YOUNG COLLEGIANS DEFY PARENTS

Arthur Mackenzie and Bernice Stewart Cause a Sensation by Eloping.

YOUNG MAN ORDERED HOME

Declaring She Was Going to Visit a Friend, Young Woman Joins Her Sultor and Starts for

kenzie and Bernice Stewart, well known in Portiand's young social circles, eloped last week on an eastbound train, leaving in their wake a letter written by the girl as the cars sped her away and addressed by the young man, declaring that she was determined to return to Bryn Mawr College despite her father's opposition, and that she was going with Arthur because his place was in the East. The father of the girl declared that he was done with his daughter, and the father of the young man has ordered the youth home.

threatening, so the story runs, to cut him off should he refuse. Young Mackenzie is a son of William R. Mackenzie, bursar of Portland Acad-emy, and is 31 years of age. Miss Stew-art is a daughter of John Stewart, prominent in the timber business in this city and is 19 years of age. Both are grad-uates of Portland Academy, where as tudents they came to know each other Mackenzie is a senior at Princeton, and Miss Stewart was a member of the junior class at Bryn Mawr, in which institution she won a scholarship while in Portland

morning of last week, and that same day the letter was posted from the Portland-Scattle train, addressed to a friend of Miss Stewart's, living near Fisher's Landing, whom the missive asked to break the news to the Stewart family. But the elopement was not reported until the fol-lowing Thursday, for the friend was in Fortland when the letter reached its destination, and did not return home until

that day.

The elopement was cleverly planned. Miss Stewart evidently packed her belongings in a trunk the preceding Sunday and sent them away in an express wagon when her mother was out of the house. The next day she spent with her mother downtown, and the latter, on returning to the house did not observe what the to the house, did not observe what the girl had done. Tuesday morning the girl left home, saying that she intended going to visit the friend near Fisher's landing.

The father of Miss Stewart forbade her going back to Bryn Major this year, ap-parently because he desired to hold her away from young Mackenzie. There seems not to have been so much objecseems not to have been so much objection to Mackenzle as a suitor for the girl as to his youth and unpreparedness for matrimony. They were frequently together while stiending college, and the parents of Miss Stewart chose that she stay at home the coming year. She was strong-willed however, and refused to be thwarted

Both families were very wroth at the news of the elopement, the father of the girl being especially angry,

INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE Mrs. Anna W. Rees Is Struck by a

Mrs. Anna W. Rees, of 140 East Thirtyfourth street, was knocked down and dragged several yards by an automobile driven by "Sketch" Davis, at Second and Morrison streets, at \$45 o'clock last night, and sustained injuries to her back that necessitated her being taken home in a carriage. The woman's clothing was partially torn from her body, and she received many scratches and bruises. D. T. McCarteny, who, with his son, Albert McCarteny, who, with his son, Albert McCarteny, occupied seats in the auto, was

Mrs. Rees, who had stepped from a street-car with a transfer to another, was crossing Morrison street when the machine struck her in the side and knocked her to the pavement. Davis, the knocked her to the steering gear and classes, who are unable to incur the excess of visiting one of the regular hosknocked her to the pavement. Davis, the chauseur, dropped the steering gear and attempted to pull the woman away from harm. The auto swung to the north side of Morrison street and went into a ditch, smashing the front part and the wheels. Mrs. Rees was carried to a drugstore, where she was attended until a physician arrived, when she was taken to her home. Accounts of the accident vary. Davis and the two occupants said that a warning was given, but that Mrs. Rees paid no attention Mrs. Rees and bestanders.

was sounded and that she was run cown while the auto was going at the rate of eight miles an hour. Davis figured in an automobile accident at the Tweive-Mile House in July. The machine driven by Davis last night is one of 20 horsepower,

FIRE CHIEFS GATHER.

Come From Principal Cities of the Army Officers Here to Pass Upon Coast.

Nearly 100 fire chiefs, representing the fire departments of the principal cities from Calgary to Los Angeles, were present at the first day's sessions of their lith annual convention, which opened in Turner Hall yesterday. Most of those the present are the present and the control of the co Turner Hall yesterday. Most of those present are men well along in years, who have risen through all the grades of the service and understand from hard experience all the many ways used in fight-ing the fire demon. Their annual convenience as: General S. M. Mills, for years Commercial Research at West Point, and Major office, but it is even more a time for hard work in the way of comparing notes and discussing the latest and most improved apparatus used in the service and the various methods employed in the different

Mayor Lane was present at the morning session and gave the chiefs a hearty welcome to Porfland. In reply, J. H. Car-lisic, president of the association, made a short speech paying high tribute to the hospitality which they had found awaiting them in Portland. Without more preliminaries the convention took up the work before it, and two papers were presented for consideration. The first, by A. H. Grout, of Senttle, dealt with "The Records Property of Senttle, dealt with "The Benefits Received Through the Operation of the Civil Service in the Fire Department." Andrew Bruce, chief of the de-partment at Hoquiam, Wash, spoke upon "Fire Protection in the Small Towns." and compared the various methods in

Discussion in the afternoon centered upon a paper presented by Chief Campbell, of Portland, on the topic, "The Advantage of a Fully-Paid Over a Partly-Paid Fire Department." Chief Campbell told of the great gain which had been made in the efficiency of the Portland department with the change from call men to regular firemen. He also advocated a careful study and preparation of printed maps of all the principal buildings within the district of each fire de-

partment, as a means of securing quick and safe service from the men in time of duty. This system has been tried in Portland with good effect. Two other papers were read at this session: "The Special Service Performed by Water Towers at Fires in Large Buildings," by Chief Cook, of Seattle, and "The Value of Stand-Pipes for Conveying Streams of Water to Lofty Buildings," by Chief D. T. Sultivan, of San Francisco. A general discussion followed each paper, and many points of interest to firemen were brought out.

out.

In the evening the chiefs and their friends took a trip to the Caks as the guests of the Portland firemen. Today there will be business sessions at 9 A. M. and 8 P. M., and a drill by the fireboat George H. Williams, off the fireboat dock at East Stark street, in the afternoon. Chief James Smart of Calgary, Alberta, yesterday extended an invitation to the association to hold its next annual gathering in that city. As it is customary to ering in that city. As it is customary to hold the conventions alternately in Cana-dian and American cities, the invitation dian and American cities, the invitation will no doubt be accepted, even though Calgary is the most distant city from the center of the district embraced by the organization. It is the largest city in Alberta, having a population of 14,000, and lies 640 miles east of Vancouver. B. C. David Campbell, Chief of the Portland frequen, is being mentioned for the office of president of the association. He is one of the most active members in the organization, and will probably have little gaultation, and will probably have little opposition in the election, which will take place Friday.

HE RETURNS TO HARVARD

Oregon Young Man President o George Gray Law Club.

W. G. Hale, of Hillsboro, left; Sunday evening for Harvard, to take up the studies of the senior year in the law department. At the close of the last year Mr. Hale was elected to the presidency of the George Gray Law Club, the leading organization among the law students at



Harvard, an honor much coveted by young men in that department. Throughout his course at Harvard he has made exceptionally high grades, and the honor

was well merited.

Mr. Hale is a graduate of Pacific University, class of 1962. While in school there, he was repeatedly given positions of trust by his fellow-students, and was winner in the state oratorical contest held at Willamette University during his

WILL OPEN DISPENSARY

First Congregational Church Will Care for the Sick Poor.

The First Congregational Church of this was knocked down and time the opening of a free disp

Carteny, occupied seats in the auto, was thrown from the machine to the pave-ment, but was not injured.

Eamaritan Hospitals. The institution, which will be the only one of its kind in the city, so far as known, will be open ment, but was not injured.

Mrs. Rees, who had stepped from a to the public from 2 to 5 P. M. each day,

pense of visiting one of the regular hos-pitals, for they can secure the meessary medical attention and care through the benevolence of this dispensary. Many of the prominent physicians of the city have volunteered to assist this institution whenever their services shall be required. Rev. E. L. House, of the Pirst Congregational Church, whose activity is respon-sible for the establishment of this instimo attention. Mrs. Rees and bystanders who saw the accident claim that no horn was sounded and that she was run down while the auto was going at the rate of eight miles an hour. Davis figured in an automobile accident at the Twelve-Mile who united in asking him not to consider any offer that would take him out to consider any offer that would take him to the same was sounded to remain in this city by the unanimous request of his parishioners. any offer that would take him from his work in this city.

INSPECT THE DEFENSES

Coast Fortifications.

f A distinguished party of Army officers, comprising the special committee to in-vestigate the condition of Coast defenses and report to the Secretary of War, is in the city, on the way to the mouth of the Columbia, to look into the situation at mandant at West Point, and Major George W. Bretels, secretary of the committee, compose the party which is reg-

The board has just examined the defenses on Puget Sound, and will proceed fenses on Puget Sound, and will proceed south from here as far as the Mexican boundary. The result of their investiga-tions is a matter of secrecy, and will ad-mit of no discussion until it is formally laid before Congress. General Storey declined to speak of their work further than to say that conditions are satisfactory

UMBRELLAS! UMBRELLAS!

The largest stock of ladies' and gentlemen's umbrellas ever shown in the North-west, will be placed on sale today, at 50c, 15c, 57c, \$1, \$1.35 and \$1.35. Genuine Paragon frames and steel rods. Greatest val-ues on earth. See us today and save money on umbrellas. Bona fide sale. Mc-Allen & McDonnell, corner Third and Morrison.

Portland Day" at the Exposition-Saturday, September 30th Souvenir Tickets Now on Sale at Special Booth, Main Aisle-50c Each

Sole Portland Agents For the Famous "Ostermoor"

The Meier & Frank Store

Principal Portland Agents For Butterick Patterns and **Publications**

Portland's Largest and Best Store

"Willamette" Sewing Machines at \$15 to \$35 Are Superior to the Agency Machines You Are Asked to Pay \$50 to \$75 for-See Them-2d Floor Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order-Immense Line of New Mouldings-Our Prices the Very Lowest-Second Floor Trunks and Traveling Bags-The Largest and Best Selected Stock on the Coast-Every Good Size and Style-All Prices-Third Floor

"Opening Days"---Millinery and Cloaks



Mattresses

Today and Tomorrow---Second Floor

The Millinery Parlor presents a magnificent showing of new fashions today worthy a visit from every woman in the City-Handsome and artistic hat making never had a better display than it has here today-Almost every prominent Paris, London and New York artist is represented, and this season has been more than usually productive of clever ideas-The many new-style characteristics that distinguish the Fall and Winter Headgear make choosing of a becoming model a very easy task-Careful and tasty dressers will find here the most beautiful and extensive Millinery Showing in the City-Hats of attractive fashion for every occasion, and priced within reason-Misses and Children's Headgear for dress and school wear-Superb variety in every new shape and trimming-Entire new line of Baby Bonnets as well Don't miss a visit to the Second Floor today and tomorrow

Costumes, Wraps, Suits, Coats, Etc.

Portland's Leading Cloak and Suit Store cordially invites you to view its greatest exhibit of Women's and Children's Ready-to-Wear Apparel today-A display second to none in the land-one that would do credit to New York, Chicago or Philadelphia-The garment section will be the center of attraction, as is always the case opening days, and we'll promise there will be no disappointment-The woman who gives us an opportunity to show her clothing never finds it necessary to seek further for what she wants-We've anticipated and provided for everyone—The underlying principle of our cloak business is to get away from the commonplace and give your garments individual marks of distinction-At the same time the price is within easy reach of your purse-Thousands of new Suits, Coats, Costumes, Wraps, Skirts and Waists-Every new idea and material-Those who come today and tomorrow will see the assortment at its best-A fashion show you will be 'delighted with-In Misses' Apparel we have provided the latest styles and materials in Suits, Dresses, Coats and Novelty garments for school and dress wear-Particular attention is directed to the magnificent dress and evening waists in silk, chiffon, dainty cotton materials



OPENING DISPLAY TODAY IN THE

Curtain and Dropery Department

The best Home Furnishing Goods Store in town, will be the ver-

dict of everyone who visits the Third Floor today and tomorrow.

A magnificent exhibit of high-grade curtains, draperies and drap-

ery materials that we know will prove very interesting to parties

who are or intend furnishing new homes, rooms, etc. Our expert

drapers may be able to offer you suggestions that will help when

it comes to deciding. At any rate, you miss a treat if you fail to

visit the Third Floor during opening days. You won't be urged

to buy. We want you to see what beautiful Home Furnishing

Greatest Lace Bargains in Town

18-inch Allover Venise and Point de Gaze Laces and 45-inch fig-

45-inch Black Dress Nets-plain Point d'Esprits and Chantillys; value up to \$2.75 yard, for, yard...... \$1.59

Point Gaze and Irish Crochet Galloons and Appliques, very beautiful styles; values up to \$3 a yd., for, yd. \$1.59

Insertions; cream and ecru; 10-cent values, yard..........6c

New round thread Valenciennes and Mechlin Edges and

Great Sale of Umbrellas Today



\$2.50 VALUES \$1.59 200 Women's Black Gloria and Union Taffeta covering Umbrellas, with natural wood, porcelain, pol-

ished horn, pearl and sterling silver trimmed handles, 26-inch size; regular \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 values...\$1.59 Women's black Gloria covered Umbrellas, 100 styles of handles, plain and trimmed wood, metal and nov-

elty handles, 26-inch size, great values today at, each. Misses' high-grade black silk Umbrellas, 24-inch size, handsome handles, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 values at the very low price of \$2.20

MEN'S \$2 UMBRELLAS \$159 EACH

40-inch canvas covered waterproof painted trunk, |

full linen lined with top tray; large division

for hats, also dress tray; heavy corners, two

leather straps; best lock; regular \$11.80

ed, fancy cloth lining; set-up tray with hat

form and three skirt trays, heavy corners; best

Canvas Covered Skirt Trunk, waterproof paint-

40-Inch size, \$19 value for \$16.20 42-Inch size, \$20 value for \$16.75

26-inch Trunk, with Top Tray, 2 leather straps,

steel strips on all corners; greatest \$3.65

lock, at these low prices-

Men's plain and twilled Gloria covered Umbrellas, paragon frame, 8 ribs, steel rod, plain Congo handles; every Umbrella guaranteed rainproof; regular \$2 values. \$1.59

Leather Goods **Bargains Today**

Alligator Leather Hand Bags, with coin purse, tan, blue, green and brown, 65c values at this low price 42¢ Lewis and Clark Leather Card Cases, 25e values for 17¢ Lewis and Clark Leather Coin Purses and Needle Books, 25c Silk and Leather Belts in red, white, blue, brown and black; all sizes; best 35c values on sale for the low price of 29¢

Souvenirs

by the thousands. Everything that's pretty in silver, metal, wood and leather-by far the largest and best display in the city and at very low prices. Beautiful variety of Souvenir spoons in all sizes and qualities. View Books, Postals, etc.

16-in. handsome Cabin Bag, \$10.00 value. \$6.70

15-in. handsome Cabin Bag, \$12.50 value. \$8.50

15-inch Sheepskin Club Bag, great value. \$1.05

23-inch Suit Case, full stock leather, figured can-

Fiber Suit Cases for carrying books-

vas lined, shirt fold, brass lock and trimmings, \$7.00 value.......\$5.00

Brownie Lunch Boxes, each ... 10¢, 12¢, 15¢

Telescope Lunch Baskets, 25c value 19¢

Third Floor.

Great Sale of Special Sale of Trunks and Traveling Bags

Silverware In Basement

Same as above, values 20c yard; on sale for, yard............ 13¢ Kitchen Goods

No. 9 Nickel Teakettles. \$1.07
\$1.00 3-pint Nickel Teapots. 79c
\$1.25 3-pint Nickel Teapots. 79c
\$1.25 3-pint Nickel Coffee-pot. 39c
\$1.25 5-pint Nickel Coffee-pot. 39c
\$1.50 Food Chopper. No. 2 \$1.22
Mrs Potts' Irons, \$1.25 val. set.94c
\$15-in. Feather Duster, each. 21c
\$12-in. Feather Duster, each. 21c
\$13-in. Feather Duster, each. 21c
\$14-in. Feather Duster, each. 21c
\$15-in. Feather Duster, each. 21c
\$15-in

Blankets at Sale Prices---Third Floor



Supply your Winter Blanket Needs here and save money-The prices asked are below last year's quotations, which, considering the great advance in the price of wool, are extremely low - Sale continues through the week; take advantage 10-4 Oregon gray, all-wool Blankets;

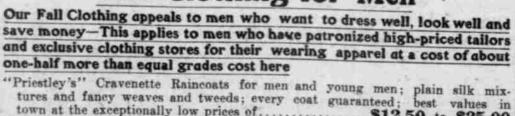
extraordinary value at \$2.70 this low price, pair..... 11-4 extra heavy all-wool dark gray Blankets; great special value at the very low price of, pair..... \$4.21 10-4 all-wool mottled Blankets, pair......\$3.85 11-4 all-wool mottled Blankets, pair 11-4 natural gray Blankets, extra value, pair......\$3.50 Best values in the city. Third Floor. 10-4 white wool Blankets, pink and blue borders; regular \$5.00 values for the low price of, pair.... 11-4 white wool Blankets, pink and blue borders; \$5.21 regular \$6.00 values for the low price of, pair.....

Extra large white wool Blankets, pink and blue bor-Silkoline covered Comforters, full size; best patterns and colorings, filled with lanated cotton; great values at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 each. Third Floor.

35c AND 40c RIBBONS FOR 21c THE YARD

ART DEPARTMENT SPECIALS—SECOND FLOOR Pillow Covers, stamped on linen for Berlin embroidery; best 65c values. 49c Laundry Bags, made of art denime, in green, red and blue, 50c values for 27c

Fall Clothing for Men



tures and fancy weaves and tweeds; every coat guaranteed; best values in New Fall Trousers for men; fancy tweeds and worsteds; all the latest styles and Fall and Winter Suits for men and young men; round cut and double-breasted sacks in fancy worsteds, fancy tweeds, cheviots and unfinished worsteds; the greatest variety we have ever shown; all the newest and best styles at prices from\$15.00 up to \$30.00

New fancy Vests in embroidered French linen and French Flannels at the except Complete stock of Overcoats for men and young men; every good style and material in all grades.

Boys' and Men's Rubber Bicycle Capes, all sizes. Headquarters for Waiters' Supplies; black Tuxedo coats, vests, aprons, shirt fronts, ties, white vests, etc. Second Floor.

September Sale of Fine Portieres

\$2.15 Tapestry Portieres, floral patterns, fringed top and bottom: 45 inches wide, 2 yards long; all colorings; great value at pair...\$1.98 Remnants of Silkoline, Cretonne, Swisz, Denim, Burlaps Half-Price

Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs, in %, % and %-inch hems; the quality other stores ask you to pay 50c for; our :29c