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For Three Days

Beginning today, we offer a charming collection of
Dressy Trimmed Hats
Worth \$12.50, At \$7.98 Each
Comprising this season's most favored shapes, large and small. Pompadour, drooping shapes, turbans and toques in felt, plain or plush velvet and all colors, black or colored; all trimmed according to fashion's latest dictates, and with the distinctive touch that stamps the Old & King millinery.
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Is an example of true elegance and real goodness at a very low price.
1/2 yard for 30c and 35c laces. 40c yard for 60c to 70c laces.
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The yard for 1.00 and 1.50 laces. Widths, 2 to 9 inches.

Sale of Imported Kid Gloves

The "Marjorie," at \$1.35 Pair

Continues today and tomorrow. A sample line of finest French kid gloves, perfectly shaped, finished. Have three clasps, color, black, gray, pearl and brown. Would be cheap at \$1.50. Priced now at \$1.35 pair.

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Special Today at 15c Pair

Fast black, seamless hose, with elastic ribbed tops; heels and toes double. Our 50c grade, warm, durable and a bargain, at 15c pair.
WE ARE SELLING A QUALITY OF LADIES' RUBBER OVERSHOES THAT WE CAN CONSCIENTIOUSLY RECOMMEND. PRICE, 50c PAIR.

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PRICES, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25 EACH. In a variety of cloths and colorings, suitable for the season.

We Are Special Agents for Them

MONTAG A DUMMY

He Will Give Way for Another Candidate.

MERRY WAR AMONG THE FUSIONISTS

Democrats Not Particularly Anxious to Support a Republican—And Vice Versa.

The conundrum, "Who shall run for the Legislature against John McCracken?" is a harder one than the fusionists "thought they" could propound to each other. The selection of a Republican who would vote for a Mitchell-McBride candidate for United States Senator and act with the Democrats on other business to come before the Legislature looked easy enough from a distance; but now that it is the question before the house, it appears to be too much for the combined political sagacity of the "Citizens" steering committee, the Democratic County Central Committee, and the astute politicians who have undertaken the job of defeating the regular Republican candidate for the United States Senate. Of course, the candidacy of Montag was not, and is not, in good faith. Montag doesn't want to run for the Legislature, and if he did, the fusion forces would not support him. What is wanted is a man whom the Democrats can search without finding symptoms of a "double cross" on his person, and whom the Mitchell-McBride can tell how to vote when the election of United States Senator is the order of business, with some assurance that they will be obeyed. Thus far the Mitchell forces have proposed and the Democrats have disposed. They have already disposed of Frank C. Barnes, George H. Durbin, and F. A. Bancroft, and now they are wondering whether or not they want C. W. Hodson. Should they reject him, the other people will have another candidate on tap. They always have plenty of candidates; in fact, their party is chiefly composed of them.

A variegated picturesqueness is added to the situation by a lack of harmony in the ranks of the Mitchell-McBride people. W. E. Burke, their one-time supporter, but now the chief high priest of the Democratic conclaves, is not anxious that Mitchell should be elected, and as the situation is "up to him," he is pretty likely to take care that the Democrats reject any man who will support Mitchell. There are also politicians of the Mitchell persuasion in the combine who will not allow the presentation of the name of any man who is likely to be too zealous in the cause of McBride. So, even if a man could be found in the camp of the allied forces who would be perfectly satisfactory to the Democrats, there must be a power-wor among the so-called Republican crowd before his name can be handed to the steering committee.

It is this beautifully simple problem that the steering committee has the pleasant duty of solving before tonight. Montag will pull down his name today, and there must be a man to succeed him. All day yesterday the leaders of the allied forces consulted with each other and summoned their lieutenants from all quarters of the city, but without avail. Bancroft for a time seemed to be the man who would be commissioned to carry out the various wishes of the fusionists, but he transpired early in the day that some influential Democrats did not want him, because he was connected with a great corporation. The name of George H. Durbin was looked upon with favor by a chance of the Democrats, but others did not feel disposed to give their consent to supporting him. The man who seemed to have the best of it yesterday, if a chance for the nomination by the allied forces may be called the best of it, was C. W. Hodson, and unless some more happy suggestion is made today, it is likely that the steering committee will put his name up and pledge to him the support of the Democracy, which means the support of such democrats as are willing to sink their party fealty for the benefit of a few Republican candidates for the United States Senate.

The steering committee is composed of

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Umbrellas at \$1 each

The best "Dollar" umbrella ever offered.

Made of Fast-Black Gloria Paragon Frame Steel Rods Congo Handles, with Silver Name Plate Two hundred and fifty of these "Dollar" umbrellas placed on sale today.

Vellings

A special purchase of manufacturers' short ends. Sewing Silk, Chiffon, Tuxedo, Brussels Net, plain and dotted. Value 25c to \$1.00 yard.
Lot 1—12 1/2c yard
Lot 2—18c yard
Lot 3—23c yard
Lot 4—33c yard

Rainy-Day Suits

\$15.00, \$17.50, \$22.50, \$25.00 Made of all wool plaid back materials—Style and finish the very newest and best. Ideal costumes for rainy-day wear.

Toilet Paper—A Sale

50 cases Superior Toilet Paper Special 10 rolls for 25c
25 cases Amazon pure tissue toilet paper Large rolls, containing 1250 sheets Special 3 rolls for 25c

Sale of Belts

Pulley belts in patent grain and calf leather, special 25c each.
Pulley belts in grain calf and patent leather, lined and stitched, special 40c each.
Patent-leather bits, with gold burnished buckles, plain and engraved, value 75c, special 49c

For Men

100 dozen Pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs Hand-embroidered initials Special 3 for 50c

Unlaundered White Shirts

Linen bosoms and wrist bands Perfect fitting Exceptional value at 50c each

Ladies' Trimmed Hats

Black only, mostly black velvet—some in felt. Stylishly trimmed with the best of materials in the latest fashion. Value \$10 each. Special today and tomorrow \$6.50

New trimmed misses' hats, very pretty and chic, also a great variety of ready-to-wear street hats and Tam o' Shanter's, at \$3.50

Homefurnishing Goods

Bargain in Portieres and Couch Covers
Ever Pair of Lace Curtains In the House Reduced in Price
Columbia White Wool Blankets—The best \$5 blankets in America White Wool Blankets \$3.50 and \$4.00 pair Gray Wool Blankets \$2.50 and \$3.75 pair

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5000 Ink Tablets Regular 15c, 18c, 22c, 25c, Special at 10c
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Today Only

LADIES' SHOES



Four different styles of Fine Vici Kid Lace Shoes, with kid, vesting or vesting scroll tops, latest style toes, new heels and medium-weight soles; also a line of all vici kid shoes with heavy soles.

Today Only

\$2.22

A Pair

See display in Fifth-Street window.

Lace Curtain Sale

Lasts only two days longer, and you can't afford to miss it.

Irish Point Curtains, regular price \$6.00, this week \$3.95 a pair.

Real Brussels Curtains, dainty and effective, regular price \$6.50, this week \$4.85 a pair.

Tambour Point Curtains, plain centers, neat narrow edges, regular price \$4.50, this week \$2.97 a pair.

ASK TO SEE our \$12.50, \$18.50 and \$14.50 French Battenberg Curtains. They are entirely new and can be found nowhere else.

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Just the sizes you need, at ridiculously low prices.

PAINTED JARDINIERS 8 inches in diameter, each, 10c 8 inches in diameter, each, 25c

GLAZED JARDINIERS

8 inches in diameter, each, 15c 7 inches in diameter, each, 30c 9 inches in diameter, each, 60c 10 inches in diameter, each, 75c

Specials for Today Only

Umbrellas

Ladies' 26-Inch Black Twilled Gloria Umbrellas, steel rods, in a large variety of handles, with Princess trimmings, today only, \$1.09 Each

Kid Gloves

Ladies' "La Rosa" 2-Clasp Glace Kid Gloves, in gray, red, tan, brown and white, today only, \$1.07 a Pair

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Pure Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs, with half-inch hem, today only, 10c Each

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Our garments are made by the foremost wholesale tailors, and are ABSOLUTELY ALL WOOL. We can fit stout men, slender men, short men and tall men—equally well.

The "West Point"

The very latest cut in men's suits in all-wool, dark fancy chevrons, A Suit, \$15.00

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Back suits, in extra fine grade, fancy worsteds, A Suit, \$20 and \$22.50

Topcoats

New styles in extreme short and medium lengths, Cambridge and Oxford gray colors, \$15, \$16.50 and \$20

The "Raglan" Overcoats

Cut to fit and fit to wear, in olive, brown and Oxford chevrons, \$15, \$17.50, \$20 and \$22.50

We are headquarters for Young Men's Suits and Overcoats.

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A suitable present with each boy's suit sold.

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Twenty-five Man-Tailored Fall Jackets, made of fine-quality kersey, in the latest style, lined in guaranteed "Skinner" satin. Regular price, \$12.50.

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SEND FOR NEW CATALOGUE

Headquarters for Genuine Alaska Sealskins

at Independence Friday, November 2. Among new assignments is that of R. R. Dunway to speak at Rufus, Friday, October 28.

Notes of the Campaign. Owing to severe illness, Walter L. Toole, of Silverton, has been unable to take part in the campaign, but he is recovering now and hopes to make a few speeches before election day.

The State Central Committee has now on hand several thousand copies of McKinley's speech of acceptance in pamphlet form, which has proved the most valuable of all the campaign documents. Persons desiring to have copies mailed to them will receive them by writing to W. S. Dunway, secretary of the committee, or by applying at the committee headquarters, room 606, Chamber of Commerce building.

THINKS BRYAN WILL WIN.

R. D. Inman Talks About Politics in the East.

R. D. Inman, president of the Inman-Poulsen Lumber Company, and State Senator from Multnomah County, returned Tuesday from a tour of the Middle West, going as far East as Ohio. Mr. Inman, who is a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat, says he found Bryan's chances better than he had supposed, and while he will not prophesy the election of the boy orator, he says he believes that Illinois and Indiana will go Democratic, and that he would not be surprised at the same result in New York.

"It is the labor question that is going to tell in this campaign," said Mr. Inman. "While all are employed as far as I could see, the rate of wages for the common laborer in the East is only from \$1.10 to \$1.25 a day, and manufacturers are making too great profits. The campaign is being conducted very quietly, and there is no excitement anywhere. I do not believe that the silver question will cut much of a figure, and expansion is not nearly as much of an issue in the East as in the West. If Bryan is elected it will be by the labor vote."

Mr. Inman says he found that much interest was manifested in Oregon throughout the East, and the fact that the condition of the laboring man is so much better out here than it is there will lead thousands of people to come to the Coast as soon as they can get the money together.

Concerning the strike in Pennsylvania, he said the settlement was regarded as a matter of course, as it requires special knowledge to mine for anthracite coal, and the owners of the mines could not possibly have secured trained men in time to get coal out for the Winter. He believed that the cause of the strikers was just.

Mr. Inman says the lumber trade in the East is much more profitable than in

Oregon, owing to the greater demand for the product, but that the forests are rapidly becoming a thing of the past. He thinks that the heavy investments recently made in Oregon timber lands by Eastern lumbermen are made solely with a view to profit, and not with any ultimate intention of erecting mills on this Coast.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

State Aid Recommended for Charitable Institutions.

The grand jury in its final report which was submitted yesterday to Judge George recommends that the Baby Home should receive aid from the state, and also the Florence Crittenton Home. The erection of a new modern building for a City Jail is also recommended. The County Physician is credited with treating the county patients at the hospital at the Poor Farm and thus saving the county several hundred dollars per annum.

The report calls particular attention to the Florence Crittenton Home and that it ought to be supported by charitable people. The building is said to be in a tumble-down, dilapidated condition, cold and cheerless, and not a fit habitation for the girls who live there. It is suggested that the Multnomah delegation to the Legislature endeavor to have an appropriation made to erect a new building, and if this is not done the Multnomah County should furnish the money for such purpose.

The water supply of the Poor Farm is reported to be inadequate in case of fire.

The grand jury was in session 23 days and returned 21 true bills and 30 not true bills. Its members were J. C. Bayer, foreman; W. L. Farrell, J. B. Gilbert, B. F. Haymond, Stephen Barnes, J. Ambrose Haseltine, F. N. Lasky.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea. SUNDAY: humor

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Help the hard-to-fit man out of trouble and save him tailor bills. This system of clothes is made out of the regular proportions, made to fit people who can't wear the regular ready-to-wear. Pickwick Suits from

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A special line of Pickwick extras in black and blue cheviot suits, at

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Fine black serges and extra-heavy all-wool gray clay worsteds, in hard-to-fit sizes, at

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Fine Black and Blue Kersey Overcoats, velvet collars, at

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Choice Black Cheviot Pickwick Overcoats, silk-faced and velvet collar

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The "Pickwick" Raglan Coats, a very stylish garment, elegantly tailored

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