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Autumn Dress Goods
Fabrics fresh with the stamp of fashion, and thoroughly meritorious, ready here. A mention of some popular weaves may aid in selecting.

BLACK AND BEST COLORS IN VENETIAN
A high-grade, satin finished cloth, from \$1.25 to \$1.75 yard.

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50 to 56 inches wide, \$1.50 to \$3.50 yard.

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Well-known, desirable weaves, from 50c to \$1.50 yard.

WORSTED COATINGS
Excellent wearing, 50 to 56-inch stuff, \$1.50 to \$2.50 yard.

SEE THESE AND OTHERS. EVERY WORTH-WHILE KIND IS HERE.

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Laces and Dress Trimmings
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GALLOONS
Are extensively used on all goods. We've a beautiful lot.

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ALLOVER LACES
Handsome styles, from \$1 to \$2.00 yard.

PLISSE PLEATING
Black, white and colored.

IT'S TIME WELL SPENT JUST LOOKING THROUGH OUR TRIMMINGS.

IN HIGH-CLASS TABLEWARE
Portland has one store at least that is ready to meet all demands, as a visit to our third floor will show.

IMPERIAL CROWN AND HAVILAND CHINA
Elegant display of

LIBBEY'S CUT GLASS
The name "Libbey" etched on every piece insures the clearest glass and most perfect cutting. SOLD BY US ONLY.

Two of the world's finest makes—in sets or separate pieces, including LATEST NOVELTY PIECES FOR TABLE DECORATIONS.

THE PINGREE GLORIA

—\$3.50—

SHOE FOR WOMEN

LAST WEEK OF OUR 16c RIBBON SALE

NOYES WAS ONLY A TOOL

COURT CLERK TELLS OF JUDGE AT CAPE NOME.

George V. Borchsenius Thinks No Attempt Will Ever Be Made Again to Defraud Miners.

George V. Borchsenius, who was appointed Clerk of the United States Court at Nome, by the now notorious Judge Noyes, and whom the latter subsequently removed, was in Portland yesterday, en route from Nome to San Francisco, to testify in the United States Court of Appeals, where Judge Noyes is to answer to a charge of contempt of court. The case is set for October 7.

Mr. Borchsenius says he was removed from his position by Judge Noyes for not "standing in" on the various deals by which miners were alleged to have been judicially swindled out of their claims.

He considers the swindling of the miners the result of a conspiracy on the part of Judge Noyes, Alexander McKenzie, who was receiver for a number of mining claims, and Judge DeRose, attorney for a number of plaintiffs in mining legislation. McKenzie was sentenced to the Alameda County (Cal.) Jail for contempt of court in not returning to the United States Marshal between \$30,000 and \$300,000 in gold dust that had been placed in his hands. He was pardoned by President McKinley on condition that he should do so.

Mr. Borchsenius thinks Noyes was a weak tool in the hands of McKenzie, and that he did not make anything out of the various transactions. Neither Noyes nor McKenzie, however, is likely to return to Nome, as the feeling there is so strong against them as to endanger their lives.

Mr. Borchsenius says that their presence at Nome did more to retard the development of the gold fields than any other cause, as it discouraged the efforts of prospectors, who felt that to make any valuable discovery was to draw the fire of the conspirators, who mapped the bones of claiming the placer mines of the region under a trumped-up prior discovery. McKenzie would be appointed receiver and Noyes would back him up, thus stopping development work on many promising placers.

"But this phase of mining is all over now," Mr. Borchsenius said, "and prospectors will not be interrupted in the future. I think the district is destined to become a permanent gold producer, as prospectors have not gotten down below the frozen surface in many places yet. This frozen cover on the body of the country ranges in thickness from 14 to 20 feet, and mining can be pursued all winter, when once the pick and shovel get below this depth. Rich beds of gravel were dug out last winter and dumped in the air, where they were frozen solid until July. Then a short period of thawing set in, and the sluice boxes were worked for all they were worth, but in

August the face of the country froze up again and so the miners had only about six weeks of the entire year to do their gravel washing. When we get a season of average length we can operate sluices for four months and make placer mining pay.

"None this Fall has a population of between 10,000 and 12,000, but a large proportion of the inhabitants are transient and not more than 3000 will spend the winter there, and this should be reduced to about 1000, as there is a large class of persons here who did not go up to work, but rather to prey on those who did work. These people have lived from hand to mouth and have little or nothing to live on during the long dreary Arctic night. They had hopes of being taken away in transports, but they do not deserve to be, as they went North of their own accord and then made no honorable effort to better their condition."

Mr. Borchsenius does not believe in the Government sending transports after such people.

Among the enterprises that are making money at Nome he mentions the Wild Goose Mining Company, represented by Lane & Ullman, of San Francisco. These men have spent about \$1,000,000 in developing mines on Anvil Creek, and have a seven-mile railroad in operation, between the town and their diggings. They are also preparing to lay a line of pipes eight miles long, from Snake River to the "Mettle" bend of the Dexter Creek, where the gravel proved to be of enormous value. The ponderous machinery has been arriving on the ground the past summer, and will probably be in operation next year.

Mr. Borchsenius left last evening for San Francisco, and hopes to return to Nome with his family from Baraboo, Wis., when navigation opens, early next summer.

MEDICAL COLLEGE OPENING.

Increase in Students at the First Session Yesterday.

The largest class at this period of the session that has ever matriculated at the medical department of the Willamette University was present yesterday morning when the session was formally opened. There were 62 in actual attendance, and 13 more students have registered and will join the classes later in the term. Dr. S. E. Joseph, dean of the college, addressed the new class, and the lectures began at 9:30 o'clock.

The college building was entirely renovated and redecored during the vacation and several improvements made. The following changes in the faculty have been announced:

Dr. E. J. Labbe, acting professor of anatomy, vice Dr. F. Cauthorn, resigned.

Dr. George P. Story, professor of physiology, vice Dr. M. A. Flynn, resigned.

Dr. J. O. Wiley, lecturer on osteology, vice Dr. F. Cauthorn, resigned.

Dr. L. S. Shane was appointed assistant demonstrator of anatomy.

Dr. J. C. Zan, lecturer on dermatology, vice Dr. W. E. Maxwell, resigned.

Hon. W. D. Fenton, lecturer on medical jurisprudence, vice the late L. B. Cox.

We are Portland Agents for the Arnold, Constable Guaranteed Black Taffeta Silks.

Lipman, Volpe & Co.

"La Vida" Straight-Front Corset

Is the supreme point in American corset-making. It is a French corset adapted to American figures. It has all the chic—all the grace—all the dash of the imported models, yet is stronger and much more easeful.

"La Vidas" are fitted on American figures. Every pair is hand made and French gored. They are bias cut, and being fitted throughout with whalebone give to every bend and move of the body.

The new *Straight-Front* model is extremely desirable for the prevailing trend in dresses, yet is a hygienic corset, which inflicts no strain upon the abdomen and allows the lungs full play, placing all pressure upon the hips and back muscles, which are most capable of sustaining it.

La Vida Corsets will be found in this store only. They are twice as good as any French production and cost one-half less.

IMPORTANT SALE OF DRESS GOODS TODAY

Black Dress Goods	Colored Dress Goods
Our reg. \$1 52-inch All-Wool Cheviot Serge, at 78c	Our reg. 60c 42-in. Mixed Herringbone Suitings, at 38c
Our reg. \$1 52-inch All-Wool Sponged and Shrunk Heavy Cheviot, at 78c	Our reg. 75c 56-inch Rain-proof Mixed Suitings, at 59c
Our reg. \$1.25 52-inch All-Wool Sponged and Shrunk Heavy Cheviot, Tailor Serge and Heavy Pebble Cheviot, at 89c	Our reg. \$1.50 52-in All-Wool Heavy Venetians, all shades, at 95c

Sale of fine French Flannels, at 47c yard.

Men's Clothing

The top-notch in Fall styles. All the popular materials and shadings. Prices to suit every purse. Our second floor clothing store is ready to satisfactorily fill every want for man or boy.

Swell "Wilfred" Suits, 4-button sack, new cut, Worsted or Cheviots in large variety; none better in town.	\$12.50
Men's All-Wool Suits, greenish effects, new cut; handsome styles for Fall and Winter wear.	\$13.50
Men's Fashionable Oxford Gray Vicuna Overcoats, double warp lining, satin sleeve lining, silk faced, velvet collar.	\$15.00
Men's All-Wool, Winter Weight, Blue Serge Suits; fast color, single or double breasted sacks, fine style...	\$10.00

M. D. ONCE—M. D. ALWAYS

JUDGE FRAZER SO HOLDS IN OVER-RULING A DEMURRER.

Question Came Up in Mandamus Suit of H. Volp Against State Board of Medical Examiners.

A partner, or he would be liable to prosecution.

The case came up yesterday on a demurrer to the petition. District Attorney Chamberlain represented the board. He contended that the act of the court to differ laws upon the subject of medical licenses, and the powers granted to the board in such matters.

Mr. Stoddard contended that the board had not followed the law as laid down in the statutes. Judge Frazer, in passing upon the case, as previously stated, held that a license must be revoked according to law.

Mr. Chamberlain said he did not know what the record shows. He said he was quite busy and would like time to examine it, as he might like to file an answer and try the case out. He was granted 15 days in which to do so.

St. John's Line Condemnation Suit.
A second suit of the O. R. & N. Co. to condemn lands for right-of-way purposes for the St. John's line, was placed on trial in the State Circuit Court yesterday, before Judge Cleland. The defendant is the Peninsula Real Estate Company, and the land in dispute is adjacent to that of the Columbia Real Estate Company, which figured in the case tried last week. Mrs. Emma R. Brown, who is the defendant, estimates the wharfage rights as worth \$2500; the land itself is appraised at \$2400, and it is alleged that the building of the railroad will cause the land to slide and render it unfit for residence purposes, resulting in a damage of \$1400. Altogether, the defendants want \$4900 for the property. The O. R. & N. Co. contends that the land is worth little, about \$200, and will be benefited by the building of the road \$2500. The jury went to visit the scene yesterday afternoon, and the trial will be resumed this morning.

Court Notes.
The damage suit of Ada Dunley vs. Inman, Poulsen & Co. will probably reach the jury today.

Joseph Falco has sued W. L. Carmack and H. C. Wilson for constructing an ice plant on the East Side.

Marle M. Bigger has sued the Washington National Building Loan Investment Company to compel the cancellation of a mortgage on property in Tibbett's Addition.

In the suit of F. L. and John E. Quatsoe vs. W. H. Eggleston, to recover \$25 on a piano gift advertising scheme contract, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs.

John H. Hakon has petitioned the County Court for leave to change his name to Hawkins, which latter, he says, is more readily pronounced and understood. The name Hakon, he alleges, causes him trouble and annoyance, and many people call him Hawkins.

FELT LIKE RIP VAN WINKLE

Ex-Governor Pennoyer Visited His Birthplace After 43 Years.

Ex-Governor Pennoyer, who went East to visit his old home near Groton, Thompson County, N. Y., after 43 years' absence, has returned, having made the round trip in two weeks. He was in Philadelphia 14 years ago but did not have time to go home. He arrived in Groton on the evening, and the next morning went out about a mile from the town to see the farm where he spent his boyhood's happy days. "What a change; what a change," he found. The farm was occupied by a stranger, and a flouring mill, woolen manufactory and tannery which stood on the border of it were gone; not a trace of them left, except a few of the foundation stones of the mill.

He drove three miles further on to visit Locke Chapel, on the border of Cayuga

DENTAL COLLEGE PROSPEROUS

Increase in Student Body and Scope of Instruction Broadened.

The faculty and friends of the North Pacific Dental College are highly pleased over the prospects for an unusually successful year's work. The regular Fall session opened yesterday, and fully 25 per cent more students were registered than were in attendance last year. The college is now on a substantial footing, is entirely out of debt, and during the Summer added new apparatus and equipment costing in excess of \$4000. Extensive improvements were made in the buildings and additions were built to accommodate the increased number of students.

The scope of the work at the college has been broadened by the additions of new departments and instructors. Dr. H. C. Miller has succeeded Dr. N. R. Cox as dean, and will have charge of the classes in operative dentistry, special

Meier & Frank Co.

New arrivals in children's high-grade garments—silk or wool styles. (Second floor)
Window Shades made to your order—best workmanship—lowest prices.
Norfolk Walking Suits in very large variety—all shades—very reasonably priced.

3000 Yds. Embroideries

Another great embroidery sale. We will share with you the profits we would usually expect to make on them. Manufacturers' ends—4, 5 and 6-yard lengths—some 3000 yards at wonderfully low prices. Divided into three lots—lot 3 being a special on 27-inch flouncing, tucked and lace trimmed, that will interest mothers that have a daughter 3 to 12 years of age to dress. Lots 1 and 2 are of interest to all women. Some good bargains.

LOT 1—1500 yards of Cambric Edgings, 5 to 8 inches wide, a great variety of handsome patterns to select from; 35c value at **19c** yard

LOT 2—1500 yards of Cambric Edging in great variety of patterns, 5 and 6-yard lengths, 7 to 14 inches in width; 40 to 75-cent values, your choice. **25c** yard

LOT 3—About 900 yards of 27-inch fine Sheer Lawn Flouncings tucked and lace trimmed. Suitable for children's dresses and many other purposes. 75c and \$1.00 values at **25c** yard

5000 prs. Blankets

Chilly nights have already prompted a thought of Blankets. We have waited until you had need and now come forward with one of the most generous blanket propositions the town has ever received. In preparation for the season blanket selling, we placed orders with mills for 5000 pairs. There are more than forty numbers differing from each other in size, color, quality, etc. Placing orders for such a quantity of blankets of course meant our buying on the very best terms. To open the season, these two extraordinary offerings at your command:

400 pairs of strictly all-wool white blankets, 11-4 size, blue, pink or yellow borders, silk bound, full 5-pound weight. Never before sold at the remarkably low price of **\$4.50 pr**

350 pairs of strictly all-wool white 10-4 blankets, colored borders, silk bound. Only 350 pairs to be sold at this price, the lowest we've ever quoted in blankets of like quality. **\$4.25 pr**

MEIER & FRANK COMPANY

A special sale now in progress of solid gold shell rings for ladies and children. A personal representative of the factory is here to explain their merits. Prices—25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Ring Sale	Basement	Ladies' Underwear
	Bracket Lamps..... 22c ea Gal. galvanized iron Oil Can for..... 16c 10-qt. tin Dish Pan..... 12c Glass Night Lamps..... 12c No. 2 Burners for..... 6c ea	About 12 doz. ladies' wool-mixed skirts, white and gray, mill seconds. The kind you always have to pay 75c for. All sizes; your choice...48c

Queen Quality

SHOES FOR WOMEN \$3.00

SHOES FOR MEN \$3.50

E. C. GODDARD & CO.
120 SIXTH ST.
OREGONIAN BUILDING.

MOHONK COLLAR

AGREED ON AN ORDINANCE
Street Committee Finish Advance Work on Water Franchise.

The street committee practically agreed yesterday afternoon on an ordinance to be submitted to the City Council today in regard to the franchise asked for by the Northern Pacific Railway on North Front street. The main points are that no switching charge shall be exacted over the proposed track; that all passenger cars passing over the same shall be under control of the Northern Pacific Terminal Company, and that all property-owners adjacent shall have the right to connect with the proposed track when their shipping necessities require it.

The committee did not oppose F. R. Strong's request for a 30-year franchise, instead of a 25-year term, as had been previously suggested, and it is probable that the 30-year limit may be named in the proposed ordinance. Besides Mr. Strong the only person present yesterday at the consultation was E. V. Andrews, the real estate dealer, who engineered the sale of the Weilder property to the Northern Pacific. The committee have spent many hours of hard work over the matter and have evidently been careful of the city's interests, as well as of those of the corporations and individuals interested.