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HARVESTS ARE RIPE IN OUR GREAT CROCKERY DEPARTMENT Third Floor We're justly proud of this stock, and our determination to always be in the lead is very apparent here. We speak advisedly in stating that so large and varied a collection of high-class diningroom and kitchen wares cannot be found gathered under any other one roof in Portland, and all are reduced during our

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Some advance spring shipments are included in the reductions. There's much to interest housekeepers in this abridged list.

High water can't affect the lighting of your homes if supplied with

Our Miller Lamps

The best improved lamps known. Our splendid collection includes kinds for all purposes, and as plain or fancy as you may wish. A few of the reduced prices.

Nickel center-draft lamp, sixty candle power, each \$1.20

Decorated lamp with globe, each \$1.00

Decorated lamp with shade, now, each 80c

Perhaps you're not planning to buy

Jardinieres

this month, but our prices suggest revising such plans. A few price samples.

6-inch glazed jardiniere, for 16c ea

8-inch glazed jardiniere, for 40c ea

9-inch glazed jardiniere, for 68c ea

VASES, ORNAMENTS, BISQUES, STATUARY AND ART POTTERY at economical prices.

Delayed shipment of French China helps swell the variety of white and decorated dinner sets and separate pieces, ALL AT CLEARANCE PRICES.

Haviland China Decorated Dinner Sets

117 pieces, regularly 36.00 \$52.00, set

109 pieces, now 22.50 set

Tumblers

Thin or heavy, flint blown, plain, etched or cut in abundance.

Fine thin-blown tumblers, now 48c dz

Chamber Sets

Advance spring lines in added to our regular stock. Among them, handsome novelties in solid colors, ALL REDUCED.

Kitchen Furnishings

The kinds that are used in well regulated homes. Reliable graniteiron, enameled, aluminum, nickel-plate and tinware.

STOP AND THINK FOR A MOMENT how long it will take the interest on your investment in

Mount Hood Negligee Shirts

to equal the amount you'll have to pay for them when Clearance Sale is over, and if you're economically inclined you'll buy now, and in advance of your needs. There's good picking here in all weights for winter, spring or summer, at these special reduced prices. 50c shirts, now 42c. \$1.25 shirts, now \$1.05. 75c shirts, now 63c. \$1.50 shirts, now \$1.25. \$1.00 shirts, now 85c. \$1.75 shirts, now \$1.46. \$2.25 shirts, now \$1.85.

PORTLAND HEADQUARTERS FOR MOUNT HOOD SHIRTS.

TO MAKE VENEERING

New Factory Is Secured for St. Johns.

WORK OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

Aiding in Securing Traffic for Proposed Steamship Line to Alaska—Hearty Support Promised to the O. R. & N.

The manufacturers' committee of the Board of Trade has made final arrangements for the location of a veneer and basket factory which will employ 100 men. The site adjoins that of the Cone Bros' saw mill at St. Johns, and the fuel used by the new plant will be obtained from the saw mill. Myrtle, oak and other native woods will be used for veneering, besides woods from the Philippines and from South America. The name of the new firm was not divulged at the meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, for reasons best known to the manufacturers' committee, but will be made public on the first of next month.

Investigating Coal Deposits. The committee on coal reported the existence of a 19-foot ledge of excellent quality in the Grand Ronde Valley, near Snake River. A force of men in the employ of Portland parties is engaged in developing the ledge, which crops out on both sides of the Grand Ronde River. The ledge is located in Wallawa County and Lewiston is the nearest railroad point.

Supporting the O. R. & N. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Beach, Crutcher and Rummelin, was appointed to visit the various business houses of Portland and urge united action in favor of patronizing the O. R. & N. as a reward for that company for its exertions in the matter of establishing a line of steamers to the Orient, to Honolulu and to Southeastern Alaska. The O. R. & N. has also shown a great interest in Portland's welfare by its encouragement of the Great Northern and Burlington lines to enter the city. This committee is to meet and report at the next meeting of the directors.

Steamship Line to Alaska. President Council in this connection reported that the O. R. & N. is endeavoring to arrange for a regular 30 days' steamer service to Alaska, and that the city is now being organized for business in sup-

port of the line. He recommended the special co-operation of the Board of Trade with the O. R. & N. in the matter. The Oregon Pocket-Book, issued by the Board of Trade last year, was such a factor in Portland's progress that it was decided yesterday to get out another edition for the year 1901. Mr. Killingsworth said 30,000 were circulated in 1900, but that from 120,000 to 150,000 would be needed this year to meet the demand. Secretary Miller was authorized to employ an assistant who is to act as stenographer for the board, and \$20 per month was ordered set aside for this purpose. Letters from all portions of the country are constantly piling up on the secretary's desk, and considerable labor is involved in answering them. A great many inquiries about the resources of Oregon and the inducements it holds out to newcomers are among them. Thus far these epistles have been handed Agent Killingsworth for reply. The board adjourned to meet next Thursday at 1 P. M., at the office of Secretary Miller, 512 Commercial block.

AT THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Valuable Relics Continue to Be Added to the Collection. The rooms of the Oregon Historical Society, top floor of City Hall, northwest corner, will be open daily from 10 to 12 A. M., and from 1 to 5 P. M., for a few weeks. Visitors from 12 Eastern States have called at the rooms during the past two days, besides two provinces of Canada.

Accessions are being constantly received, among other things the following may be noted: Samples made in 1818 by Bailie Whitaker, aged 11 years. From Mrs. W. C. Slaughtertack. Teeth from a threshing and separator brought to Oregon in 1850, by Thomas Otchin, Hillsboro. This is believed to have been the first threshing machine on the Pacific Coast.

Hudson's Bay Company trunk. From Martin Z. Donnell, The Dalles. Piece of a coverlet brought from Scotland to America long before the Revolutionary War by David Blyth, who served in the Continental armies under Washington. From Samuel F. Blyth, Hood River.

Sandbox used in the constitutional convention in Salem in 1857, by R. V. Short. Before the manufacture of blotting paper this implement was in constant use upon the desk of every writer. From R. V. Short. Powder horn and charger made on Sautie's Island about 1837, by Chu-na-chune, an old Indian chief, whose tribe numbered about 400 in 1832, and presented by him to J. G. Henrich, in 1854. Chu-na-chune imbibed too much firewater and got into a row with relatives at the Cascades in 1855 and was killed. Piece, used by Chu-na-chune's kioochman for many years, and given by her to John G. Henrich in 1856. Violin case, found on the battlefield of Gettysburg the next day after the battle. Presumed to have belonged to Confederate soldier, as it bears the address of "W. Whittington, Petersburg, Va." The violin inside was in fragments. The style of the case is such that violin experts say it is from 1815 to 1850 years old, and that it was made in France. The last three articles from J. G. Henrich.

Railroad Declares Dividend. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The directors of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company have declared a dividend of 3 per cent on its second preferred stock; also the regular annual dividend of 5 per cent on its preferred stock. No

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The celebrated TREFOUSSE, LONDON, SCALA, PRESIDENT, WINDSOR, JEANNETTE AND CARLISLE KID GLOVES all at reduced prices. Always needed. Lay in a supply at the present low prices.

All W. B. and La Vida Corsets at reduced prices.

A handsome assortment of Cushion Tops at 25c. (Including top and back.)

A big assortment of Ladies' Neckwear at extremely low prices.

Sacrifice of all odd lots of Muslin Underwear.

One hundred black all wool Flannel Waists, in tucked and braid styles, lined throughout, regular price \$1.75 and \$2.00, at \$1.18.

REMEMBER the end of our Great Sale is rapidly approaching, and you should take advantage of the fact that every article in our stock of first-class merchandise is reduced in price.

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WILL BUILD A RAILROAD

PORTLANDER HAS FINANCED LINE IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

W. A. Bants Will Extend the Yreka Road to Mining Towns in Siskiyou County.

W. A. Bants, who has been interested in mining in Siskiyou County, California, for the past two years, and who went East in July last to promote a railroad scheme, in which he was successful, arrived here just before New Year's, and will leave for Siskiyou County in a few days. The scheme which he has been promoting is to extend the railroad now running from Montague, on the Southern Pacific, to Yreka, in a southeasterly direction to Fort Jones and Elma Mills, mining towns in Siskiyou County, the latter being 21 miles from Yreka. The road will open up quite a large section of fine agricultural land, as well as tapping a rich mining region. Mr. Bants has made all arrangements for putting engineers in the field as soon as practicable, and for the starting of construction work as soon as the engineers have submitted their reports. Some Portland capital is invested in the scheme, but the main investors are Eastern men. Mr. Bants, soon after reaching Yreka, will start agents for the East, and use arrangements made for the sale of bonds of the road to the amount of \$1,250,000 as soon as he arrives there. The northern part of Siskiyou County is a very rich mining section, and an elevated region, and in the part where Mr. Bants' mining interests are located there is six feet of snow at present. A brother of George T. Myers, of this city, is a prominent citizen of that region, and largely interested in mining.

TO START NEW RAILROAD. Rails and Rolling Stock to Be Taken From Portland Tomorrow. Track material and equipment for the first five miles of the Goble, Nehalem & Pacific railway will leave Portland tomorrow morning for the new grade, which has been completed from a point on the Columbia River, a mile and a half north of Goble, near Hunter, westward into the timber to a point about a quarter of a mile from the new town of Moorville. The outfit to go down tomorrow consists of a 40-ton locomotive, 19 logging cars, 29 cars of steel rails and three cars of miscellaneous material. Everything is ready for laying the rails, and it is expected that trains will be running on the new road within 10 days. By the 20th of February the company will be delivering 25,000 feet of logs in the Columbia river daily. More than a million feet of logs are already cut in the woods. Contracts have been made for supplying logs to the mill in Portland and at Knappa, the railroad company to deliver the logs in boom in the Columbia. It has adequate boomage, the head of which is abreast of Hunter.

TO MEET NEXT IN PORTLAND. Annual Session of American Association of Baggage Agents. ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 18.—The American Association of General Baggage Agents adjourned today. Portland, Or., was selected as the place for the next annual meeting, in June, 1902.

Railroads Again Normal. All Southern Pacific trains in and out of Portland passed over the West Side tracks yesterday, but the water has receded on the Clackamas bottoms and this morning trains will resume running over the East Side tracks as usual. Last night's train, due from San Francisco at 6:30, arrived at 10:30. It is expected that trains will be on schedule time today. The train bringing the legislators from Salem reached Oregon City about 8:30, and the passengers were brought to Portland by trolley cars. This was not a quick trip, as the condition of the Clackamas bridge made it advisable to transfer there. Normal conditions have been restored on all the other railroads entering Portland.

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dividend was declared on the second preferred stock last year.

A Canadian Pacific Appointment. MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—E. A. Williams, mechanical superintendent of the 800 line, has been appointed superintendent of the rolling stock of the Canadian Pacific.

Employees Must Not Drink. CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The management of the Wabash Railroad has adopted a rule which prohibits the use of intoxicants by employees before reporting for duty or while on duty.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION. Catholic Order of Foresters Has a Gala Night. The Catholic Order of Foresters held a public installation of officers last evening at Auditorium Hall, Third street, and the spacious hall was hardly large enough to accommodate all who desired to attend. part of the audience being obliged to stand in the cloakroom while the exercises were being held. Dan J. Malarkey was installed as chief ranger, for the third time, and presented with a valuable pin, after a burlesque charge had been made against him before Rev. Father J. H. Black, who had acted as installing officer. Archbishop Christie delivered an inspiring address, in which he made the advantages of membership in the organization dear to every Catholic man in the audience. The programme of exercises included vocal solos by Miss Josephine Mahoney, Miss Rose Sutton, Madame Lucille d'Albert, N. C. Zan and O. T. Smith. The following newly-elected officers were installed: Dan J. Malarkey, C. R.; M. J. Malley, V. C. R.; D. J. Maher, P. C. R.; J. D. Leonard, treasurer; C. J. Maher, R. S.; C. W. Stinger, F. S.; Dr. J. C. Zan, M. of A.; Rev. T. McNally, S. D.; J. J. Gorman, M. Foeller and H. A. Moser, trustees; C. McDowell and G. W. O'Farrell, conductors, and W. H. Carney and B. Brady, sentinels.

GERMAN SOCIETIES UNITE. Plattduetschen Vereen and Vereen Eintracht Vote to Consolidate. The Plattduetschen Vereen and the Vereen Eintracht have voted to consolidate. These German societies have had prosperous existence for many years. The first-named was organized in 1850, and the last-named in 1873. The good will of these two societies toward each other had been growing for some time, and consolidation into a strong corporate body was a favorite topic among their members. This sentiment resulted in the appointment of a joint committee for a conference. The report of the committee was in favor of consolidation, and it was proposed to unite under the charter of the older society. The Plattduetschen Vereen at its general meeting last night voted unanimously to join with the Vereen Eintracht. The consolidated society will have a considerable membership and a substantial treasury. The officers of the Plattduetschen Vereen were: J. Mathiesen, acting president; M. Hansen, secretary; Henry Ehlen, treasurer. The officers of the consolidated Vereen Eintracht are: John Wagner, president; George Herold, secretary; Conrad Elmig, treasurer. Consolidation will be celebrated by a banquet at a near date.

ARMY AND NAVY UNION. General Lawton Garrison Elects Officers—Reduction of Fees. The newly elected officers of General H. W. Lawton Garrison, No. 183, of the Regular and Volunteer Army and Navy Union, were installed at Ainsley Hall Wednesday evening by Past Commander Maloney, of Vancouver, assisted by W. C. Springer, who acted as National officer of the day. The following were installed: Commander, R. J. Gordon; senior vice-commander, David O. La Cure; junior vice-commander, E. C. Bullman; adjutant, Emil Miller; paymaster, John Howard; quartermaster, Charles Macey; officer of the day, John Stevens; officer of the guard, Thomas Lawky; officer of the watch, Adolph Prastel. After the installation ceremonies were over, the garrison went abroad with some new and very important business, some of which will probably interest all the ex-volunteers. The garrison now has permission to reduce the initiation fee to \$1 for a short time, in order to get new members. There are a number of ex-volunteers here who should join this organization, and it is

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Demonstration of the Adjustable Spring Collar. (Main floor.) Thousands of Pieces of the Best Muslin Underwear at Clearance Prices. Does Your Boy Need Clothing? We Can Interest You. (Second floor.)

Underwear

With plenty of winter weather ahead you can't go amiss by buying cold weather Underwear these days. Medium and heavy-weight underwear for ladies, men and children at Clearance Sale prices.

Lace Curtains

We would advise promptness if you would profit by this curtain sale. Thousands of pairs of all kinds and styles at wonderfully low prices. Not room here for itemizing the stock. Come and look them over. Odd pairs of curtains at ridiculously low prices.

Demonstration

On the main floor by Mme. Dearth, of the Adjustable Spring Collar. A new idea for keeping the collar in place without the use of pins, hooks or eyes. It's of interest to every woman.

John S. Brown & Sons Fine Table Linens



Something is the matter with the linen counter these days. Goods piled high in great confusion. Double the usual space for selling and two or three times the regular number of salesmen. We never experienced such selling before. One of the great features of the Clearance Sale is the remarkably low prices we have made on housekeeping linens—John S. Brown's. The finest and most serviceable the world knows. Come and supply your needs at "Clearance Prices." Table Linens, Table Sets, Napkins, Doilies, Center Pieces, Tray Cloths, etc.

Men's Clothing

Let us figure a bit. Just about three or four months before the average man will don a light suit. Pretty good service for winter clothing before then. That makes this offer of Men's and Boys' Suits all the more generous.



Men's all wool cassimere suits, round, square or double-breasted cut, neat brown checks, well made, good trimmings \$6.60

Men's handsome gray striped, vicuna cheviot suits, round cut coat, single-breasted vests, handsomely tailored, all sizes. The same suits to order would cost \$30.00 \$19.45

Boys' suits in dark mixed chevots, two-piece suits. Ages 8 to 15 years. Double-breasted coat \$2.15

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The public appreciate a good thing when they see it, and that is how we account for the enormous success of our

Great Slaughter Sale of Men's Fine Suits

We have already told you how we secured them—closing out the entire line of one of New York's largest manufacturers. It is their loss and your gain if you take advantage of our liberal offer. Only 10 days remain.

\$6.95

Three Great Suit Lots

YOUR CHOICE OF A LARGE LINE OF \$10.00 AND \$12.00 SUITS for six dollars and ninety-five cents. Finely tailored suits in excellent quality of chevots and cassimeres, Scotch and fancy mixtures, all in brand-new patterns, plain stripes, checks and hairlines. See the suits; they'll speak their own piece.

\$9.85

Three Great Suit Lots

YOUR CHOICE for nine dollars and eighty-five cents from a large variety of business suits in very desirable fabrics—cassimeres, chevots, overalls and checks, all regular \$15 AND \$16 SUITS finely tailored and trimmed. Suits that at a glance show their real value. This ridiculously low price marks a saving of about half on every suit.

\$14.85

Three Great Suit Lots

YOUR CHOICE OF LARGE SHOWING OF \$20 AND \$25 SUITS for fourteen dollars and eighty-five cents. These suits represent the highest class garments of one of New York's greatest manufacturers. Fine chevots, worsteds and cassimeres, neat, stylish patterns, every suit bearing a union label.

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expected that they will take advantage of the extremely low initiation fee and join. The Army and Navy Union has grown in the last few years to be one of the strongest organizations in the United States, and not only in this country but in Cuba and the Philippines, in fact wherever there are soldiers or sailors the Army and Navy Union is well known. Some four or five years ago there was a flourishing garrison in Portland, but when the call to arms came in '98, nearly all of its members dug up their suits of blue and marched away to their country's call, some of them never to return. General Lawton Garrison was named after the brave soldier who was killed in the Philippines, and has for its motto: "No heroes, but just soldiers." The garrison meets on the first and third Wednesdays in each month, and all ex-soldiers are requested to place their applications with any of the above-named men.