

BEFORE ELECTION

Bets of Four to One Are Made on McKinley.

REPUBLICANS FULL OF CONFIDENCE

Size of McKinley's Plurality the Only Question in Oregon—Little Excitement.

A quiet, but nevertheless energetic, campaign closed in Oregon last night, and today the ballots that will show forth the result of the work of the county central committees will be deposited at the many precinct polling places.

There is every indication that the election will be perfectly quiet and orderly. There was no sign of spasm on the street yesterday, but the interest in the result manifested itself in good-natured discussion of the result in the streets.

The great parade which the Republicans closed the campaign in Portland Saturday night, was the only thing of the kind in the history of Oregon, but in the country at large, the Democrats were waiting to keep their courage up, and had evidently caught none of the hopefulness of Chairman Jones.

Some Election Bets. In front of the Esberg-Gunst cigar store, on Third street, this offer was chalked on a bulletin-board.

Several takers responded during the afternoon and Gus Simon had \$10,000 out against \$500 by bank. The Bryan bettors put up sums of \$5 to \$10 on each bet.

The Bryan men were given to understand that Baker was not betting on McKinley, but that Bryan would not be elected.

"I do this to save myself," Mr. Simon said, "should McKinley die before tomorrow night, I am betting just as I agree to the bet."

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Portland Orator Appreciated.

Robert F. Bell, the young lawyer, of this city, who closed the campaign for the Republicans at Eugene Saturday night, captured his immense audience and held them in closest attention for two hours.

Helping Unregistered Voters.

John F. Logan and Frank J. Baker, Notaries Public, who have been furnishing unregistered voters with blanks for the signatures of freeholders who were willing to swear to their qualifications, and taking the affidavits of freeholders, had so served 1200 voters last night.

Bryan Organ Concedes Defeat.

George A. Steel, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, last night received the following dispatch from J. H. Manley:

Bulletin of Election Returns.

The Oregonian will publish election returns as they are received on Sixth street, opposite the Oregonian building. It will

OLD & KING

CHILLY NOVEMBER DAYS AND NIGHTS SHARPLY SUGGEST WARMER UNDERWEAR.

We're well prepared for every underwear need of men, women and children, but speak today of

WARM UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN

Only most dependable kinds are here. They'll fill a chapter if all were mentioned, so this short list only to set you thinking:

Women's Vests and Pants. Medium weight, white, fine-45c ea. ribbed, well finished.....50c ea.

Women's Union Suits. Extra-fine, well shaped and 75c suit. Angora-wool union suits, 1.25 " white or gray, fine-ribbed.....

Women's Warm Hosiery. Cashmere, all wool, full-fashioned, top plain, fine-50c pr. No and.....

Women's and Misses' Knee Skirts. In striped flannelette, made 60c ea. Heavier grades, with flounce, 50c ea.

Women's Warm Hosiery. Heavy ribbed, all-wool hose, full-fashioned and well reinforced.....35c pr.

Women's and Misses' Knee Skirts. Knit knee skirts, with 60c ea. striped borders.....

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Shuman, Wolf & Co.

Some of the Handwork of the EAST INDIA NATIVES Benares Brassware is shown in our Picture Department.

Last Day of the Sale of

Tailor-Made Suits

at \$12.75 Over a hundred suits were offered yesterday. All day long quick, sharp buying was the rule.

Today will see the last of these tailor-made suit bargains. Every suit stylish and well made of good material.

Every Suit a Decided Bargain.

LINENS for Dining Table Also Some Fancy Sorts

Good, strong, practical linens—absolute safety and satisfaction in buying our linens. Here are some of the good values for the present week:

83c yd Extra heavy cream damask, full 2-yards wide, in six different patterns, such as clover, poppy, holly, snowdrop, etc.

\$100 yd Extra fine quality Irish bleached satin damask, 68 inches wide, in five beautiful designs.

\$100 yd Irish bleached damask, 72 inches wide, in snowdrop and poppy design. Napkins to match, per dozen, \$3.00.

\$1.35 The old-fashioned German table linen, full two yards wide.

\$4.50 German satin damask table cloths, in elegant designs, 2 1/2 yards by 2 1/2 yards. The same quality in 2 yards by 3 yards for \$5.50.

All the New BATTENBERG Dollies, Tray Cloths, Carving Cloths, are placed on sale today. All are entirely new, and the prices of many show marked reductions over previous prices.

English Pierolas and Jacquards

The stylish black goods worth \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, in lengths of 3 1/2 to 6 yards at \$1.29 yard

Colored Dress Goods

Heavy mixed homespuns. Heavy mixed chevrons. Heavy mixed pebblehomespun. Value \$1, special 75c yard

AUTUMN SALE of Housefurnishing Goods

Blankets, Lace Curtains and all the Tapestry, Sash Curtainings, Portieres Couch Covers, etc., at REDUCED PRICES

teaching creditors. The firms who filed claims for materials furnished, etc., under the lien law are: Charles F. Beebe & Co., Honeyman, DeHart & Co., John Honeyman & Co., A. W. Lambert, F. E. Beach and R. H. Johnson.

ceased, to St. Vincent's Hospital and the Catholic Cathedral. There is not enough money to pay the same in full. The executor waived all compensation.

The celebrated Ahlgren-Emmons cow case is to be tried for a fourth time. Judge Sears granted another new trial yesterday.

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Special Sale of Rainy Day Skirts (Second Floor)

Election returns tonight by direct Western Union wire, will be thrown on a large screen opposite the Fifth-street side of our establishment.

Store News For Today

Gathered from various departments. Opportunities for money saving are numerous throughout the entire establishment.

The store and its prices are very attractive to every shopper these brisk November days.

Stamped Linen 12c Center Pieces

18- and 21-inch Stamped Linen Center Pieces, variety of patterns, exceptional value at 12 cents.

Lace Striped Bureau Scarfs 48c

50-inch, fancy lace striped Bureau Scarfs. Ruffled edge and silesia-lined. Assorted patterns, 48 cents.

Ladies' Spun Silk Hose 89c

Ladies' Black Spun Silk Hose, double heel and sole, all sizes, regular \$1.25 value, reduced to 89 cents.

All-Wool Scotch Flannel 37c

All-wool Scotch Flannel, 26-inch, in stripes and plaids, best colorings, splendid value at 37 cents.

Thanksgiving Linen Sale

proceeds are of interest to every economical shopper.

Boys' Clothing

Little Boy's 3-piece Kilt Suits, in red, tan, cadet and navy blue, sizes 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 \$5.00

Boys' Flannel Waists, dark blue and brown, sizes 6 to 13 years. 85c

Young men's fine, all wool Cheviot Suits, ages 14 to 20 years, black and blue, great values, \$8.50

Book Department

New publications of interest to the reading public; Affield and Afloat, by Frank R. Stockton, \$1.15.

A Woman Tenderfoot, by Grace Seaton, \$1.60.

A Furnace of Earth, by Hattie Erminie Rives, \$1.15.

Domestic Drama, by Paul Bourget, \$1.15.

Old Fires and Profitable Ghosts by A. T. Quiller Couch, \$1.15.

Tommy and Grizel, by J. M. Barrie, \$1.15.

More Fables by George Ade.

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EXCLUSIVE MANUFACTURER OF SEALSkins A SPECIALTY

Importer of Cloaks and Suits. 282-286 MORRISON STREET, PORTLAND, OREGON.

GREAT Fur Special Today Only

All our Fur Collarets, made in the latest style, with the fit and finish for which our garments are noted; regular price \$18.00 and \$20.00.

TODAY ONLY \$14.75

Our sale of \$17.50 and \$20.00 Tailor Suits at \$12.65 closes today.

Headquarters for Genuine Alaska Seal-skins.

H. LIEBES & COMPANY

OF PORTLAND John P. Plegemann, Manager. 259 Morrison Street

Fine Furs and Alaska Sealskins our Specialty

When a well-made, perfectly-fitting garment and very best materials are considered, our prices cannot be competed with.

The name of H. Liebes & Co. in a fur garment carries with it a guarantee of reliability.

Our line in medium and popular-priced goods this season surpasses anything we have had in the past. Over 100 different styles of fur collarets and capes to select from.

Whether purchasing or not, we invite you to call. Fur Scarfs, Cluster Scarfs, and Animal Scarfs shown in great numbers.

Send for Illustrated Catalogue. Telephone Main 24.

ANTI-RUST UMBRELLA FRAME

We are the inventor and only manufacturer of an anti-rust umbrella frame, the only frame suitable for this wet climate. It pays to have an umbrella recovered. If you have a good frame it will pay you. We will reduce all frames recovered on our anti-rust patent PRESS OF CLEARANCE, and your umbrella will last three times as long as any umbrella on the market. We do all kinds of umbrella repairing and recovering. We make all of our cover goods. We carry the largest assortment in umbrellas, parasols and canopies in the city.

JOHN ALLESINA, 260 Morrison Street, Opp. Postoffice. Phone Grant 276.



William Church, Sr., who died at his home, 24 Front street, Sunday morning, aged 82 years, was one of the early business men of this city.

He arrived here in 1841, in company with J. P. McGowan, who had learned the tailor's trade, at the same shop with him in England.

After Mr. McGowan had left him to engage in another enterprise, Mr. Church continued the business up to 1850, since which time, owing to failing health, he has led a retired life.

He had an excellent reputation as an honest business man and an exemplary citizen.

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Suit for Damages. Denton O. Burson yesterday filed suit against the Standard Ice Factory, one of the State Circuit Court to recover \$100 damages on account of the loss of some of the fingers of his left hand while working at a circular saw on July 15, 1900.

Court Notes. A. J. Brant, of Portland, tailor, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court. His liabilities amount to \$200. There are no assets.

The final account of Rev. Alexander Christie, executor of the will of Thomas Brody, deceased, was filed in the County Court yesterday, showing \$70 disbursed and \$100 balance on hand. The legatee are to brothers and a sister of the de-

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