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60 inches wide and 3 yds. long; fringed all around; best \$2.50 values ever of fered; your choice at this \$1.85 special low price, the yard. Lot 2-2 patterns of double-faced Tapes-

try Couch Covers, Oriental rug patterns, red and green predominating; 60 inches wide by 3 yards long; beautiful covers; regular \$4 values, \$2.95 your choice, special, each.

Lot 3-6 patterns of very heavy doublefaced Tapestry Couch Covers in Oriental and verdure patterns; patent weaves -full 60 inches wide and 3 yards long. Fringed, plain or French \$4.95 edge; regular \$6.75 values.

Great Carpet Department Specials

In the Carpet Store for today and Wednesday, a great special lot of 50 magnificent French Wilton Rugs, all new designs; beautiful rich colorings; rugs of the highest class and guaranteed quality; size 9x12 feet. Regular \$60.00 \$49.85 values; your choice of these 50 Rugs at this special price, each.

Rugs that are suitable for the best homes in the city. Carpet Dept., Third Floor. 200 Linen Art Squares, made of very heavy linen; very durable and washable; in pretty, gray colorings. Two sizes and great special value, at the following prices: 7 feet 6 inches by 9 feet, each, \$4.50 9 feet by 9 feet 6 inches, each, \$6.00

500 Women's High-Grade Nightgowns

Nightgowns; materials of fine nainsook, cambric and muslin, made high neck, low neck, round neck and square neck; slipover styles, long and short sleeves; trimmed in dainty laces, embroideries, beadings, ribbons, medallions, tucks; full widths, etc.; all new, fine Night Dresses, at the following low prices: \$1.50 Nightgowns on sale at, special. 98¢

\$1.75 and \$2.00 Nightgowns, special ... \$1.20 \$2.50 and \$3.00 Nightgowns, special...\$1.69 \$3.50 and \$4.00 Nightgowns, special ... \$2.29 \$5.00 and \$6.00 Nightgowns, special...\$3.48

\$7.50 and \$8.50 Nightgowns, special...\$5.18 Jewelry Odds and ends in fancy Back Combs; immense variety, best styles; values Bargains to \$10.00, 1/2 Price



Wash Dresses, Values to \$12.00 at \$1.98 White Skirts, Values to \$12.00 at \$1.98

Great special line of women's and misses' Summer Wash Dresses in Princess. shirtwaist and in jumper styles; plain, pleated, fancy turned, lace-trimmed or college blouse waists; white, black, light blue, pink, lavender, gray, white with red, blue and white polka dots, fancy stripes, light blue and pink checks, etc., in ginghams, percales, India lawns, etc.; all sizes; regular values up \$1.98 to \$12.00, to be cleaned up today at this unusually low price, each. Women's white linen and rep Walking Skirts, pleated, kilt and plain flared effects, trimmed with folds around the bottom, others embroidery-trimmed; \$1.98 best regular values up to \$12.00, on sale at this special low price, ea. \$1.98

Women's white linen and rep Walking Skirts, values to \$5.00, on sale at, ea. .98¢ \$18.00 Tailored Suits on Sale at \$7.85 \$30.00 Tailored Suits on Sale at \$14.85 \$38.00 Tailored Suits on Sale at \$18.45

Marvelous values in women's Tailored Suits, made with Eton and pony coats, semifitting, tight-fitting and three-button cutaway coats, in checks, stripes, invisible plaids and plain colorings; leather shades, champagne, light blue, navy blue and black, in Panama cloths, etamines, voiles, fancy tweeds and fancy worsteds; all good, desirable suits, at prices that come far from covering the manufacturing cost alone. See them. On sale at the following low prices-take advantage: \$18.00 Suits for \$7.85 \$30.00 Suits for \$14.85 \$38.00 Suits for \$18.45 High-class Tailored Suits, regular \$45 to \$75 values, ONE-HALF REG. PRICES All white linen and pongee Coats on sale at, special. ONE-HALF REG. PRICES Great special values in Walking Skirts in all grades. See them on Second Floor. Great special values in misses' and children's School Apparel. On Second Floor.

Women's Fine \$5.00 Shoes at \$3.65 Pair

In the Big Shoe Store, for today and Wednesday, a sale extraordinary of women's fine Shoes and Oxfords, with hand-turn or hand-welt soles; patent colt, patent kid, vici kid or gunmetal leathers. This season's very best lasts. They come in lace, Blucher or button, plain or tipped toes; Cuban, military Winter needs. On sale at this special low price, the pair. \$3.65

\$6.50 to \$25 Curtains at One-Third Off

25 patterns of magnificent Lace Curtains, \$6.50 to \$25.00 values, at one-third off regular prices. Clunys, Marie Antoinettes, Irish points, Renaissance 1/3 Off not over two pairs of any one pattern; wonderful values at, special. 1/3 Off White Nottingham Lace Curtains, new patterns, all the season's best merchandise; 50 to 60 inches wide, 3 yards long. Plain, Point d'Esprit and floral centers, with neat borders. Not over four pairs of any one pattern; great bargains, at, pair: \$1.25 values, pair, 95¢ \$2.00 values, pair, \$1.45 \$2.50 values, pair, \$1.95

Clean-Up Women's Apparel 5c Music Sale Today

In the Music Department today, a sensational offering of Gems of Musical Litera ture at 5c a copy-vocal and instrumental pieces at the ridiculously low price of 5e a copy: Dream of Paradise, Calvary, Palms-all vocal; Schubert's Serenade Cinderella, Intermezzo, Sultana, When Wilderness Was King, Mendelssohn's Wedding March, Pioneer March, Last Hope, Over the Waves, Under the Double Eagle, Remember Me, Melody in F, Old Folks at Home (vocal), Cornflower Waltz, Jerusalem, Home, Sweet Home; Waltzes, Schottisches, etc.; all on sale at the special price of 5 cents a copy.

\$2 Long Silk Gloves at 98c 16-Button Length Chamois Gloves \$1.98

Another great 98c sale of women's long Silk Gloves, 2000 pairs; full 16-button lengths; good heavy quality silk and double finger tips; in black, white and a broken line of colorings. ues, while they last at, the pair.... 98c Regular \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 val-

Special lot of extra heavy Silk Gloves, 16-button length, double finger tips; black, white, brown, tan, navy; mousquetaire style; all sizes; best regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 values, on \$1.79 sale at this special low price, pair. Women's 20-button length extra heavy quality Silk Gloves, in black, white, pink and light

blue; double finger tips, all sizes; \$1.98 best regular \$2.50 quality, at, pair. Women's 16-button length Chamois Gloves, superior quality; natural color, mousquetaire style, wide top; best regular \$3.00 \$1.98 values, at this special price, pair. Regular \$4.00 heavy Cape Walking \$3.40 Gloves on sale at, special, the pair.



500 Short Kimonos \$1.18 \$1.75 Waists \$.69-\$2.25 Waists \$.89

\$2.75 Waists \$1.18—\$3.25 Waists \$1.38 Great sale of 500 handsome new short Kimonos, in dotted Swiss, white and flowered design; Dutch neck and trimmed with one-inch satin bands of white, pink, blue and lavender; very pretty styles, in large variety; all sizes \$1.18 to select from; grand values; on sale at this special price, each. Our entire stock of Summer Shirtwaists on sale at very special prices; lawns, cottons, mulls, linens, Swiss, etc., etc. This season's most desirable styles, in plain tailored or fancy lace and embroidery-trimmed. Great assortment to select from:

entire stock is included. On sale at the following low prices-take advantage: Waists worth up to \$1.75 each, 69¢ Waists worth up to \$2.25 each, 89¢ Waists worth up to \$2.75 each, \$1.18 Waists worth up to \$3.25 each, \$1.38

Methodists Hold Annual Conference Next Month.

GRACE CONGREGATION HOST

Delegates to National Gathering Will Be Selected and Oregon Pastors Assigned to Stations for the Coming Year.

Business of much importance will come up at the annual session of the Oregon Church, which will convene in Grace Church, September 24. David Hastings Moore, resident bishop, will preside. The nembers, comprising all the ministers in the East and West Portland, Salem and Klamath mission districts, will be the guests of Portland Methodists, principalof Grace and Taylor-street

side, all the members of the conference being the guests of that church, of which Dr. T. B. Ford is pastor. A large tent was used for the greatest gatherings of the sessions, and for smaller meetings the auditorium of the church was used. The book concern exhibited its wares in the Epworth League room.

There are a number of very important

matters coming up before this session, one of which is the election of delegates to the general conference of the church, which meets next May in Baltimore. Every branch of the Methodist Episcopal Church throughout the world is repre-sented at the quadriennial gathering. which is one of the most notable ecclesias tical bodies on the globe. The laws of the organization, technically known as the discipline, are made or amended, as the needs arise, and every feature of the activities of the denomination are dis-

Each conference throughout Methodism is entitled to one delegate to each 45 ministers, an equal number of ministerial and lay representatives being chosen. Heretofore, the Oregon conference has had two ministers and two laymen, but it is now believed that it is entitled to one more of each, bringing the number up to six. This will greatly strengthen

There are many prominent ministers who may be selected, but laymen are not dly found. The requirements are and it is difficult to secure those easily found. who are fully qualified to act and who have time to spare away from their That those who go will be chosen from among the following list, seems pretty certain: B. Lee Paget, of Taylor-Street Church; A. F. Flegel, of Trinity Church; R. A. Booth, of Eugene; W. C. Hawley, of Salem; F. D. Sackett, Sheridan; M. C. Rankin, of Grace

The husiness of most general interest to the public is the assignment of pastors to the various charges in the four districts the various charges in the four districts
that comprise the Oregon Conference.
The presiding bishop has the appointing
power, and announces the lists about the
last thing each annual session. With his
cabinet, the presiding elders of the districts, he canvasses the entire situation

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to send to each place the man most fit-ted for the position. There is always much speculation as to whether or not there will be many changes, but as the presiding bishop himself does not know until almost the last minute, it is impossible to foretell what will occur. The bishop is empowered to move every mem-her of the conference, should he see fit,

but this is never done, and changes are made simply to adjust matters for the best interests of all. It can be safely stated that few changes, if any, will occur in Portland pulpits this year. As a usual thing there are some removals, as many things enter into the shifting of pastors. Some wish to transfer to other conferences some are old and feeble and wish to as sume what is known as the supernumers ry relation, when they are not assigned to any charge; occasionally-though rarely

-some wish to quit the mansery.
This will be the first session of the
conference in which the traveling expenses of the ministers will be equalized by a system that was adopted last year. By this means a pastor who has a charge over the mountains in the Kla-math district, for example, and whose expenses have been tremendous because of the long distance and inaccessibility of their territory, will be no more than that of Dr. Clarence True Wilson, whose church is to be the host. A general fund is made up and the traveling expenses apportioned alike to all members.

Bishop Moore, who will preside, is one of the most noted men of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a Civil War veteran, and during his episcopacy has traveled extensively. His official residence is in Portland, but his work calls him to the most distant parts of the United States throughout the year.

BUY WOOD FROM PENCE

Federated Trades Contract for 10, 000 Cords of Fir.

The Portland Federated Trades have en-

tered into a contract with Lafe Pence whereby he is to furnish it with 10,000 cords of fir wood in cord lengths. This is to be sold for \$5 a cord at the docks and at \$6 a cord delivered. It will not be sawed, however, at this price.

An offer of 2000 cords of 4-foot fir wood from another source has also been made to the Federated Trades, but that body has not yet closed the deal. It is said that this, too can be sold for \$5 and \$6 a cord. P. McDonaid, editor of the Labor Priess, believes that fir wood can easily be sold for \$8 a cord within three months. Box wood to householders living near the mill is now being sold for \$1.75 a load, but is said to be fit only for kindling.

A special New York Central train will reach Portland this morning at 5 A. M. over the Northern Pacific, bringing a party of 75 business men of Brooklyn, New York. The excursionists are members of the Brooklyn League, a prominent commercial organization of that place The visitors will be taken about the city today in special trolley cars by local com-mercial bodies and will leave tonight at 8:30 P. M. for the return East.

copy of the September Pacific Monthly now on sale and read how the Bohemian Club of California have them annually They're a good thing.

COMPLAINT AGAINST TRUSTEES OF NOON BAG COMPANY.

Helrs to Noon Estate Say \$26,427 Is Due Them in Dividends, According to Terms of Will.

Werner, Ralph A. Noon and Alma

Noon, helrs to the estate of the late W. C. Noon, have brought suit in the Circuit Court against T. J. Armstrong, W. C. Noon, Jr., H. M. Cake and the W. C. Noon Bag Company, alleging that, as one of the executors of the estate, W. C. Noon, Jr., has failed to pay over to the plaintiffs \$25,427, as required by the will. This money is a dividend on 1148 shares of money is a dividend on 1149 shares of stock in the W. C. Noon Bag Company.

It was the desire of the trustees of the company to apply the \$26,427 on debts of the estate, but in a former trial the Supreme Court decided that as the will directed that the money be paid to the beirs, this must be done. paid to the heirs, this must be done It is now alleged that instead of pay-ing over the money, the trustees have applied it in the interest of the bag ompany of which they are directors H. M. Cake tendered his resignation as trustee in June, 1906, and on August 1. W. C. Noon, Jr., also filed his resignation with the Circuit Court, and a decree ordering that it be accepted was given by the court. Then it is alleged that Noon, Jr. and American. leged, that Noon, Jr., and Armstrong voted to increase their salaries from \$175 and \$150 a month, respectively, to \$250 a month, to commence in August, 1904, at the time of the death of Noon, Sr. A further increase of Armstrong's salary, it is alleged, has been made to \$350 a month. The plaintiffs now ask that the decree accepting the resigna-tion of Noon, Jr., be set aside, until he shall have paid over the \$25,427 to the heirs, that he then be declared free from his duties as trustee, and that the resignation of Cake be accepted immediately. They also ask that the defendants be enjoined from making any further increases in salary, and that Emily J. Noon and another person named by the court be appointed to succeed Cake and Noon, Jr., as trus-

WORK ON BURNSIDE BRIDGE

Contracts Being Let by County for Improvements.

Contracts are being let by the County Commissioners for the improvement of the Burnside-street bridge, to cost approximately \$30,000. The east approach will be almost entirely rebuilt, and the en-This work has been needed for some

tire structure will be re-decked. time, but the city and county authorities could not agree as to whether it was reconstruction or repair work. If the for-mer the county must bear the expense, and if the latter it would fall to the city.

SAYS HUSTON STOLE HIS WIFE

W. B. Kauffman Asks \$10,000 From Pickle Merchant.

W. B. Kauffman, a linotype operator of his city, considers his wife's affections both \$10,000 according to a complaint which he filed in the Circuit Court yester.

Huston she lived with him in happiness and contentment, but that the pickle merchant has succeeded in winning away him to restaurants and public resorts, and also on trips outside the city. Kauffman alleges that his wife met the pickle man last June. Kauffman and his wife were married in April, 1904.

Case for King Solomon.

A case which would try even the wisdom of King Solomon has come before the Juvenile Court within the last few days. A little 2-year-old babe known as days. A little 2-year-old babe known as William Dudley Tomlin and also as Orse Cariton Livingston Rowlee is claimed by Mrs. Sallie Tomlin and Mrs. Norma Row-lee. Until the court decides which wom-Emily J. Noon, Viola E. Noon, Lulu an is the mother of the child it will be retained in the care of Matron Graham of the Boys' and Girls Aid Society. Judge Frazer will hear the case next Fri-

Sues Railroad for \$400.

A. A. Cunningham claims that the injuries he sustained in a wreck on the Klamath Lake Railroad on June 13, are worth \$400, and has filed suit in the Circust Court to obtain cuit Court to obtain this amount from the railroad company. He says that the ac-cident was caused by the negligence of the engineer, and that his head and arm were pinned down by a broken door.

In a suit filed yesterday in the Circuit Court it is alleged that A. J. Enderlin, of the International Post Card Company, did not have funds enough in the defunct Oregon Trust & Savings Company to cover a check for \$249.53, which he wrote in favor of F. Von Bardelehen. The plaintiffs are William Knauth, Frederick Nachod, Percival Kuhne, Max Hessberg and Max Jaffe.

EDITORS TO HAVE OUTING Leave on Thursday for Astoria.

Clambake at Seaside.

Next Friday, Saturday, Sunday and

Monday will be gala days for members of the "Fourth Estate," the various editors of daily, weekly and monthly newspapers in Oregon comprising the Oregon Press Association. Next Thursday evening the knights of the shears and paste-pot will assemble in Portland, and Fri-day morning will leave down the river on the steamer Telegraph for Astoria. The party will arrive there about 1 P. M., and at 2:30 P. M. the real business of the association will be taken up in the Astoria Chamber of Commerce. At 8 P. M. a reception will be given, and the even-ing will be devoted to social functions. Early Saturday morning the party will leave Astoria and take a special train for Seaside, arriving there at 9:25. The rest of the day will be spent in business meetings and the regular routine work of the association. These meetings will be held at the Hotel Moore, the headquarters of the association during its stay at Seaside. The evening will be devoted to social affairs, the feature being a reception tendered by the people of Seaside. Sunday morning the party will leave the Summer resort and travel by special train to Fort Stevens. Here the day will be spent in inspecting the fortifications and the jetty around the mouth of the river. The party will return to Seaside late in the afternoon for lunch.

The main event of the trip will be Sunday night. A big clambake given by Dan Moore, proprietor of the Hotel Moore, to the visiting editors, will be held on the beach. There will be an day against Francis B. L'uston, a pickle, merchant and wine-grower of prominence, who lives at the Portland Hotel.

Moore, to the visiting editors, will be held on the beach. There will be an abundance of good things to eat, and

the evening will be spent in an informal way. Monday morning the party will leave Seaside and travel by special train to Astoria, there to attend the big As-toria regatta. Some of the members will return home after the first day, others will stay to the end of the affair. It is not known at present how many will at-tend the convention, but the officers of the association hope that the number will be far greater than any previous year.

BAKER SEASON SEAT SALE

Line of Purchasers 600 Feet Long When Box Office Opens.

Any one who is skeptical as to Portland's standing as a theater town should have been at the corner of Third and Yambill streets vesterday morning and witnessed the patiently waiting and slowly moving line of humanity that had taken position at the Baker Theater, beginning with early dawn, for the purpose goers commenced to assemble in front of the playhouse, and by 5:39 A. M. there were at least 50 persons in line. Some had brought cracker boxes, some had camp stools, and others had improvised settees of all descriptions, and nearly all had brought something in the way of eatables. When Manager George L. Baker arrived on the scene shortly after 8 o'clock the line extended around the corner and well toward Second street, and when the box office opened the end of the line had extended south on Second and was over 600 feet in length. No complaints were heard from the waiting crowd and when the late comers

advanced to the front, they were politely requested to go to the end of the line and take their places, and nearly all acquiesced. It was the greatest and most auspictous opening sale the Baker Theater has ever enjoyed.

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The house has undergone a thorough overhauling this Summer and will open with "The Liars," to be followed by "The Woman in the Case."

AUTO ORDINANCE UP TODAY

Baker's Measure to Be Given Special Consideration by the Council.

Baker's automobile ordinance will be the subject of consideration at a spe-cial session of the Council at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The measure was introduced some time ago, but will be amended today so as to considerably modify its requirements. Last week members of the Council took a ride about the city as the guests of the Portland Automobile Club and after traveling at different rates of sped in the business and residence districts deolded that the measure as first draw was too severe. It is desired that all interested in the proposed legislation be present at the meeting this after-

Articles of Incorporation.

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COWS BROWSING AT POORFARM CONTRACT DISEASE.

Wander Unmolested About Hills and Come in Contact With Refuse Thrown Out From Hospital.

Cows belonging to dairies at the foot of the hills where the County Poorfarm is located, graze around and about the institution unmolested. Off in one part of the grounds the pesthouse is located, and these cows may approach the infection hospital and may come in contact with refuse from the hospital in spite of the fact that everything is supposed to be disinfected that leaves the house.

A rancher who comes into the city frequently and who passes the poor for the statement that some of the cows browsing on the hills are af-fected with some sort of disease, the nature of which he was unable to determine, only he asserts that he saw cows with sores plainly observable and he raised the question whether they might not have contracted smallpox from coming in contact with material thrown out from the pesthouse secretary of the State Board of

pox patient, and cited the discovery of vaccine by Dr. Jenner through such communication. He added, however, that the pesthouse is a model of cleanliness and that nothing is thrown out that in any way could be a menace. All bandages and clothing that had been used by a patient suffering from a con-tagious disease are either thoroughly fumigated and rendered innocuous or destroyed entirely.

matter of cows contracting disease in grazing near the pesthouse, but said that as a precaution the county authorities should erect fences so that cattle could not approach danger. There had been no epidemic of smallpox, he said, that would cause his department to make an examination, and he was of the opinion that conditions at the poor farm were satisfactory. "If there are milch cows prowling around the pesthouse, the State Food

and Dairy Inspector will be getting after them in short order, I should say," concluded Dr. Yenney.

Colonel Crooks Is Ill.

Colonel William Crooks, assistant to General Manager O'Brien of the Harriman interests in this territory, has been taken sick again and is confined to his rooms at the Imperial Hotel. Colonel Crooks recently returned to his deak after an illness of several weeks and his former trouble, a combination of stomach disorders and rheumatism, again attacked him. It is believed he will recover after

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