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THAT NEW HAT AND THE NEW SUNDAY SUIT

How about them? Best select them both today, and get the satisfaction of the full season's wear. Our millinery and suit stocks will supply them, and do it right. Ten hours of good daylight to select in, but mornings are best.

OUR STORE ALWAYS CLOSSES AT 6 O'CLOCK.

VEILINGS AND KID GLOVES

Important finishing touches for the well-dressed woman. Select from us and have Fashion's latest.

IN NEW VEILINGS

- Tuxedo mesh, plain or fancy dotted.....25c yd
- With velvet dots, 50c, 60c yd
- Brussels net, dotted,35c and 50c yd
- Chenille dot veilings, very fine, from...50c to \$1.25 yd
- Chiffon veilings, black, white and colors, 25c, 35c, 50c yd

LADIES' FOD KID GLOVES

Is a popular price, and we've put much effort in having our \$1.50 gloves better than the usual.

OUR NEW "VASSAR"

A plump, soft kid, full pique, 2-class, is the best kid glove we have ever seen at \$1.50 pair. All the late colors.

SHOE BARGAINS

Women's—Children's Another one of our fortunate "buys." Exercising a little forethought now will effect a neat saving on shoes that will be wanted very soon.

LADIES' SHOES

Smart, mannish styles, for madam or the high school miss. Have heavy welt soles and tops. The enamel or patent-kid vamps are as bright as patent leather and wear twice as long. A prime \$3.50 grade, For \$2.98 pr

BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES

Strong and sturdy. Kangaroo calf, with heavy quilted soles. Sizes, 11 to 13, special \$1.48 pr
Sizes, 13 1/2 to 2, special \$1.68 pr
Sizes, 2 1/2 to 6, special \$1.98 pr

THE PINGREE GLORIA
—\$3.50—
SHOE FOR WOMEN

POSITION OF FARMERS

SHOULD TAKE GREATER INTEREST IN INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITIONS.

They Have Greater Capital and Produce More Value Than Any Others—Interest in Advertising.

Thomas McCusker, contracting freight agent of the Southern Pacific, thinks the farmers of the country are not wholly alive to their privileges and responsibilities in the industrial community. He has looked somewhat into the matter and had this interesting statement to make yesterday.

At no time in the history of the Pacific Northwest has prosperity been so widespread as now. This is true, both as to commercial and agricultural pursuits, as is evidenced by the great demand for merchandise, machinery and agricultural implements of all kinds, and the very good crops and the prices they command. Truly, the farmer has his time now. It is said that people have an idea in a general way that the farmer is prosperous, but few not farmers know how prosperous he is; and some farmers don't know themselves. I refer to the farmers in general, not to any particular locality, and yet, among these, none are more prosperous than the farmer of the Pacific Northwest.

"Many a farmer has realized for his 1900 grain crop an amount equal to 50 per cent of the price of the land on which it grew. The poultry on the farms produces each year a value that exceeds by millions of dollars the value of all the coal mined each year. The hay produced each year exceeds by millions of dollars that of the iron and steel output. The gross earnings of all the railroads of the country are less than one-half the farm value of the products of our farms.

"All the capital of our National banks is only 3 per cent of the capital of the farms, while every year our farms produce that which sells for more than all the deposits in our National banks. The annual products of our farms sell for figures expressed, not in millions, not in hundreds of millions, but billions of dollars. These statements are given by an authority which we believe is reliable.

"Thus it may be seen that the farmer is not only a capitalist, but a 'Lord of Creation.' That he is the bone and sinew of the country there can be no question. He was on the skirmish line when the sturdy pioneers blazed the way to the conquest of the wild and woolly West, and it can be as truthfully said that civilization follows the plow, as that the Constitution follows the flag. Why, then, is he content to sit idly by and watch the efforts of the merchant, the manufacturer, and the dweller in the cities and towns, through the medium of expositions, carnivals and street fairs, to advertise the resources of this country, without so much as offering to lend a hand?

"The merchant and manufacturer are not the only beneficiaries. Their interests are mutual, and they should work together. With the growth of the cities, grows the demand for the products of the farm. With the growth of the country, grows the demand for the product of the manufacturer, the one being an absolute necessity to the other. As Westward the course of Empire takes its way, each year brings a greater number of visitors from the East, looking for suitable locations and studying the resources and possibilities of this country. Therefore, whenever a town or city decides to hold a fair or carnival, the farmer should co-operate with the merchant and see

that each county is represented to the best advantage, and the success of the fair will be assured. In furtherance of this view, I can say nothing that will appeal more strongly to the interests of the average man than to quote from the last speech of the late lamented President McKinley at the Buffalo Exposition: 'Expositions are the timekeepers of progress. They record the world's advancement. They stimulate the energy, enterprise and intellect of the people and quicken human genius. They go into the home. They broaden and brighten the daily life of the people. They open mighty storehouses of information to the student. Every exposition, great or small, has helped to some upward step. Comparison of ideas is always educational; and as such instructs the brain and the soul. Friendly rivalry follows, which is the spur to industrial improvement, the inspiration to useful invention, to high endeavor in all departments of human activity. They are the great wants, comforts and even the whims of the people and recognizes the efficacy of high quality and new prices to win their favor. The quest for more and more progress is the business of the future. It is to be a constant, it is to be a sharp struggle for success. It will be none the less so in the future. Without competition we would be clinging to the clumsy and antiquated process of farming and manufacture and the methods of business of long ago, and the twentieth would be a determination of the part of the management and exhibitors to spare neither pains nor money to make it a success.

"The exposition and carnival in Portland, September 20 to October 20, is deserving, not only of patronage, but the very best efforts to make it a success. In my opinion, it will be the best of its kind ever held in Oregon. It has been modeled on different plans from anything heretofore attempted, and will be a credit not only to the city, but to the entire state. The exhibits already in place are of a very high order, and there seems to be a determination on the part of the management and exhibitors to spare neither pains nor money to make it a success.

"Without a single exception, the agricultural exhibits have been secured mainly through the efforts of the railroads. For the first time in the history of the exposition, the products of the Willamette Valley are shown to good advantage, and this is the work solely of the Southern Pacific Company.

"It may be asked, Why do the railroads interest themselves in this matter? The answer is simple; they have learned by experience that friction wears out the machinery, and that co-operation and unity of interests benefit all alike. The farmer necessarily depends on the railroads to get his product to market, while the railroad expects to increase its earnings by lending every assistance necessary to further the interests of the farmer. What is true of the railroad and the farmer, is true of the manufacturer and farmer. The exposition lasts for 30 days, and it is not too late yet for each county in the state to be fully represented. Remember, this is but the advance agent of the great Lewis and Clark Centennial, to be held in 1905. If the farmers wish to make it a success they should lend a hand."

Will Repair Sub-Structure.
Some heavy timbers have been left on East Stark street for the repair of the sub-structure of the elevated roadway at the intersection of Grand avenue and East Stark street. These repairs will be made by the city. This portion to be repaired is not considered in the plans for the re-planking of Grand avenue. Only the surface, and not the sub-structure, will then be repaired.

You can reply on Hood's Sarsaparilla for every form of scrofula. It purifies the blood.
"Webfoot" Flour, Best by Test. As it is hard-wheat flour.

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

We are prepared to surprise you today with a REMARKABLE SALE OF RIBBONS

These Ribbons are our famous 25c lustrous Taffeta Ribbons, four inches wide; colors are pink, blue, red, turquoise, white and maize

SALE PRICE TODAY ONLY **17c** YARD...

Thousands and thousands of yards of these famous Ribbons are in this sale. But, nevertheless, it will be advisable to come early, as the selling will be most rapid. A word to the wise.....

CARNIVAL SPECIALS OFFERED TODAY IN OUR PICTURE DEPARTMENT

- 2000 Large, double Photograph Frames, gilt molding, 2 openings, brass corners, assorted colored mats. Special at **38c**
 - 200 Novelty Photograph Frames, colored floral designs and Florentine designs. Regular price 25c. Special **5c**
 - 100 Bachelor Pipe Racks, fitted with rings and pipes. Special **25c**
 - 250 Heavy Florentine gilt metal Photograph Frames. Regular price 85c. Special at **50c**
- Also an assortment of framed Pictures offered today at 25c, 50c, 68c, 75c, special.

SALE OF TIGHT-ROLL GLORIA UMBRELLAS

Ladies' size 26 inches. Men's size 28 inches. Handles Pearl, Princess, Ivory, Dresden, Congo. Real value \$2.50. Special **AT \$1.75**

DEVOTED TO DIVORCES

DAY TAKEN UP IN THE STATE CIRCUIT COURT. One Woman Who Thought She Was Divorced Found Out Her Mistake—Litigation Notes.

Yesterday was divorce day in the State Circuit Court, and seven decrees were pronounced by Judge George. On complaint of Anna E. Frost the marriage contract between her and Chester C. Frost was dissolved, because he has another wife, from whom he was never divorced. The name of the latter was Theresa E. Mallins, and she was married to Frost in Sacramento in 1871. She is now known as Mrs. Charles Zeller. Mrs. Frost number 2 married her husband at Vancouver, Wash., in 1889, he being under the impression that he was legally separated from his first wife. About a year ago she ascertained that no divorce had ever been granted. Mrs. Frost number 1, it appears, sent \$25 to a lawyer named Stevens, in San Francisco, to procure a divorce for her, and not knowing much about such things, supposed the case had been put through the court all right, but it wasn't. Frost thought the divorce had been awarded, and it seems there was a mistake all around, which she had discovered in an invoice to number 1 by writing a letter of inquiry.

Ruth M. Nissonger was granted a divorce from A. E. Nissonger, an ex-fireman. They were married at Vancouver in 1888. She testified that three years ago her husband deserted her and remained away for 22 months. He returned to Portland, and she took care of him for five days when he was sick. Afterwards he went away again. She said he was employed at Nehalem in a sawmill, receiving good wages, but did not contribute to her support. Anna E. Bard was divorced from James F. Bard, an insurance agent, who got into serious trouble because of his propensity for gambling. The parties formerly lived in Missouri, and at Denver. Dora Graves was divorced from O. F. Graves, to whom she was married at St. Johns in September, 1897, and was returned to her maiden name, Coles. She testified that he deserted her in December, 1898.

The bonds of matrimony existing between Clara B. Hanson and Hans O. Hanson were dissolved. The evidence of Mrs. Hanson was that her husband deserted her in 1894. They were married in Clatsop County in 1876. There are no children. William R. Older was divorced from Stella A. Older on account of desertion. Harriet Carlson was divorced from Charles S. Carlson, because of desertion. Judge Sears was engaged yesterday afternoon in hearing evidence in the contested divorce suit of Matilda Peterson against O. F. Peterson. The parties have resided in Columbia County. They were married in 1874, and their children are all grown up. The complaint made by the plaintiff is that her husband is abusive and quarrelsome. She said she was compelled to work for a living, and did washing, cooking and sewing, and that he threatened to blow them all up, saying it would serve them right if he put a bomb under the house and blew them all into eternity. Peterson denies all of these things. The trial will be concluded today.

In the suit of Sarah King vs. Rowland King, an order of default was entered. Julia E. Bales has filed suit against Isaac Bales for a divorce on the ground of failure to support her. In the case of Ada Dix vs. Fred C. Dix, the court made an order that the children aged 2 years and 7 months, respectively, be retained in the custody of the mother, and restraining the defendant from interfering with her. A motion that the defendant pay \$150 attorney's fees and costs of suit is to be disposed of on the day of trial.

WHO GETS THE MONEY?
Suit Over Funds Supposed to Have Been Stolen From a Safe. The Interpleader suit filed by Chief of Police McLaughlin against J. A. Long, Phoebe Gage, and the Blue Mountain

STORE OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 9:30 P. M.

Meier & Frank Co.

WINDOW SHADES MADE TO YOUR ORDER—BEST WORK—LOWEST PRICES. NEW FALL STYLES IN MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS. (SECOND FLOOR)

Saturday Offerings

Of unusual interest throughout the store. Fall merchandise of every description is prominently to the fore and all marked at surprisingly little prices. Carnival visitors will find here opportunity to do all their shopping quickly, satisfactorily, economically, besides having the largest and best varieties to choose from. Saturdays the store remains open until 9:30 P. M., giving 13 1/2 hours in which to fill your wants. Today's bargain list includes:

25c Ribbons 15c yd New Belts 39c

2500 yards of plaid colored and fancy lustrous taffeta ribbon, 4 inches wide, all the leading shades; every yard our regular 25c grade, which is the superior of any 25c ribbon on the market. **15c yd**

Corded Silk 10c Taffeta Ribbon 10c yard

Another lot of 3000 yards of all-silk corded taffeta ribbon, 3 inches wide, in a great array of colorings, suitable for neck ribbon, trimming or fancy work, **10c yard.**

Picture Frames 49c 75c values

500 Tee-Pee picture frames of good size—best colorings. The regular 75c values at 49c. See Fifth-street window display.

Sheet Music 5c copy

1000 copies of popular sheet music, vocal and instrumental, extraordinary value at 5c copy.

Men's Furnishings

Saturday values in Men's Furnishing Goods. Splendid opportunity for economical men.

- 20 doz. men's fancy striped Percal Shirts, great variety of patterns, separate collars, all sizes; great value **69c**
- Men's and boys' Outing Flannel Night Robes, best patterns, heavy quality, all sizes **69c**
- Men's black or gray cassimere Half Hose, all sizes, big values **20c**
- Men's natural wool medium-weight Underwear, well made, neatly trimmed; big value **63c**

New arrivals in Fall Neckwear for men. Men's Kid Gloves. Men's Hats—Fall styles.

A GREAT BARGAIN IN UMBRELLAS \$1.58

The best Umbrella news we have told about for many months. 100 taffeta silk and twilled covered Umbrellas, close rollers, steel rod, natural wood, silver, pearl, Congo and Princess handles, great variety of styles; most of them are \$2.50 values; your choice while they last, at **\$1.58 each**

MEIER & FRANK COMPANY

Yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court. His liabilities amount to \$125; assets, \$115.80, except R. W. Patterson, Fred Love and Charles Feldman were to have been assigned before Judge Frazer yesterday on a charge of robbery, but by consent of the District Attorney and counsel for the defense, the case went over until Monday. The affair is said to have occurred in Patterson's saloon.

LITTLE EVIDENCE OFFERED
Man Accused of Enticing Soldiers to Desert Examined. Eugene Buisson, the French cook arrested a few days ago by the United States Marshal on a charge of enticing soldiers to desert was up for examination before United States Commissioner E. D. McKee yesterday. A Sergeant and a private soldier appeared as witnesses for the prosecution, but their testimony was not sufficient to warrant the prisoner being held to answer. Buisson denied the charge, and his testimony was of the same tenor as his statement published in the Oregonian. He met a soldier in the saloon of All Nations, and loaned the man a coat and vest, as he wished to go out on a lark and did not like to go in his uniform. The case was continued till today, when it is expected that the soldier who was furnished with the clothes will be present, and also some witnesses for the defendant.

CIGARMAKERS QUIT WORK.
Cause of Row in Schiller's Shop Kept Secret by Both Parties. Yesterday forenoon the cigarmakers employed by Edward Schiller, quit work. The reason for their quitting is still a mystery, and both Mr. Schiller and his striking employees refuse to state the reason for the trouble, although all of them admit that there is some friction, and that the men are not merely taking a holiday. Mr. Schiller said last night that the matter had been adjusted and that the men would return to work Monday. This statement was partly confirmed by Horace Duke, organizer for the Federated Trades Assembly, who works in the Schiller manufactory.

MOHONK COLLAR

If Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea. A really refined toilet cannot be completed without Saffo-Skin Cream and Powder. If you wish a better complexion, try them. See Meier & Frank's.



Most every woman in town has viewed our millinery during the past week, and judging by the way scores of the prettiest ones have disappeared, we've got the styles that you want. Our special line of ready-to-wear hats at \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 is without doubt the handsomest collection at popular prices ever shown in Portland. There's every shape and every shade in variety enough to please every taste. Novelty Walking Hats—Phipps & Atchinson and other high-class makes—very large showing at prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$7.50. Five specials for today only—Ladies' Trimmed Felt Sailors, dotted silk and velvet trimming and buckle; blue, gray, black and castor. \$2.25 value **\$1.49**

Ladies' Velvet Hat, chenille draped, quill trimmed, black only; \$1.75 value **\$1.19**

Ladies' Felt Walking Hats, fancy Persian silk and velvet trimmed **80c**

Children's Angora Tam o' Shaners in red, blue, brown, white or castor; \$1.00 value **79c**

Bureau Sets 48 cents
Exceptional value in fancy Swiss Bureau Sets, colored lining, plaited ruffle, pink, blue or green; size, 20x54, with separate center-piece; great value at 48c. (Second floor.)

Basement
Nickel Lamp, with large white dome shade, central draft burner; great value **\$1.29**

100 galvanized iron Slop Pails, today at **29c**



25c each