have ever known to be placed on such goods. Shrewd buyers see Christmas gifts in this immense offering. Below we quote a few of the many specials. Engraving free.

- One hundred sterling silver brushes, regular price \$1.75, special.....95c
- Sterling silver bag tags, with fine leather back and strap, regular 75c, special.....25c
- Men's heavy silver match boxes, new designs, special at.....75c
- Two hundred and fifty assorted sterling silver button hooks, regular price 75c to \$1.00, special.....38c
- Five hundred assorted sterling silver button hooks, regular price 35c to 50c, special.....19c
- Two hundred sterling mounted polished wood darning balls, regular price 50c, special.....25c
- Assortment of sterling silver letter seals, regular price \$1.50, special.....75c
- Two hundred sterling mounted combs, regular price 50c, special.....25c
- Sterling silver stamp moisteners, regular price 35c, special.....19c
- Sterling silver stamp moisteners, regular price 75c, special.....38c
- Two hundred new sterling call bells, regular price 75c to \$1.00, special.....38c
- Sterling silver stamp boxes, regular price \$1.25, special.....68c
- Fifty sterling mounted cold cream jars, regular price \$2.00, special at.....95c
- Tooth powder bottles, sterling mounted, special.....40c
- Assortment of sterling silver bonnet brushes, regular price 75c, special.....38c

Also, dozens of other articles, at the same and greater reductions.

Meier & Frank Co.

..SPECIALS.. Our Clothing Department

Cloak Dept. News: The past weeks have been busy ones, and had it not been for our foresight in arranging for daily shipments from the Eastern markets, we would have been unable to supply the demand for ready-to-wear garments. However, not a day has passed without adding its quota of high-class novelties, and our assortment is now larger than ever.

Children's Dresses: Fancy Striped Percale, trimmed with insertion, blue, pink and lavender, sizes 6 to 14 years, 29c Each

Fancy Feathers: Large bunch of soft quills, blue, green, brown, gray or red, 10c. Bunch of fancy wings, assorted colors, 14c. Natural wings, per pair, 9c.

Extraordinary Sale of Allovers: No person with a want in this line can afford to overlook this chance. All of these very desirable patterns to go at a fraction of their real value.

Ribbon Special: All-silk fancy Roman striped ribbon, extra heavy quality, 3 inches wide, regular 50c, Special, 29c a yard

Sale of Cushion Covers: Tops and backs in assorted colors, patterns and materials, each 32c

Men's Suits: Absolutely All Wool. Cheviots and tweeds, per suit, \$20.00. Custom-made, per suit, \$25.00. Extra fine fancy worsteds, \$12.50 to \$25.00 a suit.

Men's Topcoats and "Raglan" Overcoats: \$10.00 to \$27.50

Men's Trousers: Very handsome patterns, for dress wear, \$4.00 to \$7.50 a pair.

Our Lines of Smoking Jackets and Dressing Gowns: And now ready for inspection.

For Rainy Weather: Men's "Raglan" cravenette rain coats, latest cut, \$20.00 and \$24.50. Men's and boys' rubber or mackintosh bicycle capes, \$1.75 to \$3.00.

Young Men's Overcoats: All-wool tan, covertos and Oxford grays, sizes 14 to 20 years, each, \$10.00.

Boys' Reef Overcoats: In dark blue, chevrons, sizes 3 to 12 \$2.50

Boys' Suits: All-wool, two-piece suits, with double seats and knees, medium and large mixtures, sizes 3 to 16 years, a suit, \$3.75

WE CARRY A FINE ASSORTMENT OF Little Boys' Kilt Suits: In all the latest fashions, sizes 2 to 2 1/2 years, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

A Suitable Present: With each boy's suit sold.

CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

BINGER HERMANN'S WORK IN THE NORTHWEST.

Washington Sure for McKinley by 5000 or 10,000—Favorable Chance in Idaho.

Binger Hermann, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has just returned from a trip to the Dalles, where he has been endeavoring to secure a large number of signatures for the McKinley campaign. He reports that the outlook is very promising, and that he has secured a large number of signatures in the Dalles and surrounding territory.

BENTON KILLIN OPPOSED TO BRYAN.

Renounced Him Four Years Ago, and Will Not Accept Him Now.

Interview with Hon. Benton Killin in The Oregonian, October 3, 1896.

"When the intelligence and character of the country are beaten and in subjection, and Mr. Bryan placed in power, he and his platform clearly say to his followers: 'You can loot, you can burn, you can rape, you can murder, and there will be no troops called out to interfere.' With these facts and conditions undisputed and openly put forward for the purpose of securing the votes of the idle, criminal and disloyal, it is plainly the duty of every well-wisher of our country to stand actively and firmly together against Bryan and the forces behind him."

Beach & Bowers Tomorrow Night.

Beach & Bowers' big consolidated minstrel companies' sale of seats opened yesterday morning at the Marquam Grand, where they play but one night, Thursday, October 11. The company passed through Portland Tuesday in its three private cars and reported business something phenomenal in California and all through the Southwestern States. The company is by far the best Beach & Bowers have ever had in their 16 consecutive years' association as minstrel partners. The company is composed of some of the best vocalists now on the road in minstrelsy, and the selection of the up-to-date ballads and topical songs is right in keeping with the big hit rest of the show is making.

"Fencing Master" at Cordray's.

The most pretentious production put on by the Boston Lyric opera company is being presented at Cordray's Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. The costumes and scenery for the piece are superb, the music is bright and catchy, and the comedy is of the contagious kind which keeps the audience in an uproar from curtain to curtain. The company is well cast, and the play will be presented in a fashion that will leave nothing to be wished for. There has been an unusually large advance sale, which indicates that the house will be packed at all performances.

A Progressive Newspaper.

Cedarville Record. Owing to the great volume of business done in the Record office during the past eight years, the floor had been reduced to the same condition as our pants—mighty thin—and last week we cheated the doctor out of his bill by having a new inch-and-a-quarter-thick floor put down. Visitors are kindly requested to

SILVERFIELD

Exclusive Fur Manufacturers and Importers of Cloaks and Suits. 283-285 MORRISON STREET, PORTLAND, OREGON.

TODAY AND TOMORROW ONLY THE BARGAINS LISTED BELOW

- Furs: Perfectly made garments, absolutely correct in style and quality, at the most moderate prices, is what we offer.
- French Lynx Collarets: AT \$5.00. Nicely lined with highly colored satin, trimmed with two full tails; real value, \$6.50.
- Brown Fox Boa: AT \$10.00. With large head and tall; real value, \$15.00.
- Cloaks and Suits: Style, quality, fit and workmanship are the paramount principles of our store. Linked with moderate prices the combination will surely impress most favorably all ladies who want the really right thing at the right price.
- "Smart" Street Costumes: Superior qualities of all-wool broadcloth, imported Scotch homespun and imported chevots, serge, made in blouse and tight-fitting effect; jackets lined in taffeta silk; real value, \$27.50.

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| Drewsey | Tuesday, Oct. 16 |
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| Vale | Thursday, Oct. 18 |
| Ontario | Friday, Oct. 19 |
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Mr. E. W. Allen has been appointed agent of the above-named company for Portland. Please apply to him for policies of insurance and for any endorsements or renewals on existing policies. Office, 513 Chamber Commerce Building. SAM B. STOUT, Special Agent.

Further assignments of speakers will be made from day to day.

Geo. A. STEEL, Chairman.
WILLIS S. DUNIWAY, Secretary.