We're working for our mutual advantage in the leveling down process of

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No thoughtful woman is likely to ignore such chances as our cloak room now offers. We mention a few only.

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The bulk of this season's smart, well - tailored garments, grouped in four lots to sell at

\$2.69, \$4.98, \$6.98, and \$8.98.

Cloths are kerseys, diagonals, meltons and fancy weaves. Styles, reefer, box, and Eton. Colors, black, navy, cardinal, brown, tan, castor, and Oxford.

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Flannelette Wrappers

Dark, seasonable colors, with deep flounced skirt, fitted waist linings and neat trimmings.

Wrappers to \$2.00 at \$1.29

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Four lots of these. In eiderdown, plain or striped, at \$1.63 and \$1.22 each.

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cardinal eiderdown,

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Single or double, come with Prices 5c to \$1 foilage. bunch. So natural, nothing is lacking but the perfume. All at clearance prices.

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IN QUEEN'S MEMORY

Services at the First Baptist , Church Sunday,

GOVERNOR GEER'S SYMPATHY

British Residents of Portland Postpone Social Functions, and Many Will Wear Mourning for One Month.

Memorial services for Queen Victoria will be held in the First Baptist Church, Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. This was decided on yesterday at a meeting of British and Canadian residents, at the office of British Consul Laidlaw. The societies represented were: British Benev-olent, St. Andrew's, Order of Scottish Clans, and Portfand Caledonian Club. Mr. Laidlaw was chairman, and John Latts secretary. All present wore mourning. After a general discussion of the loss which the world has suntained by the death of the good Queen, the memorial service was decided on. It will be open to members of all denominations. It was the opinion of the meeting that members of the various British socioties are naturally entitled to first claim on Auditing-J, C. Ainsworth, W. R. Machanic, and tickets will be sent to the kennie, J. C. Robinson. seats, and tickets will be sent to the secretaries of the British societies for dis-tribution among their members. These will be good for seats until 7:15 o'clock. when the doors will be thrown open to the public. Rev. Dr. A. A. Morrison, of Trinity Episcopai Church, a native of Dublin, Ireland, will have charge of the

Consul Laidlaw has received the follow-

"I wish to express to you, and through "I wish to express to you, and through you to the Crown, my profound sorrow and the sympathy of the people of Oregon at your great loss in the death of Her Britannic Majesty, Queen Victoria. Having ruled so long, so humanely, and over so great a nation, her death is a profound loss to the world, and I extend the condolense and deepest sympathy of our menta."

and Laidlaw says he will cable the Governor's message, through the British Foreign Office, to King Edward VII. No other official messages, he said, had been received at the Consulate.

The British ensign floated at half-mast over the British consulate yesterday, and a line of black crope hung from the win-dows and covered the consular shield. Fiags are at half-mast at the French. German and Swedish consulates. The Mexican Consul. F. A. Spencer, does not have an official office, but he displayed the Mexican flag at half-mast from his residence, 56 Irving street. All of the Con-guis spoke of the deep regret with which they heard, through the newspapers, of the Queen's death, but said that they had and no official communication on the sub-ject. Prench Consul Labbe said that two French ships at Astoria displayed their flags at half-mast. The Stars and Biripes and the Commercial Club ensign loated at half-mast, from the Commercial Club. Ships in the harbor have their flags

assistants to hoist the Stars and his assistants to holst the Stars and Biripes yesterday morning. The assistant inquired doubtfully: "Did President McKinies order thist." He seemed to fear that international complications might arise. The Postmaster replied that the American flag was at half-mast at the White House at Washington, and that this was enough for him. So the flag was holsted over the Postoffice. There was no flag over the City Hall. The

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to give the necessary order.
offices and stores throughout the
where British and Canadians work. city, where British and Canadians work, the Queen's memory is kept green, and her good deeds and pure life extolled. Several are of the opinion that quite a number of stores will be closed on the number of stores will be closed on the day when the Queen is buried. In the homes of British residents, yesterday, there was sadness, and all social func-tions have been declared postponed. The British Benevolent Society has deferred its conversatione, and the Caledonian Club its concert and dance until Febru-ary i. Many British people will wear

nourning one month.

Last night, Consoul Laidlaw said: "I desire to return thanks for the good-feelpublic and private flags, upon receipt of the news of the death of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria."

COMMITTEES NAMED.

President Hahn, of Chamber of Commerce, Makes Appointments.

President Henry Hahn, of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday announced the make-up of the standing committees, as

Rivers, harbors and navigation-George Taylor, W. S. Sibson, A. Tucker, W. S. Wheelwright, A. L. Mills. Public improvements and manufactures

-A. H. Devers, Soi Hirsch, W. B. Ayer, R. J. Holmes, F. A. Nitchy. Mining and mineral resources-J. F. Batchelder, W. A. Mears, H. Wittenberg. Grain standards—W. J. Burns, W. S. Sibson, P. Kerr, C. E. Curry, T. B. Wil-

The special committees are: Oriental trade—H. W. Scott, W. M. Ladd, W. B. Ayer, T. B. Wilcox, A. L. Mills. Columbia River improvement-Ge Taylor, E. T. Williams, A. L. Mills. Isthmian canal-S. M. Mears.

Open river-Henry Hahn, L. A. Lewis, E. T. Williams. Ways and means-J. F. Batchelder, C. Lombardi, S. M. Mears Postal reform-A, H. Devers, F. N. Pen-

Drydock-Charles F. Beebe, George Tayor, W. S. Wheelwright, Entertainment—Charles F. Beebe, George

Taylor, D. D. Oliphant, L. N. Fleischner,

Legislative-L. B. Cox, D. D. Oliphant, W. A. Mears. Membership-T. W. B. London, F. N. Pendleton, A. H. Devers. Transportation committee remains as

bereiofore, with L. A. Lewis, chairman. SOLD OLEOMARGARINE.

Against a Restaurant Proprietor.

J. W. Hemsworth, the proprietor of a Yamhili-street restaurant, was served with a warrant yesterday charging him with selling oleomargarine without advertising its true nature. The complain-ant is State Food and Dairy Commis-sioner Balley. The case will be heard in the Municipal Court. A carload of oleo-recently arrived in Portland and Commissioner Balley has been watching its sale to see that the law was obeyed. The statute says that in any public dining-room where adulterated food or drinks are sold, the bill of fare shall state the fact, or if no bill of fare is used, that a printed notice thereof shall be placed in a conspicuous place. It is charged that Hemsworth did not obey the law

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SPRING CLOSE AT HAND

FLOWERS AND PEACH TREES IN BLOOM IN CITY GARDENS.

Balmy Days Not Far Away When Columbia River Smelt Sell at Five Cents a Pound.

Yesterday was the kind of a day to make any one feel certain that Spring was at hand, if not here, in fact. The warm sunshine and a drying breeze made the streets and sidewalks quite dry and more cheerful looking than they been for some time. There was a cool ness in the air, however, which is never missing so long as there is snow in the mountains, and there is pienty of it there now, Vegetation is making progress, buds are swelling, and flowers putting forth on every hand. In a yard on Yamhill street a peach tree was seen in an advanced stage of blooming, and in an-other day or two of fine weather it will be in full bloom. Another thing which looked very springlike was a great dis-play of Columbia River smelt on a long table on the sidewalk, being sold as fast as they could be weighed at 5 cents per round. When smelt get down to 5 cents When smelt get down to 5 cents per pound, Spring is not far away. An old resident of the eastern part of the county said the weather put him in mind of the early Spring of 1869. He remembered the season very well, for he arrived here that Spring and the weather warm and the ground dry early in mary. On the place his father ebruary. ought there were many large stumps and the original locator, in the true spirit of early pioneer goodfellowship, had built a large hog-pen in the front yard of his residence for greater convenience in feeding his pigs. This his father set fire to and burned up, early in February, and the sparks from it set fire to a large number of stumps in the vicinity, which hows that things were dry at that

MAIN STREET EXTENSION. Mr. Gaston's Appeal Holds Up the

Improvement.

A correspondent, evidently a resident, on the proposed extension of Main street through Joseph Gaston's property, desires to criticise Mr. Gaston's actions and mo-tives in opposing the opening of the street, and writes a very asreastic and slightly personal letter. No good end is to slightly personal letter. No good end is to be served by publishing communications of this kind. Mr. Gaston has some inherent or inherited objections to the opening of the street, which cannot be overcome by sarcasm or abuse. He appealed from the assessment of benefits and dam-ages made by the viewers, as he had the right to do, and was awarded a few doiright to do, and was awarded a few dollars more damages by the State Court than the viewers awarded him, probably in order that he might not be mulcted for costs. He then appealed to the Supreme Court, as he had a right to do. It is not understood that this appeal was hased on any particularly specified good and sufficient grounds. He simply appealed because he was not satisfied, and wished to appeal. There was a chance that he may get a new trial of his case, or something, and, any way, the appeal delays the opening of the street. City Attorney Long has endenvoted to have

the case advanced on the docket, but without success, the court holding that the matter was not of sufficient public importance, so it will come up for hearing in its regular order, probably about six order, probably about six Persons anxious for the months hence. Persons anxious for the opening of the street must, therefore, possess their souls in patience, wait their appointed time, in confidence that the matter will come out all right in the end. They might, for a change, try the effects of a little flattery and cajolery on Mr. Gaston, as no man is utterly imper-vious to these.

GAS ROTS ASPHALT.

Sixth-Street Pavement Broken by Heavy Traffic.

Repairs are being made to the asphalt pavement on North Sixth street, between Davis and Flanders, and many of the holes are being filled at the expense of the abutting property owners. The the abutting property owners. The enormous traffic between the business por-tion of the city and the big freight-houses on the terminal grounds is very severe on that part of the street, and constant patching is necessary. Men in charge of the repairs think that leaks in the gas mains have a good dead to do with the had condition of the pavement between Burnside and Glisan streets, as gas tends to rot the asphalt and render it too weak to bear the burden of heavy teams. Besides, the surface of the ground is very level, and water runs off the pavement slowly. Mud which is carried on wagor wheels from the cross streets is permitted to remain longer than is eficial, and the grit thus grinds into the asphalt under the innum-erable wheels.

That portion of Sixth street has been

iaid in asphalt for several years, and the asphalt company's guaranty has long since expired. Repairs as hereafter made to the pavement will be at the expense of the property-owners along the street, many of whom believe that they are keep-ing up a smooth boulevard for all the heavy trucks, wood wagons and sand carts of Portland.

PAWNED WEDDING GOWN.

Nicholas Grobe Arraigned for Threntening His Wife.

Nicholas Grobe was arraigned in the Municipal Court yesterday for having threatened to kill his wife, Bertha. He said: "I never threatened to harm my wife. I only went to her place, and asked her to live with me again." Mrs. Grebe said that Nicholas had pawned her wedding gown and his wedding suit and nearly everything he could lay hands on, and that she could not trust him any more. The case was continued.

Give This Man a Chance. TILOCASSET, Or., Jan. 21.—(To the Editor.)—I am still a candidate for United States Senator. I cannot come down, as I have not the money for expenses, or to

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