

Portland Agents for Perrin's Kid Gloves—Ramie Linen Fiber Underwear for Men and Women—Fisk, Clark and Flagg Neckwear—Harvard Mills Underwear—Butterick Patterns—Gossard, Nemo, La Grecque, Estelle Corsets

Portland's Largest and Best Mail Order House; Orders Filled Same Day as Received With the Greatest Care by Experienced Employes for This Purpose—Out-of-Town Patrons Should Send for Our New Catalogue

Meier & Frank Store's Unequaled Bargains in New Merchandise for Today and Tomorrow

Great Sale Box Hosiery

Great Sale of Box Hosiery starts today. Women's and Children's Hosiery at exceptional saving prices.

Wom'n's Tailor'd Suits

New models in Tailored Suits for women; worth \$35.00. Specially priced for 2 days. **\$25**

Stock Adjustment Sale

The second week of Stock-Adjustment Sale of Carpets. The most dependable Carpets at lowest prices. Third Floor.

Women's Waists at 98c

Women's Waists at 98c. White Wash Waists, beautifully made, in a variety of materials; values include the \$1.50 and \$1.75

\$1.25 Gloves at 79c Pr.

5000 Pairs Gloves—Remarkable sale of Suede Lisle Gloves. The \$1.25 kind at **79c**; the \$1.25 kind at **79c**

Pearl Buttons at 5c Doz.

5000 dozen white deep-sea Pearl Buttons, plain and fancy, sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, line—Regular 10c, 15c and 20c; special at button counter, per dozen. **5c**

Lace and Embroidery Sale Starts Today

150 yards Allover Embroidery for lingerie waists and yokes, lace and embroidery stripe; values to \$4.00, on sale at, special, the yard **\$1.89**

Just received, 3000 dozen new French, round-thread, diamond mesh, Mechlin, Calais and Birkin Laces. You should not fail to see them. 18-inch Swiss Flouncing for lingerie gowns, values to \$1.75, yard. **69c**

French and round-thread Val. Laces and Insertions, 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches in width; values to \$1.50 dozen; special, 12 yds. **50c**

Waltz Dream Bows 25c

The new Waltz Dream Silk Bow for Ladies—Made in checks, plaids and plain colors; regular 50c values, special at the exceptionally low price of, per yard. **25c**

45c Spring Ribbons 27c

75,000 yards 6-inch heavy all-silk Taffeta Ribbon, for hair bows and millinery; black, white and all colors; bows and sashes made free. Regular 45c values, on special sale at, per yard, only **27c**

500 yards Swiss and Nainsook Allover Embroidery, English eyelet and blindwork, for waists; regular values to \$1.75, on sale at, special, the yard **98c**

Special prices on the latest novelty colored Embroidery, for the making of waists and gowns, edges, insertions and allovers, reduced: Regular 50c values, special, the yard, **42c**; regular \$1.25 values, special, the yard, only **89c**

5000 yards Swiss and Nainsook Embroidery and Insertion, 1 to 6 inches wide; regular 40c values, special, the yard. **19c**

New Spring Veilings 29c

3000 yards Chiffon Veiling, full regular width, suitable for hat drapes and automobile veils. Colors, black, white, brown, navy, pink and light blue. Regular 50c value, special at, per yard. **29c**

For Further Details of the Remarkable Values We Are Offering for Today and Tomorrow See Advertisements in Sunday's Papers

Special Purchase of A Sample Line of 300 New Skirts--Values Up to \$16.50 at \$7.45

Women's new Spring Skirts secured from one of the largest houses in America—A sample line in all the new models—These new Spring Styles are so different from any past season—They have a dash and go about them that a woman wants in the skirt for wear with a separate coat—Colors are black, navy, light and dark gray, and fancy checks, plaids, stripes and mixtures—Materials are plain and fancy serges, Panamas, tweeds and welts—Styles are plain kilt and full plaited effects, trimmed with bias folds, some have one, others two or three folds, others trimmed with buttons—Others the tunic effect **\$7.45**

French Muslin Underwear Sale Starts Today

This is certainly an opportune time to secure bargains in Corset Covers, Gowns and Petticoats. The arrival of this great assortment in French Muslin Underwear will certainly attract the attention of hundreds of women to this section today. Plan to come early. Greatest bargain opportunity ever offered. Note prices quoted.

The \$1.75 Corset Covers, Etc. \$1.27

Ladies' French Embroidered Corset Covers, blouse fronts, tucked backs, eyelets drawn with ribbon. Regular value, \$1.75, special, only **\$1.27**

\$2. Gowns \$1.57

Special lot Ladies' Cambrie and Nainsook Gowns, made with low neck and short sleeves, high neck, long sleeves; trimmed in good quality embroideries, regular \$2 value; special, at only, each **\$1.57**

Petticoats \$7.75

Special lot ladies' high-class white Underskirts, made with wide fancy flounces, trimmed, lace and embroidery flouncings, clusters of tucks and insertions. Regular \$10 value; special, at only, each **\$7.75**

\$1 New Silks 69c Yd.

A Special Purchase of 2000 Yds. New Effects. 2000 yards of new Shirtwast and Suiting Silks in all the new colorings, in figures, stripes and checks; \$1.00 values, special for today, Tuesday and Wednesday, yard. **69c**

Good Notions--Savings

Ladies' Pad Belt Supporters, black and gold only; regular \$1.25, special **69c**
Ladies' Gored Belt Supporters, black, blue and pink; reg. 50c values, special **39c**
Whalebone Collar Sets, 6 in set, special **10c**
Washable Collar Supporters, 8 on card **10c**
Invisible Collar Supporters, special, 6 for **5c**
Ready-made Buttonholes, by the yard, special price, yard, 12 1/2c to **25c**
Adjustable Shirtwast Shields, pr. **22c-95c**
Bone Hair Pins, large size, 4 on card, at the special low price of, card **10c**
Bone Hair Pins, 1 doz., in box; regular 25c value, special low price **17c**
1 lb. D. M. Pins, in bulk, special, box **39c**
1/2 lb. D. M. Pins, in bulk, special, box **29c**
Butterick New Spring Patterns Ready. See the new Fashion Book. Patterns 15c and 10c. Portland Headquarters

Spring Suits for the Boys

Spring Suits for boys and juveniles, made especially for the American boy and young American, most stylish and in good taste. Boys' plain or English Norfolk Knickerbocker suits, sizes 10 to 16 years, in tans, browns and olive, in neat and handsome plaids and checks and stripes, per suit, \$5.00 to **\$15.00**
We have our complete line of washable suits in Russian blouse or sailor styles. We carry the representative makes and charming patterns and designs, per suit, 50c to **\$6.00**
All our Young Men's Suits hang, balance and fit well; exclusive styles and cuts in two or three-button sack coats, college fashion, of latest fabric, in tans, browns, olive and sage colorings, of handsome designs, at the low price, per suit, \$12.50 to **\$25.00**
Free subscription to American Boy Magazine for one year given with every \$5.00 purchase or over made in our Boys' Clothing Section. Elevator.

Art Department Specials

Special sale of stamped patterns in art needlework department, on Third Floor. Note prices: A large assortment of stamped shirtwaist patterns in eyelet, shadow, French and Wallachian designs, all new and dainty patterns, stamped on fine quality of lingerie lawn on sale today at the low price of, EACH **79c**
Stamped Collar and Cuff Sets, endless variety of new patterns, stamped on fine linen, at the very low price of, EACH **39c**
Stamped Corset Covers on fine French cambrie for shadow, French and eyelet designs, 39c at the exceptionally low price of, each **39c**
Stamped Night Gowns on best quality French cambrie, all the latest designs, on **\$1.69** sale today at the low price of, EACH **\$1.69**
Have complete stock of material for working same. Expert needlework classes daily from 2:30 to 5 P. M. Call and see about this. The yarn department is now located on 3d floor.

Jewelry and Stationery

VELL PINS, pretty new patterns, in rose gold finish, at the special low price Imported novelties in Floral Brooches, Pansies, Violets, etc., 50c values, special **28c**
Gold-filled Neck Chains in regular sizes, values up to \$1.25, at the low price of **59c**
Gold-filled Wire Bracelets, with signets for children or misses, guaranteed 10 years; at the exceptionally low price of **69c**
Ebony Hair Brushes, solid ebony back with the very best bristles; values up to **\$1.98**; \$3.00; on sale at low special price of **\$1.98**
Honors and fine French Perfumes, new odors, regular 75c oz.; special **39c**
Rainer Mineral Soap, a natural medicine for the skin, antiseptic; special **7c**
WIRE SCREEN ENAMEL, make your old screens look new; 1/2-pint cans, now on sale at the very low price of **18c**
Jewelry and Stationery on Main Floor

U'REN IS ON GRILL

J. D. Stevens Goes Into Oregon City Reformer's Past.

USES HARSH EPITHETS

Senator Bourne, Statement No. 1 and the Direct Primary Law Come in for a Share of Orator's Condemnation.

Statement No. 1, the direct primary law, United States Senator Bourne and William S. U'Ren came in, share and share alike, for a severe grilling last night when J. D. Stevens spoke at Sellinger-Hirsch Hall. Owing to stormy weather the audience was not large, but it was very evident that most of his hearers were in accord with Mr. Stevens. When A. M. Bimes arose at the close of the address and made a motion to uphold U'Ren and his policies, the words were hardly out of his mouth when a loud chorus of "noes" went up.
Stevens denounced U'Ren as a "second" and a "blackguard," comparing him with Parolles in Shakespeare's "All's Well That Ends Well." Referring to Mr. U'Ren's apology for leaving out the enacting clause of the anti-pass law, which invalidated the law, he said that U'Ren was riding on a pass all the time he was advocating the law, and that after he had made the mistake, which Mr. Stevens intimated was done purposely, he turned about, apparently, and advocated the giving of passes by urging enactment of a law to that effect in the last Legislature.
Stevens intimated that when he was supporting U'Ren, a few years ago, he was being duped. But he said when he found U'Ren out, he ceased to follow his lead.
Mr. Stevens referred to Lincoln Steffen's article in a recent issue of the American Magazine.
"Steffens would have us believe," said Mr. Stevens, "that U'Ren is a sort of hero with a halo of glory about his head. Brownell is also referred to, but Brownell is a white angel by comparison."
To Bourne and U'Ren Stevens charged the death of a man named Kruse, who was at Salem during the notorious hold-up session of the Legislature.
"If it hadn't been for the 'house of mirth,'" said Stevens, "Kruse would be alive today. His death was a tragic thing. They had him there and kept him full for several days, and at last one of the members of the Legislature came to U'Ren and said, 'I think Kruse is pretty bad off. We had better send for the doctor.' But U'Ren only replied, 'Don't worry about him. I am a doctor myself. I'll look out for Kruse.' The result was the man died and was taken home and buried by his friends."
Mr. Stevens referred to Senator Bourne as not being a representative of any political party, or of anybody in Oregon, except a very few.
"Under the direct primary law," continued Mr. Stevens, "the majority has not ruled. The Statement No. 1 man wants to know what we shall do. I say, do as we have done until we have changed the Government to Socialist standards.
"The people favoring Statement No. 1 and the direct primary law are laying the charge that the referendum is dead. The truth of the matter is that direct legislation, the initiative and referendum will continue until it becomes the great fundamental law of the United States. You need have no fear of anything happening to the initiative and referendum.
"A great many people will try a great many schemes and make a great many laws, but the initiative and referendum will continue. It is, in the last analysis, the only principle by which a pure democracy can be established, and once established, it will be forever maintained.
"There is a way to cure the people of making so many laws. That is by giving them their fill. We are fast coming to the point with our referendum where there are so many people proposing so many laws that the voters will reject the most of them. Still, the initiative and referendum has the advantage that while the voters will refuse to sign many of the petitions, they will study each and every petition submitted to them.
"It might enter the language of Mrs. Judge Waldo, who advises the Grange to go through all the proposed laws. If they have any doubt about any one of them they are to sit as a jury. I am satisfied that the referendum will come to be regarded in time as the sole basis of political action throughout the United States.
"We come now to the direct primary law. As a rule, the sons and daughters of great men are very ordinary persons. So it is with the direct primary law. While we are satisfied that the initiative and referendum is all right, the direct primary law is one of those poor children. In fact, I can hardly call it legitimate. It is rather a mongrel."
Here Mr. Stevens told of the provisions of the primary law, and continued:
"The Democratic party is taking a great interest in this year in the Republican party's nominations. My religious friend, Ginet Thomas, charges that he never saw in all his political life such a complication. He almost charges perjury on the part of his brethren; that they are doing all in their power to mix in Republican politics.
"When Bourne ran for Senator, he could not get the nomination to save his life through the Republican machine, which knew him. But when the votes were counted, H. M. Calk, who was running against him, found himself 60 votes short. The defendants of this direct primary law would have us believe that Bourne got the majority of the votes at the election.
"Returning to the direct primary law, it would, I believe, if taken to the Supreme Court, be declared invalid, for it is unconstitutional. It does discriminate, and is unjust to the people who are obliged to live under it."

WORKS FOR LEPERS

Father Conrardy Tells of the Plague in Hawaii.

PLANS MISSION IN CHINA

Unfortunates on Island of Molokai Are Cheered by Hopes of Cure Now Promised for Leprosy.

Father L. L. Conrardy spoke at the Cathedral yesterday. He told of his work among the Hawaiian lepers, and spoke of the efforts he expects to put forth in behalf of the unfortunates in China. He is to speak at St. Mary's Catholic Church next Sunday on "Civilization." Dr. Conrardy said in part yesterday:
"In the Sandwich Islands the Hawaiian government established, in 1886, a leper settlement on the island of Molokai and, both before and since the annexation of the islands by the United States, the lepers have been provided for. Between \$3000 and \$5000 has been expended in their behalf up to the present time. In those days the lepers were left to care for themselves.
"At the present time there reside in the settlement two Catholic priests, one at Kalaupapa and one at Kalawao, about three miles distant from each other. There are six churches, two Catholic, two Calvinist, and two Mormon. The lepers and their friends are now stirred by the hope of a cure, the discovery of which is announced with confidence by a Swiss, a machinist named Wallach. The Hawaiians have requested the board of health to give him treatment a thorough trial."

BOUWER-KREISLER RECITAL

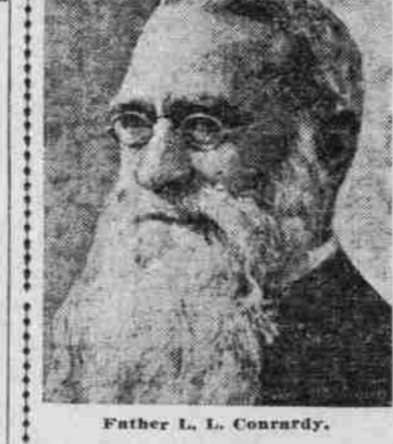
Two Famous Artists Will Appear at the Heilig Tomorrow Night.

The concert at the Heilig Theater tomorrow evening, in which Harold Bauer, the great pianist, and Fritz Kreisler, equally famous as a violinist, will play together, is attracting widespread attention among music-lovers. Both men are world-famed for their highly intellectual mastery of their instruments, and the additional interest of their joint appearance has aroused a future of enthusiasm. The recital is under the direction of Lois Steers-

WYNN COMAN, and this concert will be the fourth of their subscription series.

Schooner Newark Disabled.

BARCELONA, March 15.—A bomb exploded in the central market place here today, severely injuring a woman. Another bomb was found nearby. It was conveyed to a laboratory for analysis.



Father L. L. Conrardy.

Landing, succeeded in getting as far as the Seal Rocks, when her machinery became disabled. After lying at anchor for some time, she was towed into port by four fishing-boats.

JUDGE HALLEY DEAD

Former Justice of State Supreme Court Passes Away.

WAS NATIVE OF OREGON

Widely-Known Lawyer and Democratic Leader Falls to Rally From the Shock of Recent Surgical Operation.

Judge Thomas G. Halley, former Justice of the State Supreme Court, and one of the leading Democratic lawyers of the state, died shortly before 12 o'clock last night at his home, 835 Marshall street, at the age of 43 years, having failed to rally from the shock of a surgical operation performed at a local hospital recently. Judge Halley was a native of Oregon and was widely known in both this state and in Idaho, where he spent his boyhood.
Thomas Griffin Halley was the son of John Halley, who was formerly delegate in Congress from Idaho, and Lucinda Griffin Halley, and was born at La Grande, Or., July 13, 1865. His parents removed to Idaho during his early childhood and he was reared and educated at Boise. He received his legal training in the office of Cox & Minor at Pendleton, Or., and in the Law Department of Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va. In 1888 he opened an office for himself in Pendleton and continued in the practice of his profession in that city until the Winter of 1905, when he removed to Salem to fill by gubernatorial appointment the place on the Supreme bench of the state, made vacant by the transfer of Judge Wolverton to the Federal Court.
He was for a year a member of the law firm of Fee, Carter, Halley & Austin, with offices at Pendleton and Union, Or., and later became a partner of the late John J. Balleray, of Pendleton. From 1892 and until 1895, and again from 1902 until he left Pendleton, he was a partner of Stephen A. Lowell. By all the men thus associated with him he was regarded as a lawyer of marked ability, both as an adviser and advocate, and his work as member of the Supreme Court during the year that he was a member of it indicated that he was a jurist of high character.
In politics Judge Halley was a Democrat, and as such was District Attorney for the Sixth Judicial District from 1896 to 1904, and during a part of that time was Mayor of the city of Pendleton, declining re-election to both offices. In both these positions he was an official who recognized the binding force of his oath of office and administered all laws fully and impartially.
His term as supreme judge expired early in 1907 and he ran for election on the Democratic ticket but was defeated. He then became a member of the firm of Chamberlain, Thomas & Halley, and located in Portland, where he was rapidly making friends and building up a large practice when his health failed.
He was a man of broad vision and public spirit, always interested in the development of the state, and his influence was invariably thrown on the side of political decency and civic righteousness. He was a life-long communicant of the Episcopal Church and a valued member of its councils.
Judge Halley was married in 1892 to Maud L. Beach, of Ackley, Iowa, who, with their two children, Genevieve and Elizabeth, survive him. His domestic life was most happy. With a gifted and devoted wife and two young daughters his home was ideal in its charm.
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No News of Reported Seizure.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 15.—Nothing is known here in authoritative quarters regarding the reported seizure of two Turkish steamers with arms and ammunition on board, in the Black Sea, by Russian warships.

Dr. Brounger Returns.

Dr. J. Whitcomb Brounger spoke at the White Temple yesterday on "A Fool's Principle of Life Dramatized." The service was largely attended despite the stormy weather. Dr. Brounger has just returned from Eugene, where he reports good results from his evangelistic efforts.

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.

"FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST" 226 ALDER STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND
These Are 12 1/2c Per Pound
Sirloin Roast Beef, boneless.
First cut of Prime Rib Roast Beef.
Small "T"-Bone and Porterhouse Steak.
Best Tenderloin Steak.
Home-made Pork Sausage.
Center cut of Shoulder Roast Pork, lean.
Heavy Breakfast Bacon.
Hams and Half-Hams.
These Are 10c Per Pound
Heavy end of Prime Rib Roast Beef.
Best Round Steak.
Hamburg Steak.
First cut of Shoulder Roast Pork.
THESE ARE 5c AND 6c
Short Ribs of Beef.
Plates, Brisket and Necks, a fine lot to boil and stew.
Smelt, 6 lbs. for 25c
Heavy end of Prime Rib Roast Beef, 2 lbs. for 25c
Oysters, pint 30c
Fancy Fat Chickens, 16c to 20c
Turkeys .20c-22 1/2c