BATTLE RAGES

Champions and Enemies of Hoopskirt Meet in Debate at the Convention.

THREE PARTIES FORMED

Modified Crinoline Displayed With Its Hidden Mechanism, but Is Declared Object of Universal Mirth.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20 .- (Special.)-The battie of the hoopskirt, or crinoline or no crincilne, was fought to a finish in the National Dressmakers' Convention this atternoon and both sides are claiming a victory. More than 600 modistes from the Middle West witnessed the contest, which raged among Mme. Baker, president of the association, who strongly opposed noops in any form; Mme. Hossac, of Chicago, who advocated a three-rim crinoline, and Mrs. Belle Armstrong, of New York, who look a continuous production ridway be-

Tork, who took a position midway be-tween the two extremes.
"I've got on a hoopskirt now," said Mrs. Whitney. "Would you believe it?" and she pirouetted acress the stage with a tremendous rustling. "I could climb a fence or a telegraph pole with it," she continued, and the modistes all agreed that she looked as if she could do that

Reveals the Mechanism.

With some ruffling of skirts and a few glances to make sure no horrid men were concealed in the convention hall, Mrs. Whitney revealed the hidden mechanism of the hoonskirt. Beneath the foundation he a petticoat with a skeleton top. It was like any other petticost, but above it were only three bone hoops connected with ribbons, after the manner of the steel framework of a skyscraper.

"The secret of the whole thing," said Mrs. Whitney, "Is that the hoops do not go entirely around the body. In front re is a panel of cloth, which prevents ops from sticking out, as they did in the days of our ancestors."

Virtues of the Hoop Skirt.

again there was a rustling of skirts, and the panel was revealed for a fleeting

The modified crinoline," continued Mrs. Whitney, "saves money because it produces an effect that would otherwise reulre 17 yards of cloth. It preserves the lines, giving all the time the slight flare needed this senson. It keeps the dress ahead of the feet, permitting one's feet to glide in and out like mice instead of like hams. Finally, it is a wonderful help when a woman is going around windy

Object of Mirth to AR.

Do listen to her wiles," shouted Mme. Soker. "I am unalterably opposed to hoops in any form. Just imagine your-self sitting down in street-cars, the object of mirth of all men and sensible orn. The American people have long outgrown the balloon skirts, and we must not let them be introduced again.

Hoop Skirt Will Come Back.

Notwithstanding the objections of the Baker faction, however, it is safe to say the hoopskirts are to come back, modified, it is true, but eventually the extreme. The fact that the balloon effect may be profuced without buying an entire bolt of toth appeals to many women, and the thousands who do not possess admirable figures welcome the full garments, which hide bony angles and other defects. It is fair to predict that the women next season will be walking around in minia-ture steel cages, modeled very much after those of antebellum days.

ALWAYS IN GRIP OF LAW

Strange Career of Aged Forger, Now Exchanging Prisons.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Leroy Shear, the notorious forger, was released from Clinton Prison today and was im-mediately re-arrested and turned over to the police authorities of Massachusetts, who started with him for Boston, where is charged with swindling R. H. White

Shear, who is 67 years old, has had a remarkable career. In 1863 he deserted from the Federal Army, was captured, and, while a prisoner at Utick, N. Y., poisoned two of his guards in an attempt to escape. For this he was tried by courtmartial and sentenced to be shot. On the day set for his execution he re-ceived a reprieve from President Lincoln, and before it expired antoceded in escap-ing. On the day of his escape he was pardoned by the President, but did not know of it until years after.

Upon his escape he went to Europe, where he remained for several years, finally returning to the United States and settling in Vermont, where he led an exemplary life and secured a position in exemplary life and secured a position in a bank. On being recommended for a Federal appointment at St. Albans, Vermont, he went to Washington and asked President Hayes for a pardon, which had years before been granted him. The President, on learning his history, refused to give him the appointment, and people of the town, upon learning the reason, turned against him, and he lost his position in the bank.

tion in the bank. While living in Vermont he was a dele-gate to the Republican National conven-tion at Chicago which nominated Presi-dent Garfield. He has since served two terms for grand larceny and forgery in Sing Sing, and one time each in the Al-bany Penlientiary, Auburn State Prison, Moundsville, W. Va., Penlientiarsy and Clinton Prison.

HEAD OF UMATILLA SCHOOL

Edwards Sent From Kickapoo to Superintend Indians.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, WAShington, Sept. 20 .- Oliver C. Edwards, of the Kickapoo (Kan.) Indian school, has been appointed superintendent of the Umatilla Indian School, Oregon, at \$1500, succeeding John J. McKoin, transferred to the Western Shoshone School, Nevada.

Edward C. Godwin, of Ross Forks, Idaho, is appointed clerk of the Carson Indian School, Neyada, at \$1000. Indian School, South Dakota, is ap-

John E. Kidney, teacher at Rosebud pointed assistant superintendent of the Klamath Indian School, Oregon, at

Transfers of Army Officers.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-Sept. 20.-Contract Surgeon William E. Case, now at San Francisco

is relieved from further duty in the Philippines, and will proceed to Van-couver Barracks for duty, relieving Contract Surgeon O. W. Woods, who has been ordered to duty at the General Hospital, Fort Bayard. Post Commissary Sergeant Edwin Burnly, office of Commissary, Department of the Columbia, Vancouver Barracks, will be sent to Fort William H. Seward for

COMES DOWN WITH CRASH

Bandstand Drops Load of People and Injures Many.

BELLEVILLE, III., Sept. 23,-Three persons were seriously injured and it is believed that nearly 200 were more or less painfully hurt by the collapse of a bandstand tonight during a carnival .. and street fair.

Seriously injured: Mrs. M. Damrich, Belleville, Internal injuries; Frank Dietz, Jr., Belléville, internal injuries; Miss Bertha Schrieber, Belleville, injury to leg, sprained ankle and bruised

about body, hands and face.

As soon as the excitement subsided and the injured were taken from under the mass of timbers, others who were on the carnival grounds attended them. The accident was caused by people crowding upon the bandstand as a van-tage point to witness a loop-the-loop exhibition. Hundreds took standing room on the stand, which was only five feet high and 30 feet square. Suddenly there was a swaying and creaking of the wooden structure and with equal quickness it crashed to the ground.

PACKERS READY TO PLEAD

Four Will Answer Indictment for Accepting Rebates.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20 .- A plea in abatement was filed by the packers indicted in the Federal District Court on a charge of conspiracy to monopolize the meat indus-The plea is not supported by affi-s. It is signed by the officials and their attorneys.

Four men connected with the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger packing concern named in indictments charging them with accepting railroad rebates are now in Chicepting railroad rebates are now in Chi-cago. They have been notified to appear before Judge Humphrey tomorrow morn-ing to plead to the indictment. They ar-rived in Chicago yesterday and were in conference with Joseph Weissenbach, their attorney, almost all day concerning their mode of pleading. One of the men, Samuel Well, vice-president of the company, has just returned from Europe. It is expected that all four men will appear in court with their attorneys. The defendants other than Well are:

Beth S. Cusey, traffic manager; Vance D. Skipworth, assistant traffic manager, and Chess E. Todd, assistant traffic manager,

Married at Midnight.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 21 .- (Special.)-A. B. Hager, of Astoria, a brother of Gus A. Hager, manager of the the ater at Vancouver, was married at midnight tonight to Miss Clara Simpson, also of Astoria. Mr. Hager, who is manager of the Siar Theater at Astoria, surprised his brother this afternoon when he and his bride to be arrived at Vancouver and announced their intentions of getting married. The marriage license clerk had gone home, but he was soon hunted up and the necessary papers secured. The ceremony was postponed until midnight. in order that a bridal dinner might be given the happy couple



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Store Opens at 8 A. M.

THE FOREMOST DEPARTMENT HOUSE WEST OF CHICAGO

Today's Jottings About the Store-September 21.

"Till the eleventh hour? BRING THE SCHOOL CHILDREN HERE TODAY-

let 'em pick out the slates and pencils, the pretty and handy "Scholar's Companions,"

the composition books-the dozen and one little needs for school life that they'll want

next Monday morning when the school bell rings. Prices are RIGHT NOW-goods

are RIGHT NOW; better take advantage of this advice NOW. Here're aids to knowl-

Store Cleses at 6 P. M.

AN ATTRACTIVE DEMON-STRATION, Floor-Dr. Alice Good-demonstration of "Wis-Violet Cream" for the

WATCHES CLEANED AND WARRANTED FOR 1 YEAR FOR 75c.

New mainsprings, 75c. All other repairing of Jeweiry and Clocks at proportionately modest prices. First floor— near large elevator.

Today Another "SHOW DAY"

Great Store's "Style Shops" Again we say, NO FORMAL OPENINGS THIS FALL-too busy to stop for dress parade. But here, today, we hold our second informal presentation of the newest in Autumn merchandise and the latest in .. Fall modes and fashions. Full season shows in Millinery, Suits, Wraps, Gowns, Furs and Waists, Silks and Dress Fabrics, Eaces and Embroideries, Underwear and Hosiery, Neckwear, Gloves, Shoes, Men's Outfittings; in short, everything for household use or personal wear of Women, Misses and Children, and Furnishings for the sterner sex. Today's events will be so really important in the Fashion World bounded by the store's shopping limits that every woman in Portland should enter the date in her engagement books, and folk from out of town should plan to come to the store. It is no longer an open question-people have come to absolutely KNOW that the OLDS, WORTMAN & KING STORE SETS THE STYLES for the PACIFIC SLOPE. That's provable in many ways-by the extent and elegance of our importations; by the high-class, genteel tone of the vast stocks shown; by the evidence of your own trained eyes. Tourists know that few stores in the East-.. ern States show such stocks or give an equal

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Manual training is the most effective weapon you can put into your girl's hands with which to go forth and fight the battles of life. This store has obtained

Three Scholarships to Give Away Free.

The three scholarships we have secured will be awarded on Thanksgiving day to the three boys or girls who receive the three highest totals in the popular voting contest now on. A vote will be issued with every 25-cent purchase. Ballot-boxes are distributed conveniently about the store, as in former contests, and thee three boys or girls receiving the largest number of votes before 6 P. M. of Wednesday, November 29, will each receive A FREE SCHOLARSHIP.

Names of leading ten contestants in Ameican Manual Training School voting contesting with standing of each, at 4 P. M. yesterday	st,
George Slater, Ladd 84	185
Robert Holmes, Harrison 82	37
Roland Malm, Sunnyside 53	159
James Winston, Harrison 53	142
Wright Brown, Clinton Kelly 43	57
Marion Ogden, Ockley Green 43	103
Lewis Thomas, North Central 3.1	86
Sidney Crumm, North Central 3.3	
John Wilhelm, Couch 3,3	
Henry Hawkins, Couch 2,3	
Seattering	
Total	

Penny Savings

For the Banks

First Floor Shops.

Linen Mesh Dress Shields-absorb like a sponge; our 25c value. Special at, pair...18e Fine All-Bristle Hair Brushes-Our 15c value. Freach Tooth Brushes, extra quality, assorted styles; our 25c value. Special at, each.. 13c Imported Italian Castile Soap, in green or white, finest quality, large 4-pound bars; our fac value. Special at, the bar.....49e STATIONERY.

Japanese Linen Writing Paper, plain, in one-pound packages, with 120 sheets of paper in package; our 25c value. Special at, pkg. 19c Shawt or Book Straps-Our 100 value. Special

Soap Stone State Pencils, the dozen Se Wood-covered State Pencils, each, 1e, or, the dozen Colored Wax School Crayons, the box— White School Chalk, 144 sticks in box, ea... 7e Ink Wells, each 15e, 19e, 25c, 39e and 50e Penholders, each1e, 2e, 215c, 3c, 4e and 5e

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WOMEN'S \$1.00 UNION SUITS, 73c.

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