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Commencing today, we offer the largest and most complete Oriental Rug stock in Portland ____ at =

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LADIES' HIGH-TOP OUTING BOOTS

Tan orblack, with Cuban or Louis heels, \$3.50 grade-and tan, fine kid, full Louis heel, \$4.00 shoes at

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 Foulard Silks, 49c yd Complete new line 60c Henriettas, full variety colors 40c yd LADIES' COLORED SHIRT WAISTS—a lot of 49c ea ALL ARTICLES FOR

Pierolas and others 78c yd GARDENING AT REDUCED worth \$1.25 at

BOARD AT LOGGERHEADS

NO AGREEMENT ON BIDS FOR COUN-TY SUPPLIES.

Judge Cake for Taking the Lowest Items, and Commissioner Mack for a Single Contract.

In letting contracts for county printing and book-binding, whether the lowest aggregate bid shall receive the award, or the lowest items in each bid be accepted and the patonage distributed accordingly, was the subject of a long discussion, yesterday, at a meeting of the County Com-

Judge Cake favored the plan of picking out the lowest items in each bid, saying that this would give everybody a chance. Commissioner Mack wanted to let a contreet to the lowest bidder for books and the lowest bidder for printing. Commlesioner Showers was uncertain what course to pursue and on his motion the matter was continued until this morning, when a decision will probably be reached.

The bids considered were: Books-C. H. Crocker & Co., \$778; Ir-win-Hodeon Company, \$771; Howe, Davis & Kilham, 1741; Glass & Prudhomme; Anderson Printing & Lithographing Com-pany (for some of the books only), \$252. Printing—Anderson Printing & Litho-graphing Company, \$417; Glass & Prud-homme, \$552; Mann & Abbott, \$529.

Commissioner Mack said Glass & Prud-omme were the lowest on the books, \$732, and Mann & Abbott the lowest on the printing, \$329. He moved that the con-tracts be awarded to them. He was not disposed to recognize the bid of the Anderson Company on printing, because it was for about only one-third of the books

Judge Cake explained that four books urgently required by the Clerk of the Circult Court had been ordered, one each from Crocker & Co., the Irwin-Hodson Company, Howe, Davis & Kilham and

Commissioner Mack said these could be cut out and the contracts let as pre-viously stated. Judge Cake declined to take the responsibility of such a proceeding, and, so far as he was concerned, he would not sign the contracts. The proper way, he contended, was to take the lowest item or items in each bid and accept the bid which was the lowest in the ag-The county would save something if this was done

nissioner Mack was opposed to this way of doing business, and asserted that as a business man, if he had offered a bid and was the lowest, he would expect to get all or nothing. This he thought was the understanding of the bidders. Judge Cake called attention to the following general statute regarding the pur chase of supplies, passed by the last Legislature, which applies to Multnomah County as well as the separate measure on the same point:

permitted or authorized to purchase supplies. goods, wares, merchandise, manufactures or produce for the use of the state or any of its institutions or offices, or for the use of any county, city, town or school district, or of any of their institutions or offices, shall alany of their institutions or onces, shall al-ways, price, finess and quality being equal, prefer such supplies, goods, wares, merchan-dies: manufactures or produce as has been grown, manufactured or produced in this state; and shall next prefer such as have been partially so manufactured, grown or produced

All state, county, city officers charged with advertising for supplies shall state in their advertisements that such pref-erences shall be made. In any such advertisement no bid shall be

nsked for any article of a specific brand or mark, nor any patent apparatus or appli-saces, when such requirements would prevent

proper competition on the part of dealers in other articles of equal value, utility or merit. Judge Cake said this law had not been followed, as the specifications mentioned one particular brand of paper, which is carried by one firm in this city, Blake, McFall & Co. There are different kinds of paper, one of which is undoubtedly as good as another, and it was proper to

Commissioner Mack suggested that this was a matter of opinion, and might ne-cessitate the Commissioners taking expert testimony to prove whether such was the case or not. He thought the Commission-ers have too much on their hands, and he would be well satisfied to be relieved of the bother of purchasing supplies.

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This part of the controversy was threshed out. Judge Cake next referred to the home manufacture clause, which Mr. Mack agreed was right, so for as it goes. Commissioner Mack insisted on letting

he contracts to the lowest bidders, and Judge Cake adhered to his position that the lowest items in each bid should be given preference. Commissioner Mack stated that there was nothing in the advertisements about anything of that sort.

Judge Cake said there was a good deal to learn in these matters, and that it would take but a short time to advertise over again and have it understood. His Honor said the board ought to follow the law and avoid pitfalls. Commissioner Mack retorted that he was willing to fall into the pit and award the two con-tracts. They amounted altogether to only \$1061. There was too much law. In future advertising the course suggested by Judge Cake might be adopted. Judge Cake insisted that the time to begin was now They continued to discuss the question until the noon hour, when Commissioner Mack called for a vote.

This caused Judge Cake to remark that

Mr. Mack ought to deliberate. Mr. Mack sald he had been doing this for two or three weeks, and wanted to get the subject off his mind, as he had other things to think about.

Commissioner Showers said he hardly

knew what to do about it, and suggested: "Let it go until tomorrow morning." The board agreed to meet this morning. Judge Cake said after the meeting that the books ordered for the Clerk of the Circuit Court amounted to \$79 or \$89. It is said that the Judge has issued requisi-tions for stationery, also,

The bids discussed yesterday are for books required for the offices of the Sher-iff, Recorder, County Treasurer, Clerk of the County Court, Circuit Court Clerk and Auditor, and the printing includes legal blanks of all kinds, etc. The county has some of these on hand. The present blds will cover about one year's supplies. Some lawyers have heretofore obtained various legal blanks at the Courthouse, which they will hereafter be permitted to pur-

LABORING MAN BUNCOED.

chase themselves.

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

William Morrison, alias N. Smith, of the firm of Smith & Merrick, was before Municipal Judge Cameron yesterday, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses by conducting a bogus employ-ment agency. The complaint, signed by H. B. Ponjade, alleges that in reply to an advertisement in The Oregonian for 80 men to work on a railroad, he saw Mor-rison, paid him 50 cents, and received a receipt promising him work. Morris told Ponjade to call at his office at First and Columbia streets at a certain hour, and he would be sent to build a ratiroad embankment, but in the meantime Morrion disappeared. The complaint concludes with the statement by Poniade that he does not believe Morrison had any em-ployment to offer. Morrison walved examination and was held in \$500 ball for the grand jury.

d or Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism, dyspepsia and catarrh, because they are blood diseases.

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

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 33 1-3 per cent reduction.

Our Homefurnishing Department offers hundreds of bargains today.

FAIR 329 WASHINGTON Under the Imperial Hetel

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AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR PRESI-DENT'S ENTERTAINMENT.

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

The executive committee of arrange-ments in charge of President McKinley's reception in Portland met at the Commer-cial Club rooms last night and instructed the finance committee to raise \$5000, to

cover expenses of entertainment. On motion of Samuel Connell, it was decided to ask Portland people to decorate

their houses and display flags, and observe the afternoon of May 22 as a holfday, Mayor Rowe, as chairman, announced

these committees:
Finance-Arthur H. Devers, chairman;
J. Thorburn Ross, C. A. Whitemore, C.
E. Rumelin and D. M. Dunne, mention several brands in advertising for Parade—General C. F. Beebe, chairman; nel James Jackson, Edward Everett.

D. J. Moore, Frederick V. Holman. Relating to school children in the parade—H. C. Breeden, chairman; R. D. Inman and James P. Shaw.
Decorations and illuminations—John H. Hall, H. M. Cake and Edward Lyons.

Carriages and transportation — Henry Hahn, W. A. Mears and D. D. Oliphant, H. C. Breeden 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 scating ac-commodation for the children, Senator Inman and other millowners have promised donations of timber, so that labor will be nearly the only expense in this department,

James P. Shaw presented a resolution from the Ohio Society of Oregon asking that the meeting join with the Ohio Soclety in sending a telegram to President McKinley, asking that he consent to a trip to the mouth of the Columbia River, but it was decided to take no action in the matter. A motion prevalled, how-ever, 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 dis-

cussed, 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 omen willing to assist in the decora-

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.,



Mrs. R. H. Espy.

the pioneers of the Northwest have lost a representative of their oldest families. Mrs. Espy was the representative of two of Oregon's oldest families, the Appersons and the Jeffersons. Her father, Delos Jef-ferson, came from Ohlo to Oregon in 1849, by way of California, stopping there to do some mining. Arriving in Portland, he engaged in carpentering and building, did some echool teaching, from '49 until '52. In 1850 he married Miss Matilda Apperson, who had crossed the plains with her mother. Mrs. J. G. Apperson, after-

wards Mrs. Robert Moore, and family, in

In 1852, Mr. Jefferson sold his Portland claim and removed with his family to Waldo Hills, and later to Salem Prairie. Here Mrs. Espy, with the other children, attended public school, and later, in 1867-89, the Willamette University, in Salem, making her own way by working for her board and teaching school during vacation. While thus occupied, she took charge of the school at Oysterville. Wash., in 1869, where she met R. H. Espy, a pioneer of 1852. She was married to Mr. Espy at her father's house on Salem Prairie. At 1852. She was married to Mr. Espy at her father's house, on Salem Prairie, August 7, 1870. He survives her and is 75 years old. Seven children—Mrs. A. King Wilson, of Portland; R. H. Espy and H. A. Espy, of San Francisco; Susie M. Espy. T. Willard Espy and Cecil J. Espy and L. Verona I. Espy, of Oysterville, Wash.—were born to this union. All but the two last named are grown. Mrs. Espy. two last named are grown. Mrs. Espv lived in Oysterville for many years, and was a devoted member of the Baptist was a church.

FOR THE DRYDOCK.

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

The Chamber of Comp 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 yes-terday's meeting of the trustees, President Hahn appointed General Charles F. Beebe, George Taylor, Jr., and T. W. B. London a committee to give the Port of Portland Commission advice in the mat-ter 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 Day Raffety. They offer 10 acres ad-joining Inman, Poulsen & Co.'s mill on the East Side for a dry dock site. They | ECHOES FROM THE TOURNAMENT

say of the land:
"It is four blocks south of Wolf & Zwicker's machine shops, the largest in the city. The Oregon & California Railroad bounds it on the east. The O. R. & N. switch on East Second street, now under construction, will run through the east end one block west of the O. & C. road. This will give ample railroad fa-cilities. It has 460 feet of river front, enabling ships to enter obliquely. Two thirds of the tract is already largely excavated by nature, with plenty of room on either side to put material for dredg-ing out dock site from river channel. It is entirely protected from strong river current or 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 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."

ADMITTED TO BAIL.

Von Grueningen Released on \$1900 Bends.

Dr. Adolph von Grueningen, charged with being responsible for the death of Frederick Berstaecher, of Bethany, was released from the County Jail yesterday between the women's teams from Porton \$1000 bonds, bail being furnished for his appearance when wanted. The bondsmen were two of Von Grueningen's neighbors, the lowest score should drop out, and that Jacob Wisner and Abraham Zahler, who guaranteed to furnish \$500 bail each. The next day. On this question there was necessary papers were made out by Justhe clearest understanding by all the contice of the Peace Kraemer. When formal | testants. The evening's play resulted in application was made by Lawyer Edward
Mendenhall that Von Grueningen 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 Grueningen had acted largely in
self depres heavy ball was now self depres a power ball was now self depres a power ball was now self depres would compete the next self-defense, heavy ball was not asked, and \$1000 was agreed on as a fair sum by District Attorney Chamberlain and Mr.

Technically, up to the time of filing in-formation against Von Grueningen, he had not been arrested, as he had given himself up to the Sheriff. Accordingly, a warrant of arrest was made out and won. served by Constable McNamee on the prisoner in the jail corridor. Jaller Mitchell was shown the ball bond, and the next minute Von Grueningen was at liberty. He was selzed on by his friends and escorted to a near-by saloon, where he had two glasses of beer. Von Grueningen smiled and said, "Das ist goot."

BUSINESS ITEMS.

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

Keier & Frank Co:

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

\$10.50 to \$40

Silk Waists

GREATLY REDUCED

For the remainder of the week, your choice of our entire stock of high-class Silk Waists at a big reduc-tion. 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)

\$20 to \$40

Silk Etons

GREATLY REDUCED

68 handsome Silk Eton Jackets. This season's most magnificent styles-plain, tucked and Arabian lacetrimmed. 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.

Pillows

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

Floss Pillows

Special Sale of Floss Pillows, in all sizes. (Third

pets and Rugs Portland has ever known. Coming right at housecleaning 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 Floss Pillows-all sizes-reduced.

Denims 11c yd

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

Lace Curtains

Novelty net curtains, fine natterns. \$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

Brussels Carpet

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

China Sale

Odds and ends of Crockery for Coast use at uncups, saucers, open vegesaucers, individual butters, the leading shades. covered dishes, plates, etc. Here's an opportunity for a considerable saving.

Silkoline 9c vd

Continues to interest hundreds. The

greatest array of real bargains in

Curtains and Upholstery Goods, Car-

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

20% Reduction Oriental Rugs

Our entire stock of magnificent Oriental rugs, In small, medium and earpet sizes. Also hall runners. Choice collection. This week 20 per ct. off regular

Pro-Brussels Rugs, best patterns. Greatly reduced prices for this week. 7-ft. 6-in.x 9 ft

9-ft. x 12-ft. \$7.80 10-ft. 6-in. x 4-ft \$9.10

\$35 to \$50 Suits

REDUCED

Last day in which to take advantage of the opporheard of prices. There's tunity to buy one of our high-class suits at a great table dishes, platters, pit- saving. All the best styles, chers, sugar bowls, fruit silk lined throughout, all

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

MEIER & FRANK COMPANY.

(Basement)

PLAYED QUEER WHIST

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 partcipate in the tour-nament 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 them-selves had made and allowed disqualified players to continue in the contests. Ordi ary civility, the Portlanders say, was entirely lacking on the part of the Tacon

Club.

After it was all over, the people composing the Portland teams declided 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 has leaked out.

it has leaked out.

The most flagrant instance of discourtesy, not to use a harsher word, was in plication was made by Lawyer Edward a tie between Portland and Seattle, while the three teams would compete the next 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 rags and go home.

> 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 deaf. Their request for another room and there were many to be had in the hotel for the asking—was laughed at. When the play was finished, some one

gathered up the score-cards, went off with them and announced the total without giving the visitors the opportunity to ver ify additions.
"I could not get on to their system,"

was evident that no outside club could take away a prize from Tacoma. They had things fixed, Here is a sample," and he proceeded to tell of this remarkable play: "At the opening of a hand, North, a Tacoma man, led a small heart, East, holding only ace and five, played the ace. South and west played small cards. East returned the five and his partfier trumped it. No whist-player on earth would have made this break if he did not know the

position of the cards or had not received 'a kick under the table.'" The Tacoma whist-players seemed to have forgotten the ordinary amenities, so far as the visting team of women was con-cerned. Reception commttee? What for Entertainment and trying to make things a little bit pleasant for guests? what's the use? This was the spi Tacoma, as it appeared to the visitors, and this, coupled with the ignoring of rules and of "special plays," makes the tour-nament of 1901 one not to be pleasantly

CELEBRATED COLLECTION.

From the Palace of Mohamed Khan,

Mr. M. B. Mihran, the well-known artcollector, has arrived in the city. While in the Orient last Full he secured the world-famed private collection mentioned company did not want to incur greater collection of art treasures ever exhibited in Portland. The exhibit is on display at 135 Third street, corner Alder. There are Royal Kirmans, Pink Serebents and silk rugs which have no equals outside of the Shah's palace. The chief attraction the Shah's palace. The chief attraction centers about a most beautiful Tabria rug, which decorated the Khan's private room. Measuring 13x14 feet, it rivals the famous carpet which was purchased by Mr. Whitney, of New York, for £300 in London. Mr. Whitney, of New York, for £500 in

Besides this private collection of 15 pieces, there is also a large assortment of very select Persian rugs, collected by Mr. Mihran, 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. Mihran poetically expresses it, "To view them is

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 Cloverdale, Monday night. He was 47 years old. A wife and two children survive him. He was a member of Albina Lodge, No. 101. A. F. and A. M., and the funeral will be held under the auspices of the lodge.

Dr. Sanford's Liver Invigorator. "I could not get on to their system."

The best liver medicine. A vegetable cure for liver medicine. A vegetable cure for liver fills, billousness, indigestion, constipation, malaria.

REFERRED TO COUNCIL

CITY & SUBURBAN ASKS LEAVE TO REPAIR STREETS.

Proposed Improvements Are Alterntions of the Original Character of the Work.

Rather than infringe upon the rights of the City Council, the Board of Public Works referred C. E. Swigert, secretary of the City & Suburban Railway Company, to the street committee Common Council on two matters which he brought before it vesterday. These were the repairing of Morrison street between the car tracks and on each side of the rolls, and the laying of a double track on Williams avenue, north of Morris street. The City & Suburban asked per-mission to make repairs between the car tracks by laying wooden planks instead of asphalt. This was urged on the ground of the extensive equipment that the comexpense 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

ble 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 relay the plank-ing 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 Coun-

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. the pavement to be laid by the City & Suburban Railway on Third atreet. 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 payersent. Mr. Williams was sat-isfied 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 block pavements such as have been laid on other streets.

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.