OLEO LAW VALID

Supreme Court Hands Down Decision.

TWO JUSTICES DISSENT

Ohio Man Makes Defense on Mode of Manufacture.

THIS IS HELD IRRELEVANT

Plea That the Tax Is Prohibitive and an Attempted Federal Usurpation of Power Held Equally Without Basis.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The Supreme Court of the United States, in an opinion by Justice White today, upheld the Constitutionality of the oleomargarine law. Leo W. McRay sued the Government in the Southern District of Ohio, to recover $50 paid by him as a penalty for the sale of a 50-pound package of colored oleomargarine, containing a stamp tax of three-quarters of a cent a pound instead of 10 cents a pound.

McRay's counsel argued first, that, although the "oleo" was colored to look like butter, the color was obtained by the use of butter, which was itself artificially colored, but the use of which as an ingredient in the manufacture of "oleo" was authorized by law; and, second, that the tax of 10 cents a pound was prohibitive and confiscatory, and an attempted Federal usurpation of the police powers of the state. The court said the tax contemplated the finished product and not the details of manufacture. The court therefore affirmed the judgment of the lower court, upholding the validity of the law and the tax.

The Chief Justice and Justices Brown and Peckham dissented.

BARRETT FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Washington Post Places Oregon Man in Nomination.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 31.—The Washington Post today nominates John Barrett, of Portland, Minister to Panama, for Vice-President on the Republican ticket. A few days ago the Post stated the President would be pleased to have as his running mate a Republican of approved loyalty and brilliant party service, as well as a gentleman of profound education and large experience, equipped with youth, energy and all the gifts of oratory. It named as possibilities Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, and Representatives W. Alden Smith, of Michigan; Charles B. Landis, of Indiana; Cousins of Iowa, Tawney of Minnesota, Burkett of Nebraska and Rodenberg of Illinois. Speaking editorially, the Post now says:

Any one of the gentlemen in question joined to Hon. Theodore Roosevelt upon the Republican ticket would constitute what it were not extravagant to describe to be a whole galaxy of talent. Nevertheless, though we say it with utmost respect for all of them, our opinion is that the nomination of Hon. John Barrett would create an ideal combination.

After admitting the ability of the various men named, the Post adds:

But Hon. John Barrett is a maestro, too, and besides, he has had wider experience than any of them. Not only has he played a part in our great National scheme of expansion and development, but it is not too much to say that he had a very great deal, if not everything, to do with its inspiration in the first place. While the excellent and accomplished statesmen named above had no thought beyond their country's honorable exit from a Samaritan mission of 1898 he, John Barrett, then in far Cathay, was dreaming of a splendid empire of gigantic political and commercial victories, and of girdling the whole globe with Yankee outposts. He saw the star which all of us have since been able to perceive, and in its white wake he recognized glories and profits we now regard with the composure of familiarity.

That Mr. Roosevelt should have as his coadjutor—in a subordinate relation, of course—some one of our younger public men is not to be denied. That this coadjutor should be well known, of established record, gifted with fluency of language, and tact of manner, is equally evident to the dullest apprehension. That Landis, Cousins, Smith, Tawney, Burkett, Dolliver or Rodenberg would move the pulses of good men throughout the land and make every stump and platform palpitate with ecstacy, we know in the fierce light of certainty. But for reasons above given, we nominate Hon. John Barrett for the honor and from this position no earthly power can budge us by so much as an inch.

BRYAN MEN WILL CONTROL.

Nebraska State Convention Will Be Held at Omaha Today.

OMAHA, May 31.—Democratic leaders from different parts of the state began arriving today for the Democratic State Convention, which will be held in this city Wednesday. Indications now are that W. J. Bryan's friends will completely dominate the convention, the county convention in Douglas (Omaha) County last Saturday, having eliminated the last hope of the "reorganizers" to secure recognition.

The convention, in addition to selecting four delegates at large will also name two delegates for each district to the National Convention and adopt a platform which is expected to reflect the views of Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan himself will be elected to lead the Nebraska delegation at the St. Louis Convention. No contests are anticipated, only one county having elected delegates directly opposed to the Kansas City platform.

There are six candidates for delegate-at-large. Mr. Bryan, C. J. Smyth, of Omaha, and W. S. Thomson, of Grand Island, are expected to be elected without a contest. For the fourth place, ex-Representative Shallenbarger, of Alma, Walter Phillips, of Columbus, and S. M. Bailey, of Fairbury, are aspirants.

DISPROVES KOCH'S THEORY.

British Commission Finds Human and Bovine Tuberculosis Identical.

LONDON, June 1.—The Royal Commission appointed in August, 1901, to inquire into the relation between human and animal tuberculosis has arrived at a conclusion justifying the issuance of an interim report according to which the commission finds that human and bovine tuberculosis are practically identical.

This disproof of Professor Koch's theory is regarded by the English press as of the highest importance as bearing on the possibility of infection through milk.

Occupied by Japanese.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The Japanese Legation today gave out the following dispatch from the home government at Tokio:

General Ote, commanding the army operating against Port Arthur, reports that our troops occupied Dalny on May 30. Over 100 warehouses and barracks, besides the telegraph office and railway station, were found uninjured. Over 200 railway cars are usable, but all small railway bridges in the neighborhood are destroyed. All dock piers except the great pier, which was sunk, remain uninjured. Some steam launches were also found at the mouth of the dock.

PORT ARTHUR SITUATION BAD

Famine Prices Exist and Many People Eat Chinese Food.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND PORTLAND OREGONIAN.

NIU CHWANG, June 1.—Some Chinese fugitives from Port Arthur, who have just arrived here, describe the situation of the inhabitants there as desperate. Famine prices exist. The cost of provisions increases weekly. Many persons are reduced to eating Chinese food, and even that is dear. Millet flour costs $6 a bag. Whole streets and several public buildings have been wrecked by Japanese shell fire. The hospitals are packed with sick and wounded.

The work of repairing the damaged warships has been stopped. All civilians have been given military duties. The general health of the inhabitants is good, except Chinese, who are dying of starvation. Theft has been made punishable by death.

The railway is completely destroyed as far as Kinchou, and there are frequent gaps between Kinchou and Wa Fang Ting. There are 15,000 Japanese troops there, but no signs of troops further north. During the fighting at Kinchou 200 Chinese were killed by the Japanese fire.

The very highest Russian authority here, while not believing that Port Arthur will fall, admits its loss would be a terrible blow to the Russian arms. The same authority says Russia may send a large army to the south of Niu Chwang in the event of General Stoessel being able to hold his own at Port Arthur. This, however, is not possible at present, owing to the positions occupied by the Japanese armies operating from the Yalu River and Taku Shan. The Russians are not sanguine as to the outlook for Port Arthur. More contraband of war is arriving here. Two cargoes of flour and tinned meats and some speire were rushed to Mukden as soon as they were unloaded.

Heavy rains are daily making the roads almost impassable. The Chinese brigands are becoming active.

KEEP UP RUNNING FIGHT.

Russians Attacked by Japanese in the Night Retire With Small Losses.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31.—The War Office has received a detailed report of the fight at Ai Yang Pien Men, about 60 miles northeast of Feng Wang Cheng, on Saturday night, in which two battalions of Japanese infantry and one squadron of Japanese cavalry, numbering about 1200 men, attacked five squadrons of Cossacks. The Russian losses were seven Cossacks killed and one officer wounded and nine horses killed. The Cossacks were encamped 12 miles northwest of Kuan Dian Sian, which was held by several Japanese battalions, two of which and one squadron of cavalry left May 26 for Siamatza. This force encountered the Cossacks bivouacked at 10:30 o'clock the same night and attacked the Russians, who retired in good order, keeping up a running fight along the road to Saimatza.

There was a great deal of firing on both sides, but, like most fighting in the dark, it was very ineffective as shown by the smallness of the Russian losses. It is believed the Japanese did not sustain any greater casualties, but, according to one account, the majority of the Japanese squadron was wiped out.

After reaching Salmatza May 29, the Japanese returned to Kuan Dian Sian, apparently not liking the vicinity of the Cossacks and the possibility of General Rennenkampff's bringing up reinforcements. The War Office attributes little importance to this engagement, which was heralded from Tokio as a Japanese victory.

Oku's Command Reinforced.

MUKDEN, May 31.—According to advices received here, General Stoessel's force has taken up a strategic point near Port Arthur, which is supported by the guns of the outlying batteries and the fortress.

It is believed here that General Oku has received strong reinforcements from the Japanese army which landed at Taku Shan.

There is little change in the situation to the eastward of Liao Yang.

A correspondent of the Associated Press has just returned here from a 60-mile journey in the neighboring country, which has disproved the reports of the presence of Japanese in this vicinity. He found that perfect order prevailed, and the conversation of the people showed that they had no knowledge of hostilities.

Russian Commands Consolidated.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31.—By an imperial ukase just issued, the control of the ports of Reval, Sveaborg and Tibau and all the naval forces of the Baltic has been transferred to the commandant of the Port of Cronstadt, with the title of Commander-in Chief of the fleet and ports and of the defense of the Baltic Sea. The object of the consolidation of the commands is to insure uniformity in the measures adopted in the defense of the coasts of the Baltic during the existing state of war.

SPAIN FAR FROM TROUBLED.

Anglo-French Agreement Will Not Affect Her Negotiations.

PARIS, May 31.—Senor Muaura, the Spanish Premier, who has been interviewed in Madrid by the correspondent of the Figaro, says the Franco-Spanish negotiations concerning Morocco are progressing most favorably toward a complete agreement. The Spanish government was not shocked in the slightest degree by the Anglo-French agreement. Friendly relations between England and France did not trouble Spain for a single instant.

King Alfonso, said Senor Muaura, would certainly go to Paris.

"When?" inquired the correspondent.

"Soon," replied the Premier.

The correspondent learned from Senor Silvela that Senor Muaura will accompany the King.

British-Russian Dispute Settled.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31.—The long-standing difficulty between Great Britain and Russia, arising from the seizure by the latter of Canadian sailors in the Behring Sea, in 1892, has been settled, Russia agreeing to pay $44,701 indemnity for the Carmelite and Vancouver Bell, two out of six vessels seized. The claim amounted to $93,497.

Mexican Congress Adjourns.

MEXICO CITY, May 31.—Congress adjourned today. The work of the session has been routine, including the passage of appropriation bills.

Postoffices Will Pay More.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 31.—Under the annual readjustment of Postmasters' salaries, the following increases become effective July 1: Independence, $1200 to $1300; La Grande, $2000 to $2200; Marshfield, $1600 to $1700; Mount Angel and Woodburn, $1100 to $1200; Ontario and Silverton, $1200 to $1400; Roseburg and Sumpter, $1900 to $2000.

MINISTERS LIVE IN PERIL.

Attempt Is Made to Assassinate Lamsdorff While at Dinner.

LONDON, May 31.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Central News says that it is rumored there that an attempt was made to assassinate Foreign Minister Lamsdorff while he was at dinner this afternoon.

ASSAULTED BY PRINCE.

Lamsdorff's Assailant a Former Pretender to Throne of Bulgaria.

PARIS, June 1.—The Echo de Paris' St. Petersburg correspondent wires:

Count Lamsdorff was assaulted today while out walking, by Prince Dolgourouki, formerly a pretender to the crown of Bulgaria. The Prince was immediately arrested.

Denied by St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 1, 5 A. M.—The rumor that an attempt has been made to assassinate Foreign Minister Lamsdorff is untrue.

TELLS HOW IT HAPPENED

Flagrant and Ridiculous Attempt at Imitating Boldly Exposed.

The Deacon In a Trance—Novel Advertising Test and Closing-out Sale Creates Genuine Consternation.

We knew it! What else could one expect? See 'em writhe and squirm and squeal.

See the terror, the consternation that this Ellers Coupon Sale has struck to their hearts.

See the "deacon" in his excitement! "That closing-out sale of the Ellers will ruin whatever little trade we've left," he cries. "Something must be done." Goodness, what shall be done? "I'll never be able to sell a piano at our old fogy, high prices again," and "I'll not get any more commissions," wails another.

"The Portland General Electric Company have bought the Ellers big warehouse on the corner of Thirteenth and Marshall streets. Those Ellers people carry more pianos there for their wholesale trade than are to be found in the hands of all the other dealers in Oregon and Washington put together," one agitated voice continued. "Their new warehouse is not ready, and then the Ellers people are bucking the railroads and they won't submit to increased railroad freight rates, so they are making the largest shipment of fine pianos ever undertaken in the world, by steamer 'Nebraskan,' which is due in Portland next month. Thus, you see, my dear deacon," the voice continued, "these Ellers people have got to sell pianos. They're all young men over there; they don't care a rap whether they make a profit or not, and that's where I see my finish."

"Then they've got a new deal on with the papers to determine definitely as to which has the largest circulation and brings them the most business," he went on, "and the people well know that the house of Ellers always does exactly what it advertises to do." "They'll just buy pianos as fast as they can be waited on," suggested another. "Some one told me they sold seven pianos right on Saturday evening, before the afternoon papers were hardly off the press."

"Let us pray," suggested a timid brother. "Prey—nothing," cut in the former voice. "I'll tell you fellers we've preyed on the public too long already. Don't nearly everybody know that our prices are simply outrageous? Why, only yesterday I called on a lady. We asked her, at our store, $350 for a large Ludwig piano and she found that friends of hers had bought the same thing from the old Wiley house, before they moved to California, for $185. Do you blame her for going right over to the Ellers people and getting a fine Bailey piano for about $300? I ran the Ellers house down good, too, I tell you," he went on, "but it did no good and the lady simply laughed at me. Why, she told me that those selfsame Kingsbury pianos, for which we must try to get $275 now, have been sold to her knowledge by the dealer who formerly handled them here for less than $175, before we had such a long handle to our name, she said."

"Now, look here," cuts in an authoritative voice, "don't you know that on such occasions you must always say that we have no connection with that mean old house. You must say that that house moved to California and that we are a new firm."

"It's only when you talk to people who are newcomers, and are not posted, that you must say we are the 'oldest' and the 'largest' and all that, for it's no use telling that to anyone who has lived in Portland. Why, Ellers house is really older than we are, to say nothing of Mr. Shanahan and Mr. Sinshelmer, and then the Ellers people have three times more stock and four times a larger business, and ever so many more customers, and our concern could be stuck away in one corner of their Washington-street basement and never be noticed," he continued.

"But that's not the question," says the timid old voice, now creaking with excitement. "We've got to do something or whatever little business we have in sight is lost forever!"

"Can't we say we sold a lot of stock in our concern and have a jubilee sale?" says one. "No, no, no, that won't do; better say nothing about it!" says the other voice.

"But, goodness, what's the matter with the deacon?" cry several voices. "He's in a trance—hush—bring water," next is heard.

Sure enough, the deacon is in a trance. But he gradually came to and, blinking his eyes, he cried in accents of wildest joy:

"Glory, glory, I've got it. It's so simple, too. We'll copy the Ellers ads, we'll publish the same coupons, we'll get people confused, and when they come to our store we'll villify the Ellers house; we'll run down their pianos, and we ought to be able by careful work to pull the wool over the eyes of a few people at least."

See the joy! See how they fall over each other's necks and weep with sheer delight!

The wicked Ellers boys are going to get the worst of it this time, sure!

Yes, maybe they would if some wide-awake young man had not happened around at the time of the meeting and given the snap away!

This, gentle reader, is how it happened that the half-page ad., with the coupon, which Ellers Piano House published in the afternoon papers on Saturday last, was reproduced in a Monday afternoon paper almost verbatim.

What do you think of it, by another house? Do you believe it is legitimate?

Let us offer a suggestion.

Run over to our anxious friends, get their prices, and then come to us, when we'll furnish you a piano of better grade and quality for a clean hundred dollars or more less than what they will ask you to pay.

A concern that pays an intermediate or wholesale profit to San Francisco jobbers cannot possibly hope to openly and fairly compete with a house like ours.

Our reasons for making this big sale were plainly stated in our previous announcement; we are doing the business; there are reasons for it, and we are confident that no amount of crude imitation at the hands of disgruntled competitors can mislead or hoodwink even the most careless and uninitiated buyer.

The Oregonian organ coupon will be found on page 8 of this issue. Cut out and bring to the Ellers sale if you want to secure a fine organ for little money. It will go a long way toward purchasing the finest organ in our stock and the $25 one which was published in yesterday's will appear in tomorrow's Oregonian. It will do the same for any piano in this sale.

Ellers Piano House, 351 Washington street, corner of Park.

You'll secure a good piano or organ now; you'll effect a big saving and we'll see to it that you will never regret having patronized us.

First Portland Agency Butterick Patterns

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Greatest Northwestern Mail-Order House

Choice of $15.00 to $25.00 Tailired Suits for $9.85

Yesterday's announcement, in which we stated that we would sell Women's $15.00 to $25.00 Tailor-made Suits for $8.95, created a furore. Never was there such enthusiastic selling—never was there such wonderful bargain-giving. Think of it! Hundreds of this season's Suits—all spic span new, Suits that were made to sell at $15 to $25 and good value at that price—on sale now at $8.95. Made of the season's most fashionable materials—all wool broadcloths, Venetians, cheviots, etamines—in black, brown, navy and fancy color effects; and the coats are all silk-lined, too.

Women's $3.50 and $3.75 Walking Skirts for $1.49

A fit bargain companion for the suits told about about above. These skirts are made of Black and Navy Blue Melton Cloths, trimmed with straps and buttons, newest shape, flare, style, finish of several rows of stitching around bottom—sold heretofore at $3.50, $3.75—today **$1.49**

Colored Dress Goods at Half Price

Several thousand yards of Colored Dress Goods—an accumulation of remnants and short ends—pieces are from 1½ to 10 yards—all these marked at 50c on the dollar to close.

$1.25 sorts	63¢	$3.50 sorts	$1.75	50c sorts	25¢	$2.25 sorts	$1.13
$1.50 sorts	75¢	$3.75 sorts	$1.88	60c sorts	30¢	$2.50 sorts	$1.25
$1.75 sorts	88¢	$4.00 sorts	$2.00	75c sorts	38¢	$2.75 sorts	$1.50
$2.00 sorts	$1.00	$4.50 sorts	$2.25	85c sorts	43¢	$3.25 sorts	$1.63
$4.75 sorts	$2.38	$5.00 sorts	$2.50	$1.00 sorts	50¢		

$1.00 Shirtwaist Suit Silks at 63c

All competition stands aghast at these wonderful values—you're asked to pay $1.00 per yard for Silks identical in quality and design elsewhere—so there's no wonder when our Silk counters are crowded from early morn.

To the enormous showing of fancy colored silks we've added a large lot of 19-inch Black Guaranteed Messaline Taffeta—a silk that is firm, of good body, yet as uncrushable as a kid glove. This silk sells regularly at 85c; choice now at..... **63c**

$1.00 to $2.25 Black Goods at 67c

A great special drive in Black Dress Goods today—a large number of odd lengths—ranging from 2 to 15 yards—all of them up-to-date weaves that freely sell at $1.00 to $2.25 per yard—choice of them at the closing-out price of..... **67c**

White Duck and Pique Outing Hats

A most complete showing of these goods in all the wanted shapes—the perfect Hat for Outing Wear—trimmed and untrimmed shapes—for women, misses and children, marked at very low price. Prices as high as $3.75 and down as low as..... **29c**

"White Carnival"

Actual comparative tests show that this is Portland's Greatest White event. Better qualites and much lower prices stamp this store as the base of supply for your White Wear. "Sanitary," the name of our undermuslins, stands for all that's "best" in such goods. Aside from their general excellence, their chief merit lies in the fact that they are made under the most hygienic conditions—not sweatshop make, as so much of the goods on the market is nowadays.

CHEMISE—Special values at **42¢, 63¢, 95¢, $1.39, $1.89, $2.13** and up.

CORSET COVERS—Special values at **23¢, 27¢, 42¢, 63¢, 95¢, $1.19, $1.39** and up.

NIGHT GOWNS—Special values at **40¢, 43¢, 63¢, 69¢, 95¢, $1.19, $1.29** and up.

DRAWERS—Special values at **22¢, 37¢, 47¢, 79¢, 95¢, $1.19, $1.29, $1.89** and up.

SKIRTS—Special values at **73¢, 79¢, 95¢, $1.29, $1.52, $1.93, $2.13** and up.

White Waistings Less

Our entire stock of White Waist Materials—sheer and medium weights—all cotton, linen and cotton, all linen and silk and cotton—plain and brocaded weaves—all the most popular weaves of the season—on sale at reduced prices.

The 20c grade at	15¢
The 25c grade at	19¢
The 45c grade at	35¢
The 75c grade at	59¢
The $1.25 grade at	98¢
The 30c grade at	22¢
The 35c grade at	28¢
The 50c grade at	38¢
The $1.00 grade at	79¢
The $1.50 grade at	$1.19

Finished Cushian Covers

50c Value at ... 29c

On sale in the Art Department—finished Cushion Covers—ready for the pillow—no work needed—in red, blue, green and tan—embroidered in contrasting colors—very desirable for your cottage by the sea. Sold regularly at 50c; write they last on sale at..... **29c**

Every White Article Reduced

CALLS IT BLACKMAIL

New York Man Asked Court to Help Get Money Back.

MULATTO IS THE DEFENDANT

She Is Same Woman Largely Responsible for Murder of Andrew H. Green--Platt Says She Secured $74,000 From Him.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The murder several months ago of Andrew H. Green, known as the father of Greater New York, and one of New York's prominent public men, was recalled today, when suit was brought by John R. Platt against Hannah Elias, a mulatto woman, to recover certain real estate and money in bank, held in her name. Mr. Green's murderer, a negro named Williams, said his victim had intended to separate him (Williams) and Hannah Elias. Williams was declared insane and sent to an asylum. He had annoyed Mr. Green for some time, and Mr. Green had said he had never seen the woman Williams referred to. It developed after the murder that Mrs Elias had become wealthy and occupied a costly residence in Central Park, West.

Mr. Platt in his suit asks the court to hold that Hannah Elias holds property as trustee for him, on the ground that the money paid for the grounds and premises were procured from him by "fraud, duress, coercion, and blackmail, without a consideration."

According to the papers filed, Mrs Elias' husband was a negro and her husband threatened to do the plaintiff bodily harm and expose him. The plaintiff states that he paid Mrs Elias $68,000 at different times between the years 1896 and 1904. It is further alleged that Mrs Elias told the plaintiff that she could not obtain a divorce unless her husband received $6000, and as a result of threats made by her he paid that sum of money and she obtained the divorce.

This amount, he alleges, never was paid to the husband, and during the year 1897 he was coerced into paying the husband, who, in the meantime, had been divorced, the sum of $16,000 not to press a threatened suit.

Mr. Platt demands an accounting of all the moneys which he alleges Mrs. Elias has wrongfully obtained; that the real estate and bank accounts be impressed; that the defendants be restrained from disposing of the property and a receiver be appointed to collect the rent of the property; and that any other relief that the court may deem proper may be afforded.

There are 34 trust companies, 26 savings banks and 53 National and other banks that are made co-defendants with Mrs. Elias.

The action against the banks is nominal, and is taken to prevent them paying any money to Mrs. Elias.

Horsethieves and Officers Battle.

SALT LAKE, May 31.—According to a Herald special from Buffalo, Wyo., two horsethieves, members of the gang of which "Driftwood Jim" McCloud, now serving a term in the penitentiary, was leader, fought a battle with Sheriff Webb, of Natrona County in the Big Horn Mountains recently. One of the thieves was shot from his horse, but his companion picked him up and they fled to the Bad Lands on one horse. The Sheriff and posse are still in pursuit.

Confesses He Took Bribe.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 31.—Alderman Charles Johnson, indicted for receiving a bribe in the Lake Michigan water deal, today appeared in the Superior Court and pleaded guilty to accepting $350. Up to date there have been three convictions of city officials since ex-City Attorney Salsbury confessed and Alderman Johnson is the 11th to plead guilty.

FURS CLOAKS, SUITS

SILVERFIELD'S

283-285 MORRISON ST.

GREAT REMOVAL SALE

NOW IN SUCCESSFUL PROGRESS

Every Article Radically Reduced

Regular $15.00 and $20.00 Suits for $8.65

We must soon move. These prices mean we don't want to take any stock with us. It would seem like carelessness to miss this bargain.

There are so many styles we can't go into details, so we'll merely hint. The suits are of Venetian Cloth, Cheviots and also some stylish mixed materials. The styles of course this season's. We haven't told the chances for unusual bargains to be chosen from this line.

Regular $7.50, $10.00 and $12.50 Skirts for $5.15

A bargain that has seldom been equaled. All the skirts are of this season's best styles, made in the most popular materials. All are extremely well constructed. Both the pedestrian and dress styles are shown.

Regular $1.50 and $1.75 Shirtwaists for $1.00

All the best of this season's most favored styles in Lawn, Organdies and Madras; lace, embroidery or plaits. Come expecting to find waists of unusual beauty.

FURS REMODELED AND REPAIRED AT SUMMER PRICES

ADVENTISTS ELECT OFFICERS.

Campmeeting Services at Corvallis Attract Many Worshipers.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—At the morning session of the Western Oregon Conference of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, in camp-meeting here, the election of officers for the ensuing year was completed. The new officers are:

President, F. M. Burg; secretary-treasurer, W. C. Raley; office and educational secretary, Miss Edith Starbuck; missionary secretary, George W. Pettit; conference executive board, F. M. Burg, J. M. Cole, of Salem; David Emmerson, of Woodburn; W. R. Simmons, J. E. Graham, G. W. Pettit and H. J. Dirkson, of Portland. The trustees for the legal management of the association are the five first named of the executive board.

About 400 worshipers are encamped in the 100 tents just outside the city. Ministers attending the meeting from outside the state are: W. A. Spicer, from Washington, D. C.; J. N. Loughborough, from Oakland, Cal.; W. B. White, president of the Pacific Union Conference, from Oakland, Cal. Besides these from abroad are Professor J. L. Kay, president of Walla Walla College; Professor Roger Brown, teacher of sciences, and C. M. Christianson, business manager of the same institution.

From various parts of the Western Oregon Conference about 20 ministers and other evangelical workers are present.

Large numbers of the citizens of Corvallis are being attracted to the meetings by the stirring discourses given by W. A. Spicer, J. N. Loughborough and others, who are taking a leading part in the meetings. The principal theme is "The Signs of the Times," signs in the sun, moon and stars, in the earth and sea, among the nations, which tell in the light of the prophetic word where we are in the history of nations.

The sessions of the conference are of much interest, the business being executed with dispatch, and every session being characterized by perfect harmony.

Bought by Eastern Capital.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., May 31.—(Special.)—Negotiations are pending regarding the sale of the Columbia River lumber property which was bought up by local capital under the name of the Oregon & Washington Lumber Company. One of the members of the firm when interviewed regarding the sale said the matter was in the air at present and nothing definite could be stated regarding it. The supposition is that a Chicago firm is the purchaser.

Prisoners for Alcatraz Island.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., May 31.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Mitchell and two noncommissioned officers will leave this post tomorrow in charge of ten general prisoners whom they will take to Alcatraz Island, California, and turn them over to serve various sentences.

Prominent Citizen of Baker County.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—Montgomery S. Warren, a prominent citizen of this county, residing at Wingville, died today. He was born in Somersett, Ky., July 3, 1836. He located in this part of the state in 1864. His wife and several sons and daughters survive him.

Recommended for Head Ranger.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—Adolf Aschoff, supervisor of the north half of the Cascade forest reserve, today recommended to the Secretary of the Interior that M. J. Anderson be appointed head ranger, the position filed by Mr. Aschoff last year under M. P. Isenberg. Mr. Anderson has also the recommendation of H. D. Langille, the Government forestry agent.

BARGAINS IN TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES.

Harris Trunk Company, 231 Morrison, has a reduction sale for two weeks only. Prices way down.

Constipation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

WEDDING INVITATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

W. G. Smith & Co.

WASHINGTON BUILDING, FOURTH AND WASHINGTON STS.