

# Oaks & King

STORE OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS.  
Again we urge early shopping. Not only early in the week, but early in the day, to avoid the afternoon throngs. We've a large force of extra help, and will make every effort to give you prompt attention; but each season tells the same story—EARLY BUYERS ARE SERVED THE BEST.

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600 Dressed Dolls—"American girls"—9-inches tall, special 10c each. 2d floor.  
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Men's House Slippers, tan or black, white kid lined, at \$1.50 pr  
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Full-fashioned fine gauge; fast black, Maco yarns, best 25c grade, special, 18c  
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Wool-plated, ribbed, white or silver gray, special, 89c  
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Ribbed, ecru or silver gray, well fleeced, special, 39c

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ON FIRST FLOOR—Christmas Cards, Calendars, Gloves, Neckwear, Laces; Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Jewelry, Leather Goods, Toilet Novelties, Albums, Neckties, Hosiery; Shoes, Smoking Coats, Linens.  
FIRST FLOOR ANNEX—Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets; Trimmings, Statuettes and Smokers' Outfits.  
ON SECOND FLOOR—Suits, Wraps, Waists, Millinery, Dolls, Christmas Tree Ornaments, Art Novelties, Sewing Machines, Dressing Sacs, Crochet Slippers.  
SECOND FLOOR ANNEX—Royal Worcester Corsets, Muslin and Flannellette Underwear, Petticoats, Christmas Aprons, Shawls; Fascinators and Infants' Wear.  
ON THIRD FLOOR—Haviland China, Crockery, Libbey's Cut Glass, Rogers Bros' Silverware, Miller Lamps, Tinware, Granite Iron, Dinner Sets.  
ON FOURTH FLOOR—Santa Claus' home—Toys, Games, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Rugs, Blankets, Comforts, Pillows, Mattresses and Tapestries.

**PARTRIDGES ARE COMING**  
SHIPMENT WAS MADE FROM DRESDEN YESTERDAY.  
One Hundred Pairs to Be Turned Loose in Oregon—Are English Game Birds.

E. House yesterday received a cablegram from Dresden, Germany, informing him that 100 pairs of gray English partridges had been shipped to him by the burg line of steamers for New York en route to this city. The birds will be brought from New York to Portland by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express, and should arrive here in about two weeks. The men who ordered these birds have been waiting for about two weeks for the cablegram announcing the shipment, as they had been informed by mail that they might be shipped December 2, and certainly on the 9th, but some delay occurred in getting the birds ready for shipment as they are all wild, having just been netted in the fields.

The following letter from F. R. S. Balfour, of Balfour & Guthrie's Tacoma house, to J. A. Taylor, in regard to the partridge gives some useful information in regard to these birds and will be of interest to sportsmen and others:  
"Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 6.—Dear Sir: I am much interested in your partridge in Oregon that your efforts to introduce our English partridge into Oregon have resulted in your expecting 100 brace in a short time. Mr. Holden had spoken to me of the scheme and I had intended to write you in regard to it, as I have had considerable experience in the turning out of game birds in different parts of Scotland (Peeblesshire) and particularly well suited for these latter as the soil is clay, and therefore moist, which never suits them well."

"In Norfolk and Suffolk, where probably partridges are more numerous than elsewhere in England, bags of 60 to 100 brace a day to eight guns are not at all unusual. Presumably your birds will be protected by law for two or three years to come."

**Portland Baptist Union.**  
At the annual meeting of the Portland Baptist Union, held at the Second Baptist Church, East Seventh and East Ankeny streets, a general reception was given Rev. George B. Varney, new general state missionary. There was an opening banquet, followed by appropriate addresses by Professor Frank Strong, of the State University; Rev. Alexander Blackburn, Rev. A. J. Hunsaker, of McMinnville, and H. L. Boardman, of McMinnville College. Mr. Varney responded, thanking the speakers for their warm words and pledging his best energies to promote the cause of Christianity in the state. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Grant Phegley; first vice-president, J. C. Werschulz; second vice-pres-

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1,000 large Board Games, assorted titles, amusing and instructive; special, .....18  
10-inch Ten Pins; regular price, 50c; special price, per box .....29  
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Fine Archery Boards; special .....2.25  
Brownie Nine Pins; regular price, 85c; special price, per box .....48  
Parcheesi, the most popular game; regular price, 85c special .....69  
And dozens of other equally good bargains.
- Good Dolls**  
Perhaps you have noticed in every announcement about dolls we have said much about the quality of our dolls—only the best find storehouse with us. Not only will we give you the best dolls, but we will inaugurate today the  
**Biggest Doll Sale**  
Ever held in Portland. Note the prices.  
13-inch Jointed Doll, bisque head, long hair, special .....12  
14-inch Jointed Doll, bisque head, long hair; special .....18  
14-inch Jointed Doll, open and close eyes, bisque head; special .....28  
17-inch Jointed Doll, open and close eyes, bisque head; special .....42  
19-inch Jointed Doll, bisque head, open and close eyes, shoes and stockings; special .....88  
Fine Jointed Baby Doll, bisque head, open and close eyes, fully dressed; special .....99  
22-inch Fine Jointed Doll, bisque head, open and close eyes, shoes and stockings .....1.15
- Rubber Toys**  
Five hundred Rubber Toys—Balls, Dolls and Animals; special, each .....27

### THE LIPMAN-WOLFE ASSORTMENT OF HOLIDAY GIFT GOODS.

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**Men's Smoking Jackets**  
**Men's Bath and Lounging Robes**  
**Men's Brushes**  
**Eiderdown Comforts**  
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**Calendars**  
**Celluloid Goods**  
**Gloves**  
**Chafing Dishes**  
**Five O'clock Teas**  
**Fine Pottery**

**MANY THUGS; FEW POLICE**  
FORCE IS TOO SMALL FOR PORTLAND'S NEEDS.  
City Cannot Be Properly Patrolled by Present Number of Officers—All Working Hard.

The prevalence of highway robbers in and around Portland, and the inability of the small police force to detect and arrest the robbers, are becoming matters of general concern.  
Do an Oregonian reporter Chief of Police McLaughlin said yesterday: "Do I think that highway robberies are increasing? No, in every large city there is a certain amount of that sort of thing. We have them every year."  
"Why are there so many hold-up cases, just now, and how do you explain the fact that the robbers have not been arrested, so far?"  
"Because of the inadequate number of policemen in Portland's police department," replied the Chief. "To police the city properly, we ought to have at least double the number of officers we have at present."

"We have men specially detailed and are doing the best we can with the men at our disposal. The robbers will be caught; never fear. Naturally we do not make our plans public."  
"That was all the Chief would say about the matter. However, another official of the police department was interviewed, and he said:  
"The reason hold-up men have not been arrested, yet, is because we have too few policemen in Portland. Those responsible for cutting the police force in two as they recently did, are responsible for the prevalence of hold-up cases, and the growth of the hoodlum element. Those citizens who think they do not have sufficient police protection, should not blame the police. Blame the men who reduced the police force. It represents a railway station with a standing train, the last car being a gorgeous Pullman coach. From the rear end of which Dockstadter makes his addresses, all filled with timely hints that keep the house in a continuous roar of laughter. "The Choir Boy's Dream" is another charming piece. His address, all filled with timely hints that keep the house in a continuous roar of laughter. "The Choir Boy's Dream" is another charming piece. His address, all filled with timely hints that keep the house in a continuous roar of laughter."

**Boston Lyric in Grand Opera.**  
Charles Hartkinson, business manager of the Boston Lyric Opera Company, arrived in Portland Saturday in advance of his organization, which plays an engagement at Corday's early in January.  
"The new artist which Colonel Thompson has added to his forces," said he yesterday, "have certainly created a furor wherever they have appeared. I refer to the great prima donna contralto, Signorina Stefania Colonnali, the tenor Russo, and the baritone, Alessandrini."  
"They joined us in Los Angeles, where we did the largest business in the history of the theater. I went from Los Angeles to San Diego. San Bernardino gave a guarantee of \$100 for one night. Riverside and Redlands the same, while Sacramento put up \$100 for one night and matinee of "Carmen," and every seat in the Alhambra Theater, San Francisco, when Colonnali and the Boston Lyric opened last night, was sold last Friday."  
"Portland is to have a treat in the coming appearance of Colonnali that is but rarely offered there. She is undoubtedly the greatest Carmen that has ever sang the part. The press everywhere declares her to be superior to Calve, De Lussan, Hawk, or any of the other great stars who have played the role. She is a wonder—superb, grand—yes, majestic; her art is marvelous. Russo, who is well known in Portland, sings Don Jose, and needless to say, sings it grandly, while Alessandrini as the tenor will be a revelation. The rest of the characters are sung by the members of the Boston Lyric. Colonnali will sing Carmen, Ascuna in Il Trovatore, and Mignon, during the Portland engagement."

**State Division Not Timely.**  
Antelope Herald.  
Hon. John Minto, in a letter to the Statesman, again raises the question of the division of Oregon into two states, the Cascade Mountains forming a natural boundary line. There are a great many attractive features to such a plan, and it seems not unlikely that it would meet with much favor, especially in the Eastern portion of the state. Portland is the market and trading point of a large portion of Eastern Oregon, and will always be, but beyond these commercial interests there is no community of interests between the two sections of the state. Their climates are different; their industries differ widely; and the wise ones say there is even a marked difference in the temperament and disposition of the inhabitants of the two localities. The present controversy over the question of the propriety of the seap-bounty law very aptly illustrates the difference

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**NO FEES FOR CONSTABLES**  
WHERE SALARY LAW NEEDS AMENDMENT.  
County Ought Not to Pay for Services Rendered by These Officers to Litigants.

The law placing the Constables and Justices of the Peace of Multnomah County on salaries instead of fees was passed in 1886, and has worked satisfactorily so far as the Justices are concerned, but not so as to the Constables. The law requiring the latter officers to be sworn in, and does not provide for the collection, as formerly, of fees, and the payment of the same into the County Treasury. The object of the change was to save the large amount of fees which the county had to pay in criminal cases, which if the occurrence was inside of the city limits could have been handled in the Municipal Court. But under the old fee system the Justice Court, as long as there was money in it, drummed up all of the criminal business they could, and the law was changed to put an end to this practice.

The new statute very properly provides for the continuance in force of the fees in civil cases previously collected by Justices, and the payment of the same to the County Treasurer. In the case of Constables, either by inadvertence, design, or lack of knowledge, the continuance in operation of the Constables' fees, and the requirement that they surrender to the County Treasurer was omitted.  
Relative to the office of Constable the statute provides only:  
"The Constables in all cities of 20,000 inhabitants shall receive an annual salary of \$1500, which shall be in full for all services or duties performed by said Constables, and no other fees, commissions or compensation whatever shall be allowed or received by them."  
Now, it certainly will not be seriously argued by anybody that a Constable should travel all over Multnomah County serving papers on litigants, and the county receive no money for the work. Under such circumstances the county would gain nothing under the new law, and require it to pay the Constables' salaries. There are two Constables, one on each side of the river. Their salaries aggregate \$3000, and on the West Side the County Commissioners employ a Deputy Sheriff to assist the Constable and pay him \$800 per year. This makes altogether \$3800.  
The former Constables' fees were as follows:  
"For serving a summons, order, writ or process, 50 cents.  
"For serving a subpoena, including the copy and return, 25 cents.  
"For returning a jury, \$1.  
"For taking an undertaking or bond, \$1.  
"For advertising and selling property, \$1.  
"For advertising property without selling, \$1.  
"For keeping property, in cases where a keeper is required, \$2 per day of 24 hours or less.  
"For return of an execution or summons, where no levy for service is made, 50 cents.  
"Percentage on all sums collected on judgment and paid over to Justice, 5 per centum."  
The advocates of cheap litigation will probably oppose a bill providing these fees, but such a law should be passed, irrespective of criminal cases. The county might as well have continued to pay the Constables' fees in criminal cases, and been no worse off than it is now, since the fees in criminal cases were repealed. If the county pays Constables to serve papers, etc., in civil cases it will be doing something never done before in the history of the state. If the county could pay when the Constable got the money, they ought now to pay fees for the benefit of the county. Enough money can be taken in to pay the Constables' salaries. The law pertaining to Justice Courts also might be amended to prevent persons residing within the city limits being sued through collection agencies or attorneys doing business in the city, in outside courts, such as Powell's Valley.

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lowed, and the temple at Jerusalem was filled. The Jews were compelled to hide themselves in caves, where they were burnt in large numbers. Meanwhile Matthias had aroused the Jews to revolt against the unjust tyranny, and his son, the famous Judas Maccabean, a hero of matchless courage, by his brilliant swordplay, won the day against overwhelming odds. The temple, which had been defiled by the blood of swine, introduced even into the Holy of Holies, was purified, and the lamp rekindled. It is in commemoration of this most heroic and tragic episode in the history of the Jews that the Feast of the Lights is observed each year on the 25th day of Kislev.  
The musical service last evening was especially interesting, an important feature being a vocal solo by Miss Rose Loewenberg, "Glory Be to God in the Highest." Her rich contralto tones, deliciously deep and full, rang out through the spacious auditorium with alluring sweetness. The quality of Miss Loewenberg's voice is characterized by a deep-throated, entrancing beauty of tone that never falls to daylight.  
The children of the congregation, under the direction of Miss Zerlina Loewenberg, gave several hymns with remarkably fine effect, showing careful and intelligent training. They sang with more vigor and precision than usually characterizes the work of a chorus of young children. The choir gave a very beautiful anthem by Tours, and a "Jubilate," by Schaecker, which contained a brief but charming soprano solo by Mrs. Bauer.  
A strong and stirring address was made by Dr. Sells Cohen, in which he advocated with striking power the brotherhood of man, and personal service of each member of the congregation in comforting and succoring the oppressed, and uplifting humanity.

**JEWISH FEAST OF LIGHTS.**  
Most Characteristic Festival of the Year Began Last Night.  
The Chanukah celebration of the Jews began last night at Temple Beth-Israel with a very beautiful and impressive service, in which about 300 children took an active part. This is the Feast of Lights, a very joyous occasion, and the most characteristic festival of the entire Jewish year, continuing eight days. An important feature of the opening service last night was the kindling of lamps. Dr. Wise lighted the eight candles, one by one, by means of the Shammash, having first uttered the traditional benediction in Hebrew, which was repeated by the 300 children in English, as follows:  
"Blessed art thou, O Lord, our God, King of the Universe, who has sanctified us by Thy commandments, and commanded us to kindle the lights of Chanukah."  
The custom is for each child to receive a Menorah and eight candles. These are taken to their homes. One of them is lighted by means of the Shammash, the first night; another the second night, and so on till on the eighth day, the entire eight candles are burning. This is in commemoration of the rededication of the temple at Jerusalem and the kindling of the traditional light that burns day and night before the Holy of Holies. About 175 C. C. Antiochus Epiphanes, King of Syria, had invaded Judea and attempted to force the Jews to renounce their allegiance to God and accept the religion of Syria, which had by that time become Hellenized. Terrible persecution fol-

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