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Great variety of widths and qualities. Bargains in black taffeta silks that are deserving of your notice today.

SALE ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEEDS

EFFICIENCY IMPAIRED BY LACK OF EQUIPMENT.

Council Will Give \$80,000 for a Starter and More if the Conditions Justify.

New equipment is required to restore the Fire Department to its former state of efficiency. The Commissioners have asked the City Council for \$102,906 for this year. The ways and means committee has decided to give them \$80,000 for general expenses. If the financial condition of the city permits the addition of new engines, hoses, ladders, etc., appropriations therefor will be carried in special ordinances. The unsatisfactory condition of the department is described in the following letter which the Fire Commissioners, through Secretary Weidner, filed with Auditor Devin yesterday:

"In compliance with section 31 of the city charter, we submit an estimate of the expenses of the Fire Department (itemized and heretofore handed to the Auditor) for the year 1901, the sum total being \$102,906. This sum includes new material as follows: Two new first-class steam fire engines \$10,000, hoses \$2500, hose \$4000, hydrants \$1000, fire alarm boxes \$1000.

"There is no first-class engine in the department at present, and the fact that the last steam engine purchased was put in service about 12 years ago, is sufficient argument that the purchase of new material is absolutely necessary, and should be purchased as soon as possible. This demand is made doubly necessary from the fact that in late years numerous tall buildings have been erected in the business portion of the city, and the engines now in service are incapable of throwing effective streams on buildings ranging from five to nine stories in height.

"There are at present about 25 horses in the department, ranging in age from 14 to 20 years, and this fact alone demands the purchase of younger and better animals.

"The matter of hose requires immediate attention, as the supply on hand has been in use so long that a large quantity of it may at any time become entirely worthless. It has been almost two years since the last purchase of hose was made, so that longer delay in ordering an additional supply is dangerous to the interests of those depending on efficient fire protection.

"A number of petitions now on file for new hydrants in various sections of the city show the actual need of better protection in that line, and the extension of water mains to serve manufacturing enterprises in different localities should be followed up in placing new hydrants where necessity and conditions require the same.

"The purchase of new fire alarm boxes is being urged daily, and cannot be much longer delayed, as the great extent of territory covered by the inadequate number now in service causes delay in turning in alarms, thus handicapping the department and destroying its efficiency. It is contemplated to purchase the keyless door box, as it does away with the necessity and inconvenience of finding keys to open the boxes. This action is a timely one, enabling the department to arrest or subdue fires in their incipency.

"The amount asked for in this estimate, we feel that the improvement noted as well as others contemplated, can be carried out to the benefit and satisfaction of the entire community.

"We would again respectfully call your attention to the fact that there are no available funds for the payment of water for cisterns and hydrants, other than furnished by the City Water Works, and there is now owing to the Water Company the sum of \$285 50, for which we ask you to appropriate funds, as well as to make provisions for the monthly payment in future to said water company."

association are beginning to wonder how they will fare in such a throng of popular and good-looking young men. Many have expressed themselves as intending to bend to their efforts to the exclusion of "outside" boys when that question comes up at the next meeting, for why should they want to be "wall flowers"?

In the meantime, however, young women who wish to invite a man escort should send names to or telephone to Fred Macarver, member of the executive committee.

BRILLIANT PRODUCTION.

"The Christian" Delights a Packed House at the Marquam.

Whatever one may think of Hall Caine as a novelist, the fact that in "The Christian" he has given to the world a play which appeals strongly to the interest of all classes of theatergoers, was established to the entire satisfaction of the audience which sat through the prologue and four acts of the drama as produced by a splendid company at the Marquam last night. It was an audience that expected much, for the fame of the play has preceded it, and it is enough to say that its expectations were more than realized. Severe as are the requirements of "The Christian," the admirably trained members of the mob that gives a vivid realism to the most thrilling scenes of the play is sumptuously staged, every scene being a work of art, while not a detail was lacking from any of the series of pictures that the rich and colorful dialogue disclosed to the admiring eyes of the spectators.

Certainly no play ever presented in Portland has been better received. Curtains call followed curtain call, and bursts of applause, sometimes ringing out in the middle of a speech, testified to the audience's appreciation of the play which never for an instant flagged.

In his dramatization of his novel, Caine has beyond question improved it in many ways. The happy termination of the long struggle of John Storm to save the soul of his brilliant playmate clears away the unwholesome impression which the book inevitably left upon the reader, and makes the play more natural, as well as more satisfactory.

The story, although running through a prologue and four acts of rather unusual length, is simple. John Storm, son of a nobleman of the Isle of Man, and Glory Quayle, daughter of a poor clergyman, are playmates, and, as boy and girl, lovers. Young Storm, believing it his duty to his father to succeed in the prospect of a brilliant future, and going to London, found a church among the poor, where Glory, possessed of great natural talent for the stage, makes that career seeking an opening in one of the London music halls, in the rear of which is the chapel in which Storm is conducting his work of salvation. It is with Storm's struggles to shield the girl from the noble libertines who are constantly dancing attendance on her, and their revenge in selling the chapel over his head and turning his people against him, that the plot is developed. Horatio Drake, a wealthy Englishman, who comes to amuse himself with Glory and remains to fall in love with her, and Polly Love, a London girl who has been wronged by Lord Robert Ure, a blackleg friend of Drake's, are the characters which are brought out most strongly, aside from the two chief figures in the drama, while Mrs. Collier, a warm-hearted Scotch lady, a quartet of concert-hall singers, a parcel of wealthy knaves, and nearly a score of other characters, are found necessary to the plot. Particularly interesting are the members of the mob composing Storm's flock, who, when they hear his chapel has been sold over his head, howl for revenge on his enemies, and again, turned against him by those same enemies, hunt him about the streets like a pack of wolves. While the tension is so seldom released that the spectator feels at the fall of the final curtain as if he had spent an evening in hard work, he feels that he came, for the drama is consistent and wholesome, and such a faultless production is a treat seldom enjoyed in Portland.

As Glory Quayle, Julia Stuart has a part which only an actress who "lives" it could play. Her devil-may-care manner in the prologue, acted with such girlish energy and enthusiasm, changed easily in the succeeding scenes to the dramatic intensity of a woman distracted by the rival claims of her love and her art. She captivated her audience from the first, and they remained her devoted admirers to the last act, in which she finally triumphs, and, renouncing her career, she joins Storm in the work of rebuilding the church that has been shattered about him.

Lionel Adams, as John Storm, is the strong, noble man he was meant to be, and the dignity with which he carries his character never is lost, even in the impassioned scenes in which he madly implores Glory to be warned in time, or loosens his wrath on the heads of the men who seek to destroy her.

Adelaide Warren, as Polly Love, made so sweet a picture of distress that the gallery was always ready to hiss Lord Robert, her betrayer, who was a more finished rascal than one would hope to meet in real life. Frederic Cenger made an excellent Horatio Drake, his work in the concluding scene, in which, bidding

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If you're economically inclined there's wonderful opportunity for money saving on all lines of shoes during the three remaining days of the Clearance Sale. Ladies' Shoes reduced. Misses' Shoes reduced. Boys' Shoes reduced. Men's Shoes reduced. Infant's and Children's Shoes reduced.

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Perrin's famous Gloves in all sizes and shades for street or evening wear. Prices are materially reduced--and only three days more in which to take advantage.

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good-by to John and Glory, he leaves them to their happiness, being especially good. Carrie Lee Stoye made an admirable Mrs. Colender; J. H. Furlong was a good Archdeacon Wealthy, and Frederic Maynard was a strong Father Lumpleigh. The remainder of the cast, which numbered a dozen or more, beside the members of the mob, was excellent.

"The Christian" will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night.

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Clearance Sale Price--\$1.80

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Clearance Sale Price--\$4.85

Fine Electric Seal and Blue Mouflon Collarettes, lined with highly colored satins; regular price, \$9.00.

Clearance Sale Price--\$6.00

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TO MAKE ASH OARS

New Manufactory Secured for Portland.

IT WILL EMPLOY FIFTY MEN

This Will Be the Fourth Factory of the Kind in the United States--How the Men Were Induced to Come.

Through the efforts of C. H. McIsaac, secretary of the Manufacturers' Association, a boat oar factory has been located in Portland. A site of two acres on the river front will be secured, and work will be commenced on the buildings at once. The plant will include a saw mill 50x100 feet, a building 50x100 for tables, planes and other machinery, and a finishing-room 50x50 feet. The remainder of the site will be used for the storage of ash lumber.

The members of the firm establishing this boat oar factory are C. W. Seguin, E. A. Falfer and George Cross. They are from Arkansas, and have been engaged in the manufacture of oars for 12 years. Messrs. Seguin and Falfer have been in the city for the past two weeks, as the guests of the Manufacturers' Association. The factory will employ 40 or 50 men in the saw mill, machine shop and finishing department, and as it is only experienced men who can do this work, they will be brought from Arkansas, increasing the population of the city about 300, as they are all men of families. A car of machinery is now on the way, and others will follow. One car for the families of the principals, and some of the employees will leave next week for this city. One peculiar feature of this business is that no boat oar machinery or tools are for sale in the open market, but must be made by the manufacturer.

REMOVAL OF PAVILION.

Councilman Disputes Authority of Board of Public Works.

Routine business was cut to the core at the special meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon. Councilman Merrill questioned the authority of the Board of Public Works to sell the old Mechanics' Pavilion. He called the board "the other Council," and said it had no right under the charter to sell city property. President Gilson suggested that the charter gave the board full control over public buildings, and Mr. Merrill replied: "Only to take care of them." Councilman Branch said that if the board had inadvertently taken a wrong step, it would certainly right itself. Mr. Merrill said he would be satisfied for the present if Auditor Devin would remind the board of his protest against its action.

Thirteen owners and trustees of property protested against the extension of the fire limits so as to include property west of Seventh street and north of Stark. They are: William T. Muir, J. Frank Watson, John Clark, Mrs. C. Ziegler, M. Doherty, Mulhead & Murhard, A. Burckhardt, George Tuttle, Leah White, Mrs. Eleanor O'Neill, John F. Foster, Ed J. Glosner and E. Bassett Bond.

Corinne E. Wood petitioned for cancellation of a street assessment on the south half of lot 6, block 182. The assessment was made in 1871. Petitioner bought the property from Catherine Hines in 1888. In addition to \$30.96 due for the street improvement of 30 years ago, there is \$12.50 mortgage tax assessed for 1888.

Petitioner was opposed as follows: J. M. Pittenger--For the improvement of an alley in Riverview Addition, between Commercial street and Albina avenue; street committee.

Richard W. Wheeler and others--For the improvement of Twelfth street, from Stark to Everett; street committee.

Thomas Burton Dead.

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PREPARING FOR RECEPTION

High School Alumni Have Taken the Armory for a Big Crowd.

Preparations for the High School Alumni reception are rapidly assuming definite shape. Tuesday evening there was a meeting of all committees and officers to look over the final details which always need careful attention. The reception is to be held in the Armory, Friday evening, February 4, and the programme will consist chiefly of dancing. There will also be a short literary and musical programme which, together with bountiful refreshments, always makes these receptions so successful. It was the intention of the committee in charge to have had Parsons' Hall, but such interest and excitement has taken possession of the members that it was found necessary to secure a larger hall. Members who have not been there for years are coming around daily, paying in their dues, and the receipt stubs of the treasurer, F. H. Deunsmach, are piling up and his pockets are overflowing to an extent which insures a gratifying interest in the future welfare of the association.

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