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Men's heavy twilled muslin Nightshirts, cut very full, well made, all sizes; the best 75c values on sale today only at this low price 42¢ 100 dozen men's new Spring Golf Shirts, attached or detached cuffs, new patterns and colorings, all sizes; regular \$1.00 values 69c on sale today only at.....

Men's 50c, 75c Neckwear at 29c

Special lot of Men's Four-in-Hands in plain and fancy colors, great assortment of desirable styles; regular 50e and 75e values 29c

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Immense showing of new Spring Shirts in all the reputable makes; new patterns and colorings, 69¢ to \$3.00 each. New Gloves, new Hosiery, new

Men's and Boys' Shoes Low Priced

500 pairs of meu's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Welt Shoes in patent leather, viei kid, box and velour ealf, lace and Blucher styles, all new up-to-date footwear, all sizes and widths; values extraordinary \$2.85 Boys', youths' and little gents' Calf Shoes, lace styles, all sizes in the lot-

2½ to 5½ at, pair......\$1.55 1 to 2 at, pair......\$1.45 11 to 13½ at, pair.....\$1.35 Boys,' youths' and little gent's velour ealf, box calf and vici kid Shoes; great values— 11 to 131/2 at, pair \$1.65 Sizes 1 to 2 at, pair....\$1.85 21/2 to 51/2 at, pair.....\$1.95 Complete stock of Oxfords for women, men and children-all grades.

New Telescope Hats \$1.96



Another great Saturday sale of the new popular Telescope or "Johnny Jones" Hats for men and young men. New Spring shapes in pearl, tan, brown, bronze, lizard and black; all sizes and splendid quality—a quality that clothing stores ask \$3 for, \$1.96

Spring blocks in "Stetson" Derbys, each.....\$4.00, \$5.00 New Spring blocks in "Hawes Derby and Soft Hats.....\$3.00 New Hats and Caps for boys and

Jewelry Sale

\$1.50 Porcelain Bend Necklaces on 500 Alarm Clocks, great special value today at......59¢ Odds and ends in Backcombs, 25c and 30c values on sale at ... 9¢ Special lot of Back and Side Combs-50c values at 29¢ Small lot of lock retainers, 20c values on sale at.....3¢ New Easter Jewelry arriving by every express. Latest novelties of every description.

Saturday Specials in Boys' and Young Men's **Fine Clothing** Second Floor

6 to 9:30 Specials \$7 Waists \$2.95 Special lot of Plaid Silk Waists,

tailor-made styles, in red, blue and green; regular \$7.00 values on sale from 6 to \$2.95 9:30 at low price...\$2.95

Alger Books 35c

Special lot of 500 Alger Books, the popular titles for young boys, good assortment; great special value from 6 to 9:30 35c only at this low price...

40c Ribbons 25c

2500 yards of extra quality, all pure Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 5 inches wide, full line of colors; regular 40c val. on sale 25c from 6 to 9:30 only at.

Corset Covers

Special lot of 20 dozen fine Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed with lace, embroidery, insertion and tucks; values up to 65c each value, from 6 to 9:30 39c

Boys' Waists 18c

Boys' percale Biouse Waists in light stripes and figures, red and dark bite, ages 5 to 13 years, Great special value, 6 to 9:39 only 18c at this low price

Curtains 68c Pr.

Cuff Links 9c Pr.

In the Jewelry Department, from 6 to 9:30, we will sell 500 pairs of good Cuff Links, 25c to 50c values at the ridiculously low price of, pair.................9c

Handbags 32c

DR. GRAVES TALCUM

Talcum Powder, none better at any price, Buy all you want to-night from 6 to 9:30, at this low price, On sale in drug Department, can

Food Choppers

Chocolate 25c lb.

1999 1-lb. cans of Ghirardelli's cele-brated Ground Chocolate. Value extraordinary, touight from 6 to 9:30 only at this low price...25e

Women's 85c Hosiery 25c

Great Saturday Sale of 100 dozen women's fancy Lisle Hose-Black and colors in great variety--Styles that will be all the rage this Spring-Vertical and horizonal stripes, colored boots, fancy tops, plain lace and lisle-All new colorings—All sizes—Values up to 85c a pair on 25c sale today at the phenomenally low price of, pair Anticipate your Summer needs on sale in Main 5th-st. aisle

Special lot of children's imported cotton Hose, medium weight double

Willamette Sewing Machines \$17.85

For today only we place on sale special lot of 20 "Willamette" Drop-Head Sewing Machines; best head, ball bearing, handsomely finished woodwork, complete set of the best attachments and fully guaranteed for ten years. A machine the equal of which costs you \$35.00 or \$40.00 at the exclusive "agency" store—on sale today only at \$17.85

LACE SPECIALS



Men's \$20 Suits \$12.85

Last day of the great special sale of Men's High-Grade Suits at a price below actual manufacturing cost. Suits of desirable style and materials, single or double-breasted, in fancy worsteds, tweeds and cheviots. The best product of such well-known manufacturers as Stein-Bloch Co., Hart, Shaffner & Marx, L. Adler Bros. & Co., and the Washington Co. Handsomely tailored throughout, best linings and findings. Every suit in the lot regular \$20 value. Your \$12.85 choice today at the exceptionally low price of.......

Entire new line of Men's Trousers, pair \$1.85 to \$7.50 Men's and young men's Spring Suits......\$15.00 to \$35.00

Men's and young men's Top Coats......\$15.00 to \$35.00 New Spring clothing for boys of all ages. Entire new line of Boys' Waists and Blouses.

Great Soap Sale

Al quality Tellet Soaps; assorted odors; 3 cakes in a box; great special value for this sale, per box
Transparent Glycerine Bouquet Zc
Armour's fragrant Glycerine;
Soop cakes Armour's Outmeal3c
3000 cakes 4-in-one Castile Soap; special, per cake3c
Cameo pure olive Castile Soap. 3c
La Premier first quality Castile Zc
Lily Bouquet Soap, 12 cakes in a box: best soap for hotels and 25c
Imported Conti Castile Soap; 59c

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	INPANIS WEAR
c	niants' 3-strap Sandals in all colors the best 60c values at
D	temnants of Embroidered Flannels of sale at greatly reduced prices, nfants' Crocheted Sacques in white round yoke, wife sleeves; 79, \$1.00 values. nfants' long flannel Skirts; plain, with cambric bands, exceptional value at.

Sheet Music Dept.---Main Floor

Sheet Music Department now located in the balcony, rear of main floor; easy of access, the new department will be found the most comfortable and complete sheet music store in the city. Special today—
"Making Eyes," "Moonlight," 14c Copy

"Wait Until the Sun Shines, Nellie,"
"A Picnie for Two," "Will the Angels Let Me Play?" "Yankee Doodle Boy," "Would You Care?" and many others.

MAIN FLOOR

IN MY MERRY OLDSMOBILE, 20e COPY.

Resement Specials for Today

Dascincia Opeca	als for Today	
ancy Cake Plates, 25c and 35c values, each		
The above light complete and having 5000 Tumblers, great special value, dozen 5000 thin-blown Tumblers, wonderful Blue Abbey Oatmeal Bowls, set of 6 for Special lot of Granite Coffee Pots, big v Special lot of Granite Saucepans, big v 14-quart Granite Dishpans, great value Galvanized iron Slop Palls, extra speci	g a by-pass, each	

GIVEN HEAVY FINE

T. C. Van Eaton Gets the Maximum Penalty.

PAYS HUNDRED DOLLARS

Saloonkeeper Convicted of Selling Liquor to Five Minors Declares That He Will Go Out of the Business.

Municipal Judge Cameron yesterday morning imposed upon T. C. Van Eaton, proprietor of the Albina Star saloon, a fine of 3100 when the defendant pleaded guilty to five charges of selling liquor to inors. This is the most severe punish-ent ever meted out for a similar offense by His Honor, who stated that it was "a little the worst case" ever coming to his

Judge Cameron also stated that, in his opinion, the five young men who took the witness-stand against Van Eaton should be punished for entering the saloon consuch action was taken by Deputy City At-torney Fitzgerald, who said that they had ed to the truth against the defendnt, and had rendered material assistance n his conviction, and he did not desire to lodge complaints against them this time. They were lined up before the court, however, and severely lectured on their participation in the violation of the orditioner, and were werned they would suffer arrest and prosecution should they again

Van Eaton declares that he is tired of the saloon business. He says he is going to sell to the first person who bids well on his establishment. When he was arrested, \$250 cash usil was required of him on the five charges, and he used a portion of a draft he had cashed that afternoon that was forwarded to him out of the estate of his deceased mother. He remarked upon this at the time, saying he could not longer continue in such a business.

Van Eaton's saloon is located at 265 hussell street. Acting Police Detective Jones found two young men last Saturday evening who were greatly under the influence of liquor, and it was his investigation that brought to light the flagrant case against Van Eaton. The boys were lienry O'Shea. Willie Eader, Frank Bunch, Mark Fleming and Charles Lollick, rauging in age from 18 to 20 years.

Three of the young men were placed on Van Eaton declares that he is tired of

be filed against every one of these boys," said Judge Cameron. "They all appear of age, and would deceive almost any sa-Mr. Fitngerald stated that he could not very well file complaints in this instance, as the boys all willingly assisted in the His Views.

"This is a little the worst case we have ever had," remarked Judge Cameron, as HIS IDEAS ON RESERVES

impose the fine on one charge only, but will not say that I will not recall the other four charges later. The testimony shows a wholesale violation of the law Thinks Power Should Not Be Vested and debauching of young men. It seems to me that the license committee of the City Council could well act on this case. The fine will be the highest this court has ever inflicted in such a case-\$100. The other cases will be continued for sen-

come of the case, and predict that the heavy punishment will not only have a wholesome effect upon Van Eston, but that it will have a tendency to check the sale of liquor to minors all over the city. Acting Police Detective Kay, specially assigned by Mayor Lane and Acting Chief of Police Gritzmacher to do reform work, yesterday made his first recommendation for mercy in the case of Mabel Knight, who was arrested by him and brought into the Municipal Court. He was greatly

The police are highly pleased at the out-

the stand by Mr. Fitzgerald, and swore that they had purchased beer and whisky from Van Eaton. They had been in the

place more than once, they testified, and and no trouble securing the liquor. "It seems to me that complaints should

prosecution, but he would agree to prose-

e began reviewing the testimony. "I will

ions if they became partles to further

Charles Andrews was held to the grand jury on a charge of larceny.

sed when Judge Cameron fined her

F. J. Cook, arrested for exceeding the

GREAT SPECIAL SALE TODAY

From the leading manufacturers of America we have received the neatest and smartest lines of fine tailor-made suits, with Eton and pony Jackets, ever shown in the city. New grays and greens 12.50. 14.65, 15.46, 518.50, 522.50 and upwards 1200 yards of new Spring gray dress goods, newest weaves, prices today, 30c, 15c, 85c, 87c, 11.15 and upwards. New gloves, new corects, new hostery, in fact, everything new and up-to-late. Store open till 2:30 P. M. McAllen & McDonnell.

Alleged Theft of Books.

BAKER CITY, Or., March 16.—A. T. Harris, manager of the Gelser Grand Hotel for the past three years and recently deposed when the house charged hands, was arrested last night, charged by his former employers with stealing and secreting four cashbooks, covering the receipts for the three years he was manager.

Congressman Fordney Gives

in the President to Create Such Districts Permanently, and Gives His Reasons.

Congressman Joseph W. Fordney, of Michigan, is a guest at the Hotel Portland. He is one of the big stockholders of the Twin Falls Logging Company, which has an office in Portland, and is here to look after his interests. He is accompanied by C. H. Davis, G. M. Stark and J. F. Killorin, all prominent lumbermen, who are associated with Mr. Fordney in the Twin Falls Logging Company. Mr. Davis is one of the wealthlest lumbermen in the United States, and is a millionaire many times

Today or tomorrow the party will make a trip to Yacolt, Wash., near which their logging camp is situated. The Twin Falls Logging Company and the Clark County Timber Company, which is a Weyerhaeuser concern, are affiliated. Most of the lumber they cut is manufactured by the Portland mills. Other than that the logging operations of the two companies would probably be carried on on a more extensive scale this season than last year.
Congressman Fordney had nothing to say regarding the significance of the visit of the party here at this time. He said he had to hurry back to Washington as soon

Kills the Bill.

Congressman Fordney probably did as much as any other member of Congress to kill the bill to repeal the timber and stone act. The bill was introduced in the House of Representatives, but it never left the committee on public lands, of which Congressman Fordney was a member. He was bitterly opposed to the bill, and used all his influence to kill it.

"I believe that Oregon has suffered because of the many large forest reserves in this state," said the Congressman, yesterday afternoon, just after he had arrived at the Hotel Portland. "As I understand it, there are more than 15,00,000 acres of Oregon timber land which are in reserves. The withdrawal of such large tracts of land works a hardship on the settlers. It cuts off revenue which would accrue to

he state, and necessarily makes the taxes higher. I do not object to a limited num her of forest reserves. "I do not believe that the power to cre

ate reserves should be vested in the President. I think that Congress should be the deliberative body and approve or dis-approve all reserves which are created by the President.

"It would be all right if the Presiden had the authority to create temporary reserves, which would become permanent should Congress approve of them. This would prevent such blunders as the creation of the San Francisco forest reserve in California and part of Arizona.

Calls It a Blunder.

"There are about 1,500,000 acres of land in this particular reserve, but when it was created thousands of acres were worthless, as it had been cut or burned over. Individuals or corporations owning the land which was withdrawn into the reserve gave the Government quitclaim deeds and received receipts which they could exchange for other timber lands. Men who before owned worthless land were thus enabled to acquire valuable timber claims, and the people lost thousands of dollars as a result

"Of course, the President acted in good faith, but nevertheless the expensive blun-der was made. Now, had Congress had the power to decide whether or not re-serves should be created, it is very probable there would be a different story to tell. Protests would probably have been made to Congress and the conditions investigated. The President once told me that his principal object in creating reserves was to conserve the water supply used to irrigate the arid tracts adjacent to the timber belts in the West.

Talks of Ship Subsidies.

"The ship subsidy bill, which has passed the Senate, and will come up before the House, was undoubtedly drawn up in favor of the shipping interests. Its supposed intent and purpose is to further the maritime interests of the country, but unless certain amendments are made I do not think it will do so to any considerable extent. Ships that engage in foreign trade continuously for a year are to receive \$5 a

ton for freight.

"This is not giving the tramp steamers and the small owners an equal show. I think that a subsidy should be paid ships every time they make a trip to foreign ports. There are old and established lines which run ships to foreign shores contin-uously, and they are the ones that will receive the benefit. Tramp steamers that make three or four trips a year and the rest of the time run along the coast would not receive any subsidy, and the regular lines would have a great advantage. I would be in favor of the measure if a subwould be in favor of the measure if a subsidy was paid all vessels that make voyages to foreign shores irrespective of continuous service. The bill that is now before the House also provides that \$2.50
shall be paid for continuous service of
six months, and \$4 for nine months.

"If the timber and stone act should be
repealed the wealthy corporations and the
rich would profit at the expense of the
masses of the people. The land would
then be sold at public auction, and, of
course, most of it would be purchased by

public lands belong to the people, and they should be allowed to take up timber claims as they do now."

WOULD SAVE CASTLE ROCK

Women's Clubs Protest Against Its Destruction.

The City Federation of Women's Clubs of Portland, at its meeting in the Selling-Hirsch building, Thursday evening, registered a most vigorous protest against the destruction of Castle Rock or the desecration of any of the natural historic scenery of the Columbia River. This action was called out by the announcement that Castle Rock, that had, from pioneer days, been one of the chief attractions of the gorge of the Columbia River, was about o be forn to pieces to be used for building and other purposes.
It was the consensus of opinion of the

representatives of the city clubs present at the meeting that no effort should be spared to preserve Castle Rock from being sacrificed to the commercial spirit that would convert it into building stone when there are so many other sources of build-ing stone available. Mrs. Blumauer, of the Jewish Council; Miss Butler, of the Club; Mrs. Breyman, Women's Club; the president of the Illi nois Club and others spoke in the must vigorous terms against the destruction of Castle Rock, and all declared that ever if necessary the state should secure this relic of the "war of mountain and river," or even that it should be rescued by private enterprise. There were other points of beauty, declared the representatives of the various clubs, that might also be sac-rificed to the commercial spirit if there be no protest against the despoliations, At this meeting Mrs. Grace Watt Ross presided, in the absence of Mrs. Rose Hoyt, the president. Mrs. Hoyt submitted her resignation, but it was not accepted, as it was desired that she should not re-tire if it were possible for her to remain, Dr. L. G. Johnson submitted a partial report relative to the organization of boys ported also that Judge A. L. Frazer, of the Juvenile Court, favored the establishnent of symnasiums in several points for the benefit of the boys of the city.

Petitions to Improve Streets,

Petitions for the improvement of East Thirty-first street, from the south line of East Couch to the north side of East Glisan, and East Hoyt street, from the east line of East Twenty-eighth to the west line of East Twenty-ninth, have been presented to the Council, both signed by a large number of property-owners, and each bearing the approval of the East Twenty-eighth Street Improvement

Association. Twenty-ninth to a point 190 feet eastward on East Hoyt, will also be introduced.

Sons of Ireland Will Hold Annual Celebration.

PROGRAMME FOR OCCASION

Interest Is Manifested in the Programme in Honor of the Patron Saint of the Emerald Isle.

Seidom has a better programme been arranged for the celebration of St. Patrick's day than the one which will be heard at the Belasco Theater this evening. when several of the most noted singers toms of that organization to keep ally and musicians of the city will extol the memory of all that is dear to Ireland

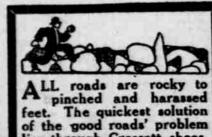
nerits of Ireland's patron saint. tion of the evening will be delivered by John Fleming Shields, the elequent young orator, who will tell of the past and present history of the Emerald Isle. J. P. Kavanaugh will be chairman of the evening, and among those who are to

participate in the programme are Mis-

Man Breslin, Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer and Master Franklin Shea. Programme for the Day.

The Belasco programme follows: Remarks by the chairman, John P. Kayinaugh; "Come Back to Erin," Miss Elizabeth Harwas; "Bantry Bay," James Burke; "Kathleen Mayourneen," Miss Mac Breslin; oration, "The Ceitic Spirit, Pasis and Present," John Fleming Shields; "Killarney," Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer; "The Harp That Once Thro' Tara's Halls," Franklin Shea; "Star-Spangled Banner," chorus; accompanist, Miss Mollie Rey

Several of the Catholic churches of this city will also hold commemorative services in honor of St. Patrick. At St. Francis Church at Eleventh and East Oak streets high mass will be celebrated at 9 A. M. with Father Phelan officiating. Fred-erick W. Goodrich will preside at the or gan and will act as leader of the choir. The local branch of the Guelie League has been active in the arrangements for this celebration, for it is one of the cr



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