

# BLISS, WURT & KING

## LAST DAY OF KITCHEN FURNISHING SALE

TAKE ELEVATOR TO THIRD FLOOR

### Ladies' Jacket Sale Closes Today

You took about half of them yesterday, leading us to expect a final clearance by tonight. No wonder they have gone rapidly.

**\$2.98 each** for jackets reaching \$12.50, **\$1.50 each** for jackets worth \$7.00, is a most remarkable offer. These garments being representatives of last winter's best styles.

THE PRICES ARE ALMOST SENSATIONAL. 50 women can share in this offering today.

### A \$5 Piece

Carries great buying power here now in

### Mackintoshes

That's all we ask for fine double texture storm coats.

### Men's and Women's

Good looks, good service and comfort, AT LESS COST THAN SUCH MACKINTOSHES WERE EVER KNOWN TO SELL FOR BEFORE.

### Interest is unabated in our Sale of Tapestry Portieres

One to three pairs of a kind, values, \$2.75 to \$12.00, now \$2.30 to \$9.60 pair. While some lines have been closed, many choice styles still remain. Enough to vitally interest every housewife whose home needs brightening.

### Childs' Imported Cotton Hose

#### 10 Cents per Pair

For a little while until this small lot of garnet and myrtle hose is gone. Fine ribbed, full finished, splendid wearers. Sizes 5 to 8 1/2.

### ANOTHER LARGE LOT OF Indian Shopping Baskets

Is now on sale in our notion aisle, first floor. All sizes 6 to 15 inches. Prices 40c, 50c to \$1.75 each.

### Japanese Baskets

In great variety. Sizes 4 1/2 to 12 inches. Prices 5c, 10c to 50c each.

Eyes tested free of charge by competent optician. Artistic Picture Framing at Popular Prices. Watches cleaned and repaired.

## Lipman, Wolff & Co.

### List of Today's Bargains

GREAT SELLING OF

## SEPARATE SKIRTS

All-wool Serge Skirts, in black and navy, latest spring fashion, flounced or seven gore flare styles, all percaline lined. Regular price \$6.50. Today only, at **\$4.95**

### Kid Gloves

Our \$1.25 3-clasp Theodora Suede Kid Gloves, fillet embroidered, black, slate, mode, beaver, tan, at. **98c PAIR**

### Ribbons

Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 4 inches wide, pink, blue, maize and white. Regular price **17c YARD**, 25c yd, at. **17c YARD**

### UMBRELLAS

Priced at \$1.65. Instead of \$2.50 and \$3.00. Fine assortment of handles in Dresden, pearl and fine fancy woods; silk, serge and fine gloria coverings.

### STATIONERY

60 sheets and 60 envelopes of fine vellum finish Paper, in violet, azure, blue and cream tints. Regular price **29c**, for **29c**

### HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' unlaundered, all linen, handembroidered handkerchiefs, today only **12c EACH**

### LEATHER GOODS

Ladies' Pocket Books, leather lined, with inside compartment. Alligator and seal. Regular price 35c, at. **28c**

### 2000 Yds Wide Percaloes

Navy, cadet, gray, white and black. Reds newest spring designs. Today only, **7c YARD**

### Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder

**15c**

Wool Soap 5c Cake

Unequaled for washing faces, woollens and all delicate fabrics.

### Irish Point Lace Curtains

New Spring Designs. Regular price \$3.50 pr. Today only, at **\$2.10 pr**

### MOVED FROM BRIDGE

#### Almond Branch Rescued Only to Ground on Bar.

### SITUATION WORSE THAN EVER

Cable broke and the Whaleback had a narrow escape from another serious collision with Morrison-street structure.

The big British whaleback Almond Branch was pulled away from the Morrison-street bridge yesterday, but is in a worse position than ever, as it was impossible to get her into deep water. She lies about 150 feet off the foot of Belmont street, bow on to the shore, with a gravel bar under her nearly amidships. She is hard aground, with the river falling rapidly. While the relief work was in progress one of the cables broke and the whaleback was carried by the current towards the bridge. If she had not grounded on the bar, she would probably have carried away the first span east of the draw, and crushed the river steamer lone into smithereens.

Early in the morning the river steamer Ocklahoma was sent to the rescue. She held the whaleback off the pier until the spar which had been put out to protect the Vulcan was removed. The Almond Branch then settled against the pier and the rip-rap work protecting it, and it was expected that she would remain there for a few days. Shortly after the Ocklahoma was dismissed and the Gamecock, a less powerful boat, was called. A steel cable was stretched from one of the piers of the Madison-street bridge and made fast to the stern of the whaleback. This was done to hold the whaleback in position. Another cable was stretched from the Gamecock to the bow of the whaleback, and the crew of the Almond Branch worked by a windlass the third cable, which was made fast at Wolf & Zwicker's dock. The Gamecock puffed and tugged and the Almond Branch added the power of her propeller. The bow of the whaleback swung with the current into the river and ripping out a section of the sidewalk and timbers. After hard work the bow of the whaleback was turned up stream, and if she had had steering room she would have made deep water and been out of danger. The Gamecock, pulling due south, could not help matters. Had she been able to veer to the west shore, she could have drawn the Almond Branch into the main channel. With the Gamecock tugging on the cable and the lone towing at the bow, the whaleback was pulled 275 feet away from the bridge. Suddenly the cable to the Wolf & Zwicker dock gave way, and the ponderous whaleback drifted steadily towards the bridge, pulling the Gamecock with her and resisting the power of the lone. The lone was on the bridge side of the Almond Branch, and it looked as if she would be reduced to kindling wood. The Almond Branch's bow cleared the upper end of the bar and started to swing around in the deeper water inside. The stern meanwhile grounded, and the swift current sweeping down against the bow sent it around with great force, thus fastening the stern still more securely. An anchor was let go, but it had little effect, and the headway of the vessel was not checked until the bow grounded. The whaleback drifted 75 feet before the bar stopped her.

In the afternoon the Sarah Dixon was called, and with the lone and the Gamecock, made an effort to pull the Almond Branch off the bar. It was unsuccessful. The steamers stopped work at 3 o'clock.

### A Mistake Corrected.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. — (To the Editor.) — I beg to correct the statement in your paper of some recent date in regard to me returning to the Island of Cuba to nurse the leprosy. That is a mistake, as I am not under any circumstances going to that section of the Islands. I regret the worry it has caused my many friends in the United States. Miss Ella May Clemmons is interested in the Catholic mission work, but I am not, in any way whatever. In regard to Mr. Schwichtenberg's statement, I fear not the death of leprosy, as that all lies with

### SEEDMEN'S BUSY SEASON.

Great Activity in Portland Now-Chicken Supplies Allied.

Seedsmen are doing a rushing business now filling orders for all parts of the country, but are not nearly so busy as they expect to be a month hence, when everybody will be in a hurry for seeds for the Spring planting. They find their business increasing yearly, and it is now unusually large for this season.

There is not much changing of fashions in the seed business, the same kinds of seeds practically in demand year after year, but the business is occasionally livened up by the introduction of novelties. A large amount of grass seed has, of course, been sown during the past Fall and Winter, but there will be a steadily increasing demand for such seed for months or more yet. One firm has prepared for free distribution in small packets a species of brome grass especially adapted to low grounds, which they expect will find favor here. They had an offer for all they had at a high figure, but prefer to give out samples and let all have a chance to try the grass. The seedsmen of this section cannot sell goods farther East than Idaho, for here they have in competition with Eastern dealers, who have the advantage in freight rates, but they are working up more trade in the Northwest, and the vast amount of clover seed and other grass seeds imported into the Northwest, as compared with the small amount raised here, is remarkable, and indicates that more attention should be given to the raising of such seeds here.

Seedsmen now very generally carry poultry supplies, and find their business in this line increasing every year, as people throughout the country begin to give more attention to the poultry business, and to find that it is profitable and one thing that cannot be overdone. Some import poultry supplies on a large scale—incubators and brooders by the carload. In fact, one dealer here received four cartons of such articles, which is a considerable quantity. The largest single shipment of such goods ever made to one firm. They also keep ground bone and oyster shells, and several kinds of egg-improvers, and the fact that even at the present time fresh ranch eggs are plentiful and cheap. There is no danger of their being too many eggs produced in the Northwest. Chickens can be hatched and brooded by machinery, but eggs cannot be made by machinery.

It has been stated that at the East eggs are made by machinery, but they are not quite satisfactory, and under no circumstances can they be hatched. The people of this region have eaten enough of limed and stale Eastern eggs in days gone by, and hope for the future to be supplied with the genuine Oregon article, which can always be told by the stamp on each egg of a mucky hen's foot.

### "BECKY" OFF THE STAGE

MRS. FISKE LOOKS LIKE THE WILY WOMAN.

Guests at Woman's Club Reception Found It Hard to Get a Perfect View of Her Features.

A little woman with a halo of red-gold hair, a singularly repressed manner, a warm, glowing skin, the soft glow of color suffusing the whole face quite impartially, a pair of wonderful eyes deeply shadowed by a black hatrim, all these hidden behind a heavily-dotted black veil that seemed intended for the sole purpose of teasing the curiosity of the outsider, these were the 200 club-women saw when they shook hands with Minnie Madeline Fiske at the Woman's Club reception yesterday afternoon. It was a tantalizing face, puzzling, elusive lights flashed out now and then from the shadowed eyes. Mrs. Fiske is more of an enigma off the stage than on. She remained seated most of the afternoon, and dealt in conversational amenities but sparingly, for she suffers from insomnia and needs to husband her strength carefully for her night's work. In hair and complexion she is Becky Sharp over again, but her voice is quite different, softer and lower. In manner she shows more repose. Only now and then are there traces of Becky's nervous energy. She has the most mystifying eyes. In the role of Becky Sharp, it will be remembered, she keeps these half shut, which gives her a peculiarly felicitous expression. In her every-day manner one is able to look her squarely in the eye, but this does not help to solve the riddle of her personality, for she is imperious one moment and appealing the next; there are always some depths only half revealed. One cannot even decide as to the color, so swift and lightning like are the changes in them, that all sense of color is lost in the effort to puzzle out their meaning. She impresses one as a woman of extreme nervous sensibilities, who is always on her guard.

Beside her was Madame Fiske, her husband's mother, a plump, comfortable-looking woman with the air of a good-natured Dowager-Duchess. Madame Fiske's home is in New York, her son being editor of the Dramatic Mirror of that city. She is a well-known club-woman, having been one of the early members of Sorosis, and a personal friend of Mrs. Croly. Over in one corner of the room was Mrs. Gilmore (Amelia Redley), who happens to be a life-long friend of a former president of the Portland Woman's Club, Mrs. Levi Young.

After tea and cakes had been served, the afternoon came to an end with a bright paper on current events read by Mrs. Casar Lombardi, the happenings of the past few weeks being very pleasantly commented upon. Among other things she read the following lines concerning the Philippines:

We are going to live in cities!  
We are going to fight in wars!  
We are going to eat three times a day  
Without the natural cause!  
We are going to turn life upside down  
About a thing called gold, but no concern was felt for him as it was thought he was visiting friends. He was an old-timer and was well known. Years ago he was a river captain. For a number of years he lived in Stephens' addition and was elected to represent that ward in the old City Council of East Portland in 1880 or 1881. At one time he owned considerable property on the East Side. He is 63 years and 8 months old. The funeral will take place from Dunning's at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

### SPRING OYSTER BEDS OPENED

Almost every oyster fit for use this season has been cleared from the beds, and for two weeks the oysters arriving are those intended to remain and grow for another year, and, of course, are very small. The Portland Oyster Company have opened their beds in deep water earlier than formerly, and report they are in a better condition than they ever saw. A very large white oyster, plenty of meat, is shown today, and they expect Sunday and next week to be smothered with orders.

### BUSINESS ITEMS.

#### If Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea. One pill after each meal.

"Nobody can be too careful in avoiding diphtheria." Be prepared to shake it off. To do this, use Carter's Little Liver Pills regularly. One pill after each meal.

Carry them in your vest pocket. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Take them regularly, one pill after each meal, and you are safe against "Grippe."

### MATINEE TODAY.

#### "LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY" THE ATTRACTION AT CORDRAY'S.

Manager Cordray has remembered his small friends in arranging the repertoire of the Shirley Company at Cordray's this week, and there is not the slightest doubt that they will turn out in very large numbers to see "Little Lord Fauntleroy," presented by the Shirley Company at the matinee at this afternoon. This is a play which every child should see, and which children of a larger growth will appreciate. The story of the little American boy who finds himself heir to an Earldom is always absorbingly interesting, no matter how often told, and the character, as played by little Vera Felton, is sure to be attractive to the children. A reception will be held after the play to give mothers an opportunity to have their children meet little Vera, who will wait on the stage to shake hands with and talk to all her little admirers.



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## Meier & Frank Co.

Tess of the d'Urbervilles, cloth bound, \$1.15. (Book department.)  
100 bargains in fine groceries—last chance today. (Basement.)  
Usual Saturday evening concert. (Third floor.)

### Persian Flannelettes

Just arrived, 50 pieces of handsome new Persian flannelettes in Persian effects, stripes and dots, all the new shades for waists or dressing gowns.

**16 3/4c the yard.**

### Foule 50c yard

The new waist fabric for Spring, plain colors only. It's a light-weight French flannel, all the best shades. We have been cutting off many waist patterns last few days.

### 50c the yard.

### 15% Discount on Oriental Rugs

Do you need a rug? There is money saved in buying one of these handsome Orientals. Its life is many years, always retains its colorings and the older it grows the more you value it. Here's a large stock to select from—Kazaks, Saroucks, Kermanshahs, Bokaras and others, all sizes.

**15% off regular prices.**

### New Arrivals

Spring costumes and wraps. New wash fabrics of every description. New foulard silks. Handsome laces for every use. Spring styles in boys' clothing. Novelties in ladies' neck-wear.

### Sale Extraordinary of

## 9000 Men's Collars 5c EACH

## 1200 Men's Cuffs 10c PAIR.

Supply your collar and cuff needs today. You won't have another such opportunity in many months. This offering again illustrates the superiority of our buying organization. The watching of the markets, taking advantage of every opportunity manufacturers offer to give the public desirable merchandise at a low price. The imperfections on these collars and cuffs are so slight that you cannot detect it. ALL STYLES, ALL SIZES, 15c and 25c collars and cuffs, a saving of two-thirds and four-fifths of what you usually pay.

**Collars 5c ea. 50c doz. Cuffs 10c pr.**

(SECOND FLOOR)

### Last Day of the Pure Food Show

Today is the last day of the "Food Fair." That it has been successful goes without saying. We know it has been of interest to thousands of housewives, many who have learned how to prepare new and tempting dishes. All the foods and cereals demonstrated will be found on sale in our grocery department at all times. If you have not been a visitor to the "Food Fair" make it a point to come this afternoon or evening.

Try peanut brittle at the "Food Fair" today.

### "Hawes" Hats

For men. The new Spring shapes now ready. The same good quality, the same satisfactory hats, always

**\$3.50 each.**

### "Gendron" Carriages

And go-carts. The most complete line ever shown in the Northwest, \$4.25 to \$35.

(Third floor.)

# MEIER & FRANK COMPANY

### GEO. G. SMITH DROWNED

#### BODY OF OLD STEAMER CAPTAIN FOUND IN THE RIVER.

Gasoline Explosion Causes a Hot Fire in an Albina Saloon—J. J. Moore Dead.

## WEDDING CARDS

W. G. SMITH & CO.

WEDDING AND VISITING CARD ENGRAVERS

22-23 Washington Bldg. COR. FOURTH AND WASHINGTON STS.

### Death of Powell's Valley Pioneer.

J. J. Moore, a pioneer of Powell's Valley, died of paralysis at his home, 10 miles from Grant's Pass, on the morning of February 15. He was born near Lexington, Ky., June 15, 1819, and in 1852 moved to Clay County, Indiana. In August, 1841, he married Miss Sarah Ann Waldron, and started with his family for Oregon in 1853 by ox team, arriving in the Fall of that year. He took up a donation land claim in Powell's Valley, where he lived till 1868, when the family moved to Southern Oregon. A wife and eight children survive him. The children are: Mrs. R. A. Hart, Mrs. D. J. Willis and E. A. Moore, of Portland; Mrs. M. J. Jones, Mrs. L. McDonald and S. D. Moore, of Grant's Pass; Mrs. S. E. Ames, of Astland; and Mrs. M. Walcott, of Independence.

## FINE FUR GARMENTS

G. P. RUMMELIN & SONS

MANUFACTURING FURRIERS 126 Second St., near Washington

Alaska Sealskins Our Specialty.

Russian blouses and knee jackets, with bishop or bell sleeves and shawl collar, in broad-tail. Persian lamb and Mohr Astrachan, trimmed with sable, chinchilla, ermine, mink and martens. Newest styles in capes, collarless, animal scarfs, four-in-hand scarfs, boue, muffe, etc. Highest class prices paid for raw furs.

### Discussing Popular Evils.

At the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, East Twelfth and East Taylor streets, a series of discussions of popular evils was begun Thursday evening. "Gambling" was the subject. There was a large attendance, and many addresses were made on the necessity of warning the young against gambling. Dr. J. J. Dalton, the pastor, made the principal address.

## CLARY'S "THE FAIR" 329 WASHINGTON

Under the Imperial Hotel

White Laundered Shirts, 1/4 to 17 ..... 39c  
Carpel Slippers, 4 to 10 ..... 24c  
Dongola Shoe for ladies, extra good value  
for wear and comfort, only ..... \$1.49  
Turkey Red Boilers, 18x18, per dozen ..... 85c  
New Gill Buckles, each ..... 25c  
Men's Collars, standing or turn-down, each ..... 5c

SPECIAL TODAY!

### East Side Notes.

E. L. Thorp, substitute carrier in the rural free delivery district just established at Gresham, has taken the place of one of the regulars who has resigned. This gives him a permanent place. Mr. Thorp is an old Portland newspaper man.

An interesting programme was rendered last evening at the United Brethren Church, East Fifteenth and East Morrison streets, by the Young People's Christian Union. Rev. F. E. Coulter, the pastor, made a short address on the "Life and Character of George Washington."

Dr. Wise, room 614, The Dekum.

### MAKE THE CHANGE

Before Coffee Wrecks You.

"The right man came along one day when he told me that coffee drinking was the cause of my gastritis, nervousness, torpid liver, and trembling hands that interfered with my business, that of mechanical drawing, but coffee was my only habit and I loved it so that I did not see how I could give it up."

"If he had not been so enthusiastic regarding the relief in his case by leaving coffee and taking Postum Food Coffee I could not have mustered up will power enough to abandon my favorite beverage."

"I left off coffee that day at lunch and had a cup of Postum. It was made good and had a rich, dark color, with a delicious flavor that I could not tell from regular coffee. It pleased the eye, smell and palate, so I had it each day at the restaurant for the noonday lunch, and discovered a decided improvement in my condition, but it was not until I left off coffee for breakfast and used Postum in its place that real relief set in. Now I am free from gastritis, headaches, and fully appreciate the value of the 'nervine ease.' No more trembling hands and no more nervous prostration. I am well, and feel that I should say to others who are being poisoned by a beverage that they do not suspect, 'coffee.' Make the change before the poison works destruction in you."

This letter is from a New York mechanical draughtsman. Name can be furnished by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Mich.

### Professional Protest.

PORTLAND, Feb. 19. — (To the Editor.) — In today's paper is, if not an interesting, certainly an amusing account of how biscuits were made at the cooking school last night. I do not blame the teacher for not wanting her name printed, especially to those who took part in the oratorical contest last June, and all who are proud of belonging to an institution where the principles of true Christian manhood are taught. I want to frankly confess the gross plagiarism of which I am guilty and remove any censure that may be brought upon your magazine, for upon me alone devolves the crime.

Kehr was in the class of 1891 and would have graduated next June. It was at the time as a matter of surprise that he won the prize, as he was pitted against men who had always been the best in their class. Kehr could hardly be so considered.

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