

# OLD, HONORABLE & KING

FOUNDED ON THE SOLID ROCK OF INTEGRITY

## TODAY WE BEGIN A GREAT JUBILEE SALE

To commemorate the 10th anniversary of our removal to our present home on Fifth and Washington streets. Ten years ago, when a constantly increasing trade forced us from our modest store on First and Taylor streets to our present commodious quarters, First street did the only retail business of any importance; Third street was barely represented, and no live business concern had ventured further back. Our move, which at that time was considered by many as most disastrous, marked an era in Portland's commercial district and turned the main current of growth westward until now we occupy the center of Portland's best retail business district. During these years we have grown from a puny child to a robust adult; have filled the five floors of our main and an adjoining building with merchandise culled from the leading manufacturing of the world. To show our appreciation to our faithful patrons, to whom we are largely indebted for our progress, we have prepared

A bargain treat that will make this week memorable in our store's history.

Yesterday's Oregonian has a full page of the details, which should have the attention of every economical buyer.

COME AND JUBILATE WITH US.

### OFFERINGS TO THE JOSS

INTERESTING CHINESE FESTIVAL IN HONOR OF THE DEAD.

Friestly Procession, With Lighted Lamps, Guides Retaining Souls to Temple of the Great Joss.

erected in front of the Josshouse. Before the burning messages will be entrusted to the two to be delivered to souls who could not attend the ceremony, and the blessing of the great Joss will be implored that the souls of the two young people be speeded on their mission, that the invitations may be extended before the closing hour. The great Joss (Gwan) will be seated on a smaller throne, much smaller than the one on which he is seated in the street, that he may witness the liberation of the soul of Gwan Jai, the arch-devil of the Coanlian religion, that it may return to the place from whence it came. Before Gwan Gung were placed the altar ornaments and the sacrificial offerings. On a smaller throne was placed the image representing Gwan Jai, who, the Chinese legend says, was transformed to his present shape from that of a woman.

For two hours and longer there will be incantations and ritual services in honor of the souls who have returned to earth for a brief space. The chilled spirits of those who were drowned were warmed by fires of blazing wood. The fumes of burning opium, cigarettes and joss paper and the odor of roasted meats will fill the air. Then there will be the burning of a paper of a horse and rider, with messages for those who could not be present. At the last will come the burning of Gwan Jai. With much ceremony and mystic chanting the effigy will be consumed and the spirit of the devil will be free to wander whence it will.

The ceremony is interesting, and there is nothing in its observance that is not amusing. It is the Chinese form of our own Thanksgiving. It is the annual occasion upon which thanks are returned to the great Joss for the blessings of the year that has passed. Gwan Gung carries his joss throne because of his military prowess. He was the greatest of all warriors, six centuries ago repelled invaders who threatened to destroy the empire. He was the younger brother of the Emperor, and as such had command of the armies. Pictures of him represent the ideal of a man, a soldier, a statesman, a defender of his country and a commander in chief. Behind him stands a soldier with a spear, the bodyguard, and to one side is a youth, the son of the Joss.

### THE BAKER CITY HERALD.

Oregon to Be Written Up Specially by Well-Known Industrial Writers.

A significant arrival in Portland is that of Mr. J. M. Reuck, with a staff of the most widely known industrial writers in the country—Edward P. Fish, of the Evening Post; J. M. Reuck, editor of Resources of California; W. H. Daniels, of the Ladies Home Journal; and John Donovan, the compiler of "Commerce and Industry of Oregon." Mr. Reuck and his assistants will remain in Portland indefinitely as the representative for the Northwest of the Baker City publication, the Baker City Herald, a journal devoted to the advertising and development of the immense resources of the western and best portion of North America. Oregon will furnish the subject for a special edition of 10,000 copies, and the article will be prepared by Mr. Reuck and his assistants. The Baker City Herald is a very ably edited paper, replete with interesting matter for live people. Its well-printed editorials and special articles, illuminated with admirably executed half-tone engravings. It is a live, progressive paper of the kind that the Northwest needs and Portland welcomes, and in Mr. Reuck, its Portland agent, it is represented by a gentleman who fittingly reflects its best qualities.

### SALE OPENS TOMORROW.

At the Rummage Store of Congregation Ahavah Shalom.

The opening of the rummage sale of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Congregation Ahavah Shalom will occur tomorrow morning. Donations from the public will be gratefully received by the committee in charge of the store at the corner of Sixth and Alder streets. The proceeds go to the Sabbath school.

**Special Rates Account Portland Ex-**  
From Astoria and Lower Columbia River points the O. R. & N. Co. has made a round-trip rate of one and one-third fare, plus 25 cents for two admissions to the exposition. Tickets will be on sale September 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and will be good for return at any time within six days from date of sale. O. R. & N. Co. agents will sell tickets from way landings where agencies are not established.

If you are tired taking the large, old-fashioned grip pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills, and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything.

# Lirman, Joller Co.

TODAY

## Silver-Plated Table Ware

A sale that is bound to attract widespread interest for two reasons. The first—because this sale differs from all others in that the silverware is all BRAND NEW, of the latest, handsomest designs at such cut prices that must command the attention of shoppers; second—that we have combined with our Silver-Plated Table Ware Rogers' #1 1847 Table Ware,

SOLD AT PRICES THAT MOST DEALERS PAY FOR IT

- Quadruple-plated Bread Trays, special, 98c, \$1.23, \$1.48 and..... \$1.98
- Engraved Crumb Sets, special..... \$1.39
- 6-inch Serving Trays, special..... \$0.89
- 8-inch Serving Trays, special..... \$1.19
- 10-inch Serving Trays, special..... \$1.48
- 12-inch Serving Trays, special..... \$2.15
- 14-inch Serving Trays, special..... \$2.85
- Table Ferneries, special, .... \$2.78, \$3.10, \$3.05, \$3.68
- Children's Drinking Cups, special..... 59c, \$0.77
- 5-bottle Castor, special..... \$1.95
- Candelabra, special..... \$6.48, \$10.95, \$13.48
- Candlesticks, special..... \$1.69, \$2.62, \$2.23
- Butter Dishes, special..... 98c, \$1.48
- Water Pitchers, special..... \$2.48
- 4-piece Tea Sets, special..... \$4.45
- 4-piece Tea Sets, special..... \$5.95

## Rogers' #1 '47 Table Ware

- Medium Knives, special..... \$3.50
- Dessert Knives, special..... 3.40
- Teaspoons, special..... 1.92
- Dessert Spoons, special..... 3.37
- Tablespoons, special..... 3.83
- Dessert Forks, special..... 3.37
- Table Forks, special..... 3.83
- Pic Knife, special..... \$1.30
- Cold Meat Fork, special..... \$0.98
- Berry Spoon, special..... \$0.98
- Child's Set, special..... \$0.98
- Cream Ladle, special..... \$0.98
- Gravy Ladle, special..... \$0.81
- Soup Ladle, special..... \$1.58
- Coffee Spoons, set, special..... \$0.89
- Butter Knife, special..... \$0.45
- Sugar Shell, special..... \$0.45

### MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

REV. DR. A. A. MORRISON FAVORS LIBERAL CHURCH LAWS.

Contents That Church and State Should Work to Preserve the Sanctity of the Home.

The Rev. Dr. A. A. Morrison preached last night in Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church on the subject, "Marriage and Divorce." There was a large congregation present, and the sermon was all the more interesting in view of the decision taken at the San Francisco convention of the church not to interfere with the present canon regulating the granting of divorce and the marriage of divorced persons, when the marriage contract has been violated by either of the contracting parties. Dr. Morrison came out squarely in favor of divorce, and held it to be the duty of the innocent party to take such a step, when marriage vows are broken.

Taking his text from Matthew xix: 3-9, commencing: "The Pharisees also came unto him, tempting him and saying unto him, Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause?"

"The subject is one of peculiar delicacy. It is not merely touching the mind of Christian people but the American people at large. Marriage and divorce are two subjects distinct in this, that it is impossible to settle one without the other. Jesus Christ regarded marriage as a sacred institution or contract whereby a man and woman are bound together in life, admitting no separation save that of death. But a violation of the normal conditions, such as adultery, by either party, is a sufficient cause, according to the teaching of Jesus, for the granting of a writ of divorce to the innocent party. This church regards marriage as an exceedingly sacred and divine right. Recent events have shown that the Protestant Episcopal communion is very strong in favor not only of restricting divorce as far as it can possibly be restricted, but our communion seems to be in favor of the abolition of all divorce. At the recent convention a proposition was presented that no person who has been divorced for any cause whatever ought to be married by a minister of our communion.

"I refuse to know of the proposed amendment did not pass, and I am pleased to know that the laymen of the church defeated it. It often happens that some religious people are so zealous as to be impracticable, and prone to suggest by the house of bishops was a foolish production, but I think that many will agree with me that according to the mind of the majority of those who have earnestly studied the subject, that it was exceedingly unwise. The proposition to grant no divorce save for some cause which existed prior to the marriage taking place outrages Jesus Christ himself. It is impossible to know the matter of marriage and divorce from the teaching of Christ—it is impossible to add anything to it and take anything from it and be consistent. The part of Col. A. C. Culpepper Sinner, which was especially written for Mr. De Vere, affords him ample opportunities of bringing out some of that quaint humor of which he is so richly endowed. Mr. De Vere's manager for so long, has engaged a specially selected company of fun-makers to support him.

### WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DINNER?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O—a delicious and beautiful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling; no baking; simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today.

### AGAINST SHADE TREES

THOSE ENCUMBERING THE GROUND SHOULD BE CUT DOWN.

Citizen Holds to This View When They Become a Public Nuisance and Damage Property.

The announcement that the city authorities have determined to cut down a number of poplar shade trees, which have become encumbers of the ground, has aroused quite a discussion. The greater number of persons who have written letters on the subject have evidently been influenced more by their emotions and sympathies than by any practical view or accurate knowledge of the subject.

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### COMING ATTRACTIONS.

**Herrmann at the Marquand Tonight.**  
Tonight at the Marquand Grand Theatre Herrmann The Great will open his engagement continuing tomorrow, Tuesday night. Besides a new programme of legderman, several sensational illustrations will be presented here, among them "The Cabinet Enchanters," "Noah's Ark or After the Flood," "The Escape From Sing Sing" and "The Turkish Emplacement." A feature of the programme are McWatt's blackface face is relegated to the vaudeville act. Their latest skit is entitled "Scenes in the Dressing-Room," for which special scenery and effects are carried.

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### "Big Bill" De Vere.

"Big Bill" De Vere, who so successfully played the part of the "Shot Gun Editor" in Hoyt's "A Black Sheep" in past seasons, is coming to the Marquand Grand Theatre next Friday and Saturday nights, October 25 and 26, in a new play, called "A Consistent Sinner." The part of Col. Culpepper Sinner, which was especially written for Mr. De Vere, affords him ample opportunities of bringing out some of that quaint humor of which he is so richly endowed. Mr. De Vere's manager for so long, has engaged a specially selected company of fun-makers to support him.

STORE DOES NOT OPEN THIS MORNING UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK.

# Meier & Frank Co.

## The Great Department Managers' Sale

Commences this morning at 9 o'clock and continues through the month. Every department is crowded full of rare bargains.

## The Dept. Managers

are running the entire establishment and they are making every effort to show the greatest results the store has ever known. For many weeks they have been gathering values that will surprise and please you, included in which are

1000 Pairs of "Perrins" \$1.75 to \$2.50 Gloves at 9c pr

Leading shades and styles. The greatest glove bargain of the century.

All salespeople receive 1% of all their sales during the dept. managers' sale.

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of the property, which I have paid \$9 to have removed. I consider these trees as one of the primary causes of the former owners losing the property. They completely overshadowed the house on the property, rendering it dark and damp so that it could not be rented for enough to pay taxes, etc. The owners could not think of sacrificing the trees or could not afford the expense, and the place went down and finally had to be sold.

This may be taken as a practical illustration of the undesirability of poplar trees as shade trees in the streets.

### CENTRAL GERMAN SOCIETY

Organization Completed, and \$125,000 Building Projected.

Representatives of 13 German societies met yesterday and consummated the details looking to the organization of the Deutscher Central Verein, which will be used as a home for all the German societies in Portland. The new building will cost about \$125,000, and about \$100,000 in stock has already been subscribed.

The provisional society accepted the reports from the delegates, and organization was effected as follows: President, John Wagner; vice-president, Charles Schnabel; corresponding secretary, A. E. Butner; financial secretary, Robert Eggers; treasurer, J. H. Griebel; and executive committee, John Reischer, Peter Wagner and G. W. Lautenschlager.

Authority was conferred on the officers to open stock books and to sell stock in large or small holders, and it was decided to place the capitalizing at \$8,000. The response was a hearty one, for 23 members subscribed, without loss of time. The shares were placed at \$5 per share, and a common stock of 1,600 shares, popular one, it was decided to sell the stock to as many small holders as possible, and to take payment for the stock in monthly installments. The new society will, in due course, be incorporated on behalf of the subscribers.

Considerable enthusiasm prevailed at the meeting over the fact that after a long period of waiting the different German societies were to meet under one roof in a social way, although, of course, each individual society will pursue its own separate work.

A site for the new clubhouse has not been determined on yet, but the building will be worthy of its object and a credit to the city. The plans include stores on the ground floor, and it is hoped to make the place self-supporting. It will be an ideal German clubhouse, and there will be a lodgroom, concert hall with stage for operas, concerts and meetings, and also a commodious kitchen. It will be built on lines similar to the famous German clubhouse for the united societies at Indianapolis, Ind. The German population in this city now amounts to about 4500, and the officers say they spare no effort to have a clubhouse worthy of the end in view.

### THREE SONS OF ERIN.

Trío Quazrel in Whitechapel and Get Locked Up.

Three Irishmen, James Mahoney, R. J. Westbrock and John Wilson, got into a wrangle late last night at Second and Burrill streets, and Wilson got the worst of it. He complained to Policemen Bailey and Gibson that the other two had assaulted him and Mahoney and Westbrock were arrested, charged with assault and battery. Greatly to Wilson's disappointment, he was locked up as a witness.

It is reported that A. J. Trimble has sold his Anashua mine, consisting of five claims, in the Grants district, to Eastern capitalists.