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Portland's Largest and Best Store

Wonderful enthusiasm prevailed in every nook and corner of the establishment all day yesterday—An immense army of careful buyers invaded every department—Never before have we been called upon to serve so many of our friends in one day—Sensational bargains for the Fiftieth Anniversary—Bargains that will attract to this store the greatest trade of its history—A largely increased service in all branches of the business insures every one prompt and careful attention.



The Great "Anniversary Sale" Offerings in All Depts. A Few of The Leaders

- \$90.00 High-Class Costumes for \$28.45
- \$18.00 Fancy Silk Coats, Sale price \$7.95
- \$9.50 Silk Petticoats at, Sale price \$5.45
- \$22.50 Tailored Suits at, Sale price \$9.85
- All our fine Wash Suits are Reduced
- All our fine Lingerie Waists Reduced
- Entire stock of Summer Apparel Reduced
- Women's \$1.50 to \$3 Parasols at \$1.29
- Great Sale of Women's Handkerchiefs
- "Anniversary Sale" of Fine Table Linens
- Men's Furnishings at Very Low Prices
- \$1.25 Fancy Silks at Sale price 69c yard
- \$1.25 Wool Dress Goods at 69c yard
- Women's \$1.50 Knit Underwear at 29c
- Ribbons worth to \$1.00 a yard for 33c
- Women's \$2.50 White Oxfords \$1.58 pair
- Women's \$4.00 White Oxfords \$2.45 pair
- Children's, Misses' White Oxfords \$1 pair

- \$2 Long Silk Gloves, Sale price \$1.69 pair
 - \$4 Long Kid Gloves, Sale price \$2.85 pair
 - Linen Pieces \$1.00 to \$2.00 Values at 57c
 - Lace and Net Robes at Lowest Prices
 - Greatest of Values in Table Damasks
 - "Anniversary Sale" of Embroideries, Etc.
 - "Anniversary Sale" of Millinery, Etc.
 - Great Values to be found in the Basement
 - Screen Doors \$1.35—Window Screens 36c
 - Universal Food Choppers on Sale at 95c
 - \$2.50 Ice Cream Freezers on Sale at \$1.98
 - \$2.50 Back Combs, Sale price at \$1.39
 - Special Sale of Table and Couch Covers
 - \$18.00 Pongee Coats on special Sale \$7.95
- ### Great "Anniversary Sale" Bargains in All Departments

- Entire Stock of Men's Clothing Reduced
- Entire Stock of Boy's Clothing Reduced
- Greatest of Values in Muslin Underwear
- Wonderful Values in our Lace Curtains
- Wash Goods at Extremely Low Prices
- Rugs in All Sizes at Lowest Sale Prices
- Baby Carriages and Go-Cart Bargains
- Trunks and Bags at Special Low Prices
- Great Special Sale of Toilet Articles
- \$7.50 Portieres at, special price, \$5.35 pair
- Portieres worth to \$17.50 for \$8.95 pair
- Fairy Soap on Sale at 39c dozen Cakes
- Marvelous Values in Women's Hosiery
- \$3.50 Handbags on Sale at \$1.39 Each
- 65c Wash Belts on Sale at 38c Each
- Men's \$1.00 Golf Shirts for 55c Each
- Men's 50c and 75c Neckwear for 25c Each
- Men's \$1.50 Bathing Suits, Sale price \$1.19
- Bed Linens of All Kinds at Low Prices

BAN ON DANCE HALL

Police Moral Squad Reports Against Merrill's Place.

PROPRIETIES ARE VIOLATED

Lights Turned Out at Intervals and Young Women Grossly Insulted. Chief Gritzmacher May Order Investigation.

War has been declared on Merrill's dance-hall, located at Seventh and Oak streets, by Acting Detectives Kay and Kienlen, comprising the "moral squad" of the police department, and trouble is apparently in store for the management. A report made to Chief Gritzmacher is to the effect that starting practices are being held there.

The most sensational charge brought against the dance-hall by Kay and Kienlen is that, during the dances held there Wednesday and Saturday nights, the lights are turned out at certain intervals, at which time, the officers declared to the Chief, grossly immoral actions occur.

Chief Gritzmacher has taken a deep interest in the case, as it is one in which many young women are involved, and it is probable that steps will be taken by the Chief to close the place, if the accusations made by Kay and Kienlen are substantiated.

"We have found that Merrill's dance-hall, as at present conducted, is a very immoral place," said Acting Detective Kay, leader of the so-called moral squad. "We have been investigating conditions there, and have embraced our findings in a report to the Chief. We have had many complaints as to practices alleged to be carried on there, and from our investigations, we have learned that the reports reaching us were not at all exaggerated."

"There is a rough element in attendance at the dances there, and the pit is that many good young women mingle with such men. Where we blame the management is in that at certain intervals during the dancing the electric lights are turned out for as much as a minute at a time, when, we found, the grossest practices are indulged in, the regular patrons of the place taking advantage of the darkness to insult the young women who come to the place, and who are practically helpless to prevent against indignities, and who think that the lights have simply gone out through some trouble at the power station or because of wire trouble. Our investigations have revealed the fact that the management deliberately orders the lights turned out."

Enterprise Amateurs Ambitious.

W. H. Boyer, a well-known instructor of music of this city, has been engaged to direct performances of "Pinafore" and "The Pirates of Penzance" to be given by the Dramatic Club, of Enterprise, Or. When it is considered that Enterprise is a small and isolated community, this attempt on the part of the club to produce high-class operas is regarded as most praiseworthy. Special scenery is to be

Painted for these productions and a complete set of costumes procured in Portland. Mr. Boyer will leave for Enterprise on Tuesday night. The first opera will be given early in August. The Enterprise Dramatic Club was organized last January by the young people of the town and several plays have been successfully produced.

At the Theaters

"The Fires of Saint John" at the Marquam.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Mr. Vogelreuter.....McKee Rankin
Mrs. Vogelreuter.....Vera Jane Beach
Gertrude.....Frances Slosson
George Von Harten.....
Theater.....
Haffner.....Norval MacGregor
Mr. Plot.....Edward Lawrence
An Old Gypsy Woman.....
Kate.....George Woodthorpe
Marie.....Carroll Marshall
Marie.....Miss O'Neil

By Arthur A. Greene.

IN the wonderful incident days of the long ago, a youth and a maid sat one night by a broad, moon-silvered river. The long ago may be a year, a decade or a cycle of time back along the broad highway of dead eternity. It matters little. Yesterday is just as irrevocably a part of the world as the long ago as the beginning of the world.

They were young, but a wisdom far beyond the numbering of their years had come to them, and as they sat and watched the wooing of the moonbeams and the river they felt the numbing weight of all they had dreamed and known and felt. It was the girl who drew and the tapestry of silence which the witchcraft of the Summer night had hung around them.

"I am going out of your life to-night," she said in an even voice which emitted a note in vain to make tremble. She might have been speaking to the river, the stars or the one at her side. None returned an answer, and she gathered up the threads of talk again. "What a beautiful Summer this has been. God has been very good to us."

A locust shrilled in a distant teatop, and the first breath of Autumn touched their faces. "And now it is over. We have walked once through the field of flowers and can never, never retrace our steps."

He who sat beside her held silence and his face was set as though he looked upon the Terror. From across the water came the sound of voices singing an old love-song to the mellow tinkling of a mandolin. The girl, who was brave, shuddered and spoke again: "It is too high wide, this barrier. We can never cross it." The other looked at the rippling water and said nothing. At last a star shot athwart the bosom of the river. "It is our omen," she said, rising. "It is like my dream. This is the end. Auf Wiedersehen." He stood beside her a moment and then kissed her as the faithful kiss the crucifix and left her with the river and the moonbeams and the stars.

This with some variation is epitome of the simple story of "The Fires of Saint John," which Nance O'Neil and her supporting company played at the Marquam last night. A soul-tragedy in which the violence of battle and murder and sudden death is all comprehended in the unseen riot that devastates the human breast and manifests itself in little that is tangible. The play is one of Sudermann's psychological studies, the most simple he has written and therefore perhaps best adapted to stage purposes of any of his dramas.

It has great dramatic quality, the analysis of emotions is direct and the purpose is clear. It appears to be average theatergoer rather than the

student or faddist. The sensibilities are never offended. A school-girl may safely see it, in fact, might be better for having done so.

The sheer art in Miss O'Neil's work was never more apparent than in her characterization of Marie. Devoid of all theatricalism it might stand as a model for those seeking the best in repressed acting. I have not been so impressed with her genius so completely as now after watching last night's performance.

The father in played by McKee Rankin so naturally and with such delicious humor that this one comedy part saved the play from the charge of melancholia just as Sudermann must have intended that it should. Mr. Rankin has seldom been in such fine fettle. Franklyn Underwood in the unsympathetic part of George, the weak man in the sharpest contrast with the strong woman, read his lines splendidly. An excellent bit of character work is done by George Woodthorpe, as the old hag-mother, Frances Slosson was a sweet and winsome Gertrude and the lesser parts were all in capable hands.

"The fires of Saint John" will run through the entire week with matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

HOLLADAY PARK TONIGHT

Band Concert Will Commence Promptly at Eight o'Clock.

Bandmaster DeCaprio has arranged a programme of popular music for the concert to be given at Holladay Park tonight, which will commence promptly at 8 o'clock.

Bandmaster DeCaprio invites persons who would like to hear a certain piece of music at any of the Sunday afternoon concerts at the City Park to make request in writing, addressing him in care of the Musicians' Union, Second and Morrison streets.

The programme for tonight follows: March, "Meet Me on the Trail"; De Caprio Mazurka, "La Tzigane Hungarian"; Game Overture, "Nabucco Do Nozar"; Verdi Waltz, "Bend Sinister"; Waldteufel Selection, "The Singing Girl"; Herbert Fantasia, "The Old Mill"; Muller Parol, "Buccato on Parade"; Merritt Paraphrase, "Amie Laurie"; Bennett Selection, "The Little Dutchess"; De Koven March, "Chinese War"; Michaels Sig. A. De Caprio, director.

JUDGE SAMUEL R. ARTMAN

It seems to me that Judge Artman's decision is the most important rendered by any judge in recent years, and that its influence will be of the greatest possible moment to the temperance interest of the country.—United States Senator J. H. Gallinger, of Concord, N. H.

Hear him speak in the First Presbyterian Church on Saturday night on the "Unconstitutionality of Saloon Licenses."

WHITE SALE.

Suits, Skirts and Waists now going on at Le Palace Royal, 325 Washington street.

Evangelist Weigle in Charge.

Rev. Charles F. Weigle, evangelist, of Newport, Ky., will have charge of the services to be held at the camp ground at Fremont Station on the Mount Scott carline, under the auspices of the Oregon Holiness Association. Mr. Weigle, with Rev. Aura Smith, will have charge of the coming campmeeting July 18 to 28.

1000 Horses at Auction.

One thousand horses, saddlers, drivers and teams, will be sold at auction at Umatilla, Or., on July 22 and 23. Mattie and drags and car lots, specialties.

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WILL DINE IN CITY

Vice-President to Visit Portland Today.

GUEST OF THE PRESS CLUB

Fairbanks Accepts Invitation to Informal Dinner Extended to Him by the Newspaper Men of the Rose City.

Charles W. Fairbanks, Vice-President of the United States, will tonight be the guest of the Portland Press Club at an informal dinner. At a special meeting of the club held yesterday afternoon it was decided to request Mr. Fairbanks to become the guest of the newspaper writers of the city, and an invitation was telegraphed him at Seattle, where he was entertained last night.

Late last night the following acceptance of this invitation was received by the secretary of the club:

"I most heartily thank you for invitation of Portland Press Club just received. Shall be glad to take informal dinner with you Tuesday evening, 16th. Shall leave for the East the following morning."

It was not known whether the Vice-President's itinerary would permit him to accept the invitation, many of the details of the dinner are not yet arranged. It will probably be held at 8 o'clock, although the place has not yet been decided. Out of deference to the temperance views of the guest of the evening, no wines will be served.

Governor Chamberlain and Mayor Lane, as representing the state and city government, will be invited to attend the dinner. With these exceptions, nearly all of those present will be Portland newspaper men. The Mayor will be asked to welcome the distinguished visitor, and the only other speech will be the response of the Vice-President. It is expected that John L. Travis, as president of the Press Club, will preside as toastmaster.

The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of J. L. Travis and Montrose Goldstein, of the Journal; William Strandberg and C. V. Dymment, of the Telegram; Arthur A. Greene and H. E. Thomas, of the Oregonian. This committee will meet this morning at 10:30 in the doctor's but yet, when the remaining details of the arrangements will be completed.

NO FIGHT ON EXTRADITION

Magills Will Return Voluntarily to Meet Murder Charge.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 15.—Acting on the belief that the attorneys for Frederick H. Magill and his wife would start proceedings this morning for the release of the prisoners, Chief of Police Moulton went before Justice of the Peace, A. E. Sharp, and made complaint, charging the pair with murder, based on the telegrams he has received from the sheriff of Dewitt County, Illinois. A warrant charging the pair with being fugitives from justice was placed in the hands of an officer.

Eugene Dacey, their attorney, has assured the officers that there will be no attempt to stop the transfer of the

prisoners to Clinton, either with or without extradition papers. Magill this morning telegraphed Sheriff Campbell of Dewitt County, saying: "I will return voluntarily, without papers. Come after us at once."

ELKS CAPTURE QUAKERS

Philadelphia Extends Cordial Greeting to "Hello Bills."

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—The opening day of the Elks' convention was greeted with clear, fairly warm weather. From 4:15 A. M., when the first delegation arrived from Mobile, Ala., big hosts of Elks came every hour. Grand Secretary Fred C. Robertson, of Dubuque, Ia., said today that the registration of delegates to the grand lodge meeting is the largest in the history of the order.

Philadelphia is decorated as never before, and every day until Saturday will practically be a holiday. The streets in the central part of the city are jammed with enthusiastic crowds, and the familiar "Hello, Elks!" is heard everywhere. The conventions of the grand lodge will be formally opened at the Grand Opera-House tonight.

The principal address of welcome on behalf of the local lodge will be made by Congressman Moore, of this city. Mayor Reyburn and Governor Stuart are expected to extend the hand of welcome. The response will be by Grand Exalted Ruler Henry A. Melvin, of California.

The first official entertainment of the members of the Grand Lodge took place at noon at a park upon the New Jersey side of the Delaware River. The members and their ladies were conveyed there in chartered steamers which, before landing, made a tour of the river, passing the League Island Navy Yard and the big shipbuilding plants. The festivities at the park began with a clam bake and seafood dinner.

Every candidate for Grand Lodge office is either here or is represented by energetic agents, who buttonhole every delegate that presents himself for registration. John K. Tener, of Charleston, Pa., the grand treasurer, a candidate for grand exalted ruler, seems to lead for that high honor and his election is freely predicted.

Dallas, Tex., appears to have the field to itself at present as the place for the next convention.

Crops Damaged by Rain.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 15.—The western half of Missouri was drenched by a terrific storm last night. Reports received today indicate much damage to corn fields, bridges and culverts in the lowlands in many instances being washed out. Trains from all directions into Kansas City are delayed.

Dispatches from Des Moines, Iowa, state that 40 or 50 families have moved from the bottom district of Des Moines to higher ground. The Des Moines River is higher than it has been since 1903.

Park Nuisance Goes to Jail.

On a plea of guilty to a charge of annoying people in the Hawthorne Park Antonio Maddison was sentenced in Judge Sears' Court yesterday morning to serve three months in the County Jail.

E. C. Rader was arrested on the same charge, but pleaded not guilty, and will be tried in the Circuit Court in September.

Senator Platt's Birthday.

NEW YORK, July 15.—United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York, is quietly celebrating his seventy-fourth birthday anniversary today. He is at the Oriental Hotel, at Manhattan Beach, once the rendezvous of New York State Republican politicians of all degrees. Mr. Platt saw some of his party friends today.

LARGE AGREEMENT RESERVED

GOVERNMENT FIGURES SAID TO BE MISLEADING.

Correspondent Says That of Lands Declared Open to Entry Many Holdings Are Exempted.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 15.—(To the Editor.)—In connection with the Washington dispatch in the Sunday Oregonian, describing the Oregon lands that are to be restored to settlement and entry, it should be stated that the vacant public land in the areas named is but a small fraction of the whole. There must be deducted the railroad and military wagon road grants, the school sections, and the private entries made before the lands were withdrawn. The unsurveyed land also is unavailable for any purpose but settlement—except for certain scrip filings. When all these deductions are made it is found that the magnificent area described contains but little—less than 10 per cent in this district—that is really available for settlement and entry; and this, for the most part, is outland.

The unqualified announcements from Washington of the areas released from various withdrawal orders have made a great deal of unnecessary work for the land offices in the regions affected and a great deal of unnecessary expense for land seekers unacquainted with the facts. Probably 300 persons have already journeyed to Roseburg, many of them from other states, on the strength of the announcement that 2,000,000 acres were to be restored to entry here. They did not dream that this would dwindle to a pitiful 200,000 acres, so poor or so remote that neither the forestry bureau nor individual citizens cared much for it.

It should be observed that these public

lands were withdrawn for forestry purposes. They are released because they are not of forest character or because they are small tracts in the midst of private holdings. Therefore it is hardly to be expected that much valuable timber land is to be found in the newly restored areas. At any rate, it is only the vacant public land that is thus restored. In some of the townships named there is not an acre of Government land remaining.

Another thing that would be useful for land seekers to know is that the official notices of the restoration of these lands contain a specific warning against settlement prior to the authorized dates, which were given in your dispatch.

This is a new feature of such restoration. Settlers are given the right to go upon the land 30 days before filings or entries of any character can be made at the land office. This effectively protects the actual settlers, because scrippers and applicants under the timber and stone law must show at time of filing that there is then no adverse occupancy of the land.

J. M. LAWRENCE.

Mrs. Bradley Granted Bail.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Justice Wright, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, today authorized the admission to bail of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, under indictments on the charge of "murdering" former United States Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, in the sum of \$10,000.

Articles from the surgeons who performed the operation on Mrs. Bradley last Saturday were read, in which it was stated that open air exercise would be necessary for the complete restoration of Mrs. Bradley's health before her trial in October.

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Most people would be willing to pay Smith just a little more for his Oregon meats rather than eat the stuff the Chicago Beef Trust is bringing into the city. But Smith doesn't ask a premium. He is actually giving the Portland people Oregon meats, the best meats on earth, cheaper than Chicago meats, or Omaha meats, or San Francisco meats, or anything else that the Beef Trust offers.

It's up to the Portland people to out the Beef Trust by refusing to patronize any market in the city but Smith's.

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Best Short Ribs.....7c
Choice Pot Roast Beef.....7c
Choice Rib Roast, Rolled.....10c
Shoulder Roast Mutton.....10c
Stew Mutton.....10c

Everything else at Smith's is at wholesale prices.

A RECENT DRILL OF THE BEEF TRUST GUARD

A Short Description of the Tactics Employed.

The newest thing in drilled organization is the Beef Trust Guard. Practically every retail butcher in the city, with the exception of Smith, the trust fighter, belongs to the body. A few days ago it gave a dress parade and the members, one and all, show a remarkable degree of organization and scored-out-ism as a result of their one day's drilling by the "Beef Trust."

When bunched up and put into line they proved themselves the biggest bunch of suckers that ever disgraced the town.

After the call to arms the first order from the Beef Trust was "Boycott Smith." The butchers responded. The second command was "Buy nothing but Beef Trust Meat." To say for Portland people to keep out of the reach of the Beef Trust was to trade with Smith.