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Colored Parasols, from.....75c to \$25.00
Pure White Parasols, at.....\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 ea
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Days like last Sunday forcibly suggest selecting now.

STOLE HER OWN BABY

MRS. EDITH MOYER ARRESTED ON THAT CHARGE.

Dr. Woodruff, Noted Strong Man of Pennsylvania University, is Also in Jail.

Dr. Wylie G. Woodruff, one of the star football players of the University of Pennsylvania five years ago, and in his time one of the best all-round athletes in this country, was arrested last night at the Terminal depot, along with Mrs. Edith Moyer, of Lawrence, Kan., charged with kidnaping Mrs. Moyer's baby daughter, Myrtle. Detectives Day and Wetner made the arrest, and Dr. Woodruff and Mrs. Moyer and the baby were taken to the police station for the night.

The arrests were made on the authority of telegraphic instructions from Chief of Police Hayes, of Lawrence, Kan., who sent this message to Chief of Police McLoughlin last night:

"I have state warrant for arrest of Wylie G. Woodruff and woman, who are charged with kidnaping 4-year-old child. They will arrive your city, Northern Pacific train, at 8 o'clock. Arrest and hold both. Wire me and I will send you officer. Woman and child blonde, with dark eyes."

Dr. Woodruff and his companion were greatly surprised when they stepped off the train last night at the Terminal depot, tired after the long journey from Kansas, to be told that they were under arrest.

"I don't understand what the matter is. I came here to make my home in Oregon," remarked Dr. Woodruff, but he accompanied the officers to the police station. Detective Day carried the baby, who was asleep, and Mrs. Moyer followed like one in a dream. She is a handsome little woman, with pretty, fair hair, dark eyes and a well-bred air. An Oregonian reporter interviewed her, and she said:

"I don't understand why I am arrested. Surely I am not arrested for kidnaping my own baby. I came here to settle in Oregon, and make my home here for good. My reason for leaving Kansas was because my husband, whom I left last February, made threats against my life, and I am afraid he will kill me. My health suffered because of the Kansas climate, and I had heard so much about the advantages of Oregon that I came here. Woodruff knows my circumstances, and it is just a coincidence that he was coming to Oregon at the same time. He is my medical adviser. I will never live with my husband again. He is a druggist at Lawrence, Kan."

Dr. Woodruff had been sitting with the baby on his knee, and he said he would like to tell his side of the story. "I am a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania," he stated, "and am well known on football fields in the East. I was on the Pennsylvania team when Brooks was full-back and Wharton on the line—the year they carried Pennsylvania to the front rank among the college teams in this country. After I graduated in 1897 from the Pennsylvania Medical School I began the practice of my profession, and when the Spanish-American War broke out I offered my services to my country and was detailed to surgical duty at Fort Riley, Kan."

"What about kidnaping the baby?" asked the reporter.

"I have kidnaped no baby," said Dr. Woodruff, with energy. "I am protecting my friend, Mrs. Moyer, from the ill-usage of her husband. He has abused her, and she believes her life is in danger from him. My relation is only that of a friend. I assure you I want to set that right before the public when this story gets to their ears. I came here to spend the remainder of my days in Oregon and to resume the practice of my profession. This arrest is an outrage, and I propose to make somebody suffer for it. I have a case of damages."

Dr. Woodruff is about 30 years old, is about 4 feet tall, is finely proportioned, and weighs about 135 pounds. A Pennsylv-

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MUST AGREE OR BUILD

STATUS OF TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILROAD SITUATION.

Test of Community of Ownership in the Proposed Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook.

The brief dispatch from New York in yesterday's Oregonian stating that peace has been patched up in the Hill-Morgan and the Harriman-Kuhn-Loeb-Morgan and the Harriman-Kuhn-Loeb-Morgan is true in the sense that it is a prediction of the probable solution of the differences between the two camps of financiers. Local railroad men who have been close watchers of the trouble have believed all along that only two methods of settlement offered themselves—either agreement on the community of ownership basis, disagreement and consequent large building by the Northern and Great Northern into the territory of the Union Pacific, and building by the Union Pacific into the territory of the rival lines. Whatever measure of truth there is in the New York story, it does not appear likely that the final settlement has been made, or will be made until the return of J. P. Morgan from Europe.

The New York report, which originated with the World, has it that Union Pacific has \$20,000,000 interest in the Northern Pacific; that both sides have ceased talking about their holdings in the other lines, and that peace was restored through the efforts of William C. Vanderbilt, George W. Peck, and the Vanderbilts. The answer of Harriman and Lamont, which ought to be in Portland next week, will give an insight of the status of the community of ownership plan among the participants in the recent great struggle in Wall street and the progress which has been made in that direction since Northern Pacific dropped from \$100 a share to \$40. Portland has this week given an example of the working of community of ownership in the agreement between the R. N., the Astoria & Columbia River and the Astoria & Columbia River and the Astoria & Columbia River. Whereas a short time ago the competing lines were cutting each other's throats for "cut-throat" fares, there is now harmony and solace in the thought that a perfect understanding is a good thing. It is noteworthy that little was said of harmony prior to the publication in the Oregonian of the story that the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad had been leased for 99 years by the Southern Pacific, and that the lease had become the property of Harriman, who the Pacific absorbed the Southern. While the lease may not have been made, there has been no official denial of its existence. It has been seen that the community of ownership plan is restored between Portland and Astoria on the O. R. & N. and the Astoria & Columbia Railroad, both lines controlled by the Harriman people, it explained. It is said that the reason the Astoria & Columbia River lease to Huntington was not made public is that the agreement was that it should not be reported.

ROADS WATCHING NEHALAM.

The uncertainty of the situation is reflected in the watchful eye which all the transcontinental lines are keeping on the Nehalem and Tillamook districts. The Northern Pacific professes to have made its plans for a road to Nehalem and that nothing will deter its permanence in the value of assets in the community of ownership agreement. Just how the settlement will be worked out is unknown beyond those immediately interested. It is taken for granted in the East that the Union Pacific will have influential representation in the Northern Pacific board of directors, and that this will suffice to render Burlington competition in Union Pacific territory comparatively harmless. In some quarters intimations have been heard that the new era of good feeling may extend as well to the assignment of certain sections to the Northern Pacific in the Union Pacific board.

EXCURSION.

June 4 is the first date excursion tickets to Buffalo and return will be on sale, and the Northern Pacific has arranged a special sleeper to leave Portland in both overland trains, and the A. O. U. W. delegates have selected the Northern Pacific as their official route to Buffalo. You can join the excursion and travel on the first train in the morning.

May 30 excursion tickets will be sold to points East at greatly reduced rates. Will also have a special excursion on June 7, and again on June 15, all at the ticket office, 255 Morrison street, corner of Third, for full particulars, or if not convenient to call, write to A. D. Christen for full details.

BUSINESS COLLEGE BUYS

The Smith Premier Typewriter Against All Competitors.

L. & M. Alexander & Co., of 245 Stark street, this city, received a telegram yesterday for five (5) new Smith Premier Typewriters for the Northwestern Business College, of Spokane, Wash.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

Special Rate Bulletin.

Buffalo and return, \$8. Tickets on sale June 4 and 15, good for 30 days. St Paul and return, \$6. Tickets on sale May 29 and June 7, good for 30 days. For full particulars call at Great Northern city ticket office, 122 Third street, or address A. B. C. Denniston, city passenger and ticket agent.

DO THE COLUMBIA RIVER IN A DAY.

Ask the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's city ticket agent at Third and Washington for excursion rates and other details. You cannot afford to miss the scenic wonders of the Columbia River.

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Today our 622d Friday Surprise Sale. 200 dozen Vests and Pants at 38c each. Store does not open until 8:30 tomorrow morning.

June "White Days" at Meier & Frank's

Commence tomorrow morning at 8:30 and continue through the following week. Every piece of White Merchandise in the entire establishment at a reduced price. The superb decorations are worth coming miles to see. Stroll all 'round.

It's saving time for purchasing Linens, Domestics, Graduation Material, Muslin Underwear, Infants' Goods, White Waists, Laces, Embroideries, Lace Curtains, and all White Merchandise. Make out your lists for tomorrow.

Today Our 622d Friday Surprise Sale
200 Dozen Ladies' Vests and Pants 60-cent Value **38c**

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CORKSCREW LIGHTNING

RARE METEOROLOGICAL DISPLAY NEAR AURORA.

Skies Illuminated for Nearly Three Hours with Electricity That Showed in Spiral Form.

In the eastern part of Marion and Clackamas Counties there was a display of electricity yesterday Sunday night, brilliant beyond the memory of the oldest inhabitant. It is reported to Forecast Official Beals in a letter from G. Muecke, volunteer observer at Miramonte Farm, near Aurora, who writes under date of May 27, as follows:

"I beg to report an extraordinary phenomenon of thunder and lightning which occurred last night, and which is of such rare occurrence in this region that the oldest inhabitants assured me today that they never experienced anything like it, some of them having lived around here since 1845.

"Last evening, at about 10:25, horizontal lightning commenced at southeast; barometer (at 265 feet elevation) indicating 29.73; temperature, 53 deg. No thunder was audible and the lightning was frequent, extending in long range from extreme southeast to nearly east. This continued until after 11:15 P. M., when I retired. No doubt this would have continued further, for at 12:20 A. M. I was awakened by a noise. Getting up at once, I watched the southeast, and almost due east horizon, which, viewed from this station, is formed by the Cascade Mountains, just above 50 miles distant.

"Such intense flashes of lightning, illuminating the sky and country to the extent of almost bright sunlight, I have never before seen. What seemed to me very strange, however, was the fact that not once the streaks of lightning formed 'zig-zags,' like in my youth. Last night's streaks were all vertical, about 10 deg. down to—as it appeared—either just west or just east of the Cascade Range. The streaks of lightning were mostly like west or east, and the thunder, and they repeated also for over half an hour regularly every 20 to 30 seconds. The rain here during two hours amounted only to .25 of an inch. At 1:15 A. M. the phenomenon ceased. The entire phenomenon lasted 2 hours and 50 minutes—the longest continuous lightning and ultimate thunder I ever experienced."

Special Sale of Tailor-Made Suits

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TODAY AND TOMORROW
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VIGILANCE IS NECESSARY.

All Cases of Eruptive Disease Should Be Instantly Reported.

A special meeting of the health and police committee was held in the Mayor's office yesterday morning to consider the most effective plan for preventing the spread of smallpox. The authorities have been as watchful as possible since the malady was brought to the United States from Manila two years ago, and Portland has been very free from the contagion as a consequence. The disease, however, obtained a foothold in many places in the interior and on Puget Sound, but proving of a mild type, proper quarantine regulations were omitted, and the scourge was allowed to run its course. Very few deaths resulted, considering that no battle was waged against its spread, but many people of Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington bear evidence of its visit in their faces, which are badly pitted.

All this time Portland was exposed to its ravages, as no quarantine was practicable against the cities and towns of the inland Empire. Whenever a case appeared, it was in the person of some new arrival at the cheap lodgings-houses in the city, and as soon as the case was discovered the City Physician would immediately send the patient to the County Hospital for contagious diseases, while his assistants would proceed to fumigate the infected premises. Hundreds of persons exposed in such places have been vaccinated, some against their will, but the majority have acted very sensibly about it, realizing the danger to themselves and the public, and thus submit-

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DINNER?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. The 24th is a special day for the family. Prepared in 10 minutes. No boiling! No making! Simply add boiling water and set to cook. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today!

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