

HIS GLASSES BROKEN

Angry Woman Destroys Walter Reed's Optical Goods.

DAUGHTER FLIRTED WITH HIM

Mrs. N. F. Hildebrand, a Local Milliner, Takes Drastic Measures to Close a Girl's Acquaintance With a Married Man.

Mrs. N. F. Hildebrand, a milliner, visited the optical establishment of Walter Reed, in the Oregonian building, yesterday morning, and smashed everything breakable in the store into fragments with a club.

Mrs. Hildebrand adopted this somewhat riotous method of expressing displeasure because Mr. Reed, who is a married man, had paid marked attention to Miss Madie Hildebrand, the milliner's 20-year-old daughter. But nowhere in the tale does there appear any indication that the marked attention was unwelcome to Miss Hildebrand.

About 9 o'clock it was that the irate mother descended upon the fragile stock of glassware, spectacles and showcases. Mr. Reed saw the lady coming in the door. With a commendable discretion he retired rapidly to the far end of the counter.

"Did you wish—" he began in tones as suave as may be commanded by a man for whom an infuriated parent is making eager search.

But Mrs. Hildebrand wished merely to be left alone.

"You coward," she cried, and she beat an emphatic and destructive tattoo on the showcases with the club. Fragments of flying glass punctuated the conversation for the next five minutes.

"That ought to do for the present," said the devastator, and as Mr. Reed made no dissenting remarks, she gathered up her skirts and tripped away.

Outside the store stood a mob of pleased spectators, not that they knew aught of the quarrel, but just because the sight of any woman creating ruin in a merchant's establishment is attractive and suggestive. Followed by an inquisitive throng, Mrs. Hildebrand walked to Washington street, slipped through a shoe store, emerged from a second entrance, while the curious crowd awaited her appearance at the first, stepped on board a street-car, and returned in a fairly good humor to her millinery workrooms at 409 Washington street.

"The whole trouble," said Mrs. Hildebrand later in the day, "is that I have been too good to my girl. I have allowed her to choose her own companions, and, further than insisting that she should not stay out late at night, I have laid few restrictions on her."

When, however, she heard and saw that her daughter had taken the attention of Walter Reed, a married man, whose wife is in the city, I drew the line. I asked Mr. Reed to oblige me by not calling at the house. He did not refuse, but he told the girl to meet him outside. Again I explained to Mr. Reed that no good could come to my daughter from such an acquaintance, and I urged him to cease his attentions. But he paid no attention to me. On the contrary he began to take the girl to the theaters. Friends of mine told me of it. I remonstrated with Mr. Reed and the imputation that would surely lie against her, and for the third time I called on Mr. Reed.

WAGE A BITTER WAR

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A thirst for blood has arisen among them. They are now meeting at either side, while at the further end of one of the tables the entire leaders' class of the association gymnasium was in attendance.

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Among the active members of the association nearly 60,000 are business men of Portland. This represents all among them, but we must help here. We must intensify our religious work. These are great days for men to live in, and the greatest victory of this century is to follow the will of the world for Jesus Christ. Three things are essential if we succeed, energy, thought and prayer. You have nearly a thousand members of this organization, of whom at least 500 should belong to the Bible classes. Your attendance is 278. Start the good work at once, assist the officers of your association, that Portland may boast one of the leading associations of the country."

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Meier & Frank Company

Scores of new arrivals in Ladies' Neckwear—Latest and best styles.

"Easy-Riding" Carriages and Go-Carts—Fifty models—Prices from \$3.75 to \$50.00—3d floor. Brass and Iron Beds, Mattresses, Springs, Pillows, Comforters, Blankets—Third Floor.

700th Surprise Sale

Good news travels fast—especially when it pertains to bargains in women's apparel and hats. That's why we expect even a larger throng of eager shoppers today than crowded our aisles yesterday from early morn until closing time. Here's the story boiled down. For full particulars refer to last Sunday's Oregonian.

700th Surprise Cloak Department

700th Surprise Sale in the cloak section. New high-class ready-to-wear apparel at very low prices. An opportunity to buy Easter clothing at a big saving.

Ladies' Covert Cloth Suits in black and blue. Ladies' Etamine Suits in black. Both blouse style trimmed with taffeta silk bands, all sizes, a \$25.00 suit for the **\$17.25** coming week only.

Ladies' Silk Monte Carlo Coats, taffeta or peau de soie, cape effect, very latest fashion, special, **\$10.85**

Ladies' Silk Waists, tucked in peau de cygne; blue, pink, navy or black, fancy tucked or striped yoke, regular **\$6.45**

Ladies' Silk Waists, assorted colors, tucked yoke and stiched, **\$6.00**

Ladies' Plaid Silk Petticoats, accordion ruffle with ruche, **\$7.50** value for **\$5.95**

Children's Box Reefers in navy chevrons and castor covers, ages 6 to 14 years **\$5.55**

700th Surprise Laces, Embroideries

Lace and Embroidery bargains—Every item at a short price—Every price plain and unvarnished—The best list we have ever presented—Here's the stuff—Draw your own conclusion:

2000 yards of Nainsook Embroidery Beading, 3/4 to 1 1/2 inches wide, neatest and best patterns, regular 12c value, **8c** now, yard

Manufacturers' ends of Cambric Embroidery, six yards in piece, very best patterns, 6 to 10 inches wide, your choice at 6 yards for **89c**

Valenciennes Edges, Beading and Insertion, twelve yards in piece, one-half inch to three-fourths inch wide, daintiest designs, your choice, per piece **19c**

Valenciennes Edges and Beading, 12 yards in piece, big variety of patterns, choice, per piece **12c**

Venise Appliques and Insertions, 1 to 3 inches wide, newest patterns, 75c to 90c values, yard **59c**

Black Chantilly Applique and Insertion, 1 to 4 inches wide, all the regular 15c and 18c values, yard **12c**

Nainsook and Cambric Edges and Insertions, dainty patterns, two to four inches wide, values up to 30c yard, for this sale, yard **12c**

700th Surprise Millinery Specials

Two great lines of ladies' Dress Hats—Lace, chiffon and flower trimmed, beautiful creations in very large variety, for this sale **\$2.98**

A special offering of forty regular \$7.50 Hats, very latest styles with rose crown, chiffon and jet trimmed, for this sale only, at **\$4.98**

Fancy Lace Tuscan for children, neat, stylish shapes, special value **98c**

700th Surprise Hosiery Specials

The most extraordinary offering in ladies' fine Hosiery we ever made, 5000 pairs included, every pair new Spring stock that hasn't been in the store two weeks. "Onyx" and "Crescent" brands, insuring absolutely fast color. All-lace and lace-anke styles, an assortment of about 100 patterns, all sizes, 35c to 50c value, your choice for one week

700th Surprise Glove Sale

The greatest glove offering of the year, as follows: 700 pairs of P. K., Suede, Mocha P. K., La Rosa Glace, Washable Glaces, broken lines of "Perrins" famous gloves; black, gray, white, brown, red, tans. All sizes included in the entire lot. **\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2** values, choose at, pair **22c**

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Unusual values in Lace Curtains, Rugs, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Pictures, Linens, Domestic, Ladies' Underwear, etc.

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Dress Goods

Silk and Dress Goods specials. The low prices prevailing on new stylish goods must appeal to you. 54-inch flake suitings, newest and best color combinations, \$1.00 value at **69c** Yard

42-inch Twine Cloth, most stylish of all Spring and Summer fabrics, colors navy, royal, light gray, tan and reseda, \$1.00 value **69c** Yard

Black Mistral Etamine, 44 in. wide, regular \$1.00 value **63c** Yard

Yama-Mai lining silk, special for this sale, all colors, **39c** Yard

Best quality black Taffeta Silk at these low prices: 24-inch at 83c yard 36-inch 97c, \$1.09, \$1.19 yard

700th Surprise Wash Fabrics

Note carefully these remarkable values in new high-class wash materials:

Best quality 36-inch percale, light, dark, and medium colorings, best patterns, regular 15c value, for this sale **10c** Yard

29-inch white Pique, good quality, 25c value at **21c** Yard

700th Surprise Ladies' Neckwear

Ladies' cotton Stock Collars in white edged in blue, pink, green, red or black, the regular 20c value **14c** at

2000 Turnovers in embroidery and plain hemstitched styles, special value for this sale, each **4c**

Hemstitched Collar and Cuff Sets in white, regular 20c values at **13c**

200 pretty Lace Collars in white and cream, neat designs, reg. 75c and 85c values at **59c**

Silk Ruffs in new effects. Just received, new styles in Silk Embroidery Sets, fruit designs.