CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Today.

MARQUAM GRAND—"Why Smith Left Home."
CORDRAY'S—"Human Hearts."
METROPOLITAN—"That Man."

FOUND DROWNED.—The body of Thomas Nelson Kelly, a solicitor for a photographic gallery, was picked up in the Willamette River yesterday morning, by the steamer Rowena. The captain saw the remains floating down the river as his boat was about half a mile above the Portland flouring mills, and a small boat was lowered and the body brought aboard. At the inquest held yesterday afternoon, a verdict of accidental drowning was rendered, though how it occurred was not determined. Deceased resided at 272 Front street, in a lodging-house, and left his room Thursday morning in good spirits, for the purpose of canvassing Lower Albina. No marks of violence were found on the body, and what valuables he carried with him were still on his person when found. Kelly was a single man, native of Virginia, and 54 years old. He is said to have relatives in good circumstances at Montreal, Canada, and his remains will not be interred for a few days, in order that these may be heard from. His body was floating in almost a perpendicular position, when found, some air which was caught by his coat preventing it from sinking.

AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB.—There was a well-attended, enjoyable meeting of the Woman's Club yesterday. The musical number was by Mrs. Reginald Hidden, a violin solo, "Valse de Concert," excellently played, and she kindly responded to an encore. Ernest Bross, managing editor of The Oregonian, gave an address on "The Ethical Side of Editorial Work," which was well received. Mr. Josephs, of the "Human Hearts" company, gave a well-arranged cutting from Dickens' "Cricket on the Hearth," with fine light and shade; and for an encore gave James Whitcomb Riley's "Cousin Jasper." Mrs. Bernstein, of the Council of Jewish Women, gave a thoughtful speech on the good work done by the Woman's Needlework Guild of America, and asked for co-operation in establishing a branch of the guild in Portland, in the near future.

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF BONDING ACT.—Owing to the fact that people wishing to make street improvements now can borrow the money to pay for the work and have the city pay the interest on it, a very large amount of street work is in progress at the present time, at least three times as much as has been under way at this season for many years past. The progress of these improvements is, however, greatly delayed on account of the wet weather, which interferes with the grading and rolling of the street-beds. Teams mire down in the soft earth, and it is impossible to make the roller do good work. The improvements have been started, however, and the property-owners can take advantage of the bonding act to get the money to pay for them, without having to pay any interest on it.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Oregon Historical Society will be held today at 2 o'clock P. M., in the lecture-room of the First Congregational church, corner of Park and Madison streets. After the usual routine of business pertaining to such a meeting is attended to, historical papers will be presented by Mrs. Elizabeth M. Wilson, John Minto and others. At adjournment all will visit the rooms of the society in the City Hall, fourth floor. The gavel to be used for the first time on this occasion is one made from a piece of teak wood taken from wreckage found on Nehalem beach, at very low water in August, 1899, and is supposed to have belonged to the famous beeswax ship about which so much has been heard.

STOLE A VALISE.—Detective Weiner arrested one William Brady, last evening, with a telescope valise the fellow had stolen from the Baggage Transfer Company's office, on Fourth and Stark streets. On being brought to the Police Station a baggage check was found upon Harris, which he had evidently taken off the valise. The baggage company was telephoned for, and replied that the telescope had been stolen from their office Thursday. Harris is said to be a tough customer, and he gave the patrol wagon men all they could do to keep him from jumping out on his way to the City Jail.

ART EXHIBIT FREE TODAY.—The rooms of the Portland Art Association, on the second floor of the Library Building, will be open to the public this (Saturday) evening, from 8 to 10, with free admission. In addition to the standing collections, there are special exhibitions of photographs from the easel paintings of Raphael and of the loan collection of Rembrandt and Durer prints.

FINED $75 FOR VAGRANCY.—Rose Long, a colored denizen of the North End, paid $75 fine yesterday, on being convicted of vagrancy by Judge Cameron. She had been arrested for robbing a man of $65, but the evidence on this charge was not considered strong enough to hold her.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The fifth lecture on "The Development of the English Novel" will be given by Professor Herdman, at 8 night. All members of the Association are urged to attend. Portland Business College room, Park and Washington streets.

NOTICE.—To All Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified not to give any person any credit on my account, and that I will not pay any bills or accounts unless contracted by myself in person. Thomas Canfield, Salem, Or. Dec. 12, 1900.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Alder and Twelfth.—The pastor, Rev. Edgar P. Hill, D. D., will preach Sunday morning on "The Sorrows of Jesus"; evening, on "What the Bible Can Do." Music by quartet under Edgar E. Coursen. *

GOLF.—There will be a free-for-all mixed handicap foursome match this afternoon, 18 holes, rain or shine, and as large an entry as possible is desired. Tee-off, 12:30 to 1:30. There will be first and second prizes.

WHAT'S more acceptable as a Christmas gift than a handsome umbrella? Common-sense in every particular, and moderate in cost, for right goods. Meredith's, Washington, bet. Fifth and Sixth.

$10,000 worth of Turkish rugs and embroideries selling by auction at 252 Morrison street daily at 2 P. M. Instructed by Merchants' National Bank, Portland. George Baker & Co., auctioneers. *

BAR MEETING.—A meeting of the Multnomah County Bar will be held this morning at 9:30, in Judge Frazer's courtroom, to take action with reference to the death of the late Fred L. Keenan.

FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL!
SALEM VS. MULTNOMAH,
TODAY. GAME CALLED 3 P. M.
ADMISSION (including grandstand), 50c. *

PLENTY of time yet to have photos for Christmas. We can take just as good pictures in rainy weather. Open Sunday. A. B. McAlpin, photographer, 125 Seventh street. *

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ST. PATRICK'S FAIR.—The St. Patrick's Catholic Fair still continues at Merrill's Cyclery. Lunch from 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.

GRAND BALL at Turner Hall, by Germania Sister Lodge, No. 2, O. D. H. S., tonight, 8 o'clock. 25c admittance. *

VASES free today with 50c sales or over at Laue-Davis Drug Company. You will be sorry if you don't get one. *

REMEMBER Astra Circle, W. of W., dancing and whist, tonight; Auditorium Hall. *

COUNTERS and showcases for sale at F. Dresser & Co.'s store, 329 Washington.

ALL SITTINGS at Moore's gallery today and tomorrow finished before Christmas.

BEAUTIFUL Japanese curios. Portland Hotel, room 221. Coll. by Frank J. Morse.

CARD CASES, $1 each, worth $2 to $7, at Laue-Davis Drug Co. Vases free today.

ORDER holly wreaths and flowers now at Burkhardt Bros., 23d and Glisan. *

COFFMAN'S delicious oyster cocktails, 10c.

CARROLL'S, 232 Wash. Pinoche sale. *

SELF-CONFESSED ROBBER.—The revolver, stolen the second time from the house of G. C. Royer, in Woodstock, was recovered last evening by Detectives Day and Weiner, who captured the thief with it. George Harris is the name given by the young man who says his age is 21, though he looks several years older. He has been in Portland since the Carnival, and the detectives have been watching for him some time. When captured he was about to enter a pawnshop and had two revolvers on him, one being loaded. He also had a quantity of jewelry, which is supposed to be stolen. He admitted robbing the Woodstock dwelling, and also put the officers on the track of some other stolen goods, which will be recovered shortly. The Royer pistol, which was recovered from Burglar Scott, will be returned to its proper owner again, and the police hope he will have better luck with it. They think they have evidence enough against Harris to send him up for five years at least.

SKIPPER INJURED BY A FALL.—Captain Morrison, of the German ship Elbek, is in St. Vincent's Hospital, on account of injuries received by a fall Thursday night. His ship has been moved over to Oceanic dock since discharging her cargo, and he was going down in the evening to go aboard of her. As he was walking along the railroad trestle he slipped and fell to the ground. He was rendered unconscious for some time, and when he recovered consciousness his cries for help were heard by the crew of a ship lying near, who carried him aboard his own vessel. A physician was summoned, and it was found that, although none of his bones were broken, he was very seriously bruised. He was taken to the hospital, and is resting easy; and as he is a young man it is hoped that he will be able to go on his ship when she sails.

LABORERS SENT TO LA CENTER.—Laborers are being sent out from Portland to La Center, Wash., where the Columbia Lumber & Tie Company is building a five-mile flume for the purpose of floating lumber and ties from the mill, on Lewis River, above. The flume will cross one ravine at an elevation of 100 feet from the ground. The work will require quite a number of hands for a good portion of the Winter. The ties brought down are to be loaded on barges at La Center and towed to Portland, to be shipped to various points East and South by rail.

BATHED IN ICY WATER.—People crossing the steel bridge Thursday had their breath nearly taken away by the sight of three boys, about 12 or 14 years of age, bathing in the river just above the bridge, on the East Side. The lads, after stripping, walked out on stilts into deep water, and then plunged into the icy flood. They were probably afraid to undertake to wade out for fear their courage might fail them. They remained in the water about 15 minutes, and probably got their satisfy. There are not many who will care to emulate their example.

STUDENT VISITORS.—Some 60 of the girls attending St. Mary's Academy, in charge of several of the Sisters, visited the City Museum yesterday. They were shown through the exhibit by L. L. Hawkins, who explained everything to them. They much enjoyed their visit, and during the time they were in the museum it sounded as if half a dozen swarms of bees had been turned loose in the place.

INCORPORATION.—Articles of incorporation for the American Timber Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday, by E. M. Runyan, O. P. M. Jamison and F. O. Garrison. The capital stock is $25,000. The object of the company is to buy and sell timber lands, logs and lumber, and transact a general real estate business.

CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION.—The Oregon Children's Home Society has the following children for whom good family homes are wanted: Girl babe, seven months; girl, nine years; girl, 12 years; boy, six years. These are for adoption into well-approved families. Address the superintendent at Marquam building.

PARIS EXPOSITION SOUVENIRS.—Pinaud's newest and best perfume, "Bouquet du Pavillon," in dainty holiday packages, beautifully embossed with reproductions of the buildings of nations at the world's greatest exposition. Sold exclusively by The Aldrich Pharmacy, corner Sixth and Washington streets. *

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SPECIAL novelties in burnt wood and leather. Pictures framed from 25c up, but all neat and artistic. The Little Oregonians calendar. New casts, etc. Bernstein's Art Store. *

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DO NOT forget the grand opening of the Royal saloon, 94 Sixth, tonight. All friends are invited. J. Goehring. *

HAVE your framing done now, and let me show you the new effects. Bernstein's Art Store. *

SPECIAL candy sale at Coffman's today.

SPECIAL SALE Pinoche today. Carroll's.

"WHY SMITH LEFT HOME."

Delightful Comedy Pleases a Marquam Audience.

"Why Smith Left Home" pleased a well-filled house at the Marquam Theater last night. This clever comedy came advertised as a "gleeful plenitude" and fully came up to the standard set. Last season "Why Smith Left Home" played to heavy patronage at the Marquam and as the cast is materially the same as then made such a favorable impression, the rendition last night was good.

As the play is so well known to Portland's theater-goers a story of the plot would be but repetition. The plot is almost based upon the hackneyed mother-in-law minstrel joke. In Smith's case it is aunt-in-law who is an aunt in fact but "a mother-in-law by instinct." During the course of the play all appearances point toward Smith's leaving home on account of a superabundance of relatives visiting his home before his honeymoon is fairly over. At the curtain of the last act he starts on his delayed honeymoon trip, the relatives are left in possession, and all ends happily.

Douglas Flint, as John Smith, did, on the whole, a capital bit of comedy work, leaving out spots wherein overacting and a slight tendency towards over exertion physically were somewhat noticeable. Rose Hubbard, as Smith's wife, was attractive, not only for her physical charms, but also for her keen insight into the requirements of the part and her clever rendition of the same. By far the best comedy part of the evening performance was that of Lavina Daly, the "cook-lady," taken by Lizzie May Ulmer. Nellie Maskell but repeated her good work of last year in her portrayal of the exacting aunt. Mrs. Billetdoux, Eugene Redding's character work in the part of General Billetdoux, the hen-pecked but at the same time light-hearted member of the "old guard," was excellent. Gus Mortimer, a new face in the cast with his "Loch der Kaiser" mustache, proved himself a good dialectician in the part of Von Guggenheim. The remainder of the cast was in excellent hands.

A matinee this afternoon and this evening's performance will conclude the present engagement.

MUSICALE TONIGHT.

Another Attractive Programme at Whale's Piano Parlors.

Mrs. John F. Watts, formerly pupil of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass., but now a resident of this city, will sing at the musicale Saturday evening (tonight), December 15, at the C. A. Whale piano parlors, 128 Sixth and 211 Alder streets. Misses Hoben and Vandeleur will give the instrumental numbers. An invitation is extended the general public to attend.

Elegant Variety of Satchels

And leather goods at Harris Trunk Co.

SHOT AT BY TWO THUGS

NARROW ESCAPE OF MILK WAGON DRIVER.

After Robbing Him of $10 50, the Highwaymen Attempted to Murder Him.

G. C. Churchur, driver of a milk wagon, was held up, robbed and shot at by two thugs yesterday morning at 3:15, at the corner of Park and Glisan streets. He was on his regular morning rounds delivering milk, in the vicinity, and had alighted from his wagon, can in hand, when he was confronted with a masked man who ordered him to throw up his hands. Instead of complying, the milkman raised his can to strike the robber, retorting, "—— —— with you," but at that instant a second highwayman appeared, also masked, so Churchur thought better of it, and submitted to being relieved of $10 50 in cash and a silver watch.

The milkman was then ordered to mount his wagon and drive on, which he did. As his team rounded the corner, a short distance off, one of the robbers fired twice at him, the first bullet grazing his hat, and the second whistling dangerously near his shoulder.

Churchur's description of the men is rather meager to give the police much of a clew, and as the robbers both wore tightly fitting masks, such as are used at masquerade balls, their features were thoroughly concealed from view. He thinks they were both young men, though their mode of procedure impressed him with the idea that they are not novices in the art of holding people up.

PREACHERS MUST PAY.

Charge of $1 Each to Be Made for Half-Fare Permits.

It has been decided by the newly formed Transcontinental Passenger Association to issue for 1901 an annual interline clergy half-fare permit, good over the lines named in the body of the permit west of Cheyenne, Wyo., Colorado common points, Trinidad, Colo., Albuquerque, N. M., and El Paso, Tex. To meet the extra expense because of the greater accommodation thus granted—the maintenance of the clergy bureau, etc.—a charge will be made of $1, which must accompany each application. Such applications will be made through station agents of the roads, and addressed to James Charlton, chairman Transcontinental Passenger Association, at Denver, Colo.

In a circular announcing this change, the Southern Pacific says it will not issue annual or time half-fare permits.

Fast Run of the Burlington.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 14.—Paul McCormick, a wealthy Montana stock man, who was in Omaha yesterday, received a telegram announcing the serious illness of one of his children. He gave the Burlington Route an order for a special train to carry him homeward, and within 20 minutes after the order was given the train pulled out of Omaha and made the following exceptionally fast schedule: Left Omaha 1:47 P. M. Thursday, and arrived at Billings, Mont., 6:48 A. M. Friday morning, 893 miles in 1061 minutes, an average speed of 49.56 miles an hour. Deducting 72 minutes lost in taking water, coaling, oiling, changing engines and crews, the run was made in 1009 minutes, an average of 53.1 miles an hour. The best runs were 178.4 miles, Omaha to Ravenna, in 175 minutes, net; 130 miles, Ravenna to Senecan in 113 minutes, net, an average of 67.9 miles an hour.

Railroad Notes.

There was a heavy snow fall in Northern California yesterday, but trains kept moving on fairly good time.

Traffic Manager Campbell, of the O. R. & N., is expected to reach home tomorrow, coming by way of San Francisco.

Dr. M. Gardner, of San Francisco, chief surgeon of the Southern Pacific, and H. J. Small, of Sacramento, superintendent of motive power of the Southern Pacific, spent yesterday in Portland. It was the first visit of Mr. Small in two years, but Dr. Gardner manages to get up here once a year.

Ed Lyons, Jr., is about to leave the ticket office at the Union depot and go into the insurance business. It is said that his successor in the ticket office will be F. R. Olin, now city ticket agent of the Oregon Short Line, though this matter remains to be determined at a meeting to be held today.

CHELAN COUNTY OBJECTS.

Does Not Want to Be Included in Proposed Forest Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A petition against the inclusion of any portion of the territory of Chelan County in the proposed forest reserve, signed by several hundred residents and taxpayers of that section, has been filed with the Secretary of the Interior by Representative Jones. Heading the list of signatures is Dr. J. E. Shore, of Leavenworth, Wash. The petitioners state that this section is a fertile and prosperous part of the state; that it is agricultural and mineral, and is not so valuable for its timber as to make it justifiable in placing it within a forest reserve. Mr. Jones made a very strong plea against the proposed inclusion by the department, and requested that no action be taken in the matter until he had obtained further data. It is probable that no further action will be taken by the department until after consultation with Mr. Jones.

It is the practice here in the East for a state to raise a certain sum for geological improvements and then have the Director of the Geological Survey appropriate a like sum, the whole to be expended under the direction of the General Government. Congressman Jones and the Director of the Geological Survey have been in consultation several times since Mr. Jones came here, looking toward the co-operation of the department with the State of Washington. When Mr. Jones secures sufficient data on the subject, he will present the whole matter to the State Legislature, and it is hoped that a considerable amount will be furnished to be used in this way.

MATINEES TODAY.

"Human Hearts" at Cordray's.

"Human Hearts," the stirring melodrama which has played to the biggest kind of business at Cordray's Theater all this week, will be the attraction there at the matinee this afternoon, and will close an engagement there tonight. There is something about this play which makes it perennially attractive, something that no theater-goer can resist, and it has ever proven a record-breaker at Cordray's. The story deals with a simple country people, who are none the less susceptible to the passions that rule the rest of mankind, and the plot is worked out in a way that gives full scope to both comedy and tragedy. There has been an unusually large advance sale for this afternoon's performance, and there is no doubt that the house will be crowded to the doors.

"Why Smith Left Home" at Marquam

This afternoon's bill at the Marquam is "Why Smith Left Home," which created so much merriment at the opening performance last night. Bargain prices, 50 cents for downstairs and 25 cents for the balcony.

"That Man" at the Metropolitan.

"That Man" has been indorsed by the theater-going people of Portland as a positive novelty. At the Metropolitan Theater it has been playing to enormous business, and, from the large advance sale for the matinee this afternoon, it appears that there will be another crowded house to see this excruciatingly funny farce. Walter Walker, the comedian, has made many friends on his visit here, and he will be remembered hereafter by Portlanders. His engagement closes tonight.

BISHOP KEENER ON EVOLUTION

Eliminate Element of Time and There Is Nothing in Theory.

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—(To the Editor.)—The following is the translation of a German address delivered in the Ecumenical Council, in Washington, D. C., in January, 1892, by Bishop Keener, of the Southern M. E. church. Much has appeared on the side of evolution; but many learned and honest men do not accept all the conclusions, and in the interest of fairness and honest investigation the other side should have a hearing. This short address of five minutes is well worth consideration.

An essay was read by Percy W. Bunting, of the Wesleyan church, of England, in which the attempt was made to reconcile the theory of evolution with the Christian faith. In the following free discussion Bishop J. C. Keener, of Georgia, spoke as follows:

"I have listened with great pleasure to everything I have heard and understood. At the same time I have been not a little alarmed at what came from certain quarters with regard to the higher criticism. The wonderful progress of the Wesleyans in this direction is by me wholly unexpected. It seems to me that they think they are far ahead of us. I have reference to our friends who furnish the 'Fernly lectures.' Not all of them belong to our church. Some of them belong to the Church of England; others to the Church of Scotland. Without circumlocution, I will come to the point and tell these gentlemen that if they wish they can within 12 hours from here reach deposits where there are immense numbers of the bones of all kinds of animals of which I have ever heard, either in geology or natural history. These deposits comprise 65 per cent of the sum total of what is known as the 'Ashley' deposit of phosphate, of which one acre contains 800 tons of phosphate, and from which there have been taken in the last three months not less than 1,000,000 tons. Here you find the bones of the megatherium, the teeth of the beaver, of the horse, the elk, the giant shark, teeth 6½ inches in length, indicating that the body was not less than 120 feet in length. You know that one jaw of the shark contains 150 teeth, and the other 155. These enormous teeth belong to the extinct race of sharks. But beside them you find the bones of the muskrat, the opossum, remains of the ichthyosaurus, the teeth of the gigantic saurians, the mastodon, tigers, elephants and other animals of the age of man.

"When in 1853 Agassis came to Charleston and was shown these horse teeth, having spent a whole night in their examination, he exclaimed to Professor Holmes. 'These old bones make my head ache! They have destroyed the work of a lifetime!' Now, gentlemen and brethren, take these facts home with you and ponder them. The doctrine of evolution is the watch under the steam hammer, and the steam hammer is the Ashley deposit of phosphate. There is nothing in the doctrine of evolution, nothing in the Darwinian theory, if you take the element of time out. If you put the megatherium and the beaver, the ichthyosaurus and the horse together, as they are found here together, where they lived together, slept together, died together, then it is evident that they were created together. I repeat, it eliminates the time element from evolution, and leaves the higher critic like a watch upon which the steam hammer has fallen. With all respect for my English friends I want to tell them to let this anti-biblical doctrine of evolution alone, or it will be their ruin. I confess that this is the first rent in the Methodist Episcopal faith. We have had many divisions over discipline, but none over doctrine. But this doctrine of evolution makes a terrible rent in the faith of Wesleyan Methodism. My words are not speculation, but sober truth. I do not claim any higher knowledge than any common man with reference to the falsely so-called science; but I know that there is a deposit 100 miles in width, from the Santee to the Savannah, of which Agassiz said: 'This is the largest cemetery in the world; and it seems as if all the creatures of the post pliocene period had been ordered there to die. These Ashley deposits knock the time element out of Darwinism and render it obsolete.'"

REV. J. P. FAUST.

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Soup, pudding and pie served free with our 15-cent dinner. Zinsley's, 230 First.

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Xmas Bargains.

Our handkerchief values and assortment are unsurpassed. Our 25-cent values are great. Today we will have on sale 250 sample aprons, in tea, maids', nurses' and waitresses' styles from 25 cents up. Real bargain in every style. Holiday neckwear, latest styles, from 25 cents up at Beck's.

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Ellers Piano House Sacrifice Sale in Full Swing.

If you are thinking of presenting the home with a fine new piano, you cannot afford to overlook the unprecedented opportunity we now have to offer in that line, and if you will only investigate this matter and act quickly, you will have made the bargain of a lifetime, and we can safely say that you will have saved enough money in the transaction to fairly educate the whole family in music.

We are offering at this sacrifice sale the very best pianos that money and brains can produce, the high class and character of which no honest man can dispute, and all, or nearly all, are brand-new instruments, direct from factories. All of our retail stock is now offered at nearly one-half lower prices than these same instruments regularly sell for the world over.

Our terms of payment, to wind up matters speedily, have been made so reasonable that no one need hesitate now, who is in position to even anticipate a piano within the next two years. If you can spare $10 a month, which is only twice the rental of a piano, put $25 in your pocket for a first payment, and come to 351 Washington street, opposite Cordray's Theater, and we will fix you out with an excellent new piano for little more than the price of an old, second-hand article. Don't delay. We will hold your piano until Christmas and deliver as a surprise at any hour you name. We are now holding over a dozen that way. Pick out yours today at Ellers Piano House.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and 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

The Pride of Oregon.

Sunrise on Mt. Hood from Lost Lake. This famous picture, 18x28 inches, by mail, for $1 00. Benj. A. Gifford, foto, The Dalles, Or.

Specials Today.

$1.50 striped eiderdown sacques, crocheted edge, two frogs across the front, $1 19; $5 50 flannel waists, $4 40, at Beck's.

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And bags for holidays. Harris Trunk Co.

If you wake in the morning with a bitter taste in the mouth, coated tongue, perhaps headache, your liver is torpid. You need Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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Blue and black Double Cape, standard value $5.00, on sale today, $2.95.

Rainy-day Skirts
Golfing materials, plaid back, colors navy and gray; regular prices, $5.00; special today, $3.35.

Underwear
We are closing out several lines of Ladies' and Children's Underwear, that we will not again replace this season. Prices will no doubt interest you.

Housekeepers
Will be interested in several articles of decoration, such as Bureau Covers, Pillow Shams to match, Sofa Cushion Covers, etc., purchased for 60 cents on the dollar. No two alike.

For Holiday Trade
We have cut prices on Table Linens and Napkins and Linen Sets.

Men
Who contemplate making somebody happy should look over our stock of dress patterns; Silks, Jackets and Capes. Bazaar Glove-Fitting Patterns reduced to 10 cents.

Glove Orders
For three specials, 95c, $1.15 and $1.35. We protect you in quality. Every pair warranted.

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Handsome line manufacturers' samples, purchased for 60 cents on the dollar.

Umbrellas
Made up expressly for holiday trade; good materials, pretty handles. Prices, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50; all warranted.

Men's Goods
Select lines in Gloves, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Mufflers, Collar and Cuff Boxes, etc. We are frequently told that our prices are lowest in town. WE KNOW IT.

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Greatest range of styles and prices and by far the best values ever shown here.

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Choice line of Work-Boxes, Toilet Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Children's Toys, Games, etc., will be closed out on the basis of profit as sugar at a grocery store.

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