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This morning we commence our ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SALE

Of Table Linens, China, Silverware, Cutlery and Kitchen Furnishings.

This sale will include every piece of our big stock of RICHARDSON'S FAMOUS IRISH TABLE LINENS

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This Sale gives our customers the pick of the biggest and best stock ever seen in Portland of

European and American China Dinner Sets, Table Cutlery, Table Silverware, And Kitchen Furnishings

At such big bargains that to neglect buying here and now is a positive extravagance.

New This Morning

A shipment of 9000 yards of Cotton Torchon Wash Laces in new patterns of both edges and insertions, in assorted widths to 4 inches, all at

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CIVIL SERVICE FOR CITY

REFORM METHODS WILL BE ADOPTED IN NEW CHARTER.

Municipal Employes to Be Selected ical Influence Abolished.

One of the features of the new city charter will be the civil service provislons, which will provide a new method of choosing employes for the various mu_ nicipal departments. The Charter Commission some time ago referred the civil service sections to a committee consisting of Richard W. Montague, Walter J. Burrell and Dan J. Malarkey. They have devoted some little time to this important matter, and have submitted a lengthy report to the Charter Commi Among the provisions of the report which will doubtiess be adopted is one relating to competitive examinations for municipal positions. By this method the ablest men will be employed, and all men will have equal chances to obtain positions. Such a system will, it is believed, separate municipal affairs from politics. The objects of these provisions is to do away with the spoils system and the handing out of patronage to political workers. "Civil service works well as far as Fedsitions are concerned, and why not s.T. argue its adherents.

The report of the committee makes it a misdemanor for any person to collect or attempt to collect political assess-ments, subscriptions or contributions from persons on the payroll of the city, or to enter any municipal building, office or room with the intention of collecting the same. The report also makes it a misdemeanor for any public officer to use or promise to use his official influence to further his political ends. The report of the civil service reform committee covers many phases of the question, which its members held are of paramount impor-tance to the citizens and taxpayers of the city. If the report is adopted, as it in all probability will be of the Charter Commission, the members say the mu-nicipal affairs of Portland will be on a firmer basis and will be conducted in a

Richard W. Montague, when asked to

have no influence, just the same as men are chosen for West Point. This will certainly be a great advance on the pres-off system for it will give everybody a chance and will give the city the ablest men instead of those who have a po-litical 'pull.' We want this civil service administered along the same lines as 18 sur National civil service. We must sep-arate politics and our municipal affairs, so that the city employe can call his soul his own, and not be the slave of the poutical boss. I do not charge all our present officials with political corruption, for some of them have conducted the aflairs of their departments in good shape, and have made good records. However, the proposed system will be an improvement on the present one in a great many

Dan J. Malarkey's views were expressed in the same vein. He said: "We must keep politics out of our mu-nicipal government as much as possible We do not want any more 'passing around the hat.' Let public servants be chosen on their merits, and not because of political pervice to certain parties or fac-tions. I am confident that the people will ratify this charter, and that the Legislature of 1901 will surely pass the bill."

Political Assessments. The important provisions of the act foi-

making, collecting, receiving or giving notice of any political assessment, subscription or contribution, and no person shall enter or remain in any said office, building or room, or send or direct any letter or other writing thereto for the purpose of giving notice of, demanding or collecting, nor shall any person therein give notice of, demand, collect or receive any such assessment, subscription or contribution; and no person shall prepare or make out, or take part in the preparing or making out any political assessment, subscription or any political assessment, subscription or stribution with the intent that the same shall sent or presented to or collected from any sen in the public service of the city, and no person shall knowingly send or present any political assessment subscription or contril tion to or request its payment by any perso in said public service.

Use of Official Influence.

The following relates to the use of official influence or the making of political

waterer, oeing a posic dimer, or being in nomination for, or while seeking a nomination or appointment for, any public office, shall use, or promise to use, whether directly or influence rectly, any official authority or influence (whether then possessed or merely anticipated) in the way of conferring upon any person, or in order to secure or aid any person to secure any office or appointment in the public service, or any nomination, confirmation or promotion, or increase of salary on consideration that the vote, political influence or action of the last-named person or any other shall be given or used in behalf of any candidate, officer or po-litical party or association, or upon any other corrupt condition or consideration, shall be deemed guilty of bribery or an attempt at bribery. And whoever, being a public officer or employee, or having or claiming to have any authority or influence for or affecting the nomination, public employment, confirmation, promotion, removal or increase or decrease of salary of any public officer or employee, shall corruptly use, or promise or threaten to use, any such authority or influence, directly or inany such authority or influence, directly or in-directly, in order to coerce or persuade the po-litical vote or action of any citizen, or the removal, discharge or promotion of any public officer or public employee, or upon any other corrupt consideration shall also be guilty of bribery, or an attempt at bribery. And every person found guilty of such bribery or an at-tempt to commit the same, as aforesaid, shall, upon conviction thereof be liable to be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 or more than five his views of the municipal.

"The proposed civil service system will open the municipal positions to men of high and low degree, to the poor and rich, to the influential and to those who have no influence, just the same as men have no influence, just the same as men days or more than two years, or to both said fine and said imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Penalties for violations of the civil ser-vice rules are covered in the following

sections: Whoever makes appointment to office in the public service of the city or selects a person for employment therein contrary to the pro-visions of this act or of any regulation duly established under the authority thereof, or will-fully refuses or neglects otherwise to comply therewith, or conform to, the provisions of this act, or violates any of such provisions, shall be guilty of a misdemeaner. Misdemeaners under the provisions of this act shall be punishable by a fine of not less

than \$25 nor more than \$500, or by imprison-ment in the County Jall for not longer than e year, or by both such fine and impri

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DES.

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O. a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling no baking; simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspbarry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 10c.

The American Cigar, Made of best Havana. Sold everywhere.

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REMARKABLE SALE OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

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Remnants of Dress Goods

at prices that are irresistible.

Thanksgiving Linen Sale

Best table and household linens at lowest prices.

SALE OF BOOKS, SALE OF BRONZES. MARBLES, ART POTTERIE, IUORIES, ART GLASSWARE.

Picture Exhibit and Sale

PAVING THE WAY FOR '05

IMPORTANT CONVENTION ASKED TO MEET HERE.

Mr. Lee Urges Agricultural Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers to Come in 1902.

Frank E Lee, editor of the Northwest Pacific Farmer, who has been making a tour of the Eastern States, visited the annual convention of the National Association of Agricultural Implement and Veation of Agricultural Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers, which met in Kansas City last week. Mr. Lee was in the convention when the delegates were balloting for the purpose of selecting the place of meeting for 1992, and was asked by some of the delegates to present the claims of Portland. Other cities that had been suggested were Cleveland, O., and Minneapolis, Minn. In bringing the name of Portland before the convention. Mr. of Portland before the convention, Mr.

Mr. President and Goatlemen-It is true that I am not a member of your association. I am a long ways from home. The gentleman who put Cleveland in nomination, or some genam a long ways from home. The gentleman who spoke in favor of Cleveland, spoke seasments:

No person in the National public service or the state or any civil and the receivable of the state or any civil division thereof, including counties, either the public service of the state or any civil division thereof, including counties, either the public service of the state or any civil division thereof, including counties, either the public service of the state or any civil division thereof, including counties, either the public service of the state or any civil division thereof, including counties, either, claiming that they want you to come when the public service of the state or any civil division thereof, including counties, either, claiming that they want the public service of the state or any civil division thereof, including counties, either, claiming that they want the public service of the state or any civil division thereof, including counties, either, claiming that they want the public service of the state or any civil division thereof, including counties, either, claiming that they want the public service of the state or any civil division thereof, including counties, either, claiming that they want the public service of the state or any civil division thereof, including counties, either, claiming that they want the public service of the state or any civil division thereof, including counties, either, claiming that they want the control of any civil division thereof, including counties, either of the wast territory to come with the county of the public service of the city to prohibit the entry of any person into the same for the city of the city of the public service of the city is any person into the same of the city of the public service of the city is any person to the city is any person to the city is any person into the sam of Commerce both send you invitations to

The Pacific Coast is noted to

Mr. Staver, a delegate, seconded Mr. Lee's remarks in the following: Mr. President, such an invitation, with all the advantages that have been given to us by the last gentleman, certainly should not go by without a second; and as I am not pledged to any city. I want to second the motion to go to Portland. (Applause.) I want to say that Portland has the best hotel in the United States. (Cries of "That's right.") I do not even except St. Louis. I want to say for the people of Portland, if this convention went there, we would receive treatment far beyond what we might expect. We would receive that what we might expect. We would receive that kind of care that even the biggest manufac-turer, whose ideas run out so far that he could not give the reach, could wish for noth-ing more. So that I think if we cannot go ere next year, we want to thank the genileman for the invitation. It may be that, if we cannot go flow, that when they have that expo-sition that they talk about, we may then think of going, and I am very glad that we received this invitation (Applause.)

After considerable discussion, a ballot was taken and Minneapolis was chosen was taken and Minneapolls was chosen as the place of meeting in 1902. A number of the delegates favored meeting in Portland in 1905, when the great Exposition is on; and every effort will be made to persuade the Minneapolls convention to do something toward that end. If such a meeting were held here, it would bring to this city hundreds of wealthy manufacturers of the Eastern and Middle States, and would certainly prove of lasting bene-

Important

November Sales

Five great values in Waist and Trimming Silks. The greatest of Homefurnishing sales, including Iron Beds, Mattresses, Lace Curtains, Lace Panels, Blankets, Comforters, Portieres, Table Covers, Mattings, Pillows, etc.

5000 Yds. Dress Goods Remnants Below Cost

Meier & Frank Co.

The Thanksgiving sale of John S. Brown & Sons' Linens.

Great November sale of Raglans and Furs. Great sale of Muslin Underwear and Dresses. Special sale of Hosiery, Underwear, Lace, Stationery, etc.

MEIER & FRANK COMPANY

ALMOST TO VANCOUVER

WASHINGTON & OREGON RAILROAD NEARING THE TERMINUS.

Rails Are Now Laid Within Five Miles of the City-Business Men and Citizens Greatly Elated.

The people of Vancouver are elated over the fact that at last they are getting a railroad to their city that is not a paper The Washington & Oregon Railroad Company, which was organized last January and placed its engineering forces in the field, has ever since been actively engaged and has pushed the work forward with all possible speed. As a result, immediately upon the completion of the surveys, the actual work of clearing and grading the right of way began, followed by tracklaying, and now the ralls are within five miles of the City of Van-

lated and forwarded to the department, with a draw for the passage of vessels, Also the southeast district, including and rests upon huge concrete piers. The Kenilworth and Waverly, have a petition present draw is only a temporary one. We expect to have a great fair in Portland on the way. The Congressional delegation 1805. The management of the fair sends you an invitation to come; and the Portland delivery for these sections.

Contracts for fine depot buildings have been let, and these will be built with all possible speed. The large number of men

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We guarantee that every ton of coal that we send out weighs a full ton. We also send out nothing but screened coal, so you can depend on getting lumpsnot half dust-from us.

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employed on the work, and the utility of the road to Vancouver, has already had a remarkable effect upon industrial and commercial activity there. Vancouver business men generally declare that they have never seen better times in their section, and they are looking for a prosper-out full formula of the companies will do, but the City & Suburban Company will obey the law. Our

American Mechanics Int Mexico. MEXICO, Nov. 10 .- Native papers printed a story that the Mexican Central and Mexican National Railway Companies are preparing to bring from the United States

100 American mechanics with whom to replace a similar number of Mexicans em-ployed in their shops. Railway officials deny the story. MANY VESTIBULED CARS.

Street-Car Companies Are Complying With the Mays Law. The motormen and conductors of the

various street railway companies throughout the state will not have to face the cold and rain this Winter, for the Mays vestibule law will take effect January 1, 1902. According to its provisions, street-car companies must provide vestibules for their cars, or all hands, from the manager until January 1, as it was thought advisable to give the strest-car companies plenty of time in which to provide vestibules for their cars. The law makes it mandatory, during the Winter mouths, upon all street-car companies doing business within the limit of the law makes. neas within the limits of the State of Oregon, to provide vestibules for all their cars, in order that the motormen, car drivers, gripmen, conductors, etc., will be provided with suitable protection from the inclement weather.

The atreet-railway employes feel grateful toward the men who put the bill through. Many of the cars belonging to the local companies have already been vestibuled, and it is quite likely that all of them will thus be sitted up by Jan-

A number of local street-rallway men were seen yesterday, and all of them spoke of the new law in terms of approbation, F. I, Fuller, manager of the Port-land Railway Company, said:

"A number of our cars have already been provided with the vestibules, and we will endeavor to have all of them in shape by January 1. The Mays law is certainly a good one, for it affords ample protec-tion to the railway employes, especially the men on the front platform, who have

heretofore faced the wind and rain in a

Suburban Company will obey the law. Our cars are being vestibuled as rapidly as possible. We have recently built ten new vestibuled cars and have five others under construction."

Garrison for Boise.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 10. — Lieutenant James M. Loud, of the Seventh Infantry, arrived tonight from Vancouver with a squad of 25 men to garrison the barracks here. Companies E and H, of the Twenty-eighth Infantry, now stationed here, will leave on the 13th for Portland, to sail

CLERGYMEN'S CHILDREN Coffee Being Replaced by Postum

Food Coffee. "I am the wife of a minister. About three years ago a warm friend, an exem-plary mother and the conscientious wife of of a minister, asked me if I had ever tried giving up coffee and using the Postum the tears, or an arrange from the integer to the office boy, will have to go to juil. Food Coffee, I had been telling her of my excessive nervousness and ill health. Legislature by Senator F. P. Mays, of Multnomah County, and was passed through both houses by a handsome majority, and was later approved by the Governor. The law does not take effect children when they ask for it.

"I was surprised that she would permit the children to drink any kind of coffee. but she explained that it was a most healthful beverage and that the children thrived on it. A very little thought con-vinced me that for brainwork, one should not rely upon a stimulant such as coffee is, but should have food and the very best of food-

"My first trial of Postum was a failure any first trial of Postum was a failure. The maid-of-all-work brought it to the table lukewarm, weak, and altogether incking in character. We were in despair, but decided on one more trial. At the second trial, we faithfully followed the directions, using four teaspoonsful to the pint of water, let it boll full fifteen minutes after the real boiling began, and served it with rich cream. It was delicious

e were all won.
"I have since sung the praises of Postum Food Coffee on many, many occasions and have induced numbers of friends to bandon coffee and use Postum, with remarkable results. The wife of a college professor said to me a short time ago that nothing had ever produced so marked a change in her husband's health as the leaving off of coffee and the use of Post-um Food Coffee." Edith Smith Davis,

RESIDENCE OF WALTER F. BURRELL



NOW NEARING COMPLETION.

The palatial residence of Walter F Burrell, the well-known Portland capitalist, on Hawthorne avenue, between East Twenty-fifth and East Twenty-seventh streets, is the most expensive and elaborate built in Portland this year. It will cost, exclusive of the grounds, not less than \$30,000, while between \$5000 and \$8000 will be added for cost of improvement of the grounds. The building stands on an elevation that commands a matchless view toward every point of the compass. Mr. Burrell 15-acre truct to the south, and he has recently acquired five acres on the east side of his home let last March, and work begun in the early Spring. The house extends east and west a little over 100 feet, and the width varies from 52 feet to about 70 feet. With its three stories, it has a floor space, as shown by the plans, of 4000 square feet, and the tin roof has an area of about 2000 square feet. The foundation was built of vitrified brick, and on the outside the finish from the first to the third stories is rough cast plaster. Surrounding the whole structure are terraces, covered and open

The dwelling faces Hawthorne avenue, with a carriage driveway, supported by piers of vitrified brick. The veranda, or terraces, are supported by vitrified brick columns. All the rooms are in proportion to the dimensions of the residence. On the first floor are the great reception hall, living room and library. On this floor all these large rooms are connected, and can practically be made one. When a banquet is spread, the tables can be extended more than 75 feet. Fireplaces are everywhere The rooms of the second and third floors are for sleeping apartments and guests. Bievators extend from the basement to the third floor in several places. The view from the veranda, under the overhang of the roof, is beyond description. Portland and the elevations beyond are spread out like a picture.

'The inside will be finished plainly in various woods, red fir, Port Orford cedar, etc. In the basement a concrete floor is being laid and a boller for heating set up. Wires ramify every part for electric lights. Work on the ample grounds is under way. In the rear a sunken illy garden is being built. On the west side is a semi-circular stone terrace for support of vines. Driveways are being shaped through the tract, and provision is making for lawn tennis and croquet. It will probably be two months before the residence will be ready for occupancy.