

# DAYLIGHT IS APPEARING

Since October 28—the bank panic—this big store, like many others, has been in financial darkness. The strain has been terrific—the efforts put forth tremendous—to keep this big plant from striking the rock of financial ruin—to save this store for Portland and its customers. The two banks we deal with have stood loyally by us—our thousands of customers have been generous in their patronage—and enteries of “Shylocks” who have been impatiently sitting around in a circle licking their chops, thinking each day that the next would surely give them the long-coveted opportunity to pick the bones of this grand store, are doomed to disappointment. We have nearly paid out 100 cents on the dollar, but we want

## \$7500 THIS WEEK

And to get it quick and to celebrate the first glimpse of daylight we have had for five months, we will give remarkable bargain sales each day this week. Three weeks ago we sold to an outside dealer our entire remnant odd and end stocks of underwear, waists, hosiery, and cleaned it out—every scratch. We now open these departments and lines again with brand-new, fresh stock—(guess some didn't expect this)—and to celebrate and advertise the fact they go on genuine bargain sale prices.

### WE WANT \$7500 THIS WEEK

To clear the 100 cents on the dollar. People, it's up to you—we've done our part. Look at the offerings—right in the height of the season.

YOU'LL GIVE IT TO US, WE THINK

### FOR FRIDAY ONLY

YOUR CHOICE OF OUR ENTIRE REMAINING STOCK OF

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TODAY ONLY **\$19.25** TODAY ONLY

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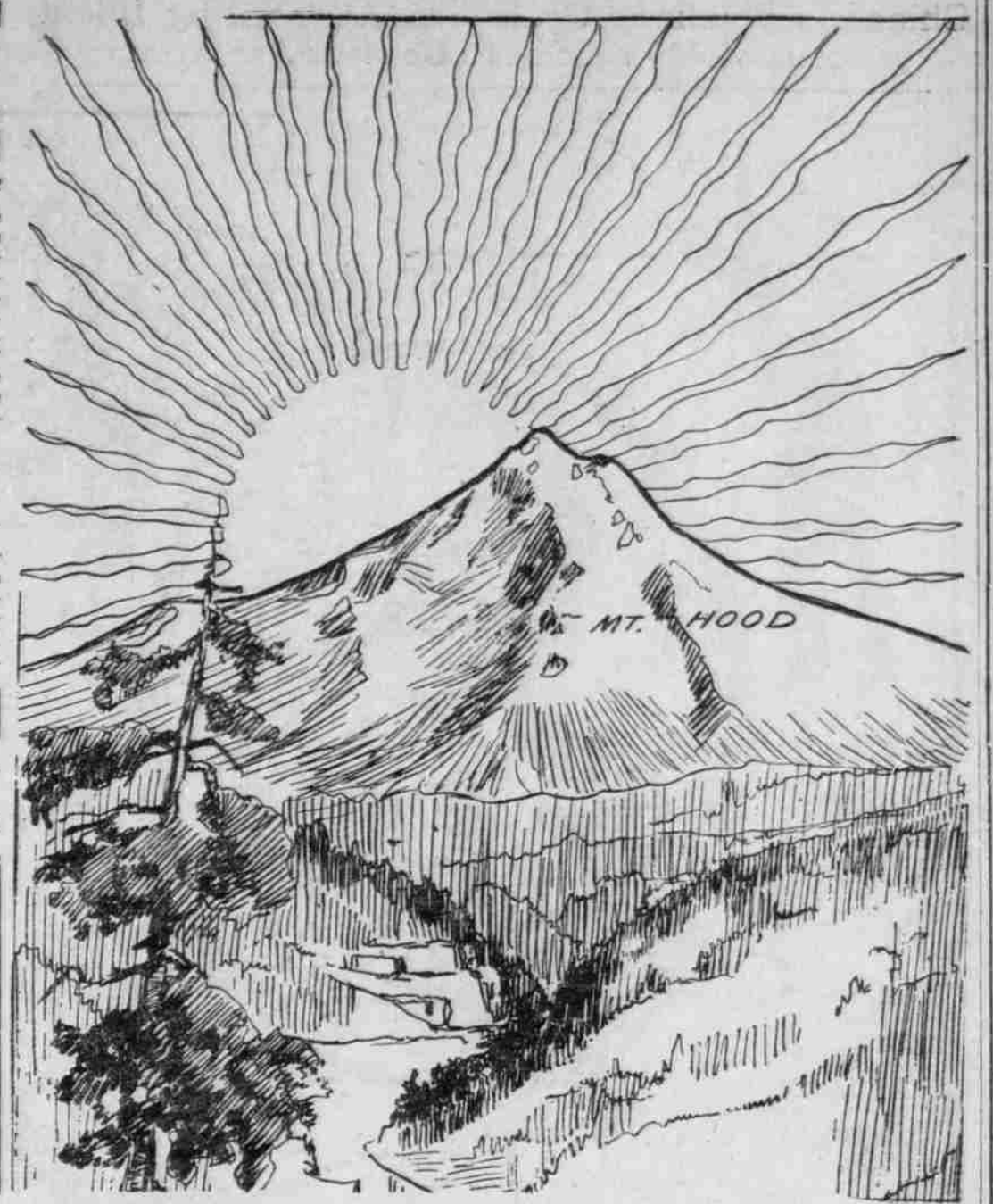
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Regular \$5.00 Silk Petticoats at **\$2.39** TODAY

Regular 50c Hose, all colors, at **33c** TODAY

Your choice of any Skirt in the house—TODAY

**\$4.49**



WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

# THE J. M. ACHESON COMPANY

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### DECORATE SIXTH STREET

WILL BE MADE COURT OF HONOR FOR ROSE FESTIVAL.

Business Firms Urged to Attend Mass Meeting Monday Night to Make Arrangements.

Plans are now on foot to make Sixth street from the Postoffice to Burnside street the court of honor for the week of the Rose Festival, June 1 to June 4. With a view of dedicating this thoroughfare for this special to the festivities that are to be held during the week, the business firms along the street are urged to attend a mass meeting to be held at the parlors of the Commercial Club, next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. A considerable number of the principal street pavements of the week may be held, and to this end the merchants are to be asked to co-operate in the work of decorating and illuminating the street. A considerable number of the business houses along the street has already been enlisted in behalf of the movement and it is altogether likely that a scheme of sumptuous decoration and lighting will be devised as an ultimate result of next Monday's session. The passage of the ordinance appropriating \$2500 for an "arch of welcome" at the Union Depot, a signal triumph for the reason that they have worked for this improvement for many months past and expect to bring it about that some of the public-spirited citizens will put up the funds to make it a permanent feature. The opening ceremonies including the welcome to Rose are to be held at the "arch of welcome" and at this point Mayor Lane will turn the keys of the city over to His Majesty for the week of pleasure and revelry. A preliminary report has been received from G. B. Thomas, who is representing the Festival in the Wisconsin towns, and the indications are that most of the communities along the route of the Southern Pacific will come in and participate in the Festival.

### POLITICAL RALLY TONIGHT

Republicans to Hold Big Meeting at Merrill's Hall, Seventh and Oak. The Republican rally to be given tonight at Merrill's Hall, corner Seventh and Oak streets, under the auspices of the Sixteenth Precinct Republican Club, promises to be the largest gathering that has been given so far during this campaign. The club, though young, is very active, and promises to be in the fight for the Republican party from now until the June and November elections. The officers of the club are: President, C. H. Monroe; vice-president, D. A. Tufts; secretary and treasurer, F. D. Nicklin; executive committee, F. E. An-

erson, E. Waterstrat, L. A. Wheeler; committee on rally, Charles E. Lockwood, William E. Connelly, Frank Anderson, J. P. Kavanaugh, City Attorney, will be the speaker. Among others for short speeches will be ex-Governor T. T. Gear, George S. Shepherd, and other candidates for state, county and district offices. Between speakers, Judge Frank D. Hennessey and others will sing. As so many candidates have accepted the invitation to address the meeting, it will be necessary to limit their speeches to five minutes each. The meeting will be called at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

### KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.

Why Railroad Experience is a Valuable Equipment of a Railroad Commissioner. When a man wants to build a house he employs an architect. If he needs a suit of clothes he consults a tailor. It is expert knowledge that counts. It is generally conceded that the State Board of Railroad Commissioners, in order to make its work effective, should have at least one member possessing practical knowledge of transportation matters in their various relations to employes, shippers and the traveling public. It is the fact that W. H. Hurlburt possesses such knowledge, gained through over 25 years of experience in every department of railroad work—construction, operating and traffic—that makes him the strongest candidate for the office of Railroad Commissioner in this district. His experience and knowledge would make him an invaluable member of the Board. Mr. Hurlburt is not now connected with, or interested in, any transportation company, either directly or indirectly, and therefore in a position to render the state the best possible service.

### SEE

That genuine Steinway Piano, in fine condition, for \$32.50 at Reed-French Piano Mfg. Co., 6th and Burnside Sts. A fine practice piano for beginner.

### MT. HOOD BREWING CO.

Has a fine brew of beer bottled in six and quarts, which will be ready for the market on April 13. C. S. Fee Will Arrive Today. Charles S. Fee, passenger traffic manager for the Southern Pacific Company, with headquarters at San Francisco, will reach Portland this morning in the private car Sunset from Chicago. He will stop in Portland for a few days and will be in consultation with local passenger officials of the Harriman system. It is expected that Mr. Fee will be able to throw some light on the troublesome gateway question since he has been in conference with Traffic Director Stubbs and other head officials of the Harriman system in Chicago. Perfect fitting glasses \$1 at McJigger's.

### STEALS VAUGHN'S THUNDER

COUNCILMAN BENNETT CALLS UP AIRBRAKE ORDINANCE.

Pet Measure of Democratic Member Taken in Hand by One of the So-called "Solid Ten" of Council.

Councilman Vaughn's thunder was unexpectedly stolen yesterday afternoon by Councilman Bennett, who knew that his Democratic colleague would sooner or later call up the air-brake ordinance, which had long been slumbering on the table. This Mr. Vaughn has done at every meeting of the assembly for weeks, and had announced that he would continue to do so until some disposition were made of the measure. Mr. Bennett took occasion, before Mr. Vaughn had an opportunity to bring up the matter. After some discussion it was taken from the table and was referred to the committee on health and police, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting of the Council. Councilman Vaughn seemed disappointed when Mr. Bennett arose and moved that the air-brake ordinance be taken from the table and either put on the table or referred to a committee. Because of the fact that Mr. Vaughn has harped on this subject at much length for several successive sessions, although helplessly in the minority, a general laugh occurred when it was called up by Mr. Bennett, a member of the so-called "solid ten." Instantly, however, Mr. Vaughn seconded the motion, and later made a characteristic speech, in which he advocated passing the measure without delay, and saying that to refer it to a committee would simply mean to bury or to kill it. With the explanation that he had received information to the effect that the Portland Railway, Light and Power Company is not installing airbrakes as desired by the Council, and as ordered by the terms of the ordinance under discussion. He said that he had just learned that the company is only using airbrakes for emergency purposes, whereas, he declared, it was the object of the measure to compel regular use of the devices to insure safety. A communication from the street railway company announcing its progress in installing airbrakes was read and placed on file. It showed that within a short time 50 per cent of the cars will be equipped with airbrakes. The ordinance that is now up for discussion and which will come up for final passage or rejection at the next regular Council meeting, provides that all cars be provided with the devices within one year from the date of its passage.

### Rate to Y. M. C. A. Conference.

Special rates and arrangements for handling the traffic have been made by the Harriman lines in this state for the Northwest Y. M. C. A. conference that will be held at Long Beach, Wash., June 22. Large numbers of members of this organization are expected to attend the gathering from all parts of Oregon as well as from the other states of the Pacific Northwest.

### LOCAL HOTELS ORGANIZE

Will Take Up Campaign of Advertising Portland.

Representatives of nine of the hotels in Portland met at the Commercial Club yesterday and resolved to form a permanent organization. Phil Melcham, Jr., was elected temporary president and Dan Moore temporary secretary. The object of the organization of the hotel men is to advertise Portland and to refute the stories that have been circulated that Portland is without adequate hotel accommodations. Most of the large hotels in the city were represented at the meeting. A committee on permanent organization consisting of Lot Q. Swerland, of the Perkins Hotel; Dr. C. W. Cornelius and Mrs. Mulford, of Elton Court, was appointed. This committee will make its report next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Commercial Club. Manager Richardson, of the Commercial Club, addressed the meeting and advised the members to arrange for proper advertising of the hotels by means of cards and circulars distributed on incoming trains. He said the Commercial Club would co-operate in some such plan. He said that he, say, at Ashland, The Dalles and some point on the Northern Pacific these information pamphlets were distributed to passengers, he believed many through passengers would stop off in Portland who might go on under the belief that difficulty existed in securing comfortable accommodations here.

### WANT CITY TO OWN PLANT

Montavilla Citizens Indorse the Policy of Mayor Lane.

At the last meeting of the Montavilla Improvement Board the following resolution, favoring municipal ownership of an electric lighting plant, was adopted: Whereas, The Mayor of the City of Portland is now and has for a long time past advocated municipal ownership and operation of an electric light plant for the City of Portland, therefore, be it Resolved, by the Montavilla Improvement Board, that we indorse the action of the Mayor of the City of Portland, that the City of Portland should own and operate its light plant, independently of any private corporation, that there is no action that the city could take at this time that would be more beneficial and economical to the residents of the city, and we commend the Mayor's action in his endeavor to secure to the citizens of the city lights at the actual cost of production thereof.

Reed French Piano Mfg. Co. Sixth and Burnside Sts., Pianos, Players and Player Pianos. "From Maker to Player."

### OREGON MASONS TO CELEBRATE THE ARRIVAL OF SILVER TROWEL

Imposing Ceremonies to Mark Arrival From Idaho, April 20, of Emblem on Trip Around the World.

MASONS of Oregon will receive the silver trowel, that is being sent around the world to every jurisdiction in Christendom, with appropriate ceremonies, on April 20. Imposing exercises will be held at the Masonic Temple, West Park and Yamhill streets, when there will be a reception to the grand master, officers and members of the grand lodge of Oregon. The trowel will be brought to Portland by a delegation of Masons from Pocatello, Idaho, where the Masons of Idaho welcomed the symbol of Masonry to that state. The visitors will formally deliver the trowel to the Oregon jurisdiction, when, having performed their trust, they will return to Pocatello. It will then devolve upon a committee from the Oregon Masons to deliver the trowel in person to the jurisdiction of another state. During the reception at the Masonic Temple, the trowel will be presented by the Pocatello delegation, composed of William Wallin, D. North Clark and Rev. P. Murphy, all members of Portland Lodge, No. 18. Following the imposing ceremonies of receiving the trowel, a banquet will be spread, of which Frank Robertson will be toastmaster. The following committee of well-known Masons has charge of the general arrangements: Russell Mackenzie, Frank Robertson, Hugh J. Boyd, Frank B. Mallory, J. Raymond Rogers and Charles H. Beard. During the course of the banquet, the following Masons will respond to toasts: William F. Butcher, Norris R. Cox, Thomas Gray, S. M. Moran, D. Solis Cohen, Harvey W. Scott, Rev. P. Murphy and Rev. William H. Foukes. The traveling Masonic trowel, that has already been carried across the United States and into Canada, is symbolic of the admission to "spread the cement of brotherly love." The idea originated with Justice Lodge, No. 753, of New York, and the project to carry the Masonic emblem around the world received the sanction of the grand lodge of New York. The beautiful silver trowel was dedicated on October 30, 1905, by the grand lodge of New York, at one of the most notable Masonic gatherings ever convened in the United States. More than 1000 Master Masons, including some of the most distinguished members of the craft, participated in this imposing ceremony. Justice Lodge prepared an elaborate record book to accompany the trowel on its journey, in which will be entered the history of the trowel's journey. Under the provisions under which the trowel is sent on its long journey, each lodge shall deliver it to another within 28 days, and the selection of the lodge to which it shall be sent remains with the lodge in whose custody the trowel is temporarily. It is intended that the trowel shall eventually after the lapse of many years, be returned to Justice Lodge, New York, where it will be presented to the grand lodge of New York, and be placed in the archives of that organization. A simple but impressive ritualistic form was devised by the committee of Justice Lodge for use in the presentation of the trowel. This will be carried out at each point where the trowel is presented. The presentation at Portland will be a notable event in the history of Oregon Masonry. Numbers of visiting Masons from all over the state will come to Portland to attend the ceremony. Since starting on its long journey, the trowel has visited lodges in the following cities: Rochester, N. Y.; Hamilton, N. Y.; Hamilton, Ontario; Detroit, Mich.; Toledo, Ohio; Elkhart, Ind.; Chicago, Ill.; Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Sioux Falls, S. D.; Omaha, Neb.; Denver, Colo.; Cheyenne, Wyo.; Salt Lake City, Utah; Pocatello, Idaho. Williamette Lodge, No. 2, of Portland, made formal application to the Pocatello lodge on January 29. Election Officials to Meet. A meeting of the judges and clerks of election has been called by County Clerk Fields. Those residing in precincts on the West Side of the river are to meet at 8 o'clock tonight in Department No. 1, at the Courthouse, when instructions will be given them regarding the election laws. Similar instructions will be given to East Side judges and clerks at a meeting to be held at the same place, at 8 P. M. tomorrow. To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

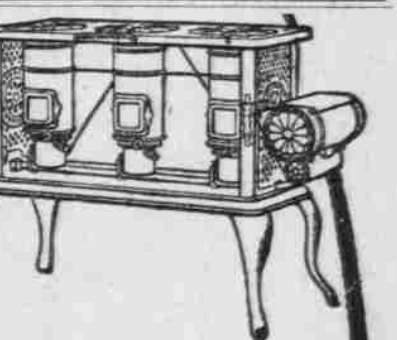
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