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We will sell a group of new
50c WOOL DRESS GOODS AT 31c YARD
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A FULL SET OF LININGS FREE
With all-wool dress patterns of \$5.00 and over, EXCEPTING WITH THE SPECIAL 31c BARGAIN.

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HAVE A NEW WAIST
Here are prices on new dressy kinds, that warrant every lady in buying.
\$1.75 to \$2.50 waists,
At \$1.39 each
Organdie, dimity, percale and lace weaves, black or black and white effects.

\$3.00 to \$4.50 Waists
At \$2.29 each
In grenadine, black or fancy; and mercerized mulis, black and old rose, with polka dots. Waists that look equally well in bright or cloudy weather.

SALE OF FANCY WASH FABRICS
New Summerly textiles, for waists and suits.
17c yard for 25c Toile Du Soie. Exact copy of silk.
29c yard for novelty Zephyrines, worth 50c.
34c yard for 50c Dimity Satin Raye. Best tints, light, dark and medium.
39c yd. for 60c Rayure Soie. Handsome patterns.

FRESH FOOD IS IMPORTANT, and hard to have in Summer without a refrigerator. In buying, get the best.
Our "Automatic" Refrigerators
Cost no more than inferior makes, and will save much in the ice bill. EVERY ONE REDUCED THIS WEEK.
\$12.60 Refrigerators, \$10.08 to \$15.40 Refrigerators, \$12.32 to \$15 SIZES MORE EQUALLY REDUCED.

FLORAL FIESTA JULY 4

ATTRACTION FEATURE OF THE BIG CELEBRATION.

Fund Is Short by \$1000 and Committee Will Raise It by Popular Subscription.

Portland's Fourth of July celebration this year will be the greatest it has ever had. It will be a grand place for two whole days, for the Willamette Valley in particular, and Oregon in general. There will be special rates, mostly half-fare for the round trip, on all railroads and steamboats. It is going to be equal to a \$10,000 display of music, flowers, parade, fireworks and patriotism. The main feature will be a Floral Fiesta. All this costs money, and at last night's meeting of the celebration committee the spin was expressed that the fund for the celebration is about \$1000 short. Unless this amount is raised, it will be necessary to drop some of the features of the day parade. But since about \$1000 has been subscribed, it was considered probable that the remaining \$1000 could be raised in time, and at last night's meeting it was decided that the fund for the celebration was about \$1000 short and the slips left in offices and stores brought the necessary money.

There are more flowers than usual this year in every garden, and the committee will take advantage of this to arrange a Floral Fiesta, similar to the gay floral shows of Southern California. This Fiesta will be the main feature of the big parade in the afternoon of July 4. The committee hopes that every person owning a trap, drag or carriage will join the procession, with their vehicles and horses decorated with flowers. It will not be necessary to use choice garden flowers in every instance—wild flowers and ferns gathered in the woods around Portland can be effectively used. General Summers, the grand marshal of the parade, is especially anxious that women whips should turn out with traps or carriages decorated with flowers, and during the night: "I especially desire the presence of women in the parade. We have women from Portland who drive horses skillfully, and are at home on carriages. Their artistic sense is good and they can be trusted to decorate horses and carriages that the sight will be worth seeing. They will be in the city to see the parade, and better be in the parade and be part of it than view the display seated in a carriage, on a side street. There will be no element of danger or accident. Everything will be too well managed for that."

The various civic and trade organizations and secret societies will be another feature of the parade.

Yesterday, Assistant Secretary McIsaac mailed about 140 circulars to the officers of these organizations, giving the value of prizes to be competed for—the finest incorporated double-team trap, automobile or other vehicle; the child's cart or vehicle, the best uniformed and drilled organization, the club or society turning out the largest number of men in the parade, the most unique manufacturer's load, the most comical float, etc. A postal card was enclosed, asking answers to these questions:

How many men will your organization turn out?
How many floats, if any?
How many men in uniform, if any?
Commanding officer and name of organization?

The committee considered that the Elks, Odd Fellows, Firemen, Woodmen of the World, Red Men, Foresters, Hibernians, etc., ought to arrange to take part in the parade.

On motion of J. D. Mann, chairman of the literary committee, the following programme of the literary exercises following the parade was approved:

Introduction of the day, by the Grand Marshal, General O. Summers. Address by the president of the day, Mayor H. E. Howe.

Window Shades Made to Order Here. Best Quality Hand-Made Opaque Shade Cloth. Popular Prices.

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WHITE DUCK HATS
AND
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because we want everybody to know that we are prepared to furnish the Portland public with the prettiest, most airy, light and stylish hats ever shown for summer wear. See our white duck and white pique hats.

Correct Summer Gloves

3 Pearl-Clasp Embroidered Black Lisle Thread Gloves, in grays, mode, beaver, 75c per pair

Large Pearl-Clasp Paris Point Embroidered Lisle Gloves, per pair \$1.00
Also new Lisle Gloves at 25c, 30c, 50c a pair.

Washable Chamois Gloves, in white and natural, per pair \$1.00

WASH GOODS

15c yd Fine India Dimity, Emroidered Swisses, White Pique, French Batistes. 15c yd

Another lot of children's ruffled parasols at special, 25c ea.

HAMMOCKS

An entirely new stock of Hammocks, with all the modern improvements.
75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 up.

SHIRT WAISTS

Two hundred and fifty fine Madras, Batiste and Chambray Shirt Waists, regular price \$4.99 \$2.25. Today and tomorrow only, at \$1.49

WAS WELL KNOWN HERE

H. MAITLAND KERSEY ONCE LIVED IN PORTLAND.

Is Reported to Have Died Recently in South Africa—Married and Divorced in This City.

The Associated Press dispatches of Wednesday night reported the death of H. Maitland Kersey, formerly agent of the White Star Line in New York City, in South Africa, where he held a commission in a British regiment. The dispatch said that the report had not been verified, and there is, therefore, a chance that it is untrue.

H. Maitland Kersey is well known in Portland, and the report of his death comes as a shock to those who knew him here back in the '90s, when he enjoyed the reputation of being the handsomest man in Oregon. He was a universal society favorite.

Kersey was the son of a rich Englishman. He came to Oregon in 1873, in company with a number of other sons of rich Englishmen, who had determined to learn farming. They went to work for Wallis Nash at Corvallis, but the farming experiment was not a success. After



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serving as cowboy in Eastern Oregon Kersey came to Portland and entered the office of John Muir, at that time traffic manager of Villard's railroads. He was then about 21 years of age. He was a man of exceptional attainments, and soon became a favorite with all classes of people. He was an athlete, an amateur actor and singer of exceptional ability. He stood over six feet tall and when he passed down the street people involuntarily stopped to look at him.

While living here Kersey met Miss Ivy Wandesford, at that time an opera singer well-known throughout the United States. After an acquaintance of only a week's duration they were engaged, and some months subsequently married in San Francisco, at the home of Miss Wandesford's parents. They returned to Portland to live, but their domestic life was not happy, and they finally separated. Mrs. Kersey went to England to live with her husband's parents. Subsequently, however, she returned to San Francisco and procured a divorce. She is still living there, and has never remarried.

In 1888 Kersey was sent to Japan by John Muir, with a view to making arrangements for the opening up of a steamship line. This deal fell through, and Kersey returned to Portland. Shortly after his return Muir sent him to St. Paul, where he lived several years. From St. Paul Kersey returned to England, where he secured the position of agent for the White Star Line at New York. This position he held for several years, filling it with exceptional ability.

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Meier & Frank Co.

One week more of the demonstration of Mrs. Idaline's face preparations (main floor). Hammocks, croquet sets, tennis goods, trunks, traveling bags (third floor).



Today 625th Surprise Sale.

Children's Wash Suits 95c-\$1.79

240 of Them at . . . 95c

Today the 625th Friday Surprise Sale—an exceptional offering of 240 wash suits for young ladies 4 to 14 yrs. of age.

LOT 1—108 wash suits in blue and red percales, blouse styles, sailor collar, also crash suits trimmed with white braid, large variety to choose from; ages 4 to 14 years; every suit worth \$1.50. Your choice . . . 95c

LOT 2—132 percale, linen and chambray wash suits, red, light blue, navy and fancy mixtures; blouse effects, wide sailor collar with tie, splendidly made and trimmed; ages 4 to 14 years; best \$2.25 and \$2.50 styles, your choice . . . \$1.79

See window display.

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FREE LIBRARY PROPOSED

PORTLAND ASSOCIATION'S PROPERTY TO GO TO THE CITY.

Voting Members Will Decide Whether to Abolish Duas and Open a Reading-Room.

Proposals to abolish membership dues and to establish a free reading-room will be considered at a special meeting of the voting members of the Portland Library Association, which will be held in the Library building, Stark street, between Seventh and Park, at 8 o'clock this evening. The city may be asked to take advantage of the act of 1901, which authorizes incorporated cities to establish, equip and maintain a public library, or maintain and support any public library already established therein, and levy a tax not to exceed 1/2 of a mill for support. On a basis of a \$6,000,000 valuation, which County Assessor McDonnell says he will give Portland this year, the tax would provide an income of \$300 for maintenance. If the library is taken by the city for support, it will be under section 3 of the state law, which reads:

FRUIT CAME HIGH.

Eleven Dollars Paid in Court for Three Lone Strawberries.

Three Sunnyside boys—Alvin Bronte and Louis and Henry Platz—were before Municipal Judge Cameron yesterday, charged with trespassing in stealing berries from W. D. France's strawberry patch at East Thirty-fourth and Belmont streets. France testified that he saw the three boys at his place last Monday night, and they were on their knees picking berries. He heard them remark to one another as to the excellence of the berries. They had a basket between them. Bronte, when witness came up, paid \$1 on condition that there would be no prosecution in his particular instance. Witness was positive the boys ate about \$10 worth of berries.

Bronte testified that he took only two strawberries—one green one and a red one. The other berries he saw were no good.

"I only found one green berry in the patch, and it was so bad that I could not eat it," testified one of the Platz boys. "France asked us to pay \$2.50 before he would let us go. We did not have a basket. I did not see 5 cents' worth of berries in the whole patch. France makes a practice of having boys arrested when they come into his patch—it's the only way he can raise money." Witness denied an accusation that before he visited the patch he had smacked his lips so loudly that he could be heard a block away.

Deputy District Attorney Spencer withdrew the charge against Bronte, as the latter had paid \$1 to France. The Platz boys were each fined \$5.

CHICKENS CAUSE WAR.

High School Professor and Chicken-Raiser Engage in Scientific Fracas.

The particulars concerning a scientific war between Professor H. W. Herron, of the High School, and a chicken-raiser named Z. Dunn, of Sonoma, were partly heard in the Municipal Court yesterday. Dunn appeared to answer a charge of wantonly killing animals, on the complaint of Professor Herron. The latter was not present in court, and the case was postponed until tomorrow morning. Dunn said afterward that the trouble had been entirely caused by the professor's chickens. "Professor Herron is a neighbor of mine," he explained, "and his chickens persist in examining my patch of potatoes to see if the potatoes are growing. Now, I appreciate this interest in my affairs, but the chickens began to ruin my potatoes. They ate the insects that grew on them. Professor Herron's friends told me that the chickens benefited the growth of the potatoes by eating the insects, but I did not see that way. As for the chickens, what became of them—I mean I have nothing to say at this time."

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-remembered "Winn's Baby's Syrup," for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

EXCURSION TO CINCINNATI.

The official route selected by the society of Christian Endeavor for their international meeting at Cincinnati, O., July 6 to 10, is O. R. & N. Co., Oregon Short Line, Rio Grande Western, Scholway, D. & R. G. R. R., Burlington and Big Four systems. The delegates and their friends will leave Portland on the evening of July 5, stopping en route at Salt Lake City, where they will be joined by the California and Utah delegations.

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