



The Great Annual **Clearance** Sale Now in full swing-More and better bargains than can be found in any other store in town-Over one million dollars' worth of high-class merchandise being sacrificed that stocks may be reduced to their lowest point before the annual inventory next month-There's been no halfdealing in this marking down-All profit margins have been wiped from the slate-It's the time of the year when business is done for pleasure only-Judging from the active buying going on throughout the store we've got the right goods. right prices and right shoppers-we invite comparison of values and merchandise-Remember, every article is reduced. Economical housewives will buy their Carpets, Lace Curtains, Mattings, Rugs, etc., at once. Best time of the year to buy Sheets, Pillow Cases, Blankets, Comforters, Mattresses, Beds, etc. Meier & Frank Company Meier & Frank Company day, a hearing was had on a motion for leave to file a petition for a rehearing, which was allowed. Blumauer & Hoch have filed suit against Lyman Wolfer Co. Colfeit & Wagner to recover \$294 for goods sold. The libel filed against the ship Laramore in the United States Court was dis-missed by Judge Bellinger. W. J. Van Schuyver and H. D. Sanborn filed a semi-annual account in the County Court yesterday as executors of the es-tate of Charles Geyer, deceased, showing 5800 received, and 5579 disbursed. There is also real estate valued at 5500.

Supply your Table Linen wants at Clearance Sale Prices.

Meier + Frank Co. Meier + Frank Co.

Crockery and Housefurnishing Goods at exceptionally low prices. Remarkable reductions on Ladies' Suits, Jackets, Waists, etc., etc.

Shoes and Rubbers for man, woman or child at Clearance Prices.

John Miller, salesman, of Portland, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States Circuit Court. His liabilities amount to \$800. His assets consist of cash in hand, \$25; household property, Florence I. McFadden has sued Levant gate \$8340. The fees collected in the office of the Clerk of the County Court up to Decem-ber 1 amount to \$8561. There were 310 probate cases filed within the year. Florence I. McFadden bas sued Levant McFadden bas sued Levant McFadden bas sued Levant of desertion. She alleges that he left her in July, 1900. They were married in Uc-tober, 1858. Mrs. McFadden asks to be In the State Circuit Court to recover \$4124



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Linens, Napkins, Towels, Toweling, Linen Sets, Tea Cloths, etc., all at greatly reduced and most tempt-

Blankets. You can save many dollars by purchas-

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GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO

HOTEL, RESTAURANT AND

BOARDING-HOUSE PEOPLE,

Sheets - hemmed and hem.

stitched, Pillow Cases, Feather Pillows, Comforters,

retary be regarded as an honorary one, and be filled by a member of the board, and that an assistant be engaged to act under his direction, and to attend to the greater part of the work.

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The meeting was well attended. After President Beach had called the directors to order Secretary Miller read applications from the persons wishing to suc-ceed him in office. They were Claude L. Simpson, newspaper man; Edith L. Niles, magazine writer; J. H. Kern, of 429 Larra-bee street, and Robert Barrey. James M. Moore and George L. Curry were also mentioned as applicants. When the mat-ter was placed before the meeting P. L. oved that the work of reorganiza-Willis m: tion should precede the election of a secretary, and moved that the applications be referred to a committee consisting of Seneca Smith, J. W. Cruthers and A. I. Yerex. Quite a discussion followed. Judge Smith said the reorganization committee would be greatly assisted in its work by the secretary, who could attend to many important matters. Mr. Willis wanted a good man for the position, and he thought is advisable that the committee should examine the applicants and determine their

President Beach said the matter should be disposed of speedily. He had been be-sleged by applicants for several days, and some of them appeared to be capable persons. A good secretary should be select-ed, for the success of the board would desome A good secretary should be select-ed, for the success of the board would de-pend largely upon his energy and effort. The secretary's office would be no sine-cure. The man who obtained it would have to raise funds and do a great deal of other work.

f other work. Secretary Miller had met a number of Secretary Miller had met a number of persons who expressed a willingness to accept the position and with a salary of \$125 per month. He had told them that the successful candidate would have to

President Beach and Ex-President Con-nell were added to the committee, which considered the applications two hours, and then adjourned until Monday. A number of the committee said it will probably recommend that a secretary be selected from among the board of directors, and that an assistant will be employed to attend to the office work and, incidentally, to draw the salary. The secretary was instructed to answer a

letter from Secretary Fleischner, of the Chamber of Commerce, asking whether the board had paid its share of the deficit in the appropriation for the proposed entertainment of President McKinley and the Ohio Congressmen. The board, ex President Connell said, had paid its share \$20 55, to H. C. Breeden, chairman of the entertainment committee.

LEOTTA APPEARS TONIGHT.

Fine Entertainment Arranged for a Church Benefit.

Leotta, the noted premier impersonator ill appear at Arion Hall this evening, the occasion being an entertainment for the benefit of the Third Presbyterian Church. Leotta, whose name is Mrs. Frank Swanton, has appeared in Portland before, and has many friends in the city. In her interpretation and reading of the Shakespearean plays the characters are so distinct and the scenes so perfectly portrayed that audiences in many of the large Eastern citics have been enchanted by Leotta's work. She has an excellent voice and is a finished and cultured artist. She has proved herself a master of her profession, and has pleased every audience before which she has appeared. Her Her

Mr. Bailey has his hands full' just now finding and bringing sinful dairymen to time. He finds it hard work to be all over the state at once. There is no doubt that illegal sales of butter are going on in outof-the-way parts of the state, but Mr. Balley's activity is discouraging them. He is welcomed wherever he goes by news-papers, local government officers and con-sumers. The latter are especially glad to see him.

TRIP TO SEATTLE IS OFF.

Port of Portland Commission Discusses the New Dredge.

The Port of Portland Commission me yesterday afternoon to consider the advisa-bility of taking a trip to Seattle, and to award the contract for the new dredge. Messrs. Hughes, Banfield, Swigert, Relily and McCraken were present. The commission expected to go to Seat-

tle Saturday in order to inspect Moran's drydock there. A telegram from Moran Bros., asking that the trip be postponed until next week, was read. The commission entered into quite a discussion as to whether it would be worth the ex-pense of making the trip. Mr. Swigert suid that, owing to business arrangements, it would be impossible for him to make the trip, and others thought that it would that would fill it to the fullest capacity was secured they would try and make ar-

the applicants he suggested that they be given subscription lists and sent out to see what funds they could rates rangement. A long discussion took place on this point. Mr. Lockwood explained the working of the proposed walking spud; and Mr. Hughes presented the spud, and Mr. Hughes presented the merits of the one on the present dredge. The argument lasted all the rest of the meeting, and no conclusion was arrived at. The meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when the matter will again be taken up.

WASTE OF GOOD MATERIAL

Will Young Men Allow a Girl Like This to Stay Singlet

PORTLAND, Jan. 2.-(To the Editor.)-am a girl of 19, and pride myself on how to keep house for a family of four, on \$56 85 a month. There's my father, sister, brother, and myself. We have all we want to eat, and all the neces-saries of life. I do the washing myself; so you 8 00 2 00 Milk Vegetables Meat

Total ... I pride myself on knowing that, when get married and have a house of my own, I will know how to economize A GIRL HOUSEKEEPER.

Wamen with pale, colorless faces, who feef weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Little Liver Pills.

The Sheriff's office realized \$2712 fees restored to her maiden name, Weber. from January 1 to December 1. The fees Anna C. Smartwood has filed suit in the from January 1 to December 1. The fees for the whole year will reach about \$3000. The fees collected by the County Recorder are the same as were collected in 500, no material change having been made in the law. The number of instruments filed has shown a marked increase for 12 months past, and the receipts of the ofto the divorce complaint of his wife Genoveva Kroll, in which he denies that fice have consequently increased considerably. A comparative statement of the fees collected in 1900 and 1901 is as follows: like

Month-January \$ 609 95 February 555 65 708 30 668 15 623 25 March pril May 550 90 542 75 493 90 535 95 715 90 July August September

1907 5 617 584 944 845 845 740 718 711 728 801 728 711 lovember 599 15 629 80 777 80 Delivery Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by Charles V. Jennings, John J. Jennings and Dan December Total\$7,213 65 \$9,602 77 J. Malarkey. The capital stock is \$3000. TO REMOVE CLOUD TO TITLE.

eorge A. Young Brings Suit to Re-

cover One-Third Interest. George A. Young has commenced

PORTLAND MAY HAVE PORTABLE SCHOOLHOUSES.

The Board of School Directors have under onsideration a scheme for building several cortable schoolro o m s for the relief of overwowded school buildings. There is scarcely time when there is not one or more of the public school buildings with more than its share of pupils in some department, and on the grounds of all these buildings there is space where one or more of these portable schoolrooms could be located, if necessary. They can be made of any size required. They are con

tendance at the sale, and also four women

County Clerk Drops Deputies.

Court Notes.

the taxes and costs only are covered.

better looking woman.

Articles of Incorporation.

Rapid Progress of Tax Sale.

structed of corrugated iron, or other material, and so arranged as to be easily taken to pleces and removed to any place desired. A few of them would probably

busy.

Campbell Holladay, Linda Holladay for the county. There are half a dozen Dorcy, W. W. Spaulding, et al., to re-brokers and about 20 other persons in at tendance at the sale, and also four women

of land in the J. A. Slavin donation land claim. The land was purchased in 1850 by before the sale closes. The bidding at Young, Emanuel K. None and Spaulding, for \$12,506, each having an undivided one-third interest, and the deed was executed in the name of Spaulding as trustee, but does not express the nature of the trust. The complaint recites that Spaulding in July, 1885, executed a mortgage on certain lands, including his undivided one-third interest in the nine acres, for \$768, to C. 1 60 B. Bellinger, as guardian for Ben and Linda Holladay. This was foreclosed in May, 1900, and a deficiency judgment for and, inv, and a denote of parameters of 2026 was taken against Spaulding. There is a further allegation that Spaulding neglected to pay taxes on the land, which he ought to have paid. Young avers that because of the nature of the deed, the

because of the nature of the deed, the In the case of David Keith vs. J. H. deficiency judgment acts as a lien against Parker, in the United States Court yester-

on a note executed in 1893 to the Union Banking Company. It was sold by Frank Hacheny, the receiver of the bank, to State Circuit Court against Harrison B. Smartwood for a divorce, and she names Myra Folger, now in Los Angeles, as co-Sarah J. Henderson, and by her transferred to Driggs. respondent. The parties were married in this city in 1896. Mrs. Smartwood charges her husband with infidelity. August Kroll yesterday filed an answer

Smartwood File Complaints.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Annual Meeting Next Wednesday-Refreshments and Election.

compelled her to work out in a field a hired man, or that he abused her Official notice has been sent out that the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce members will be hold at the Commercial Club, eighth floor Chamber of and kloked her out of the house. He alleges that she left of her own acount. He also denies that she furnished \$300 of the Commerce building, at 8 P. M. January 8. It is promised that the reports will be short, and that there will be a brief money necessary to build their home, or that he told her she was to ugly to live and that he could get a young and impromptu programme in addition, after which lunch will be served. The Socre-tary wishes to know as soon as practicawhat members will attend. The no-Articles of incorporation of the Electric proceeds further as follows:

By order of the board of trustees the following committee has been appointed to recom-mend nominations for officers and trustees, to be voted upon at the annual meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce, to be

The 1900 delinquent tax is progressing rapidly. Judge Cake is present and bids in the State Circuit Court against Ben in all property not otherwise disposed of

George Taylor, Jr., of Taylor, Young & Co., 446 Sherlock building. Charles F. Beebe, of the Charles F. Beebe Company, 1 First Street North. F. A. Nitchy, manager of the Crane Com-pany, 30 Second street. J. E. Haseltine, of J. E. Harelting. J. E. Haseltine, of J. E. Haseltine & Co., 49

nd street.

Become screet. Hohert Livingstons, of the Oregon Mortgage Company, 224 Stark street. No member of this committee is a member of the present board of trustees.

proceeding is taken to insure the elec This This proceeding is taken to inside the elec-tion of officers and trustees who will serve, as some difficulty has been had on this point in the past. You are invited to make sugges-tions for officers and trustees to this commit-tee. This may be done by addressing Mr. by a member. Taylor, the chairman. The right is still rerved to you of making other nominations at a nanual meeting.

WILL MEET IN NEW YORK.

Convention of General Advertiser to be Held at Delmonico's.

Arrangements are being made for a con vention of general adve-tisers to be held at Deimonico's, New York, on Wednes-day and Thursday, January 29 and 30. An interesting programme, embracing some of the most important questions in the field of advertising has been prepared, and it is expected that a large number of adver-tizers from all parts of the country will attend. There will be a banquet on on Wednesday evening, at which some of the prominent publishers of the country will nations; determining the proper route for the isthmian cut-off; given countenance to make addresses. It is expected reduced railroad rates will be secured. the Monroe Doctrine; frowned upon the Philippine tariff bill; deliberated on the

Probably No Descendants.

the 1965 Lewis and Clark Centennial came OREGON CITY, Jan. 1.-(To the Editor.) up for consideration. In rapid succes -1 was much surprised to see in the New Year's Oregonian that Major Moorhouse had labeled his fancy picture of a pretty indian g. "Trand-daughter of Saca-jawca." "hust will do for art, but not for times is spirited, but as a general thing history. So far as I have ever been able N. D. Alger, Hugh Dennison and George

> Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise will preach this evening on "In Bondage and the Way this evening on "In Bondage and the Way Out." The services begin at 8 o'clock, and strangers are cordially welcome. Satur-day morning the subject of Dr. Wise's ser-mon will be "Shall israel Long Endure?" The monthly meeting of the Young People's Culture Union will be held at the Temple vestry. Wednesday evening. Jan-

vestry, Wednesday evening, Jan- be contributed in equal numbers each

Now is the best time HOMEFURNISHING to buy Lace Curtains, Sash Curtaining, Portieres, Couch Covers, Tapestry, Denims, Art Draperies, Silkalines, Art Squares, etc. EVERY DEPARTMENT IN THE HOUSE OFFERS MOST ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS.

uary 8, at 8 o'clock. "Anarchy: its causes from the forest primeval-the "sapling and its cure," will be the subject of the bushes"-or Oregon, Washington and evening's discussion. "The Right of Idaho, and nothing, it appears to the Way," by Gilbert Parker, will be reviewed writer, could be devised that would so

effectually advertise one of the great in-dustries of this "neck of the woods." The cabin might be utilized either as a woman's building, a hotel, an art exhibit, or for the display of the many varieties of woods indigenous to Oregon. When the fair shall be a thing of the past, the logs would have a market value, so the cost of erection would be merely nominal. Or, the cabin might be constructed with a view to its retention as a permanent useum of a kind to be determined later on; or, as an auditorium, in which to he mass conventions, musical concerts and the like, of such magnitude as is now impossible. As music of the highest class, rocal and instrumental, will enter largely into the everyday life of the fair, and give "go" and sest thereto, it is imperative that a commodious collseum, with actual seating capacity of 3000 or 4000, shall be provided, and possibly the log cabin, if centrally located, will be just the place.

An Oregon "liberty pole" several hundred feet high, and bearing aloft a dazzling chandelier, a very crown of electric diamonds, surmounted by Old Glory, should be erected, say on Mount Tabor, to serve as a beacon light to the pilgrims of the East who shall come to view the promised land.

These suggestions, however visionary they may appear, are offered in all candor. E. A. PERKINS.

TRAVEL IN COMFORT.

The new steamer Hassalo leaves Ash-street dock for Astoria and Lower Colum-bia points dally, except Sunday, at 8 P. M.; Saiurday, 19 P. M. Tickets and berth reservations at O. R. & N. ticket office, anird and Washington.

many diseases depend on impure 1. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most So useful medicine

to discover Sacajawea has no descendants in Oregon. She lived and died in Dakota. EVA EMERY DYE. Temple Beth Israel.

Haroid, who have ben employed in the County Cierk's office for some time past collecting back taxes, were dropped from the pay roll at the end of the year, as there

was not enough work to do to keep them busy. The commission of N. H. Alexan der as deputy County Clerk was also can-

the Chicago Ferris wheel, the Paris Elffel tower, the St. Louis aerial dance pavilion and other triifing schemes were voted

down as worthy only a passing thought. Each guest launched his own favorite project, each of which in turn was brushed aside, none receiving the stamp of unani-

mous approval until your correspon proposed the building of a log cabin 200 feet, or 250 feet square, and of such height as the position of the heavenly bodies at that date will allow. The idea caught on

ossibilities of wireless telegraphy, etc.,

fragrant Havanas had rendered billowy the atmosphere of the great dining hallthe ladies having withdrawn to the music-room-we were in that peculiarly judicial frame of mind which enables one to weigh and to settle any and all of those abstruse questions which from time immemorial have arisen to perplex the souls of states-men and philosophers in every age and clime. After pondering the destiny of

Unique Scheme for Lewis and Clark PORTLAND, Jan 2-(To the Editor.)-After a proper disposal of the Christmas turkey, and the aroma of mine host's