

OLDS & KING

By closing every day at 6 P. M. we give our employes a little time for themselves.

Substantial Reductions Today and Tomorrow In

LADIES' JACKETS

NO MATTER HOW RICH YOUR WARDROBE MAY BE IN WRAPS, NOTHING QUITE TAKES THE PLACE OF A JACKET. THERE'S STYLE AND CHARACTER IN THIS LOT

AT \$8.65 EACH

In plain and pebble Cheviot, Kersey and Covert Cloths; black, castor, and Oxford gray. Made double breast; tight-fitting or with box fronts. All satin lined and perfectly tailored. Some with cloth collars, others velvet or applique trimmed. A smart new lot of our \$10.00 and \$12.50 grades at \$8.65 each FOR TWO DAYS ONLY.

Child's Pearl Gray Vests and Pants, only 18c each TODAY AND TOMORROW

Fleece back, elastic ribbed, garments. Our 2c grade, warm and well made, ages 5 to 10, all 25c each.

A Two Days' Cut In Women's Wool Hose

Fast black, seamless, cashmere, with elastic heels, toes, and primrose hose, at 19c pr

Two Days More of Our Oriental Rug Sale

Values \$9.50 to \$41.00. Now \$8.00 to \$33.00 each. A rare and tempting opportunity to get refined, dignified, beautiful, floor coverings far below our regular fair prices; and your pick of a magnificent collection of the high-class sort.

Worth-While Reductions in Hand-Made Renaissance Lace Curtains

A small lot bought under price. Pure white, 56 inches wide and \$21.00 values for only \$15.25 pr

At Flannel Department

More outing flannels and fleeced serges 4 to 10, 36 and 39c yard. Cotton elderdowns at 25c yard. Flannel Franconia at 35c yard. In patterns prettier than ever before. Some exact copies of French flannel among them in dots, lover-knots and Oriental designs.

Just Added to Our Guaranteed Silks

BLACK PEAU D'ŒIE At \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 yard. A splendid wearing, soft, lustrous, silk, and a popular weave. Black Peau d'Œie, all prices from \$1.00 to \$2.50 yard, and every yard fully guaranteed.

We've been saying for months, and every month more men say with us that

Mount Hood Negligee Shirts

Are excelled by none. The manufacturers of Mount Hood Shirts aim to give excellent goods made up into correctly shaped, perfectly finished shirts, and all linked closely with the latest prices.

HOW WELL THEY'VE SUCCEEDED

Is shown by the increasing demand for the Mount Hood make. WE ARE SPECIAL AGENTS and are splendidly prepared with them, in all the desirable cloths and colorings for Autumn and Winter, indoor or outdoor wear. Prices begin at 50c—cheaper you'd hardly want—and gradually rise to \$2.35 each.

WILL MAKE NO REDUCTION

COMMISSIONERS DECIDED NOT TO CUT POLICE FORCE.

They Will Retain the Officers and Trust to the Taxpayers to Pay Them.

The Police Commissioners have decided to retain the present force of the fact that no funds are available for payment of salaries for October, November and December of this year. Chief McClaughan said yesterday that he did not feel justified in disbanding the patrolmen and thus leave the city without even the small force now on duty. He did not think that the people of Portland desired to be entirely without police, and he is sure the taxpayers will meet the emergency and provide for the payment of the city's just debts, when the time comes. "A few years ago," said he, "all that would have been necessary in a dilemma of this kind would be to have city warrants for the payment of Police Department or any other municipal bills, but city warrants were finally issued to the extent of \$60,000 for all purposes and the taxpayers thought it was high time to refund this \$ per cent interest-bearing debt and sell bonds bearing a lower rate. We would have plenty of money even now to pay all the department's debts but for Assessor Greenleaf's reduction in the valuations of Multnomah County. "The department for the past few months has been just about self-sustaining, through fines collected in the Municipal Court, but these moneys go into the general fund, and the City Council has recently passed a resolution refusing to loan the Police Department any more money to pay its current expenses. "In the meantime how will the policemen do without their pay? Most of them are poor men and have families, and they cannot afford to wait four or five months. Some of the members of the force are in the habit of discounting their salaries now, and thus paying some broker \$3 out of their \$4 for the use of the money during the current month. It is a question now whether brokers can be found who will advance the men the amount of their salaries, at ever so large a discount, as there is nothing sure about the city providing funds for the payment of the men at all. "The Commissioners have not yet decided to issue certificates to each member of the force at the end of the month, but this will probably be the mode adopted. Then, to sell their certificates and obtain cash enough for personal running expenses, will be the problem which patrolmen, captains, drivers, jailers, and even the Chief himself will have to face.

OBSTRUCTING A STREET.

Mill Company Charged With Using Thoroughfare for Lumber Yard.

Residents of that section of the city south of Gibbs street are vigorously protesting against the energy and expansionist principles of the proprietors of a planing mill in the vicinity. The concern is located near Gibbs street and extends from Front to Front A. A fire occurred there some months ago, which badly damaged the sidewalk on the Front-street end of the property. This sidewalk has never been repaired, and since the new proprietors have resumed operations it is alleged that they have extended sheds on both ends of the property, have built a fence taking in a portion of the damaged sidewalk, on Front street; and, not content with this, have piled lumber on that street as close as possible to the car tracks, completely depriving the public of the use of said sidewalk, and are piling lumber on the street on all sides of the establishment where there is a street. It is alleged that Front street is not improved to its full width at this point, and that the sheds have been extended beyond the street line. It is not often that fault is found with any one for displaying too much energy, but it is alleged that the proprietors of these mills have come in from some place in the country, where people are not particular

as to whether they have the use of the whole or half of a street, and are simply violating the laws under a misapprehension. If the City Engineer will look into this matter and ascertain if there is just cause for the complaint made, and have things arranged so as to put a stop to complaint, he will be within the line of his duty. "There is reason to think that the election of Mr. Bryan would cost the United States a very considerable loss of prestige in the Latin-American republics, and with the Latin-Americans the loss of political and moral prestige is almost certain to be followed by material losses. Our neighbors to the south are often swayed by sentiment, even in important commercial transactions, and this is an element which must always be taken into account. A cabinet officer in a certain South American Government made a significant remark to me some days ago. He said: "We cannot understand why a large political party in the United States should, at this stage of the world's knowledge and development, continue to advocate the free coinage of silver, nor can we in South America understand why it should apparently be gravely proposed by certain public men in the United States to declare in effect your recent war a failure and propose to turn the Philippine Islands over to the misrule of the natives. Most South American republics have suffered heavily from being on a silver basis. We

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APPLICANTS FOR PENSIONS Many of Them Go Before Local Examining Board. The Board of Medical Examining Surgeons for Pensions, which meets in Portland every Wednesday, has usually a number of applicants to dispose of. Some of these are ex-soldiers of the Civil War, and others are young men who served in the recent War with Spain. Under recent laws, ex-soldiers who have reached the age of 66 are entitled to at least \$6 a month, if their general health is so poor as to interfere with their earning a living. At the age of 75 a veteran must be pretty well preserved, or he is entitled to \$13 a month. The object of recent laws was to help old soldiers in their declining years, who have become decrepit from any cause. Several worthy veterans of the Spanish War have recently been awarded pensions on the findings of the Portland board, and among these is Frank Taylor, who

ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS SHOULD VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.

If you have become of age since the registration books closed, or if any other reason you failed to register, you may, if you are a qualified elector, vote in the approaching election. Information concerning the law, and blanks necessary to securing the affidavits of six freeholders that you are a qualified elector may be obtained at 103 Third street, where a Notary will take the affidavits without cost to you. Take the affidavits to the polls election day and leave them with the judges of election. Every one who is entitled to cast a vote November 6 should do so, and this opportunity should not be neglected.

contracted consumption in the Philippines and was awarded \$30 per month. Applicants are sent to the board by the Commissioner of Pensions, to whom they have previously applied. The finding of the Examining Board are, however, not always final, but are sometimes changed to suit the views of the head office in Washington City.

FELL FROM A DOCK.

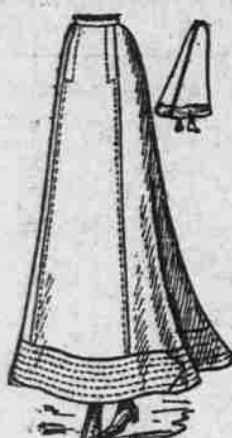
Fatal Accident to Jefferson-Street Depot Watchman.

George H. Pettinger, watchman of the Jefferson-street depot of the Southern Pacific Company, fell from the rear of the dock Wednesday night and received injuries from which he died at St. Vincent's Hospital several hours afterwards. He was blinded by the glare of the headlight of an engine and walked off the dock and struck on his head. The remains were brought to Dunning's undertaking rooms yesterday morning. After looking into the matter, the Coroner decided that an inquest was not necessary. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the home of his son, William E. Pettinger, at Sellwood, and the Milwaukee cemetery will be the place of interment. The deceased was 68 years of age.

Bryan a Menace to Latin-American Trade.

A point was made by the United States Minister to Venezuela, in a recent interview, which is worthy of serious consideration by all interested in the develop-

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



MILLINERY STORE

A sale of more than ordinary importance. Today we exhibit in our windows and in our Millinery store the choicest and most elaborate stock of elegant

Pattern and Sample Dress Hats

Not one worth less than ten dollars, but most worth from \$11 to \$15 each. These hats are offered today and tomorrow at

SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS

Being the best value we have ever offered in our Millinery Store.

GOLDEN FLEECE SILK FLOSS

CUSHIONS

In answer to the many inquiries of "When are you going to have some more Golden Fleece Cushions?" we will state that we have received a large shipment of these celebrated cushions. On sale today.

The Park Umbrella

LIPMAN, WOLFE & CO. Sole agents for Portland.

We guarantee the "PARK" UMBRELLA to wear one year from the date of purchase. If within that time the "Park" Umbrella is found to give out, either in silk or frame, the purchaser will be given a new umbrella or money refunded. A written guarantee to this effect is given to each purchaser of the "Park" Umbrella.

The "Park" Umbrella is manufactured by Follmer, Clogg & Co. It is made of the best woven silk, the best steel rod, and Locke paragon frame.

Ladies' size, 26-inch, have Princess, pearl and ivory handles, price \$6.00

Men's size, 28-inch, have horn, boxwood and Congo-wood handles, silver name-plates, price \$6.50

Picture Store Yesterday we put in a window with 100 gilt and black Picture Frames—we offer the balance left today, almost 375, special at 25c

MEIER & FRANK CO.

Today Only.... Very Best Quality

EMPRESS TAFFETA SILK.....

In black, white and all fancy shades and tints,

77 Cents a Yard

Introductory Sale

To introduce our New Line of REAL TORTOISE-SHELL

Side Combs, Back Combs, Empire and Neck Combs, Hair Ornaments, etc., a SPECIAL DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT will be given during all this week.

Clocks

At a Striking Reduction Enamelled mantel clocks, with gilt decorations, new and handsome designs, eight-day, half-hour strike, cathedral gongs, Ingraham make, regular \$7.00 and \$8.00 values, Sale Price \$3.89

Carpet Department

Rare rugs, rich draperies, and hangings of unique and exclusive designs, the pick of five continents, are here. As home-beautifiers, we hold the commanding lead and strengthen it by exceptional offerings. ORIENTAL MATS—500 Hamedan Mats at \$5.65 each, worth \$9.00.

Carpets at a Big Saving

On sale for this week only, three grades of Alexander Smith & Sons' best carpets, 2500 yards of tapestry Brussels, sold everywhere at 90c; our price, for this week only, per yard..... 74c 3000 yards of Axminsters and moquettes, sold everywhere at \$1.25; our price, for this week only, per yard..... \$1.07 No extra charge for sewing, laying and lining.

know just what it means and how terrible the cost is. Therefore, we have all been striving to get away from cheap money and if the United States should vote to go back to it that country would suffer, in our estimation, just as she will surely do if the natives are prematurely put in possession of the government of the Philippines, as the party of Mr. Bryan proposes in its programme. To do this would mean a century of riot, revolution and bloodshed in the Philippines. We know through experience what a condition of revolution and bad government means, and if the United States should take these backward steps our faith in our government as an ideal institution would be shattered, and the consequences of this loss of moral prestige would be far reaching, and surely your commercial relations with us would be harmfully affected."

596TH.... Friday Surprise Sale

Today Only

Comforters

The most stylish Autumn top coat, the "Bradford," \$15, \$18 and \$20

Young Men's Overcoats

Fine all-wool black or blue Kersey and coverd and Oxford gray covers, with velvet collars, sizes 14 to 30 years \$10.00

Men's Fancy Vests

Single or Double-Breasted Fancy vests, new styles, \$1.89 Each

New Shirts

We have just received the newest and sweetest patterns in men's coat style, stiff-bosom shirts, At \$1.50

Extra Lanated Cotton-Filled Comforters, silk-oline covered, yarn tufted, plain or corded edges; 72x80 inches, \$1.49 EACH See Window Display

SILVERFIELD FURS

EXCLUSIVE MANUFACTURER OF... SEALSKINS... SPECIALTY

Importer of Cloaks and Suits.

233-235 MORRISON STREET, PORTLAND, OREGON.

ADVANCE WINTER STYLES

TODAY WE SHOW NEW ARRIVALS OF MAN-TAILORED SUITS

We show the very latest Paris creations. Exact reproductions of models from Paquin, Francis and other famous artists.

"AUTOMOBILES" Our belief is that this style coat will be the coat of the season. It looks well on all figures; it is graceful. We have just received a new assortment of the very latest from our New York buyer.

RAIN SUITS AND RAIN SKIRTS The popularity of these goods has made us strive to be the leaders. We show all that is new. Don't fail to see new Rain Skirts with stitched flare flounce.

We have just received some new Maceen Petticoats Send for Catalogue Headquarters for Genuine Alaska Sealskins

\$10 SUITS \$10 SUITS

IS THERE A MAN IN PORTLAND WHO HAS NOT HEARD OF THE "MOYER" TEN-DOLLAR SUITS?

If so, let us briefly remind him of what such a small amount of money will do here. These ten-dollar suits are in stylishly cut sacks of pure Oregon wool in neat checks and stripes and in every respect dependable. They are well tailored and just the thing for an up-to-date business suit.

Men's Fall Suits.....as low as \$7.50, \$10, \$12 and up to \$25
 Men's Overcoats.....as low as \$10, \$12, \$15 and up to \$30
 Men's Ulsters and Storm Coats.....as low as \$10 and up
 Men's Working Pants.....as low as \$2, \$2.50 and up
 Men's Dress Pants.....as low as \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and up

WHEN YOU SEE IT IN OUR AD. IT'S SO

MOYER CLOTHING CO.

POPULAR-PRICE CLOTHIERS

BEN SELLING, Manager COR. THIRD AND OAK STREETS

CHAMPION RAINBOW-CHASER

Chairman Jones Repeats His Fanny History of 1896.

Baltimore American.

The National campaign of this year bears such a striking resemblance in nearly all of its salient features, to the battle of four years ago, that history seems to be repeating itself in the domain of American politics. The two leading candidates for the Presidency now are the same men who run against each other then, and they stand for the same principles they stood for when they first sought the suffrages of the people. Their theories of government have not changed. The great issue between them and between the two parties is identical this year with the great issue of 1896, and all attempts to sidetrack this issue have been the most dismal failures. It is McKinley and sound money on the one hand, Bryan and free silver on the other. Efforts to scare the people with imperialism, militarism and with reckless denunciations of all combinations of capital for business purposes have not hid the supreme issue, and the campaign has now narrowed down, as it did in 1896, to the question whether this country shall or shall not have a stable currency, based upon a sound financial system. Four years ago this month, Chairman Jones, then running the Bryan campaign, just as he is now, was making the same sort of claims that he is today. In fact he was asserting, day after day, that Bryan would carry states in which he had not the slightest chance. Just as a reminder of those prophecies, which never came true, here are some of Chairman Jones' estimates given to the people in 1896:

States	Claimed for Bryan	Went for McKinley
Ohio	50,000	47,607
Indiana	20,000	18,151
Illinois	20,000	142,698
Michigan	50,000	58,968
Wisconsin	20,000	162,512
Iowa	20,000	60,253
Minnesota	30,000	53,875

Bryan's managers are now claiming these same states, with a lot of others, by majorities so absurd as to make the wisest men of their own party laugh in derision. The only wonder is that they don't claim Pennsylvania and Maine. Every credible report from the group of Western States given in the table above makes it well-nigh certain that their Republican majorities this Fall will be just as large as they were in 1896. In fact, Republicans will be very much surprised if many of those major-

STEAMER FOR SALEM.

Commencing Wednesday, October 26, the O. R. & N. steamer Mécroc will resume her regular trips between Salem and Portland, carrying both freight and passengers. The schedule will be the same as heretofore, the boat leaving Ash-street dock, Portland, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 A. M. for Salem and way points. Returning, the boat will leave Salem Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 A. M.

Garra Trunk Co. for trunks and bags.