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The "Different Store"

Fifth and Washington Streets

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"Economy" Is the Watchword That Rings in Every Home

"By their fruits ye shall know them" is as true, in a very practical sense, as it was when first spoken, centuries ago. By what a person or an event really is and means—by the RESULTS attained, is the award of merit made. When a new feature is introduced by Olds, Wortman & King it naturally attains SUCCESS from the fact that it is the evolution of careful thought and study, of researchful delving and experiment. When we stand sponsor for anything throughout the entire merchandising line it must, in comparison with all its fellows, stand in the superlative column. So now as we introduce to the shopping public of Portland a feature which we propose to make a

PERMANENT FRIDAY ECONOMY EVENT

We can think of no better or more applicable name by which it shall ever hereafter be known than that with which we christen it now as we launch it upon the sea of public favor. A NOTABLE EVENT—Commencing tomorrow, Friday morning, we shall inaugurate the first of a grand series of FRIDAY SALES to continue week after week throughout the year as each successive Friday comes round. In INTRODUCING THIS NEW FEATURE we have decided the best policy to pursue for the success of this and all such future sales, is to distribute EXTRAORDINARY VALUES among the greatest number of patrons in the shortest time possible, so we announce today the first of our grand weekly FRIDAY "ECONOMY SALES," opening at 8 A. M. tomorrow, continuing until special advertised lot of

1000 Pairs, Splendid Values, in Ladies' Fast Black**Imported Dull Finish Gauze Hosiery**

Is sold out. THIS IS POSITIVELY THE GREATEST HOSIERY VALUE Ever Offered in Portland by any house. As stated above, we will sell 1000 pairs (and no more) of Ladies' Black, Imported Hose, choice of two weights in lisle gauze, medium and light, made by the most famous of all the German makers, full regular finish, also full regular sizes, Hermsdorf's best dye, fast black, the most favored, fashionable weights and a standard 50c Grade, all sizes 8 to 10—They go at FRIDAY'S BIG ECONOMY SALE, pair

28c

See them on display in our corner show window, Fifth and Washington Streets, and BEAR IN MIND, this is the first of a series of the greatest Friday Special Sales ever conducted in this section—WATCH OUT for our weekly

FRIDAY "ECONOMY" SALES**The "Fairfax" LINEN WAISTS**

Are the newest blooms in our Second Floor garden of loveliness in women's wear.

The "Fairfax" is a charmingly chic and "fashionable" mull finish, white linen waist, made of especially imported soft Irish linen, all styles have a plain "man-tailored" cut, each pattern being cut with the warp, not bias. Perfectly laundered, soft finish with stiff, "mannish" cuffs. They appeal strongly to discriminating dressers. Priced

\$3.75 TO \$4.50 EACH**Boys' New Waists****Just Out—Just In**

Boys' Waists of good, heavy weight, blue print, either blouse or shirtwaist style, well and neatly made, 25c each.
Boys' Peralce or Madras waists, light ground with pretty fancy stripes or figures, in either shirt or blouse style, each 35c.
Boys' first-class unadorned Peralce waists, Mother's Friend style or blouse, light or dark ground with correct assortment of fancy figures or stripes, good, strong, serviceable, splendid washing qualities, each 50c.
Boys' waists, an immense assortment of laundered waists, Mother's Friend, light or dark, fancy figures or stripes, with button collars, the higher priced ones have two collars and a pair of separate cuffs, certainly the best line ever shown in the city, each \$1.25 to 1.50.
Boys' white Peralce waists, blouse style, each 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25 to 1.50.

\$2.50**SILK VEST BARGAIN****(SECOND FLOOR, Annex.)****Again Today, We Offer to Close****Fine Spun****Italian Silk Vests****(SMALL SIZES ONLY.)**

Pink and light blue tints, trimmed with fine Valenciennes Laces, Beadings and Draw Ribbons. Also Corset Covers of same materials in white only, hand embroidered, applique and silk lace trimmed, to close at

HALF PRICE**FOR THE MAN****(Men's Outfittings—First floor.)****Special Suspender Sale**

Men's 30 Suspenders, all new, fresh with no marks and leather ends, this week at 29c per pair.

Special Hosiery Sale

Men's heavy black seamless half-hose, with finished heel and toe, Lasher's patent, extra good wearing, worth 30c a regular \$1.50 value; they will be sold at 12c.

Special Handkerchief Sale

A line of men's fancy Handkerchiefs, colored borders, some colored borders and centers, an extreme novelty line, worth 15c; this week 9c.

A line of men's new Spring golf shirts, in stripes, small figures and solid color, a regular \$1.50 value; this week at 69c.**69c****NOT WITH HEINZE**

President Declines to Banquet in Unique Style.

LOOKED LIKE POLITICAL GAME

Butte Copper Mineworker Tried to Gain Political Prestige at Expense of Carter, but President Refuses to Be Used by Him.

BUTTE, Mont., April 22.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt has refused to be guest at an elaborate banquet which F. Augustus Heinze, the big copper operator, had planned for the executive on the occasion of his visit to Butte on May 27. According to an official announcement made by the committee of the Business Men's Association having the Presidential reception in charge, a message was received today from Secretary Loeb, conveying the President's declination.

Heinze has planned the banquet, perhaps one of the most unique and lavish known, to be given at the Thornton, the leading hotel in the city, to accommodate about 300 persons and the President was to be given a menu of every kind of wild meat obtainable in the Rocky Mountain region.

President Roosevelt's refusal is viewed as defeat for Heinze in his bitter fight with ex-Senator Thomas H. Carter for Republican political prestige in Montana. It is alleged that Heinze worked a scheme to induce the President to dine with him and indignation among the Carter faction ran high.

While President Roosevelt gave no reason for his refusal of Heinze's invitation, prominent Butte men believe the President's action was prompted by information that his visit was to be given a political complexion and the Executive was determined that such should not be the case.

TOUR OF PARK COMPLETED.**President Returns From Interior to Port Yellowstone.**

CINNABAR, Mont., April 22.—President Roosevelt has completed his tour of the Yellowstone Park. He arrived at Port Yellowstone about noon today from Norris, and tomorrow will inspect the post. Secretary Loeb met him this afternoon and reports that he is in the best of health and enthusiastic over his trip through the park. The secretary tonight issued the following statement:

"Major Pitcher states that he and the President have just returned from their six days' trip in the interior of the park. The party went on sledges, but used horses between the upper and lower canyon basins and 'skies' around the canyon, where it was impossible to go anywhere without them. The snow was two to five feet deep on the level throughout the country traversed. It was getting into bad shape.

This is the first time the interior of the park has ever been visited before the snow went off by any one except the scouts or soldiers on duty at the various stations.

LOEB, "Secretary to the President."

Bryan Will Greet Roosevelt.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 22.—When President

dent Roosevelt arrives here next Monday, William J. Bryan will be with the state official at the station to greet him.

GOVERNMENT OF CITIES.**National Municipal League Discusses How It Should Be Done.**

DETROIT, April 22.—The attendance at the opening session of the National Municipal League was somewhat disappointing. About 20 delegates were expected, but only about half that number was present this afternoon when Vice-President Charles Richardson, of Philadelphia, in the absence of President Carter, of New York, called the convention to order.

An exhaustive report of the year's work was read by Clinton Rogers Woodruff, of Philadelphia, secretary of the National League. The recent elections in Chicago and Cleveland were pointed to as teaching the lesson that the means must be used to tampering with the city by the Legislature, and that National parties must cease from placing National issues to the front in local campaigns, the recent election of Mayor Samuel Jones, of Toledo, teaching the same lesson.

After touching upon the recent municipal elections of Minneapolis, St. Louis and Kansas City, Mr. Woodruff took up the question of municipal ownership, declaring that a movement in his favor had taken deep hold on the urban population of the country.

A paper by C. C. Brown, of Indianapolis, on "The Federation of Civic Forces," was submitted and ordered printed. Mr. Brown's paper was in part as follows:

"The government of the City of Indianapolis since 1881 has been an excellent example of the concentration of responsibility in one person. The autonomy of city-man power has not developed in Indianapolis. The political boss seems to have been less bold than in the cities with weak local responsibility, for the size of the independent vote is such that he must approximate very closely to the ideals of the better class of citizens or his term in office is short. The city is not an election. The voters are very free in their choice of candidates and vote very largely with reference to municipal conditions and without thought of political party lines."

There was no session of the convention tonight, the papers that were scheduled being deferred until tomorrow evening.

ALLIES BACK DOWN.**Will Not Ask Venezuela to Pay Cost of Blockade.**

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Great Britain probably will not insist on referring to The Hague the question as to whether the allies or Venezuela shall stand the cost of the blockade. This proposition was not included in the protocol of February 12, which provided for the submission of only two questions to arbitration—preferential treatment and the method of distributing the 30 per cent of the customs receipts set aside for the creditor nations. It was presented several weeks ago by the British Ambassador, Mr. Bowen refused to permit the insertion of any extraneous matter in The Hague protocol.

Nether Germany nor Italy is disposed to retract the negotiations unduly, because of this new contention. The British Ambassador has advised his government of these facts and reliable information has been received that the British authorities now are disposed to permit the original protocol to stand unamended.

Mr. Bowen returned tonight from New York, where he had been for a fortnight. He will call tomorrow on the British Ambassador and ask that the negotiations be concluded in time for him to leave for Caracas by the middle of May.

Senior Pildino, the Venezuelan Charge, who has returned to Washington from his trip to Venezuela, where he carried advice to President Castro from Mr.

Bowen, brought a long letter from Castro to Mr. Bowen approving the latter's course in every particular and reiterating the desire of the Venezuelan government that Mr. Bowen will see the case through to The Hague. He will possess the full powers given him last winter on his departure from Venezuela.

Mrs. Castro is leaving Caracas shortly for an extended visit to Paris, and President Castro hopes to visit the United States next year at the time of the St. Louis Exposition. This journey was suggested to him by Mr. Bowen some time ago. President Castro replied that he shall gladly go if you will accompany me."

SHIPWRECK AT MIDNIGHT**Details of Fatal Collision Between Philippine Coasting Steamers.**

VICTORIA, B. C., April 22.—Further details of the disastrous collision between the coasting steamers Nuestra Señora de Lourdes and March 12, soon after midnight, off Cape Santiago, near the entrance to Batangas, as a result of which 22 lives were lost, were received in mail advices from Manila. Brief advices were given in Associated Press cables.

Manila papers report that the steamers crashed together in the darkness, and over 100 people were left struggling in the water, which both vessels foundered, shortly after the collision. By rare fortune, the steamer Alava and the United States transport Lallio were at hand. The Alava lowered her boats and took 45 of the crew and passengers from floating wreckage. She signaled the Lallio, which took the survivors to Batangas. Their names were not given, but the report that there were no Americans on the two steamers. When the passenger lists were checked it was found that 32 were missing. Neither of the captains could give any account as to how the collision occurred, and both said the night was clear.

Fred Donnelly, who was a passenger on the Lallio, said that the steamer was on the water, but failed to find any survivors other than those taken from the Alava. He said the accident was inevitable on the part of one at least of the captains on the night being clear and the moon shining. The captain of the Navarra was accused of having his lights on the wrong side.

Many pathetic scenes were witnessed. One woman was barely prevented from drowning herself and an infant because her husband was drowned.

CHASED BY AN ENGINE.**Highway Robbers Run Down and Plundered Recovered by Victim.**

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 22.—Four highwaymen were chased four miles along the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad last night by an engine crew, while their victim, rescued from almost certain death, recovered his cash and the pursuers.

Robert McDonald went to Connelville in search of work. While on his way to the shops he was attacked by four negroes, who knocked him senseless, and after robbing him threw his helpless body across the tracks. An engine stopped just before it reached the body. He was taken in the cab and the engine started at full speed. One mile east of Dawson the four negroes were sighted, and the train crew arrested them. McDonald identified the men, and the money was recovered.

LEPER SOLDIER IN A BAD FIX.**WASHINGTON, April 22.—A curious case, involving a leper soldier in the Philippines is before the War Department, having been referred to the Judge-Advocate-General to determine in what manner the afflicted soldier shall receive his pay.**

The leper is an isolated man in the artillery, and at present is isolated in South Carolina. Pay officers do not care to have him handle the rolls to sign

the receipt for his pay, so an arrangement will probably be made whereby the soldier can be paid through a power of attorney executed in the presence of the physician and nurse in attendance.

LAST OF WAR GOVERNORS**Venerable Alexander Ramsey, of Minnesota, Is Dead.**

ST. PAUL, April 22.—Alexander Ramsey, ex-Governor of Minnesota, Secretary of War under President Hayes, for two terms United States Senator from Minnesota, and after whom is named the county in which St. Paul is located, died at his home in this city tonight, aged 88 years.

Mr. Ramsey had suffered since the middle of February from an attack of the gout, but was progressing favorably, and his death came unexpectedly. He was surrounded at the last by his surviving relatives.

TURNER RAMSEY**Surviving War Governor, but he was the first of the War Governors to make a tender of a regiment to the United States.**

He was in the City of St. Paul when the news was received that Fort Sumter had been fired upon. He went at once to the War Office and met Simon Cameron, then Secretary of War.

Mr. Ramsey said, "I have the honor to offer you 1000 men from Minnesota."

Secretary Cameron stood on the steps of the Capitol, with a number of papers, and turned to him. He replied: "Well, hurry them up. I am going up to see the President." Governor Ramsey immediately wired home to St. Paul to put affairs in motion.

AGED ABOLITIONIST IS DEAD.**MEDWAY, Mass., April 22.—Milton M. Fisher, well known in the Free Soil party, is dead at his home here, aged 72 years.**

He was a delegate to the first meeting of the American anti-Slavery Society, and from that time to the Civil War was among the most active abolitionists. As a Free Soil party man he was nominated for United States Senator in 1850, but was defeated.

WAS STOCK EXCHANGE MEMBER.**NEW YORK, April 22.—H. V. Lester, senior member of the stock brokerage firm of Lester, Kneeland & Co., of New York and Chicago, died today of pneumonia. He had been critically ill for a week. Mr. Lester was a member of the Stock Exchange.****DEATH OF J. N. CRAWFORD, CRITIC.****CHICAGO, April 22.—John N. Crawford, the well-known editorial writer and literary critic of the Chicago Journal, died today of pneumonia. Mr. Crawford has been a newspaper man in Chicago for nearly 20 years.****GEN. W. W. GUTHRIE, KANSAS PIONEER.****ATCHISON, Kan., April 22.—General W. W. Guthrie, the widely-known Kansas pioneer, who has been identified with the early history of Kansas.****DEWEY, VETERAN RAILROAD-BUILDER.****JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 22.—Colonel Hiram Shipman Dewey, well known by railroad men as one of the leading civil engineers in the early history of****Lipman, Wolfe & Co.****The Merchandise We Sell During This Sale**

It is merchandise of the very highest character in style and quality. All new and up to date. Brought from the Eastern and European fashion centers as fast as freight and express could bring it.

The Prices Are the Lowest Ever Known

Every prudent and economical purchaser has powerful incentives to buy here. You can buy first-class merchandise here at lower prices than anywhere else.

All goods are reduced in price--Marked at prices to dispose of them speedily before closing our stores for needed alterations and repairs.

Unloading Men's Underwear

It will pay every man in Oregon to lay in his supply of underwear now. The quantity here is enormous, and includes Summer Weights, Spring Weights and Winter Weights. All rare values that have never before been equaled.

Winter Weights

Men's Derby Ribbed all-wool Underwear, regular \$1.75, at 98c

Men's Camel's Hair Underwear, regular \$1.50, at \$1.13

Men's fine Natural Undyed Wool Underwear, regular \$2 \$1.39

Medium Weight

Men's Australian Wool and Camel's Hair Underwear, natural color, regular \$1.50, at 98c

Summer Weights

Men's Derby Ribbed Balbriggan Underwear, flesh and ecru colors, regular 50c, at 39c

Men's fine flat Balbriggan Underwear with double-seated drawers, regular 50c, at 39c

Men's fine French Balbriggan Underwear, regular \$1.00, at 79c

Ribbon Bargains

35c Satin Taffeta Ribbons at 20c

25c Plain Taffeta Ribbons at 17c

Millinery

Children's Sailor Hats of mixed Japanese and Cuban braids; also fine French and Milan straws. All sizes.

50c Values at 39c

\$1.00 Values at 74c

Others up to \$2.75.**Outing Hats**

A full line of plain and fancy Straw Outing and Straw Hats. Every new and desirable shape represented.

\$1.25 Values at 93c

\$1.50 Values at \$1.13

\$2.00 Values at \$1.48

Roses

A special lot of Imported Roses, two in a bunch with foliage, regular 29c, 10c at

\$4.00 Rainy-Day**Skirts at \$2.55**

These Rainy-Day Skirts are made of fancy mixed materials in black and white, blue and white, brown and white.

They are made in the newest seven-gored flare-shape with applique strap seams and plaits at bottom of flounce. Finished with seven rows of stitching.

Turnover Collars

Swiss Embroidered Turnover Collars, regular 20c, at 10c

Venise Lace Turnover Collars, regular 25c, at 15c

Kitchen Cutlery**DEEPLY CUT PRICES**

Sets half dozen each, Knives and Forks, regular \$2.25, at set 88c

Single Knives, regular 25c to 35c, at 8c

Cooking Forks, regular 25c, at 8c

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Ice Picks and Chisels, regular 25c, at 8c

Mincing Knives, regular 10c, at 3c

Pancake Turners, regular 15c, at 3c

Butcher's Knives, regular 15c, at 3c

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