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SHIRT WAIST NEWS

The head of our suit room has just returned from New York, and has ready today a choice lot of the latest style shirt waists for the coming season.

The comfort, convenience and tasty appearance of shirt waists has made them a universally accepted garment for women's general Spring and Summer wear, and tailor suits all demand them.

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TODAY'S WAIST SHOWING consists in part of

- Fancy Zephyr Waists
- Madras Waists, lace, striped or corded
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- Organdie Waists, black, white or tinted with polka dot and white vests.
- Black Percale Waists and
- High Novelty Waists, very dressy exclusive styles

Just Opened---French Felt Fedoras

Gray, black and mode. The new close-fitting walking hat for spring.

WANT NO CHANGES

Business Men Satisfied With Police Department.

CHIEF M'LAUCHLAN IS PRAISED

Sentiment of Merchants and Other Heavy Taxpayers Adverse to the Plans of the Multnomah Delegation at Salem.

Portland business men and other heavy taxpayers view with disfavor the proposed overturning of the Police Department as undertaken by the Multnomah delegation at Salem. The following interview obtained yesterday by Oregonian reporters fairly show public sentiment on the subject:

Edward Ehrman, of Mason, Ehrman & Co.—I am perfectly satisfied with Chief McLaughlan and know him to be a capable officer. I have had occasion to know that it is so. Taking the police force as a whole, I believe that the members of it are equal and superior in many ways to officers of former administrations. I should like to see the force remain as it is, believing that a change would be detrimental to the best interests of the city.

I. Lang, of Lang & Co.—I am opposed to making a change in the Police Department at the present time, to satisfy petty politicians of different political factions. If it were for good, substantial business reasons, then the matter would be worth considering. Chief McLaughlan and his force are the best I have ever seen. It speaks for itself.

Frederick H. Rothchild, of Rothchild Bros.—Irrespective of politics, there should be no change in the personnel of the present Police Department. It has shown itself to be as efficient as others we have had. I am personally acquainted with Chief McLaughlan, and know him to be capable, conscientious, and painstaking, and as good a man as it has been possible to secure. The city is as free from crime now, and probably more so, than in former years.

M. Seiler & Co.—As far as our judgment goes, the present Police Department is efficient and satisfactory.

F. A. Spencer, manager for Allen & Lewis.—Considering the limited number of patrolmen and detectives at his disposal, Chief McLaughlan has made a magnificent showing. I know him to be conscientious, energetic and honest, and believe his removal would not serve the best interests of the city. The whole Police Department is satisfactory.

Wadhams & Co.—The present Police Department is unquestionably efficient and capable, and in our opinion it would be a grave error in judgment to make any change in the personnel of the Chief and tried and efficient officers who have thoroughly demonstrated their ability. Chief McLaughlan has been one of the very best officers the city has ever had.

Portland Coffee & Spice Co.—So far as our knowledge goes, the Police Department is honest and efficient. So long as they do their duty, politics should not interfere with them, and we don't want untried men to take the places of officers of experience.

J. Wraith, manager of the Bishop Cracker Company—I see no reason why the present Police Department should be displaced, so long as they perform the duties devolving upon them and carry out the enforcement of the law, as well as new men. I believe Chief McLaughlan to be a competent and reliable officer, and don't wish to see the present officers changed.

Rosenfeld-Smith Company—Chief McLaughlan is efficient and honest, and with the limited number of policemen at his disposal he has done the best he could for the best interests of the city. We do not wish to see any change made in the police force.

Thannhauser Hat Company—We desire a change in the Police Department, believing it to be very efficient. Politics should not interfere with the officers of the law so long as they are competent. Chief McLaughlan is an efficient and official as the city has had. He is honest and strictly attentive to business.

Beno & Balls—We are satisfied with the present Police Department. Wadhams & Co.—We are perfectly satisfied with the actions of the Police Department, and see no reason why there

should be any change. Chief McLaughlan is a capable officer.

W. H. McMonies—I want no change in the present force. It is satisfactory. Chief McLaughlan is a good man, and has shown himself to be competent and honest in the discharge of his duties.

J. C. Luckel, of the Luckel, King & Calk Soap Company—So far as the Police Department is concerned, I am satisfied with it. The Chief is a competent man, and is honest and sincere in doing his duty. He has kept the city as free from crime as any of his predecessors, and with a smaller force.

W. B. Glafke Company—The Chief of Police is satisfactory, and we don't think a new police force is desirable. There has been less crime during the present regime than before.

John Clark—The Police Department is all right, and so is the Chief. I don't wish to see a force of untried men, and think that politics should be kept from police matters. Honest service should be the first consideration.

Richet & Co.—There should not be a change in the present police force. We know we have a good man in Chief McLaughlan, and we don't know what we might get. Let well enough alone.

Page & Son—We are satisfied with the present Police Department, and have no complaints against it.

R. H. Levy, of Mark, Levy & Co.—The police are all right. The Chief is satisfactory, and I desire no change.

F. Zimmerman—I have no complaint to make against the Police Department, and the present officials are good enough for me. The Chief is honest and competent.

H. Fieckenstein, of Fieckenstein Mayer Company—I am perfectly satisfied with the Police Department, and think that the Chief, whom I know personally, cannot be improved upon. He is honest and efficient, and I desire no change.

Messenger Boy Convicted of Kidnaping Not Altogether Depraved.

Chester Van Hoy, the 16-year-old messenger boy who kidnaped the son of John Ditchburn, member II, was examined yesterday by County Physician McKay and Dr. Harry F. Lane, for the purpose of determining the mental and physical condition of the boy. The sentence was pronounced upon the boy in a few days, and the peculiar circumstances surrounding the case, the boy's youth and previous good character, was the reason the examination as to his sanity was made.

Regarding the boy's condition, Dr. Lane said yesterday: "We found that the boy was perfectly sane, although weak-minded and easily led. He is also far from being in a strong physical condition. He tells a straight story in regard to his connection with the man who, he says, lured him from home on the promise of taking him to a Government school, got his money away from him, and then duped into the kidnaping job and left him. I have no doubt that there was such a man in the case, and that the boy was misled and deceived. His story of leaving home with the intention of entering this Government school is confirmed by a letter from his father. The boy is at a young and impressionable age, and his story of being misled and deceived is a good one. He has always been a good boy before, and the Penitentiary is no place for him."

BANQUET TO DAVENPORT.

He Returns Thanks to His Native Town for Being Allowed to Live.

SILVERTON, Feb. 18.—(Wireless special.)—A banquet was given last night to Homer Davenport, of East Orange, N. J., who is at present engaged in drawing inspiration from the roar of Silver Creek and the pure air which he breathed in the days of his childhood. John Wolford, Chief of Police Silverton, were among the guests of honor. During the course of his telling and effective speech, Mr. Davenport said:

"As my friend, Mark Hanna, would say, 'Ich bin heute ganz zufrieden.' This is the happiest day of my life. After the way I threw it into my friends up here in that classic bit of literature I penned on the Silverton fire, I expected an awful fate. Instead, this is the most enjoyable fête which has fallen to my lot. I am glad to be in Silverton again. It fills my heart with pleasure to hear the lay of the chickens whose ancestors laid for me; the gobble of the turkeys reminds me of how thankful I should be that you didn't hang me."

"I have been accused of drawing checks on Mark Hanna. They were never more than \$1 each, however, and I have never cashed any of them. Be that as it may, it is time to check this flow of oratory, so let's drink the health of Silverton."

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Pastel Venetian Bond

The latest and most desirable writing paper; shown in all the odd sizes—also New Initial Paper, embossed in gold on blue and white 25c box
Just received—New Fancy Crepe Paper, all new floral designs 15c per roll

STRANGE CASE OF HARRIS

A FORMER EAST SIDE PRAEACHER LED A DUAL LIFE.

Suicide of ex-Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church Recalls Peculiar Actions on Part of a Minister.

The report of the death of Preacher Harris, who was pastor for about one year of the Calvary Baptist Church, East Eighth and East Grant streets, several years ago, has been confirmed by a well-known Baptist minister on information that he deems authentic. According to this information Harris committed suicide in San Francisco several months ago. The only doubt about the matter is in the statement that he committed suicide out of remorse and chagrin over the criminal actions of his son, who was also a well-known character on the East Side. His former acquaintances and the members of Calvary Baptist Church will hardly accept this explanation of his taking off his own hand, as they are now assured that he was a sort of a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, living a dual life, while acting as pastor of the church.

His case was a most remarkable one. For the first six months he was very popular with the church, and also with the community. He was a bright, forcible speaker, and took well socially. He certainly peculiar action, as they are now assured that he was a sort of a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, living a dual life, while acting as pastor of the church.

Landmarks Going.

With the improvement of East Thirty-third street, at Sunnyside, the row of shade trees from the James Abraham 40 years ago or more will disappear. Already the work of destruction has been commenced. The trees for about two blocks have been sawed down preparatory to grading out the street. The land occupied by Sunnyside was the old home of the pioneer, and he planted the row of shade trees from the Milwaukee road, south nearly to Hawthorne avenue. The farm was the ground work of the big fortune he amassed, which has been largely dissipated.

The New Central Schoolhouse.

The south wing of the old Central Schoolhouse has been completely torn down, and most of the debris removed from the grounds. The brick from the foundation were carefully cleaned and piled up. Now that the grounds are clear the board will shortly ask for bids for the construction of the basement. The matter will probably be taken up at the next school meeting. Specifications have been prepared.

East Side Notes.

The Portland Railway Company will put in a switch on East Eleventh street, between Clinton and East Division, and there will be less delay of cars. Rails for the switch are on the ground, and it will be built in a few days.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Trowbridge, wife of John Trowbridge, was held at the Sunnyside Methodist Church yesterday afternoon. Rev. H. B. Elworthy conducted the services. Lone Fir cemetery was the place of interment.

Mrs. Lucia Addison, national lecturer of the W. C. T. U., will hold a children's meeting in the Evangelical Church at Midway, tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and in the evening she will make a public address at the same place.

The funeral services of Otto B. Wilkey were held yesterday forenoon at his home at Midway on the Milwaukee road. Multnomah cemetery was the place of interment. The deceased was 32 years and 7 months old, and had lived at Midway three years. He left a family.

An effort is being made to start a bicycle club on the East Side. A meeting will be held next Saturday evening for preliminary organization. The Zig-Zag

Cycle Club, one time the most popular wheeling club in the city, was an East Side organization, but failed for lack of interest.

Jesse M. Robinson, a Second Oregon veteran who is very sick with inflammatory rheumatism, was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital yesterday.

Dr. Wise, room 614, The Dekum.

"THE PRISONER OF ZENDA."

Hope's Drama Pleases a Good Audience at the Marquam.

"The Prisoner of Zenda" opened a half week's engagement at the Marquam Grand last evening to a well-filled house. The audience evidently enjoyed the performance as the expressions of outward approval were often and freely given, and the interest both in the play and players was at all times appreciative and sustaining.

"In the Prisoner of Zenda" Anthony Hope rediscovered, if that word may be used, the long neglected field of ultra-romantic themes for the play with all the romance of the past. The many romantic successes of the past five years, which followed hard upon the original "Zenda" production are strong proofs that the school of Dumas and Sir Walter Scott yet lives. No one minds a jot if the story is as improbable as the famous orange grove on Greenland's icy mountains, or that the character of the hero is as fantastic as the parent relic of those who believed every word they heard and had faith in the existence of every character. The fact that the book had been read before, or that the plot was familiar did not seem to forestall the pleasure of witnessing the pretty stage pictures and dramatic delusions.

The company which gives us the present production of "The Prisoner of Zenda" compares in many respects favorably with the original Frohman production. Mr. George Glavin, who played the Prince Rudolf, has not the personal attractiveness of Hackett, and falls of his best work in a too evident desire to copy the carriage and voice of that actor. He has a fine presence and is an earnest actor. Ruth Aldridge, as the Princess Flavia, pleased her auditors and filled the character with credit and taste. She wore some of the most beautiful costumes of the present of the season. Louis Gillet and Daniel Dickens, as Tom and Ludwig, proved themselves actors of the first order and deserve especial credit.

The scenery was particularly noticeable for the fine stage pictures it made, and the mountings as well as the fine lighting added considerably to the evening's enjoyment. The same programme will be repeated this and tomorrow evening.

INDOOR BASEBALL MATCH.

Y. M. C. A. and Multnomah Nines Will Contest Tonight.

The decisive game of indoor baseball between the Y. M. C. A. and Multnomah Club teams will be played at the Multnomah Club tonight, and arrangements have been made to have the event open to women, as well as club members. The contest is to be in favor of Multnomah, and if the club nine wins this game the championship trophy is theirs. Catcher Whitehouse, of Multnomah, is out of the game, being sick, and Ainslie will take his place.

Following is the line-up:
Y. M. C. A. Position. M. A. A. C.
Miller (Capt).....C.....Alingie
Farmer.....P.....Zee
Gordon.....I B.....(Capt) Watkins
Viggers.....I B.....Wickersham
Davis.....I B.....Dobson
Ringer.....I B.....Gammie
Bush.....I B.....Dobson
McMonies.....L F.....Cahalin

Northwest People in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Mrs. J. B. Montgomery and daughter are at the Shoreham. They will attend the Daughters of the American Revolution convention.

Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Cushman and Mrs. Sammons are representing Washington at the Daughters of the American Revolution convention.

Mrs. Lora Breyman, of Salem, is visiting Miss Gillett, to remain over inauguration.

Pendleton and Free Delivery.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 18.—Special Agent Erwin has informed the City of Pendleton that before free postal delivery can be secured here, more extensive street lighting and better sidewalks must be provided. The outlying districts of the town. The volume of business transacted annually has been large enough for two years past to come up to the requirements for free delivery.

You Don't Want Headache.

Meier & Frank Co.

The very latest in Ladies' Spring Wrappers and Costumes came to hand by express yesterday afternoon. Pleased to show them to you. The handsome new wash fabrics are ready—immense variety.

Today Is "Ralston Day"

At the "Food Fair" reception from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and we desire the presence of all the ladies in Portland. The Ralston Health Club will serve many dainty and tempting dishes at small tables.

- MENU**
- Ralston Barley Souffle,
 - Frosted Dates,
 - Pate de Joubourne,
 - Crean de Grano,
 - Farina Croquettes,
 - Salted Almonds.
- All are cordially invited.

Corsets

Our corset department is always complete with all the well-known makes. J. B. P. D., Kid Fitting, "Fasso," R. & G., Kabo, Thomson's, Her Majesty's, Ferris waists and many others. Second floor.

Silk News

Fashion developments of the past week are most satisfactory to the silk business. It is undoubtedly going to be a silk season—soft, clinging fabrics, silk lined. We have prepared accordingly.

The largest and best stock of Cheney Bros.' foulards you have ever seen—every new shade and an immense variety of designs. Three qualities.

85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 the yard.

Exclusive dress patterns in elaborate designs. Plain taffetas in every shade. New shades in colored peau de soie. Panne velvets in all the new shades. Waist silks in the latest style.

New Arrivals "Gendron"

In extreme novelties for Spring wear—Suits, capes and jackets. Superb styles of the highest class. See window display. 1901 waists now ready.

MEIER & FRANK COMPANY

ASKS FOR BIG DAMAGES

MAN WANTS \$10,000 FOR BEING EJECTED FROM TRAIN.

Judge George Denies New Trial for Insurance Company Against Tom Connell—Court Notes.

R. A. Gibson has filed a \$10,000 damage suit against the Southern Pacific Company, alleging unjust and illegal ejection from a passenger train when he had furnished a ticket to the conductor for his passage. Gibson states in the complaint that he bought a ticket from Medford to Grant's Pass, for which he paid \$1.20. This he gave to the conductor for his fare between the two places, and he states that it was accepted for such by the conductor.

At Central Point, a station between the two places, Gibson asserts that the conductor demanded his fare again. This he refused to give, stating that he had given up his ticket and was forcibly ejected from the train at a point 1 1/2 miles from the town of Central Point.

In order to secure shelter, Gibson states that he had to walk to Central Point; that he was of weak constitution, and suffered greatly from the exposure; that he was encumbered with a valise, also thrown out, weighing 35 pounds, "and that by reason of these facts he has been humiliated, injured and damaged," and therefore prays for damages to the extent of \$10,000 and costs and disbursements of the suit.

Judgment in Favor of Connell.

Judge George yesterday denied the Hartford Insurance Company a new trial in its suit against Thomas Connell, which was decided in the latter's favor several weeks ago. The motion was recently argued by the attorneys for the plaintiff and a new trial urged on the ground that the jury had misinterpreted the court's instructions, and also that the motion and granted judgment in the suit to the defendant, Thomas Connell.

Money Awarded to Hodson.

The motion of J. M. Hodson that \$120 in the possession of George Dixon, when arrested, be paid to him was granted yesterday by Judge George. Mr. Hodson had paid \$125 for the property belonging to the late Henry Wilson, to which Dixon had forged the deed, and only \$100 of the money was recovered. This closes one of the most daring real estate swindles ever perpetrated in Portland.

Court Notes.

Judge Sears allowed in part a motion to strike out parts of answer in the case of Joseph E. Cornish vs. the Portland Club, suit to recover money lost at faro.

Judge Sears denied a motion for new trial in the suit of F. Stoermer vs. the Welster Company, in which the plaintiff was given a verdict in a damage suit last December.

Ellis C. Hughes, administrator, has filed a petition in matter of the estate of Clara L. Smith, for confirmation of sale of lot 13, block 9, King's Second addition, for \$670.

Joseph Hedges, administrator of the estate of Joseph Meyers, filed a petition yesterday in the County Court for confirmation of the sale of certain property in Stephen's addition, for \$2100.

Judge Cleland yesterday set the following cases for trial: Lincoln J. Carter and Justly considered by many to be his best. The scenes of "The Eleventh Hour" are taken from the vicinity of Chicago, and are exciting and full of heart interest; clean, with plenty of action, keeping the audience spell-bound while the story of how right is compensated and wrong brought to justice is unfolded.

During the third act the working of the "block system" is shown just as used on all railroads.

The last act shows the drawing-room of J. C. Long, convicted of the Blue Mountain Company safe robbery, was argued and submitted to Judge George yesterday. A new trial is urged on the ground that the court erred in instructing

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We yesterday received an additional Fifty Suits, the very latest creations, from our New York buyer. Call and inspect them

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The jury in regard to admitting the testimony of Lawyer Greene, one of the chief witnesses for the prosecution.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Sale of Seats for Mrs. Fluke Opens Today.

The sale of seats for the engagement of Mrs. Fluke will open at the Marquam box office today. She will begin her engagement Thursday night in "Becky Sharp," which will be repeated Friday, Saturday night "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" will be the attraction.

The last act of "Becky Sharp" is Mrs. Fluke's favorite act. Every one of the four acts has a strong and legitimate interest, and the great diversity in characters and incidents developed as the play proceeds and the story of Becky's adventures as unfolded in a measure account for the strong hold the drama takes upon the audience.

From the moment the play begins the auditor is in an atmosphere of "Vanity Fair," as one after another of the characters appears they are recognized as originals, and their various emergencies as well as their language assist to an unusual union. But it is the last act of the play, about which little has been said, comparatively, that is the most artistic of all.

"The Eleventh Hour" at Cordray's.

The "Eleventh Hour" will be presented at Cordray's Sunday and all next week. This is the new play by Lincoln J. Carter and Justly considered by many to be his best. The scenes of "The Eleventh Hour" are taken from the vicinity of Chicago, and are exciting and full of heart interest; clean, with plenty of action, keeping the audience spell-bound while the story of how right is compensated and wrong brought to justice is unfolded.

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smash and seemingly destroy all the beautiful furniture, bric-a-brac and furnishings.

"The Eleventh Hour" will be presented by a strong and capable company; the ladies showing some very handsome costumes.

Cockatoo Show.

The cockatoo circus, showing at the old Union Pacific office, 135 Third street, corner Alder, presents a refined and elegant performance, which is engaging the patronage of the best families of Portland. These beautiful birds perform some marvelous feats, quite new in this city, and their instructor, Professor Montague, gives an entertaining lecture on Australian birds.

For Clerk at Baker City Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Representative Moody has secured an additional allowance of \$500 per annum as clerk hire for an additional clerk at the Baker City postoffice. The appropriation for clerk hire for the current year has been exhausted, consequently this order cannot go into effect until July 1, 1901.

More Pay for Seaside Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Representative Moody has secured the allowance of \$80, in addition to the regular salary, for the postmaster at Seaside, Or., on account of extra work performed in making up the mails for offices supplied from Seaside.

Hislop's Pure Spices

On guard for such specious terms on your spice tins as "strictly pure," "guaranteed pure," "absolutely pure." Such terms are most commonly a lie. Educate your grocer to give you the best in spices. Hislop's are the highest standard of excellence. Buy them and be your own judge.

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