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**FOR THIS WEEK**  
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Summer Comforts, worth \$1.50, at ..... \$1.08 each  
 Feather-filled 3 1/2-pound Pillows, special ..... 59c each  
 Boys' hardwood Express Wagons, worth \$1, at ..... 65c each  
 60c all-wool Granite Cloths, colored, at ..... 43c yard  
 50c fancy Chevrots, Zibelines, Homespun and black worsted Twills at ..... 39c yard  
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 50c and 60c seal-grain Shopping Bags at ..... 33c each  
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TODAY ONLY—STYLISH TRIMMED HATS. **\$3.45 ea**  
 worth \$4.98 to \$7, for.

TODAY WE OFFER  
 AT \$8.95 an entire new line of  
 \$12.50 and \$15.00

**TAILOR-MADE SUITS** 88c yd  
 All colors, smartest styles. About 60 women can share in this offering.

Unusual chance for  
**CHILD'S PERCALE DRESSES**  
 Right on this edge of Summer. Neat styles, light colors. Values 85c to \$1.15 All 37c each. Ages, 6 to 14 yrs.

**WHITE-ENAMELED IRON BEDS**  
 High grade, full double size, brass trimmed, at these close out prices:  
 \$7.55 for ..... \$9.85 Beds  
 \$5.60 for ..... \$8.00 Beds  
 \$4.50 for ..... \$5.75 Beds

**BIG SALE OF DINNER NAPKINS**  
 Richardson's fine, satin damask full dinner-size, 200 doz, worth \$4.25, this week, doz **\$2.97**

**A STIR IN LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS**  
 Sheer-linen lawn, full 17c values for, each **10c**  
 Richardson's, so every thread linen. Hemstitched, 1/2 to 1-inch hems.

**Liziman, Weber & Co.**  
**A Great Silk Event**  
 Today we will offer 1800 yards of this season's newest  
**FOULARD SILKS**  
 Real value \$1 yard  
**at 62c yd**  
 Up-to-date colorings and designs. Only one or two dresses of a kind.

**TODAY ONLY**  
 Fifty \$22.50, \$25 and \$27.50

**High-Class Tailor-Made Suits at \$16.85**

In Eton and Blouse styles in black, brown, gray, navy and tan, of finest all-wool Broadcloth, Chevrot, Homespun and Venetian Cloth, made with newest style flare and flounced skirts and trimmed with gilt braid, taffeta silk bands and fancy tailor stitchings. Every one a magnificent value at \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50.

**Today Only, \$16.85**  
 See Display in Corner Window.  
**GREAT SALE OF COLORED DRESS GOODS**

**CHURCH FUND COMPLETE**  
 PRESBYTERIANS OF PORTLAND SUBSCRIBE \$10,150.  
 St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Free of Debt, Holds Thanksgiving Service.

The Presbyterians of Portland have succeeded in raising \$10,150 for church work, the appeal for which was made at the banquet in the lecture-room of the First Presbyterian Church Friday night. About \$1,700 was raised at the banquet towards the reduction of the \$18,150, and Saturday the subscriptions came pouring in until \$3000 more was added. Yesterday morning at the First Presbyterian Church, Dr. Hill referred to the effort to raise the fund and expressed the hope that the full amount would be subscribed before his departure for the general assembly. He appealed for a morning offering of \$50. After the envelopes had been passed and counted it was found that the congregation had subscribed \$75, or \$15 more than the sum asked by Dr. Hill.

**FREE FROM DEBT.**

St. Mark's Episcopal Church Holds Thanksgiving Service.  
 St. Mark's Episcopal Church held a thanksgiving service yesterday morning for the reduction of its debt. The total of \$10,150, which has been done within the past two weeks. The pastor, Rev. J. E. Simpson, preached from the text: "This is the Lord's doing and it is marvelous in our eyes." St. Matthew, xxi:12. He said in part:

"I am sure that most of the people of this congregation feel that a wonderful thing has happened to us. The Sunday before last, some one had told us, 'In two weeks the whole amount of your mortgage and other indebtedness will be subscribed and over \$300 of it paid into the hands of the treasurer, we should not have believed him. We should have looked upon such an achievement as utterly improbable. It is not absolutely impossible. And yet this thing has been done. The sum of \$10,150, in addition to the current expenses of the congregation, has been pledged to pay the debt of our own people. How is this thing to be accounted for? There is just one answer to the question: The spirit of God came upon this parish and put it into our hearts to do that which hitherto we deemed impossible. 'My brethren, I believe this. I believe God, in his merciful kindness, has given us a signal manifestation of his presence with us. I can only utter the words of our text as giving us the explanation of what has happened to us. The Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.'"

**FARM MAY NOT BE SOLD.**

Many Odd Fellows in Favor of Keeping Cleone Property.  
 Among Portland Odd Fellows there is difference of opinion as to the advisability of selling the farm at Cleone. Although the trustees of the Orphans' Home were authorized to dispose of the place for not less than \$500, it has not been sold. The trustees have purchased the Riley property, consisting of a large house and seven acres on the East Side, for a Home, and it will be turned over to the grand lodge at the season at Baker City, May 22. At that time will come up the question of the support of this home. The rooms will be furnished largely by the Robekas degree lodges, the state, many of which have started to raise funds. Quite a number of Odd Fellows have come to the conclusion that the income from the farm would help maintain the home. It amounts to \$250 per year, and the land has increased in value. Many Odd Fellows believe that the farm is poorly located, the land non-productive, and that it should be disposed of as soon as possible. G. R. Matthews, of the East Side, visited the farm the other day, says it is one of the finest in the state. There will be considerable opposition in the grand lodge to selling the farm. The large building put up on the ground for a Home will probably be disposed of, however. Some parties have been trying to get a price set on it. They want it for a composite grist mill at Fairview.

**GOING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

Oregon Commissioners Start for Philadelphia Today.  
 Oregon's commissioners to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which will be held at Philadelphia, will leave this morning. The commissioners are: Portland Presbytery—Rev. Edgar P. Hill, Portland, and Elder W. J. Lewellen, Springfield. Willamette Presbytery—Rev. H. A. Ketchum and Elder Professor J. J. Staub. Eastern Oregon Presbytery—Rev. W. H. Bleakney and Elder James Crawford, both of Pendleton. The first session of the assembly will begin May 16.

**366 DAYS IN ONE YEAR**

Not in 1901, but there will be in 1904. This year the O. R. & N. Co.'s "Portland-Chicago Special" will leave every day for the East and will continue Summer and Winter to furnish the best railway accommodations extant. Ask the city ticket agent at Third and Washington about our leader, as well as other trains and lowest rates.

**WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DINNER?**

This question arises in the family every day. The answer is today, try Jell-O. A delicious and beautiful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling, no baking simply add boiling water and stir. Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 10c.

**Let the Law Hold Forth.**

Astoria News.  
 The Oregonian is right in its denunciation of the efforts being made by the people of Roseburg to secure the release of Hugh Patterson, the despoiler of little

**Meier & Frank Co.**  
 Free instructions in Art Needle Work by expert instructor today. (Third floor.) We're ready to supply all graduation needs at the very lowest prices.

**Cheney Bros.**  
**Foulard Silks 55c yd**

2500 yards of Cheney Bros. famous Foulard Silks in this season's best styles, latest color combinations, very best designs. They go on sale this morning at the ridiculously low price of fifty-five cents the yard. All are Cheney Bros. well-known make, which are unmatched in quality and variety of patterns. Not a yard in the lot worth less than 85c and \$1.00. Your choice 55c.

**\$6, \$6.50 Silk Waists** **\$18, \$20 Suits at**

**\$4.45** **\$12.95**

This morning at 9 o'clock we place on sale our entire stock of \$6.00 and \$6.50 colored Silk Waists in taffeta and Peau de Sole, corded and plisse effects. All the leading shades, plain and fancy colors. Every waist new this season's style, selling at \$6 and \$6.50 each. Your choice while they last.

**\$4.45** **\$12.95**

**MEIER & FRANK COMPANY.**

**GOOD AMATEUR PLAYING**  
**FONTELLAS WON FIRST GAME OF THE NEW LEAGUE.**  
 Stephens Club Dazzled by Meteoric Batting and High-Colored Maroon Uniforms.

The Stephens Athletic Club ball tossers were overcome by the meteoric batting and dazzling appearance of the Fontellas team yesterday, and went up into the air with a score of 15 to 2. The Fontellas were clad in suits of maroon, but one ordinary subdued maroon, but one the redness of which made every member of the nine loom up on the diamond like the flare of the traditional burning hair.

**IS TO PLAY ROSALIND.**

Miss Grace W. Baird Wins Honors at Chicago University.  
 Miss Grace Whisman Baird, of Portland, now a student in the University of Chicago, has been selected, as the result of a competitive contest, to play the part of Rosalind in "As You Like It," to be produced by members of the student body on June 14, upon the occasion of decennial celebration of the college.

Miss Baird's parents and family live in this city. She was formerly a teacher in the Harrison-Street School. Her success in the amateur theatrical competition has been a surprise to many of her previous appearance in public had been in declamation contests in the Portland High School.

The Chicago Tribune of a recent date, after speaking in a highly complimentary manner of Miss Baird's abilities, and of the fact that she won the competition despite her lack of previous experience, has been pleased to see her name in the part of Rosalind, which Miss Baird will assume.

The question of the proper costume for Rosalind is still the subject of a lively discussion at the university, although Professor Clark, who is in charge of the production, says, "I understand it, is simply high leather boots, and the doublet is the regulation doublet of the sixteenth century."

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The game was the opening of the season of the Pacific Amateur Baseball League, which has been formed by the Fontellas, and Stephens Athletic Club, of Portland, the Jolly Good Fellows, of Oregon City, and the Vancouver Athletic Club. Five hundred spectators gathered at the professional grounds, at Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets, to witness the play, and among them were many of the prominent fans of the city. They sat perfectly content in the new grandstand, breathing the fine air, and basking in the sun, ready to yell at any good play made by either side. And there were some, too, Fleming, for the Fontellas, plucked a fine, steady game, scattering the hits, dealing his position well, and leading toward the other Parrott. Sheels fielded a hot grounder of Fleming's in the fourth, Second Baseman Townsend putting out Shea and sending the ball to First Base on a Cahey to the out of Fleming. The closing play of the game was a double. Patterson, of the Stephens nine, made a hit, stole second, and was leading toward the other Parrott, when he was caught by Shea, who put out Patterson.

The Fontellas took the lead in run-getting at the start, scoring Black, Fay and Parrott, the three men leading the batting order. After that the game was simply a walk-a-way for the Fontellas. The monotony of hearing Umpire Joe Stitt call out "Strike-like, when Flewies was in the box, was varied by the rapidity with which the Stephens nine leaped into the air and handed the outfielders an easy high one as a reminder that they were in the baseball game, and not sentinels stationed to keep the thrde of small boys from climbing over the high-board fence.

The fourth the fans felt a ripple of excitement pass over them. The mighty Ray, of Monogram and Torpedo fame, appeared on the field with the Stephens nine. He stopped to the bat in the fifth, and the Stephens supporters cheered. Now they said Fleming would face a batter that was a slagger.

"Hit er out, now Ray, me darlint," called out a voice in a rich, mellow brogue. "I have an eye like a shlinn' new dishpan."

**JEWELERS ON AN OUTING.**

First Step Taken to Organize a Social Body.  
 The second annual outing of the proprietors and employes of the jewelry stores of Portland was held yesterday, and enjoyed by 33 members. Besides the pleasant features of the trip, which was made to the Twelve-Mile House, the net result of the outing was the decision of the jewelers to form a society, with the proprietors and employes as members, for the purpose of benefiting the trade, securing social advantages, and also with a view to establishing some beneficiary features. Temporary officers were elected as follows:

President, F. A. Heitkemper; vice-president, Major Gauss; secretary, E. J. Jaeger; treasurer, William Klump. The following committee was appointed on behalf of permanent organization: F. A. Heitkemper, Major Gauss, E. J. Jaeger, E. Renfer, E. C. Peay, L. T. Simpson.

The party started out in the morning on bicycles and all kinds of conveyances, and on the way out the Section Line road stopped at a baseball grounds for a game between the teams of Butterfield Bros. and the Associated Jewelers' nine that went under the name of the "Pin-Tongues." Both teams had been practicing for some time, and an interesting game resulted, in which the all-jewelers' aggregation won by a score of 12 to 3. The teams were made up as follows:

Pin-Tongues. Position. Butterfield Bros. Taylor, C. J. (capt.)..... Rushton Heitkemper, J. J. (capt.)..... Heitkemper, F. A. (capt.)..... Klump, W. (capt.)..... Jaeger, E. J. (capt.)..... Renfer, E. (capt.)..... Peay, L. T. (capt.)..... Simpson, L. T. (capt.).....

RUNS BY INNINGS.  
 Pin-Tongues.....2 0 6 1 1-12  
 Butterfield Bros.....1 0 0 0 0-1  
 After the game the party went to dinner under a big tent at the Twelve-Mile House, the chief event of which was the presentation to Captain Sales, of the winning team, of a gold-trophy, a cup made of tin, lead and copper, by the apprentices of the guild. The temporary organization of the trade society was then discussed, and the resolution adopted to consult all the jewelers not present in regard to forming an organization.

**SAVE A DAY.**  
 Take the "Portland-Chicago Special" on the O. R. & N., any morning at 9 o'clock, for a form probably one-day by way of Buffet Library Cars, dining cars, Pullman, standard and ordinary sleepers, rail cars and the best of everything in rail travel, for a price that is not to be equaled by any other route. For particulars and time-table apply at the O. R. & N. Co. city ticket office, Third and Washington streets.

Albany and Corvallis Macabees will hold a clam bake at Yaguina Bay June 12.

**STREET CASE DECIDED**

ASSESSMENT OF ABUTTING PROPERTY HELD TO BE VALID.  
 Supreme Court Ruling Which May Have Bearing on Portland's Method of Improvement.

The Supreme Court of the United States rendered a decision on April 25 which has some bearing on the recent ruling of Judge Bellinger that the Portland method of assessing for street improvements is unconstitutional. Judge Bellinger followed the Federal Supreme Court in the case of Norwood vs. Baker, which holds that an assessment for an improvement without consulting the abutting property owners is taking property without due process of law. It is not clear from the brief summary of the decision of April 25 whether the Supreme Court has reversed the Norwood decision, and consequently Judge Bellinger's decision. The case decided was that of John L. Shumate vs. August Heman, an appeal from St. Louis, Mo. Half a dozen other cases from many cities were pooled with the Shumate case, and the Supreme Court ruled in favor of municipal authorities to levy assessments on abutting property. The Supreme Court affirms such right.

The attention of City Attorney Long was called yesterday to the Shumate decision. Mr. Long was not certain that the ruling covered the point raised in Portland. Under the circumstances, he considered it his duty to proceed to Washington and ask the Supreme Court to advance the case of King vs. the City of Portland which is pending in the Supreme Court, and to make a statement of the present method of making assessments. He left last night.

Justice Shiras, who wrote the opinion of the United States Supreme Court in the Shumate case, concludes that what is complained of by the plaintiff in error was an orderly procedure under a scheme of local improvement prescribed by the Legislature and approved by the courts of the state as consistent with Constitutional principles. The judgment of the Supreme Court of Missouri is affirmed.

It may be conceded, Justice Shiras holds, that courts of equity are always open to afford a remedy to a person who attempts to deprive a person of his life, liberty or property without due process of law. The court in this case, on such state of fact is presented in this case.

The decision cites a large number of cases in which the principles on which special taxes for public improvements are based.

"It will be sufficient," continued Justice Shiras, "to state the conclusions reached by two text-writers of high authority for learning and accuracy:

"The major part of the cost of a local work is sometimes collected by general tax, while a smaller portion is levied upon the estate specially benefited. The major part is sometimes assessed on estates benefited, while the general public is taxed a smaller portion in consideration of a smaller participation in the benefits. The whole cost in other cases is levied on lands in the immediate vicinity of the work."

"In a Constitutional point of view, either of the methods is admissible, and one may sometimes be just as another at other times. In other cases it may be deemed reasonable to make the whole cost a general charge, and levy no special assessment whatever. The question is legislative, and like all legislative questions, may be decided erroneously; but it is reasonable to expect that, with each attitude of choice, the tax will be just and equal, that it would be were the Legislature required to levy it by one inflexible and arbitrary rule. (Cooly on Taxation.)"

"The courts are very generally agreed that the authority to require the property specially benefited to bear the expense of local improvements is a branch of the taxing power, or included within it. Whether the expense of making such improvements shall be paid out of the general treasury, or be assessed upon the abutting or other property specially benefited, and if in the latter mode, whether the assessment shall be upon all property found to be benefited, or alone upon the abutters, according to frontage or according to the area of their lots, is according to the present weight of authority considered to be a question of legislative expediency." (Dillon's Municipal Corporations.)

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