

### HOT SHOT AT BOSSES

#### Dr. Wise Lashes Political Corruptionists.

#### TRUTHS ARE ELOQUENTLY TOLD

#### In Strong Language, the Rabbi Speaks for Public Parity, and Denounces Debauchery in High Places.

In vigorous and forcible language, Dr. Stephen S. Wise lashed and denounced political corruptionists and debauchery of civic affairs by machines controlled by unscrupulous and dishonest politicians, be-

with the resolutions passed at the Exposition building," said Dr. Wise, "resolutions passed by men who would denounce anything for a few votes." Dr. Wise also denounced cringing of sailors and said that it was not permitted to thrive "by the thug and dives, but by some of Portland's best citizens, who derive some measure of profit from the practices."

Dr. Wise was introduced by Judge Bellinger, of the Federal Court, and among the prominent Portlanders in the audience were J. N. Teal, Judge C. H. Carey, District Attorney Chamberlain and others.

#### REGISTER TODAY.

The total number of voters registered at the Courthouse yesterday was 348. Of this number, 287 had registered at 5 P. M., and the remaining 61 between that hour and 9 o'clock, when the office closed. This is less than one-half of the number that can be accommodated by the extension of hours, and unless more citizens show a desire that the registration books be kept open at night County Clerk Sweland will restrict the extension of time and close the office at 5 o'clock, as previously. Voters who want to register in time to vote at the primaries will have to hurry, or the rush in the last few days will curtail the force, and many will be disappointed. Register today!

electors to fill honored positions were given by Dr. Wise. The value of purity in politics was set forth, not alone in strong and stirring sentences and convincing oratory, but in examples taken from records of shameless malfeasance and corruption which have been the result of in-fidel efforts to break the power of bosses.

"And as no man will sit idly by and watch his home being invaded and destroyed, his wife and daughters ravished, his sons corrupted," declared Dr. Wise, "no man should watch unmoved and unroused the spectacle of his country assaulted, its resources plundered, its well-being impeded, its honor soiled, its name trodden under foot. The more revolting does the crime become, and the severer the punishment to be visited upon the transgressor, if the marauders and despoilers prove to be fellow-citizens and neighbors, whose sacred task with us is to guard and defend. Political corruption, such as is largely prevalent in our day, is a foe attacking the National ark of safety from within, and can be repelled and crushed only through the combined and determined efforts of those who love their country enough to loathe its shame. Will you not be such defenders of your Nation's security and honor?"

#### FEWER HOURS—MORE PAY

Portland Street Railway Employees Petition for Change in Wages.

The conductors and motormen in the employ of the Portland Street Railway Company have petitioned F. L. Fuller, general manager of the company, for a change in the schedule of their wages. The men are now paid 30 cents per hour and work 12 hours a day, making a day's wages \$3.60.

The petitioners ask to have 10 hours made a day's work, and to be paid 22½ cents per hour, or making a day's wages \$2.25, which, of course, reduces the working time 2 hours, and the day's wages 15 cents. As everybody understands the cars run 15 hours or more per day, and two shifts of men are employed.

#### BIG STORM BLOWS IN.

Barometer Goes 'Way Down, and the Wind Blows Hard.

A storm of considerable magnitude, which has been loafing around on the Pacific of the Oregon and Washington coasts, blew inland yesterday morning, and from reports received by the Weather Bureau last night covers an area extending from territory north of British Columbia to San Francisco, and from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific Coast. Heavy winds and copious rains followed in the wake of the storm, and Portland received its share of both. Storm warnings were ordered hoisted early yesterday morning, and will be continued today.

#### ONLY TWO PARTIES.

Republicans and Democrats Will Divide Primary Election.

The opinion of the District Attorney that the Prohibition party was not entitled to a place on the primary ticket will practically have the effect of confining the tickets to the Democratic and Republican parties. The Populists did not poll the requisite 5 per cent of the total vote of the county at the election next preceding the one to be held this coming June. At the last election the Populists united with the Citizens' ticket, and thereby lost its standing as a party under the provisions of the Lockwood law.

#### Basket-Ball at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 25.—A game of basket-ball will be played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tomorrow night between the Reds and the Blues, the two membership contesting teams of the association. Preceding the basket-ball game the juniors and the business men will play a game of indoor baseball.

## OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

### WONDERFUL LACE SALE

We start the wash lace season today by offering, while they last, 1800 yards of fine white cotton lace, edges and galoons, Duchess pattern, WORTH TO 37c, AT 12½c YARD

Effective and substantial trimming for underwear and cotton dresses. Knowing women will make sure of them by coming early.

### SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS ON NECKWEAR

Satin stock collars, with silk cord, velvet or bead trimmings or with silk ends for bathing bows. Black, white and colors.

35c GRADE FOR 19c EACH

Materials alone are worth the price.

### TODAY IN SUIT ROOM

New Etamine Suits, plain tailored or fancy trimmed. New Basket Cloth Walking Skirts. New Dress Skirts. New Silk Petticoats. New Silk Shirtwaists. New Raglans, silk and cloth. New Ties. New Eton Jackets, silk and cloth.

### ENAMELED WOODENWARE ARTICLES

ALL AT HALF.

Towel hangers, match safes, jewel, handkerchief, glove, pin and sewing cases, and many other useful kinds in the lot.

### NEW FLORABEL AND GIBSON CUSHIONS

And cushion covers enough to make hundreds of homes look pretty. (Art Department.)

### SPECIAL DINNER SET SALE

Fine American China sets, from \$3.06 up this week.

Bright, catchy, new—Two-Step Portland, 25c.



## JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS

### Tucked Taffeta Silk Etons

### Black Peau de Soie

### Silk Blouses

### Etamine Gibson Blouse Suits

### Black Peau de Soie Long Coats

Lined with White Satin

### Novelties in Gibson Waists

### New Golf Vests

### Ready-to-Wear Hats

From the leading American and English makers

#### NOVELTIES

in bordered, dotted, striped, corded

#### WAISTING

FLANNELS

75c yard

#### 2500 YARDS

Waist and Wrapper

#### Persian Flannels

In dark and medium colored effects—very attractive—12½c yard

## To the People of Portland and Vicinity

The balance of our stock will go on sale today. We are going into the wholesale business, so we close out our present stock at and below the wholesale price. Note the following prices:

- Bromley Bros.' Smyrna Rugs, 9x12 ft., worth \$33, for ..... \$24.75
- Bromley Bros.' Smyrna Rugs, 6x9 ft., worth \$17.50, for ..... 12.00
- Bromley Bros.' Smyrna Rugs, 4x7 ft., worth \$10.50, for ..... 8.00
- Alex. Smith & Son's Moquette Rugs, 9x12 ft., worth \$26, for ..... 22.50
- Alex. Smith & Son's Moquette Rugs, 27x54 in., worth \$3, for ..... 2.00
- French Wilton Rugs, 9x12 ft., worth \$36, for ..... 29.00
- 30x60 in. All-Wool Smyrna, very best, worth \$3.50, for ..... 1.85
- 36x72 in. All-Wool Smyrna, very best, worth \$4.50, for ..... 2.85
- Irish Point Curtains, worth \$6.50, for ..... 4.35
- Brussels Net Curtains, worth \$6.50, for ..... 4.35
- Brussels Net Curtains, worth \$6, for ..... 4.00
- Ruffled Swiss Curtains, worth 85c, for ..... .55
- Ruffled Net Curtains, worth \$1.75, for ..... 1.20

Curtain Swiss, by the yard

10c kind for	6½c	12c kind for	7½c
25c kind for	16½c	20c kind for	15c

The above prices are only a few of the many bargains we have to offer you. Every article in the store will be sold at proportional prices. Our stock of Arabian and other Lace Curtains is very complete today. Many of these will be closed out before tomorrow, so do not wait until the last of the sale and then say you had not heard of this offer.

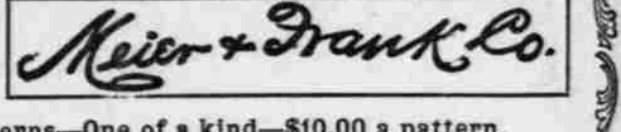
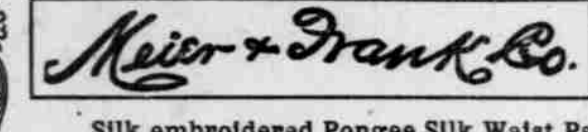
PORTLAND DRAPERY & ART CO.  
Cor. Sixth and Alder

### "Hawes" Hats for men—Spring shapes now ready

—Derbys and Fedoras—\$3.00.

### "Gendron" Go-Carts in 40 styles—

Handsome reed bodies—Cushion tires—\$4.25 to \$40.



Silk embroidered Pongee Silk Waist Patterns—One of a kind—\$10.00 a pattern. New Turnover Collars in color combinations—5c to 25c—Very pretty styles. Spring Suits and Costumes—Lot of new arrivals yesterday—(Second floor).

## Boys' Clothing

Sale of great importance to economical parents—Desirable clothing to fit boys and young men at the lowest prices known—Our second-floor clothing store is the place for practicing economy.

Boys' corduroy and wool cassimere and chevrot knee pants, 3 to 15 years ..... 52c

Boys' outing flannel waists, dark and medium colorings, regular 50c quality ..... 39c

Boys' navy blue flannel waists, adjustable belt, ages 3 to 14, 85c value ..... 69c

Boys' all-wool 2-piece school suits, dark gray mixtures and chevrots, ages 7 to 15, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values ..... \$2.78

Boys' all-wool \$3.75 navy chevrot sailor suits, white and red braid trimmed, ages 4 to 10 ..... \$2.28

Young men's suits of black and blue chevrot, ages 16 to 20 yrs., well made, best styles, \$5.00 values ..... \$2.98

Young men's mixed chevrot suits, 14 to 20 years, \$10 values ..... \$7.35

## Groceries

100-lb. sack of Spreckels' extra fine dry granulated sugar, per sack; \$4.50.

Lion Coffee, 10c a pound.

Arbuckles' Coffee, 11c a pound.

Phone Private Exchange 4.

## Book Sale



This is our first February Book Sale you know—And we purpose doing everything we can to acquaint you with this splendid good branch of the business—the best plan is consistent pricing of the best books—We know you can't find fault with these pricings.

### 6 Books for \$1.00

5000 copies of 12 mo. cloth books, standard and popular titles—A great bargain at six for \$1.00.

### 2500 Books 11c ea

2500 16 mo. cloth books, good titles—The regular 25c edition, during this sale 11c each.

Peck's Bad Boy, complete, 25c.

Bride of the Gods, 27c.

Dr. Chase's Recipes, new enlarged edition, great bargain, 79c.

Household Cook Books, compiled from the famous Buckeye Cook Book, 750 pages, cloth-bound, regular 75c value ..... 15c

The B. B. vest-pocket Dictionary, leather-bound, the regular 25c kind 10c

The standard Dictionary, 5x7, the regular 50c kind ..... 27c

Entire stock of Bibles at greatly reduced prices.

Juvenile Books of every kind greatly reduced.

Paper covered books at special prices.

Alice of Old Vincennes, 79c.

A King of Honey Island, 79c.

Captain Ravenshaw, by Stephens, 79c.

Eleanor, by Mrs. Humphry Ward, 79c.

Successors of Mary the First—Phelps, 79c.

When Blades Are Out and Love's Afield, by Brady, 79c.

The Lion's Brood, by Osborne. The Bondwoman, by Ryan, 79c.

Red Blood and Blue—Robertson, 79c.

Like Another Helen—Horton. Puppet and Crown, by McGrath, 79c.

The King's Pawn—Drummond Ralph Marlowe, by Maylor, 79c. And many others, 79c.

Green's History of English People, 5 vols., cloth binding, \$2.50 value 75c

Grote Greece, 4 vols., \$5 value, \$2.95.

Kipling's Works, 6 vols., \$6 value, \$1.95.

Stevenson, 5 vols., \$3 value, 95c.

Shakespeare, 7 vols., \$5.25 value; \$1.25.

Shakespeare, 13 vols., \$5.00 value, \$1.98.

Shakespeare, 32 vols., \$7.50 value, \$3.25.

Thackeray, 10 vols., \$7.50 value, \$2.25.

Cooper's Sea Tales, 5 vols., 95c.

Bulwer Lytton, 13 vols., \$2.95

## "Food Fair"

Last week of the Annual "Food Fair"—25 demonstrations of all the well-known foods and cereals—Open daily from 9:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturday 9:30 A. M. to 9:30 P. M. On the Third Floor.



## Shoe Bargains

There's little of a shoe that's observable from without—You can tell whether the style pleases you and something about the leather, but as to real worth you have to take your chances as a rule—Not in our shoe store, however—We eliminate all the lottery element from the shoe business—Our word stands for what you can't see about a shoe—We promise you full money's worth in sensible, serviceable, stylish shoes—These splendid bargains now being offered:

Ladies' Shoes	Men's Shoes	Children's Shoes
\$3 to \$5 values, \$2.50 pair. Patent leathers and kids, J. & T. Cousins' famous make. French, Shriner & Urner's \$5 Bluchers, in box calf, are selling at \$3.50 pair. Enamel shoes at \$3.25 pr.	All styles patent leathers, box and velour calf and vici kids, latest toe, all sizes, French, Shriner & Urner's famous make: \$6.00 values at \$4.50 pair \$5.00 values at \$3.85 pair \$4.00 values at \$3.15 pair \$3.50 values at \$2.65 pair	Great bargains in misses' shoes. 'Great bargains in boys' shoes at 98c, \$1.95, \$2.35 pair. Children's shoes at 85c, \$1.20, \$1.40 pair. Best styles and leathers.

## WORK FOR LOW RATES.

### Insurance Committee of Board of Trade to Meet.

The advertising and insurance committees of the Board of Trade will meet tomorrow afternoon the executive committee will meet at 1:30 o'clock, in the rooms of the Oregon Mining Exchange.

The insurance committee was appointed to confer with the board of underwriters, who are now reneging the city. The object is to get as favorable reductions in rates as possible. The fireboat committee is drawing together the threads of its work, and will soon submit its report. The meeting of the executive committee is chiefly for the purpose of ascertaining how the various committees are progressing with their work.

The advertising committee has under consideration a plan for issuing 50,000 booklets similar to The Oregonian's hand-book. At present there is great need of advertising matter. All the commercial bodies of the city are at work on the problem. The Chamber of Commerce has proposed that all interests co-operate toward publishing a booklet.

Arrangements have been made by the Board of Trade to distribute printed matter through the East and Middle West. The plan is that all local organizations in the Columbia River Basin send to the board articles describing the advantages and resources of their respective districts.

gaining health slowly, and it will be some time before she can be removed to her home. Mr. Young is a wealthy salmon-packer and real estate owner.

Mrs. Samuel Elmore and Misses Floretta and Eisle Elmore, of Astoria, who were at the Portland for some time recently, have left for Oakland, Cal., where they will spend a month with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo S. Schwabacher, of Seattle, are in the city on a short visit. Mr. Schwabacher is a member of a large wholesale hardware firm in Seattle, and is prominent as a business man in that city.

Levi Ankeny, the Walla Walla millionaire banker, who is a candidate for the United States Senate before the next session of the Washington Legislature, is in the city on a business trip, and is a guest at the Imperial.

Samuel H. Nichols, of Olympia, who was at the Portland yesterday, is Secretary of State of Washington. He was accompanied by J. H. Shively, also of Olympia, who is State Insurance Commissioner, and was formerly chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, of Washington.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Spokane—C. M. Graves, at the Manhattan.

From Richmond, Or.—M. R. Drown, at the Grand Union.

From Seattle—E. Kahle, at the Everett.

From Victoria—J. A. Ritchie, at the Grand; J. A. Range, at the Grand.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—James Hoge, president of the First National Bank of Seattle, is in Washington.

for a continuance, on the ground that the two little sons of Mrs. Richardson, widow of the murdered man, are absent, although they were regularly subpoenaed. The court has the matter under advisement.



## PERSONAL MENTION.

H. B. Litt has returned home from a seven weeks' stay in the rather trying climate of New York City, in good health and spirits.

Benjamin Young, of Astoria, came to Portland yesterday to visit Mrs. Young, who is ill at the Good Samaritan Hospital, where an operation was performed upon her several weeks ago. She has been

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 25.—A special to the Daily News from Savannah, Ga., says the attorneys for the prosecution in the trial of Stewart Fife, alleged murderer of Frank Richardson, have asked