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Commencing today, we offer the largest and most complete Oriental Rug stock in Portland at **SPECIALLY REDUCED PRICES**

With the arrival of our first shipment of Oriental Rugs, WE HAVE BEEN AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE ORIENTAL RUG BUSINESS OF THE NORTHWEST. It's the result of keeping only high-class rugs. Every one being selected only after most careful inspection by our own rug expert, FOR MERIT. Another reason for our progress is, OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS MOST MODERATE.

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If anything in merchandise needs selecting leisurely, with the guarantee of a firm you know, and can find, it is an Oriental Rug. "Gold Brick" rugs are easy to buy, but most disappointing when used. Our assortment of Oriental Rugs is larger than ever. Many very beautiful specimens of Turkish and Persian artists, in all sizes of carpet and small rugs in this sale.

At reduced prices—\$8.25 to \$110.00. They're very cheap.

These few prices to show how the reductions run:

\$20.00 rugs for	.....\$16.25	\$55.00 rugs for	.....\$45.00
\$35.00 rugs for	.....\$29.75	\$90.00 rugs for	.....\$84.00

SPECIAL SHOE BARGAIN

LADIES' HIGH-TOP OUTING BOOTS
Tan or black, with Cuban or Louis heels, \$3.50 grade—and tan, fine kid, full Louis heel, \$4.00 shoes at **\$2.48 pr**

NO LADY SHOULD MISS THIS, THE BEST SEASONABLE SHOE BARGAIN PORTLAND HAS KNOWN.

New lines of BOYS' AND YOUTHS' KANGAROO AND BOX CALF SHOES—extra good ones at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 pair.

YOU CAN BUY HERE THIS WEEK:

75c Fouillard Silks, complete new line	49c yd	LADIES' COLORED SHIRT WAISTS—a lot of 85c to \$3 values at	49c ea
60c Henriettes, full variety colors	40c yd	ALL ARTICLES FOR HOUSE-CLEANING AND GARDENING AT REDUCED PRICES.	
Fancy Black Dress Goods—Pierolles and others worth \$1.25 at	78c yd		

Picture Frames made to order. Up-to-date moldings. Expert picture framers.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Every pair of Lace Curtains in the house at reduced price.

Every Portiere and Couch Cover at reduced price.

Bargains in Silkaline, Denims and Burlaps.

Reduced Prices on Rugs and Art Squares

A Big Assortment of Tapestries cut in price.

Some at 55-75 per cent reduction. Some at half-price.

Our Homefurnishing Department offers hundreds of bargains today.

CLARY'S "THE FAR" 329 WASHINGTON

Under the Imperial Hotel

Boys' Shoes, Box Calf, extra good, price	.....\$1.50
Good quality Silks, per yard, variety	.....35c
Cotton Plaids and Checks, per yard	.....25c
Unbleached Muslin, good grade, per yard	.....5c
Gentlemen's Fancy Sox, per pair	.....15c
Teck Ties, good value for 25c, sale	.....15c
100 dozen School Handkerchiefs, each	.....1c
Fish Net Shopping Bags, each	.....15c
Ladies' Fancy Hose, 50c quality, per pair	.....35c

VOTED TO RAISE \$5000

AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR PRESIDENT'S ENTERTAINMENT.

School Children to the Number of 14,000 Will be Assembled in the Park Blocks.

The executive committee of arrangements in charge of President McKinley's reception in Portland met at the Commercial Club rooms last night and instructed the finance committee to raise \$5000, to cover expenses of entertainment.

On motion of Samuel Connel, it was decided to ask Portland people to decorate their houses and display flags, and observe the afternoon of May 22 as a holiday.

Mayor Rowe, as chairman, announced these committees:

Finance—Arthur H. Devers, chairman; J. Thornburn Ross, C. A. Whitmore, C. E. Ruelin and D. M. Dunne.

Parade—General C. F. Beebe, chairman; Colonel James Jackson, Edward Everett, D. J. Moore, Frederick V. Holman.

Relating to school children in the parade—H. C. Brecken, chairman; R. D. Inman and James P. Shaw.

Decorations and illuminations—John H. Hall, H. M. Calk and Edward Lyons.

Carriages and transportation—Henry Hahn, W. A. Meers and D. D. Oliphant.

H. C. Brecken said that the 14,000 school children, assembled in five park blocks, would be a unique feature. Each block of children will salute the President as he passes. In the matter of accommodations for the children, Senator Inman and other millowners have promised donations of timber, so that labor will be nearly the only expense in the department.

James P. Shaw presented a resolution from the Ohio Society of Oregon asking that the meeting join with the Ohio Society in sending a telegram to President McKinley, asking that he consent to a trip to the mouth of the Columbia River, and that he be invited to make a speech at the mouth of the Columbia. The matter of a motion prevailed, however, that the Mayor appoint a committee to interview the President at San Francisco, to ask if he will not agree to the trip to the mouth of the Columbia. An application from seven members of the Ohio Society to assist the decoration committee was accepted.

The matter of floral arches was discussed, but the meeting considered that arches were too expensive. One arch on West Park street and another at the Portland Hotel were favorably spoken of.

Mayor Rowe said he would be glad if the members of the executive committee would afterward give him the names of women willing to assist in the decorations.

FOR THE DRYDOCK.

Chamber of Commerce Will Co-operate With Port of Portland.

The Chamber of Commerce will co-operate with the Port of Portland Commission in the dry dock project. It took up the subject about two years ago and collected considerable data, together with plans and specifications. These will be turned over to the Commission. At yesterday's meeting of the trustees, President Hahn appointed General Charles F. Beebe, Benjamin Taylor, Jr., and W. B. London a committee to give the Port of Portland Commission advice in the matter of location, style of dry dock and material to be used.

The first answer to the request of the Port of Portland Commission for suggestions was received from C. H. and Dav Rafferty. They offer 10 acres adjoining Inman, Poulsen & Co.'s mill on the East Side for a dry dock site. They say of the land:

"It is four blocks south of Wolf & Zwicker's machine shops, the largest in the city. The Oregon & California road bounds it on the east. The O. R. & N. switch on East Second street, now under construction, will run through the east end and make plenty of room on either side to put material for dredging out dock site from river channel. It is entirely protected from strong river currents by driftwood in high water.

"The river is wide at this point. The location is suitable for floating or graving dock. All material and skilled labor can be procured near by, when the ship is in dock for repair and must get out quickly. All street car lines are accessible to carry labor to and from. There is plenty of high land for shops and for storehouses for material."

DEATH OF MRS. R. H. ESPY

Immediate Descendant of Two Noted Oregon Pioneer Families.

In the death, in this city, Monday, of Mrs. R. H. Espy, of Oysterville, Wash.,

ADMITTED TO BAIL.

Von Gruening Released on \$1000 Bonds.

Dr. Adolph Von Gruening, charged with being responsible for the death of Fredrick Bencher, of Bethany, was released from the County Jail yesterday on \$1000 bonds, bail being furnished for his appearance when wanted. The bondsmen were two of Von Gruening's neighbors, Jacob Wisner and Abraham Zahler, who guaranteed to furnish \$500 each. The necessary papers were made out by Justice of the Peace Kramer. When formal application was made by Lawyers Edward Mendenhall and by Lawyer Edward Mendenhall that Von Gruening be released on bail, it became necessary to file a complaint against the prisoner charging him with manslaughter. From the peculiar circumstances connected with the case, and especially as it was considered that Von Gruening had acted largely in self-defense, heavy bail was not asked, and \$1000 was agreed on as a fair sum by District Attorney Chamberlain and Mr. Mendenhall.

Technically, up to the time of filing information against Von Gruening, he had not been arrested, as he had given himself up to the Sheriff. Accordingly, a warrant of arrest was made out and served by Constable McNeely on the prisoner in the jail corridor. Jailer Mitchell was shown the bail bond, and the next minute Von Gruening was at liberty. He was accompanied by a man who was escorted to a near-by saloon, where he had two glasses of beer. Von Gruening smiled and said, "Das ist goot."

LABORING MAN BUNCOED.

Paid Fifty Cents to an Employment Agent, but Got No Work.

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B. Cohen & Son, of New York City, the well-known manufacturers of high-art Slippers, will have a Special Exhibit on our Main Floor today. It's of interest to all women.

Meier & Frank Co.

Baseball Goods and Fishing Tackle at the lowest prices. (Third Floor)
Great Sale of "Paquot" Sheetings continues through the week. All widths.

The Great Sale of Upholstery Goods

Continues to interest hundreds. The greatest array of real bargains in Curtains and Upholstery Goods, Carpets and Rugs Portland has ever known. Coming right at house-cleaning time, this sale is all the more appreciated by interested housewives. (Third Floor)

Very few of the 12c Shades left. 1000 more brass Extension Rods at 7c. Floss Pillows—all sizes—reduced.

\$10.50 to \$40	Silk Waists	GREATLY REDUCED
\$20 to \$40	Silk Etons	GREATLY REDUCED

For the remainder of the week, your choice of our entire stock of high-class Silk Waists at a big reduction. Not one to be kept in reserve—a clean sweep down the entire line. All are this season's most fashionable waists, and selling from \$10.50 to \$40 each. The new prices will delight you. (Second Floor)

68 handsome Silk Eton Jackets. This season's most magnificent styles—plain, tucked and Arabian lace-trimmed. The prettiest Etons we could gather. Present prices ranging from \$20 to \$40. For the remainder of the week you can select at greatly reduced prices.

Denims 11c yd	Silkoline 9c yd
Lace Curtains	20% Reduction
China Sale	REDUCED

Our entire stock of pretty figured denims, all colors, best patterns. The regular 15c values for one week at 11c yard. (Third Floor)

Novelty net curtains, fine patterns. \$1.50 kind at \$1.19, \$2.00 kind at \$1.63, \$2.50 kind at \$1.98, \$2.75 Irish Point \$1.97, \$1.50 Portieres \$1.27

60 pieces of tapestry Brussels carpets, best designs and colorings. Sewed, laid and lined this week at 59c yd

Odds and ends of Crockery for Coast use at unheard of prices. There's cups, saucers, open vegetable dishes, platters, fruit saucers, sugar bowls, pitcher saucers, individual butters, covered dishes, plates, etc. Here's an opportunity for a considerable saving. (Basement)

5000 yards of figured Silkoline, handsome colorings and designs. Regular 12c grade for one week 9c a yard.

Our entire stock of magnificent Oriental rugs, in small, medium and carpet sizes. Also hall runners. Choice collection. This week 20 per cent off regular prices.

Pro-Brussels Rugs, best patterns. Greatly reduced prices for this week.

7-ft. 6-in. x 9 ft	.....\$4.85
9-ft. x 12-ft.	.....\$7.30
10-ft. 6-in. x 4-ft	.....\$9.10

\$35 to \$50 Suits

REDUCED

Last day in which to take advantage of the opportunity to buy one of our high-class suits at a great saving. All the best styles, silk lined throughout, all the leading shades. (Second floor)

Special Spring Sale of Boys' Suits and Waists. (Second floor)

Gibson Pillows

New and strikingly novel—see window display. Full size drab red cloth, embroidered black (copyrighted by Life Publishing Co.), being beautiful reproductions of cartoon pictures published in "Life." Top and back, 50c. All worked embroidered ruffle, \$3.98.

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MEIER & FRANK COMPANY.

PLAYED QUEER WHIST

ECHOES FROM THE TOURNAMENT AT TACOMA.

Portland Players Tell of a Low-Down Violation of Match Rules and Very Peculiar Plays.

Portland whist-players who went to Tacoma last week to participate in the tournament of the Pacific Northwest Association have returned with a low opinion of Tacoma's fairness in play and of courtesy to guests. In one instance the management ignored the rules which they themselves had made and allowed disqualified players to continue in the contests. Ordinary civility, the Portlanders say, was entirely lacking on the part of the Tacoma Club.

After it was all over, the people composing the Portland teams decided to say nothing publicly about the matter, for the reason that Portland will have tournaments in the future, and it was deemed impolitic to expose the actions of the Tacoma crowd. But they mentioned the matter privately to other members of the Portland and Kate Wheelock Clubs, and it leaked out.

The most flagrant instance of discourtesy, not to use a harsher word, was in the contest for teams composed of women. Friday evening the first round of a match between the women's teams from Portland, Seattle and Tacoma was played, the arrangement being that the team having the lowest score should drop out, and that the remaining two should finish the match the next day. On this question there was the clearest understanding by all the contestants. The evening's play resulted in Tacoma was three points behind, and the four women composing the losing team being their successful adversaries good-by, saying they had no further interest in the match. Imagine, the surprise of the 12 when the manager, upon inquiring for and learning the score, announced that the three teams would complete the match day. He ignored entirely the protests of the Seattle and Portland teams, and told them in effect, if they did not like his decision and would not abide by it, they could take their doll rugs and go home. So the Tacoma team, clearly disqualified, went into the second day's contest and won.

The women visitors were obliged to play Saturday's contest in the same room where the business meeting of the association was held, amid loud talk, smoking and calling off scores to a man who was garbed up the score-cards, went off with them and announced the total without giving the visitors the opportunity to verify additions.

"I could not get on to their system," remarked a Portlander last night, "but it

REFERRED TO COUNCIL

CITY & SUBURBAN ASKS LEAVE TO REPAIR STREETS.

Proposed Improvements Are Alterations of the Original Charter of the Work.

Rather than infringe upon the rights of the City Council, the Board of Public Works referred C. E. Suigart, secretary of the City & Suburban Railway Company, to the street committee of the Common Council on two matters which he brought before it yesterday. These were the repairing of Morrison street between the car tracks and on each side of the rails, and the laying of a double track on Williams avenue, north of Morris street. The City & Suburban asked permission to make repairs between the car tracks by laying wood-plank planks instead of asphalt. This was urged on the ground of the extensive equipment that the company is outfitting in, and the heavy rails which are to be laid on Third street. The company did not want to incur greater expense at present. It was the opinion of the board, as expressed by President Mills and City Engineer Chase, that in view of these facts and the bad condition of the street, it would be advisable to make this concession to the company. Richard Williams, however, raised the point that, since the board is working under the ordinance prescribing asphalt as the character of the improvement, a change could be made without the consent of the Council.

The second matter, the laying of a double track on Williams avenue, north of Morris street, was disposed of in the same way. The company proposed to cut in two the plank roadway, lay the second track between, and then lay the plank on the sides, so that the street would have the same width as before. This was also held to be an alteration of the original improvement, and consequently under the jurisdiction of the City Council.

Bids were received in large numbers for the improvement of streets and sewers. These were referred to City Auditor DeWitt to be compared and classified.

Mr. Williams brought up the matter of the pavement to be laid by the City & Suburban Railway on Third street. He objected to Belgian blocks, on the ground that they are not so good as asphalt, and that injustice would be done to the taxpayers who were assessed for a superior kind of pavement. Mr. Williams was satisfied with a method of laying, similar to that on the corner of Third and Morrison streets, his main objection being to rough and uneven Belgian blocks, and to the fact that such have been laid on other streets.

CELEBRATED COLLECTION.

From the Palace of Mohammed Khan, of Tabriz.

Mr. M. B. Mirhan, the well-known art collector, has arrived in the city. While in the Orient last Fall he secured the world-famed private collection mentioned above. It is far and away the choicest collection of art treasures ever exhibited in Portland. The exhibit is on display at 125 Third street, corner Alder. There are Royal Kirimans, Pink Serenets and silk rugs which have no equals outside of the Shah's palace. The chief attraction centers about a most beautiful Tabriz rug, which decorated the Khan's private room. Measuring 12x14 feet, it rivals the famous carpet which was purchased by Mr. Whitney, of New York, for \$200 in London.

Besides this private collection of 35 pieces, there is also a large assortment of very select Persian rugs, collected by Mr. Mirhan, in various parts of the Orient. Also some most beautiful specimens of Egyptian and Venetian art furniture. Altogether they are the rarest, richest and handsomest articles of the kind that have ever been seen here. As Mr. Mirhan postically expresses it, "To view them is like listening to entrancing music, or like seeing a beautiful woman."

Mr. George Baker, the well-known auctioneer of this city, will sell the entire collection at auction on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at 2 and 8 P. M.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN ENGINEER.

James Nichols, for 19 years an engineer in the freight department of the O. R. & N., died suddenly at his home at Clowdale, Monday night. He was 47 years old. A wife and two children survive him. He was a member of Albina Lodge, No. 30, A. F. and A. M., and the funeral will be held under the auspices of the lodge.

DR. SANFORD'S LIVER INVIGORATOR.

The best liver medicine. A vegetable cure for liver ills, biliousness, indigestion, constipation, malaria.

After dinner take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills and you will be free from sour rising of food from the stomach. Try them and be convinced.

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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