

YOUNG COLLEGE BOYS  
DECEIVE 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 Suitor and Starts for Bryn Mawr.

HE RETURNS TO HARVARD

Oregon Young Man President of 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 1903. While in school there he was repeatedly given positions of trust by his fellow-students, and was winner of the annual literary contest held at Willamette University during his senior year.

INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

Mrs. Anna W. Rees Is Struck by a Machine.

Mrs. Anna W. Rees, of 140 East Thirty-fourth street, was knocked down and dragged several yards by an automobile driven by "Sketch" Davis, at Second and Morrison streets, at 8:45 o'clock last night, and sustained injuries to her neck 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. Dr. T. McCarty, who, with his son, Dr. W. C. McCarty, occupied seats in the auto, was thrown from the machine to the pavement, but was not injured.

FIRE CHIEFS GATHER.

Come From Principal Cities of the 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 23rd annual convention, which opened in Turner Hall yesterday. Most of those present are men well along in years, who have risen through all the grades of the service and undertaken hard and dangerous 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 cities.

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INSPECT THE DEFENSES

Army Officers Here to Pass Upon Coast Fortifications.

A distinguished party of Army officers, comprising the special committee to investigate 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 Fort Stevens and Camp. General J. P. Storer, of the artillery, commander General Alexander McKennie, Chief of Engineers; General S. M. Mills, for years Commandant at West Point, and Major George W. Brette, secretary of the committee, compose the party which is registered at the Portland.

UMBRELLAS! UMBRELLAS!

The largest stock of ladies' and gentlemen's umbrellas ever shown in the Northwest, will be placed on sale today, at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Genuine Parasol frames and steel rods. Greatest values on earth. See us today and save money on umbrellas. Bona fide sale. McAllen & McDennell, corner Third and Morrison.

ROUND TRIP TO ASTORIA

Swift excursion steamer Telegraph departs from Alder-street dock daily (except Friday), 7:30 A. M., returning from Astoria 2 P. M., arriving at 1:30 P. M. Sundays from Portland 8 A. M., arriving Portland 2 P. M.

"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" Mattresses

The Meier & Frank Store

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 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

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

Great Sale of Umbrellas Today

200 Women's Black Gloria and Union Taffeta covering Umbrellas, with natural wood, porcelain, polished 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 novelty handles, 26-inch size, great values... 98c 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 \$1.59 EACH

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... 42c Lewis and Clark Leather Card Cases, 25c values for... 17c Lewis and Clark Leather Coin Purses and Needle Books, 25c values for, each... 17c Silk and Leather Belts in red, white, blue, brown and black; all sizes; best 35c values on sale for the low price of... 29c

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.

OPENING DISPLAY TODAY IN THE Curtain and Drapery Department

The best Home Furnishing Goods Store in town, will be the verdict of everyone who visits the Third Floor today and tomorrow. A magnificent exhibit of high-grade curtains, draperies and drapery 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 Goods we have.

Greatest Lace Bargains in Town

18-inch Allover Venise and Point de Gaze Laces and 45-inch figured nets, in white and cream; suitable for waists and gowns; value up to \$4.50 yard, yard... \$1.89 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 Gallions and Appliques, very beautiful styles; values up to \$3 a yd., for, yd... \$1.59 New round thread Valenciennes and Meehlin Edges and Insertions; cream and ecru; 10-cent values, yard... 6c Same as above, values 20c yard; on sale for, yard... 13c

Great Sale of Silverware

In Basement Rogers "1847" Berry Spoon... 94c Rogers "1847" Butter-knives... 30c Rogers "1847" Sugar Shells... 29c Rogers "1847" Gravy Ladles... \$1.94 Forbes Silver Hair Receivers... \$1.05 Forbes Non-Bon Dish... \$1.45 Forbes Syrup Jugs... \$2.52 Forbes Butter Dishes... \$2.30 Forbes 4-pc. Tea Sets... \$9.95 12 Cut Glass Jelly Dishes... \$2.30 Cut Glass Sugar and Cream... \$5.42 17.50 Nickel Coffee Machine... \$5.40 17.50 Nickel Chafing Dish... \$3.40 Brass and Gilt Candlesticks... \$2c

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

35c AND 40c RIBBONS FOR 21c THE YARD

3000 yards of 5-inch satin taffeta and all pure silk taffeta Ribbons, in all the leading shades—light blue, cardinal, pink, Nile, vesado, brown, black, white, cream, navy and old rose. Best 50c and 40c values on sale today at the extraordinarily low price of, yard... 21c

ART DEPARTMENT SPECIALS—SECOND FLOOR

Pillow Covers, stamped on linen for Berlin embroidery; best 65c values... 49c Laundry Bags, made of art denim, in green, red and blue, 50c values for 27c

Fall Clothing for Men

Our Fall Clothing appeals to men who want to dress well, look well and save money—This applies to men who have patronized high-priced tailors and exclusive clothing stores for their wearing apparel at a cost of about one-half more than equal grades cost here

"Priestley's" Cravenette Raincoats for men and young men; plain silk mixtures and fancy weaves and tweeds; every coat guaranteed; best values in town at the exceptionally low prices of... \$12.50 to \$25.00 New Fall Trousers for men; fancy tweeds and worsteds; all the latest styles and cut, at the very low prices of, pair... \$3.50 to \$8.50 Fall and Winter Suits for men and young men; round cut and double-breasted sacks in fancy worsteds, fancy tweeds, chevots 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 exceptionally low prices of... \$2.50 up to \$5.00 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

12 1/2 Tapestry Portieres, floral patterns, fringed top and bottom; 45 inches wide, 2 yards long; all colorings; great value at, pair... \$1.98 Double-faced Tapestry Portieres, two-tone effects, heavy fringe top and bottom, 3 yards long, 50 inches wide, \$4.50 values... \$3.38 Mercerized Portieres, light and dark colorings, floral designs, heavy fringe top and bottom, \$4.75 values for this low price... \$4.98 Mercerized and Tapestry Portieres, two-tone and floral effects, 3 yards long, 50 inches wide, \$7.50 values at the low price of... \$5.89 Remnants of Silkoline, Cratone, Swiss, Denim, Burlape and Tapestries; all lengths on sale at... Half-Price

Handkerchiefs

Women's plain hemstitched pure linen Handkerchiefs, in 4, 4 and 4-inch hem; the quality other stores ask you to pay 50c for; our price, each... 29c Women's fine hemstitched embroidered, all-linen Handkerchiefs, splendid assortment of patterns; regular 30c and 25c value, each... 14c