

HOW NOT TO DO IT

Mayor Says Purity Crusade Is Mostly Politics.

THINKS MISTAKE WAS MADE

High School Students Should Not Have Been Publicly Expelled, but Parents Might Have Been Notified to Withdraw Them.

"Yes, I guess politics is at the bottom of it. They remember that there is an election next year and are trying to stir up excitement against the administration. So everybody from the head of the city government to the scavengers is all wrong."

Don't Wait to Register Till the Last Day.

Register today or tomorrow. Why wait until the last day and force yourself to stand in line for an hour?

ently worry any more about the dynamite than he did yesterday over the political effects of the would-be purity crusade. In fact, he handled his cigar with some recklessness, considering the dynamite.

"They went about it the wrong way altogether," said he. "By bringing up these matters they are suggested to young students who would not otherwise have thought of them."

STOLEN PROPERTY NOT FOUND

Prisoner is Taken From Jail, but Fails to Discover Cache.

An attempt was made yesterday by Detective J. J. Fitzgerald to recover some stolen property cached near Mosier, on the Dalles line, and according to statements made by him in the evening after his return, the search proved futile.

FINE RESIDENCE BURNED.

Early Morning Blaze Destroys Home of Frank Woolsey.

TRY TO BUY TACOMA THEATER

Independents Seek to Add Lyceum to Their Circuit.

TACOMA, Wash., April 28.—(Special.)—The Lyceum Theater may be added to the list of independent playhouses on the new Pacific Coast circuit.

PROBABLY KILLED BY TRAIN. Woman's Body Found Under Trestle on Southern Pacific.

The body of Mrs. Lizzie Gordon was found under a trestle on the Oswego branch of the Southern Pacific Railroad, near Jones' Mill, yesterday afternoon, having all the appearance of having been knocked off by a passing train.

about 80 years of age, was by her husband, a laborer in the employ of George Langford, between 8 and 9:30 last Tuesday morning, when she left the house to walk into South Portland to do housework there.

DEFEAT OF HEARST BILL URGED

Chamber of Commerce Opposes Establishment of Parcels Post.

At a special meeting of the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning, a decisive stand was taken against the Hearst bill now before Congress, providing for the establishment of a parcels post for the purpose of handling parcels through the mails.

The bill provides for the handling of parcels up to a weight of 11 pounds in the mails. The business men hold that if this measure were passed it would enable people to send to Eastern houses for goods and merchandise of all descriptions and have them sent through the mails at a cost cheaper than the merchants could handle the same material.

The Meier & Frank Store

20% reduction on all Picture Framing Orders taken this week. Big variety of Moldings. Trunks, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Telescopes—Every good style and size—3d Floor. Sole Agents for Hall & Borchet's Patent Dress Forms—Dressmakers should see them.

Silk Petticoats \$5.98

Today's Great 756th Surprise Sale Offering of 200 Beautiful Silk Petticoats \$10.50 to \$12.50 values at \$5.98 each we expect will attract a great throng of Portland's best buyers.



Friday Specials

- 35c Bath Sponges for... 18c
15c Box Writing Papers... 7c
4 bars of Castile Soap... 4c
4, 5, 6-inch Scissors, pair... 17c

Wash Goods, 11c

- 3500 yards of handsome new Cotton Shirtwaist Suiting in a variety of 20 of the best colorings and designs, 27 inches wide, 15c and 20c value, at, per yard... 11c

Window Screens

- 18x33 in., for, each... 17c
24x33 1/2 in., for, each... 23c
24x37 in., for, each... 28c (Basement.)

DELAY IN BUILDING MARKET.

Real Estate Speculators Are Getting Nervous on Account of It.

Complaint has been made by purchasers of property in the neighborhood of the new market to be built on Second and Mill streets, because no work has been done toward breaking ground for the building.

Linen Sale

John S. Brown & Sons.

- Regular 72-inch 50c Satin Damask, for this sale, yard... 70c
Regular 42 1/2 Table Napkins, to match, this sale, dozen... \$2.15
Regular 42 1/2 Satin Damask 72-in., for this sale, yard... 94c
Regular 42 1/2 Table Napkins, to match, this sale, dozen... \$2.35
Regular 42 1/2 Satin Damask 72-in., for this sale, yard... \$1.18
Regular 42 1/2 Table Napkins, to match, for this sale, dozen... \$3.95
Hemmed Tuck Towels, 18x36 in., extra-ordinary bargain, for this sale, only... 9c
Knotted Fringe Damask Towels, 18x44 in., regular 30c value, for this sale... 14c
Webb's All-Linear Hemstitched Huck Towels, grass bleached, the regular 40c value; for this sale only you may buy them at the remarkably low price, each... 26c

Friday Millinery Specials

Two wonderful values in new, up-to-date Headgear for today's selling—Prices that make the special offerings of "cheap" houses look ridiculous—We substitute taste for costliness with every Millinery bargain.



\$14.00 Dresses for \$4.45

Something unusual doing in the Children's Department for today and tomorrow—Almost 75 Children's White Dresses, Unlaundered. Made of fine linens and piques—Blouse, Russian and Sailor styles. All handsomely made and trimmed. Ages 8 to 14 years—Values up to \$14 for \$4.45

Friday Bargains in Jewelry

- Sterling Silver Hat Pins, large variety of patterns, Regular 50c value, for... 16c
Rhinestone and Pearl Bar Pins, Great bargains today from \$5 75c down to... 75c
Golf Hat Pins—2 Hat Pins in a box—50c value, today... 34c
Sterling Silver Waist Pin sets—3 and 4 pin sets, Big variety of 50c styles, for, set... 59c
5c Waist Pin sets, pearl, black enamel, Peacock eyes, set... 18c
All 15c Waist Pin Sets... 7c
All 25c Chain Purses... 16c

"Perrins" Kid Gloves Reduced

"Perrins" famous real French Kid Gloves at a low price for today and tomorrow. The very highest quality, "Perrins" too—Every pair has the Meier & Frank guarantee as well as the maker's. \$2 Styles, \$1.69



FIXING SALMON PRICES.

Cannerymen Expected to Agree to Figures Named by Warren.

ASTORIA, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—A meeting of the salmon packers of the Columbia River was held tonight for the purpose of considering the season's quotations fixed by F. M. Warren.

Farmer Lee Obtains Respite.

The run of salmon continues light and packers say the amount of fish thus far canned is not one-third the amount packed at the same time last year.

Bishops at Missionary Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The open session of the San Francisco missionary convention of the Methodist Episcopal Church tonight was made notable by the presence of a number of bishops.

The Meier & Frank Store

Principal Agents for Butterick Patterns and Publications. Ladies' Home Journals and Munsey's—All May Magazines.

Great Sale of Embroideries

2000 yards of Cambrie Embroideries, Edges and Insertions, daintiest patterns in big variety, widths up to 9 inches, values up to 50c yard—values you can't match anywhere about town—today only your choice at, yard... 15c



2000 Bulgarian Sets, 12c Set

At the new Neckwear Counters we offer today a great special purchase of 2000 Bulgarian Collar and Cuff Sets—Best color combinations—Persian effects—Styles that have sold rapidly at 25c and 35c a set—Value extraordinary today only, at... 12c

The new Neckwear Department is showing magnificent varieties in all the newest and prettiest things for neck dress—every day new styles are arriving from the leading manufacturers—let us show them to you.

Two Important Sales

Now in progress. They must interest the economical buyer, offering, as they do, unusual saving chances.

- Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, allover lace and boot patterns in immense variety—extra quality, all sizes; hose every size, high-spliced heels and double sole, all sizes, the best 25c hose on the market, for this sale 25c only, at the low price of, pair... 25c
Ladies' Outside Statinless Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, all sizes; the very best 50c value, for this sale only, at the low price 37c of pair... 37c
Children's 1 and 1 1/2 Hose, also lace effects, sizes 4 to 8, fast color, big variety of styles and extraordinary value, 2 pairs... 25c
Imported Swiss Ribbed Vests for women, low neck and sleeveless, white, pink, blue, all sizes, great value... 33c
Women's Imported Swiss Ribbed Vests, low neck and sleeveless, Valenciennes lace and sleeves trimmed, white only, all sizes, 50c value, for this sale, only... 49c
Ladies' low neck, sleeveless, white lisle Union Suits, with umbrella drawers, lace trimmed, all sizes—best 42 1/2 value, for... 98c
Ladies' fine ribbed gauze lisle Vests, high neck, low sleeves, or low neck, all sizes, all colors, also finished with silk knee length, open tight to match, great special 48c value, for this sale at... 48c

\$2.25 Table Damask, \$1.45 Yard

15 patterns in our finest \$2.25 Table Damask, John S. Brown & Son manufacture—2 yards wide and unequalled in style or wearing qualities—regular \$2.25 grade—today, yard... \$1.45

\$3.50, \$4.00 Shoes, \$2.38 Pair

500 pairs of Women's Patent Leather and Vici Kid Shoes, best dress styles in all sizes and widths, standard makes, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values—today only, at, per pair... \$2.38

Sale of Boys' Clothing

Satisfactory Clothing for little men at the most economical prices—No excuse for boys not being properly clothed with these prices in force.



Shanghai, China. The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Earl Cranston, of Portland, Or. The final session of the bishops was held today, and consideration given to the pastoral address and foreign report.

War Department to increase the strength still more.

Governor Cannot Be Present.

SALEM, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—In answer to an inquiry from the management of the St. Louis Exposition, Governor Chamberlain wired today that he cannot be present at the opening exercises.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Denison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks by inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says, "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by all druggists.