

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

Close out prices on Tapestry Portieres to close small lots. (Fourth floor.)
More dainty Silks—a brilliant display. (First floor annex.)

Astonishing Values in Ladies' Jackets

About one hundred left from our last Winter stock that we are determined to sell quickly while the wearing time is still here. All are modish garments perfectly tailored. To insure their rapid transit we've sorted them into two lots to be closed

Friday and Saturday at Ridiculously Low Prices!

Jackets worth to \$7, black Oxford, brown, blues, garnet and mixed colors	AT \$1.50 EACH	Jackets worth to \$12.50 in black, blues, garnet, golf red, mixed gray and castor	AT \$2.98 EACH
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Cost is no barrier here between you and a modish new coat. The linings in most cases are worth the full price asked for the coat.

Little to pay for Child's Imported Cotton Hose

To close a small lot of garnet and myrtle hose, all sizes from 5 to 8½, go at 10c pair
Fine ribbed, full-finished, strongly reinforced stockings, worth triple the price.

TO EXTEND GLAD HAND

BOARD OF TRADE WILL GREET HOMESEEKERS.

Committee Appointed to Meet Trains Bearing Eastern Folk Who Wish to Settle in Oregon.

The Board of Trade yesterday decided to adopt a regular system in welcoming newcomers who arrive by homeseekers' train, and for that purpose a committee of 30 was appointed. The first five members are, Dan McAllen, W. M. Killingsworth, J. E. Staples, L. M. Parrish and R. G. Ashley. The duties of this committee will be to meet the strangers at the Grand Central Station and call on them at the various hotels, present each with an "Oregon Pocket Book," and impart all the information and encouragement possible.

The idea is that of Mr. Killingsworth, who in speaking on the subject at the meeting said: "This board is long on money but short on enthusiasm, and we need workers, as well as members. By calling on these new people and extending the hand of welcome, we will do much toward making them feel at home, and besides direct them to the best way to look for locations according to their occupations and means."

The suggestion was considered a good one and President Campbell lost no time in appointing the first five members who will be added to by Mr. Killingsworth as that gentleman finds members who are willing to devote one evening a week to the cause.

A proposition was received from Seattle, in which the people of that city desire Portland to share in advertising the resources of the Northwest in the New York Commercial Advertiser, by publishing a page of views from this region. Messrs. McAllen, Killingsworth and McKenzie were appointed a committee to receive the agents of the paper, who will arrive here from Seattle in a few days.

A communication was read from the Travelers' Protective Association of Portland, asking the co-operation of the Board of Trade in behalf of Senate bill No. 125, now pending in Congress. This bill seeks to create a new Cabinet position called the Secretary of Commerce and Industry. The matter was referred to the present secretary and treasurer of the board, who will report at the next meeting, Thursday, February 28, at 1:15 P. M.

TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL.

Dr. Wise to Speak on the Greatness of Washington.

Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise will preach this evening on "The Greatness of Washington." Special musical numbers, of a patriotic character, have been arranged under the auspices of the leader of the choir, Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer. The services begin at 8 o'clock, and strangers are cordially invited to be present. The Zionist Society, which was formed on Monday night, already numbers more than 100 members. Constitution and by-laws were adopted, and the following officers were elected: President, Otto J. Kraemer; vice-president, Julius L. Meier; treasurer, B. Neustadter; secretary, Mrs. S. M. Blumauer. The dues have been fixed at \$1 per annum, and all those desiring to join the organization may inform any one of the officers or Dr. Wise. Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, free religious classes will be organized under the direction of the Congregation Talmud Torah Neveh Zedek. Among the helpers in the work are Mrs. S. M. Blumauer and Messrs. Ostrand, Rieken and Goldsmith.

Albina Street Improvement.
The effort to get all the principal streets in Lower Albina improved has failed. It was desired to get Goldsmith and all other streets between it and the river improved, so that better access could be had to the ferry, but the property-owners would not sign the petitions and the matter has been dropped for the present. George W. Bates, who tried to get the improvements under way, says the property-owners have made a serious mistake in not allowing the work to proceed, as the condition of the streets will drive business elsewhere. Goldsmith street has become almost impassable. In Upper Albina the improvement of Vancouver avenue from Russell to McKellan streets is considered assured. The distance to be covered is about 2000 feet, and will

Eyes tested free of charge by competent optician.
Watches cleaned and repaired.

Lipman, Weller & Co.

NEW MUSIC

My Black Bess. (Song.)
Heart of My Heart. (Song.)
Maggie O'Shea. (Song.)
Castanet Dance.
The Old Postmaster. (Song.)
Awake From Thy Dreams. (Song.)
Doc Brown's Cake Walk.
When the Moon Comes Up Behind the Hills. (Song.)

25c each

New Lace Revers
New Silk Grenadines
New Lace Turn-over Collars
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Thousands of customers will testify to the many sterling qualities of these most desirable Collars.

WHITECHAPEL TOUGH CUT

GOADED AN UNOFFENDING CHINAMAN TO DESPERATION.

Knife Was Driven in a Slanting Direction, and Passed Above and Below the Jugular Vein.

William, alias "Flashy" Wall, 26 years old, was stabbed behind the left ear by an unknown Chinaman, on Second street, near Alder, last night. The Chinaman escaped.

Chinatown was filled by a big crowd, expecting to see how the Chinese celebrated New Year, and several toughs, under the influence of liquor, openly badgered every Chinaman they met. Wall singled out a Chinaman and pulled his queue, but the Chinaman, seeing that his assailant was intoxicated, walked on. Wall ran after him, calling him names. The Chinaman drew a knife, and stabbed Wall behind the ear, just missing the jugular vein. Wall dropped and the Chinaman jumped into a crowd of his countrymen, and was lost to sight. The holiday crowd scattered in alarm, and Wall cried out: "I'll fight every chink in Portland."

Wall's companions carried him to a drug store and telephoned for the police. Police Surgeon Gillespie dressed the wound. It was found the Chinaman had driven the knife in a slanting direction, so that it cut above and below the jugular. Wall was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where he was attended to. He will recover, unless blood poisoning sets in. The police say Wall has recently lived in different Whitechapel lodgings, and that he has been arrested several times for drunkenness and fighting.

Built Four Dwellings.
George W. Bates has just completed the last two cottages of the four he has built in the rear of the Central Methodist Church on Russell and Kerby streets. The first two facing on Russell street were finished some time ago. Mr. Bates was compelled to cut away the bluff in the rear of the church to make room for the four dwellings, and the work was

expensive. The two cottages on Kerby street are surrounded by a stone wall, and the concrete sidewalk on Kerby street has been extended in front of the church on Russell street, which is a great advantage to the church. The buildings and improvements cost about \$10,000.

WILL TRY TWO CABLES.

Steamship Almond Branch May Be Moved With Her Own Power.

The attempts which have been made to pull the steamship Almond Branch away from her position against the Morrison-street bridge resulted in nothing but the breaking of hawsers and in demonstrating the futility of moving such an immense craft, subjected to broadside pressure from a strong current, by the use of any ordinary towboats.

At a consultation between the County Commissioners, the captain of the steamship and H. C. Campbell, superintendent of the City & Suburban Railway Company, it was decided that the most practicable scheme for moving the huge craft was by means of cables attached to one of the piers of the Madison-street bridge and the piling at Wolff & Zwicker's Iron Works, and connected with the steam winches on board the ship. The Board of Commissioners, after being assured by competent engineers that no harm could result, gave permission for a 2½-inch wire cable to be placed around one of the piers of the Madison-street bridge, down on the bottom of the river, and permission has been given to attach a similar cable to the piling at Wolff & Zwicker's works, and these will be placed in position as quickly as possible. As soon as they can be made taut by the forward and after winches on the steamship, the strain on the Morrison-street bridge will be relieved and then by starting up her engines and putting her helm hard a-starboard, and backing her, it will be possible to get her stern turned up stream and finally get her clear of the bridge.

If the winches and cables are strong enough this scheme may prove successful, but it is hard to tell what effect the immense pressure of the current on the broadside of the ship may exert to frustrate the plan. It is to be hoped that it may prove successful. If it does not, the steamer will probably have to be where she is until the river falls several feet.

Meier & Frank Co.

Free instructions in embroidery work today to those purchasing their materials here. (Second floor.)
Last two days of the pure food show. (Basement.)

Sale Extraordinary of 9000 Men's Collars, 5c ea. 1200 Pairs Cuffs, 10c pr.

(SECOND FLOOR)



Important bargain news of interest to every man in Portland and vicinity. It's to the profit of your purse to give your collar and cuff needs fruitful thought now. The most prominent manufacturer of the above lines in America had a big accumulation of slightly imperfect collars which he was desirous of cleaning up. They are only a burden to the maker, he welcomes a buyer.

All the best styles, all sizes.

They are 15c and 25c collars and cuffs. You will recognize the maker's name on the band of most of them. A saving of two-thirds and four-fifths of what you usually pay, but come and examine the prices and see the contrast between prices and their real worth, then you will pardon our enthusiasm.

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(Third floor.)

New arrivals in lace curtains. (Third floor.)

Curtain materials, muslins, silkolines, denims, tapestries, latest styles, new design.

Cloak Dept.

Ladies' tailored suits, about 20 of them in the best styles and materials, were from \$16.00 to \$25.00, your choice at \$12.85

Ladies' jackets, box and tight fitting styles, best materials and make, \$12.50 values, to \$20.00 values at \$7.85

Special values in handsome silk petticoats, \$6.50 values at \$4.72

See the new 1901 shirt waists in the latest fabrics.

Our 608th Friday Surprise Sale 815 Pairs Shoes, Regular \$3 Values \$2.12



Three styles of ladies' \$3.00 shoes, new goods, every pair for the 608th Friday Surprise Sale, today we offer you your choice at \$2.12 a pair.

English walking shoes, heavy sole, latest toe, all sizes and widths, \$2.12

Fine dress shoes, patent tip, latest toe, best \$3.00 values, today \$2.12

Ladies' cloth top shoes, flexible sole, sensible heel, best toe, at \$2.12

All sizes, all widths, every pair the best \$3.00 style, today only for

\$2.12 a pair.

Basement

Brass and bronze brackets, 10x12, 9x11 and 8x10, 35c values at 23c pair.

8 in. yellow pudding dishes, regular 12½ values at 9c ea.

Granite iron sauce pans, two quart sizes at 16c each.

8 inch glass fruit dishes, 13c each.

10 quart slop pail, 22c ea.

2 quart granite iron pudding dishes, at 14c each.

Last two days of the "Food Fair." Every housewife who hasn't attended shouldn't fail to visit the basement today or tomorrow.

100 bargains in fine groceries. Lay in a supply at "Food Fair" prices.

"Vanity Fair"

Paper covered at 10c a copy.

"Tess of the d'Urbervilles," \$1.15.

MEIER & FRANK COMPANY

PRAISE FROM JOACHIM.

Leonora Jackson Won His Favor From the First.

When Leonora Jackson went abroad to Berlin to study violin, Dr. Joachim, the greatest of living violinists, she won his deep interest from the first. Already, after her first Winter of study there, he wrote of her prophetically: "Miss Leonora Jackson has impressed me deeply with her talent. She plays with genuine expression and displays a command of her instrument most unusual at her age. If she continues to study she cannot fail to become a violinist of the greatest eminence." This was written May 7, 1893. Thanks to her kind friends in America and her own plucky efforts (aided always by her mother and her brother with ideal devotion) she was able to study on, and by October 17, 1896, we find her at her debut taking Berlin by storm. The first of a series of wonderful triumphs. The debut was with the Philharmonic Orchestra, which her great master honored by conducting. Shortly afterward she was summoned to play before the Emperor and the court at a special court entertainment given at the Royal Opera-House. Important engagements in Berlin and the German provinces followed. She easily won the Mendelssohn state prize of 1500 marks (\$25) at Berlin in October, 1896, and her subsequent successes as soloist of the chief orchestral societies of Europe have won her fame in the musical world that has not been eclipsed by any other American violinist.

Leonora Jackson is to be heard at the Marquand, Monday, February 25.

The Tonsorial Prohibition Law.

Myrtle Point Enterprise.
The barber bill to close all shops on Sunday is now a law. The bill was pushed through by a lot of Portland barbers who wished to go hunting and for picnics on that day, and not through any reverence for the day. These barbers expect other businesses to remain open on Sunday; stores, saloons, livery stables, etc., continue to remain open and why should a special law have been passed for the barbers? It will work a hardship on the farmers in the country towns, whose best business day is on Sunday, as a large number, if they cannot get their work done then, will do it themselves. All barbers cannot respect this law and remain in business, and consequently it will



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be broken. Foolish legislation of this kind only causes less regard and respect for the laws of the state.

Isn't This Treason?

Milton Eagle.
It does not require a very observing eye to notice the enormous increase of jack-rabbits and squirrels as the coyotes are killed off. The fact of the matter is that the coyote is one of the best friends the farmer has. The chickens or a sheep that he may get occasionally is nothing as compared with the good work he does in keeping down other pests. After the coyotes are exterminated it will be in order to offer squirrel bounties, jackrabbit

bounties, and the Lord only knows what next. Nature has adjusted these animals in proper proportions and communities destroying Nature's balance will have cause to regret their action.

MILITARY HOP TONIGHT.

Armory Hall; admission 50 cents.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth.
Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

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