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$4.00 PETTICOATS $2.48 EACH

Women's fine Cambric and Lawn Petticoats, made with wide flounces of lace edging and insertions and embroideries; separate dust ruffle; $2.50, $2.75, $3.00 and up to $4.00 values, on sale at, sp'l., ea. **$2.48**

$3.00 DRAWERS FOR $1.73 PAIR

Women's fine Cambric and Nainsook Drawers, trimmed in fine laces and embroideries, tucks, insertion and beading; grand variety; regular $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00 values, on sale at this low price, pr. **$1.73**

$3.50 AND $4.00 CHEMISE $2.79

Special lot of fine French Percale Chemise, hand-embroidered, made with double scallops and eyelets, drawn with ribbon; the best regular $3.50 and $4.00 values, on sale at, special, ea **$2.79**

Great special lot of hand-made and hand-embroidered Nightgowns, of fine French percales and nainsooks, with hand-embroidered eyelets, drawn with ribbons; scallops, neck and sleeves; a grand variety of exclusive styles—a sale of great importance to brides. Best regular $6.00 values, on sale at this very low price, ea **$3.65**

$1.75-$2 CORSET COVERS $1.19

3000 women's Lawn and Nainsook Corset Covers, with fancy yoke effects, of lace, insertion and edging, beading and ribbon; the best regular values up to $2.00 each, on sale at this special low price, ea. **$1.19**

$2.50 PETTICOATS $1.49 EACH

2000 women's fine quality Cambric Underskirts, trimmed in embroidery and lace edging, tucks and insertion; very pretty styles and large variety; values up to $2.50 each, on sale at this low price, ea. **$1.49**

Mail orders will receive our prompt attention.

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5000 women's Cambric, Nainsook and Muslin Nightgowns, made high neck and long sleeves, trimmed in good quality embroideries, laces, tucks, insertion, beading and ribbon; full length and width; three great lots, marvelous prices, at these special prices:

Regular $1.25 Nightgowns on sale $ .73

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Grand special lot women's Italian Silk Undervests, in white, pink and light blue; plain or embroidered styles; a handsome showing; regular $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50 values, at, each. **$2.98**

Women's fine Cambric and Nainsook Drawers, made with wide flounces and trimmed in laces, embroideries, tucks and insertion; the best regular $1.75 values, on sale at, special, ea. **$1.19**

All mail orders will be promptly and carefully filled.

$2.50 CHEMISE FOR $1.73 EACH

Women's Short Skirt Chemise, of fine cambries and nainsooks, trimmed in dainty Val. laces, insertion and medallions, beading and ribbons; regular $2.50 values, at, special, each. **$1.73**

CAMBRIC CORSET COVERS FOR 27c

200 dozen women's plain tight-fitting Corset Covers, of good quality cambric, tucked front, high and low-neck styles; values up to 50c each. **27c**

200 $25 Tailored Suits $16.85

Another great special lot of women's high-grade Tailored Suits. 200 garments in the lot, semi and tight-fitting styles in navy blue, black, brown; also light-colored fancy stripes and checks. Plain or fancy Tailored Suits of the very latest fashion, handsomely tailored throughout—Skirts are made full pleated or gored and trimmed with bias folds—Tailored Suits of a style and quality that other stores ask $30 and $35 for—Our $25 values—Take your choice from this lot while they last at, each $16.85

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2000 beautiful new white Lingerie Waists, batiste and crossbar materials, made with long yoke or broad effect, and plain tucked, trimmed in filet, Maltese, round mesh and pin tucks, fancy designs and backs of lace and tucks; great variety, in all sizes; $3.75 and $4 vals., on sale at, ea. **$2.68**

Six Lace and Embroidery Bargains

We're busy as bees at the Lace counters—These six great special bargains like what we are offering you cannot help but attract an enthusiastic throng of buyers—Investigate their merits

5000 yards of fine Swiss and Cambric Embroideries, Edges and Insertions, 1 to 9 inches wide; neat, serviceable and pretty styles for women and children's wear; regular values up to 40c a yard, on sale at this unusually low price, the yard. **15c**

2000 yards of Swiss and Nainsook Corset Cover Embroidery; dainty French patterns and eyelet effects; values up to 75c yard, at this low price, yard..**39¢**

$1 Embroideries for 49c

3000 yards of Swiss and Cambric Embroidery, including flounces, bands, medallions and corset cover embroidery for making waists, gowns, corset covers, undermuslins, women's and children's wear; 2 to 18 inches wide; regular values up to $1.00 a yard, on sale at this special price, yard. **49c**

Fancy Mixed Dress Goods at Low Prices

2000 yards of fancy-mixed Dress Goods, 46 to 54 inches wide; this season's best patterns and colors; matchless values, on sale at the following special low prices:

$1.25 VALS. 98c—$1.50 VALS. $1.19—$2.00 VALS. $1.39

1000 yards of Tennis Serges, in cream grounds with neat colored stripes and checks; the best regular $1.25 values, on sale at this low price, yard. **98c**

1500 yards of fine Dress Goods—chiffon panamas, self-colored checks and cheverans serges, in all colors; new materials, reg. $1.25 yard; your choice. **98c**

100 Beautiful New Costumes

Values Up to $80.00 at $27.45

Portland's Leading Cloak and Suit House announces a sensational sale of magnificent and exclusive costumes at a price never before known on apparel of equal style and quality—a great special purchase of 100 garments suitable for dress and evening wear—Voiles, Etamines, Pongees, Rajah Silks, Messalines and Taffetas—two-piece, princess and princess jumper styles—the waists are elaborately trimmed in lace, silk, fancy tucking, embroidery and braid, Jap shoulder kimono sleeves or full-length lace sleeves fitted tight at the wrists and full tucked sleeves of material, others have dainty yokes in square, round and V-shape, finished with silk band trimming also surplice effects—The color assortment includes light blue, canary, copper brown, black, navy, garnet, tan, champagne, copenhagen or dainty stripes of satin on taffeta background; also two-toned stripes, white grounds; $80 values $27.45

WANT NO TREATY

Irish Advise Against Arbitration With England.

MASS MEETING IS HELD

Resolutions Denouncing Proposed Treaty Are Adopted by 600 Irish-Americans and Copy Will Be Sent to Oregon Senators.

About 600 Irish-Americans gathered in the W. O. W. Temple yesterday afternoon and listened to Irish songs by Miss Mae Breslin and Miss Lena Harwas, and stirring addresses on home rule for Ireland and the Irish question, by E. J. S. McAllister, Colonel C. E. S. Wood, Wallace McCamant and Dr. Andrew C. Smith. J. Hennessy Murphy occupied the chair. Three hundred and sixty dollars was donated to the parliamentarian fund, and committees appointed to raise the amount to $500.

The following resolutions were adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the action of an American citizen in regard to American political questions should be governed entirely by the duty he owes to this republic. If it were manifestly for the best interests of the United States to enter into an arbitration treaty with Great Britain, the injustice of that country to Ireland would be an improper reason for opposing such treaty. We are absolutely opposed to any arbitration treaty with Great Britain, not because she oppresses Ireland, but because it would not be to the advantage of the United States. Irish-Americans concede the right of the American people to make treaties with any nation, if such action be beneficial to the United States, and whatever course our Government shall adopt, will receive the acquiescence, if not the approval, of the Irish-American citizenship. But before such an event comes to pass we stand as American citizens exercising our undoubted right to protest against a treaty that can confer no benefit, and may inflict injury upon our own country.

The record of our relations with England compels us, according to our conscientious convictions, to oppose any treaty or agreement binding the action of this country with Great Britain.

With the blood of the Revolutionary patriots still on her hands, in 1783 Charles Fox advocated a close alliance between England and her revolted colonies. In 1812 Cockburn burned the capitol. When our fast-sailing clippers were shoving England's old merchant tube off the ocean, Palmerston, in a letter to Lord John Russel, advocated an alliance with the United States. When the Civil War broke out, all this was forgotten, and the destruction of the Union became the settled policy of England. If anyone wants to know the true inwardness of English treachery during our Civil War, let him read James G. Blaine's "Twenty Years in Congress." Of Lord Palmerston he writes: "Is there any reason that will satisfactorily account for his lordship's abandonment of this ideal relation of friendship between the two countries, except that he saw a speedier way of adding to the power of England by conniving at the destruction of the Union? His change from the policy which he painted in 1848 to that which he acted in 1861 cannot be satisfactorily explained upon any other hypothesis than that he could not resist the temptation to cripple and humiliate the great republic."

Again, hear W. H. Seward bear witness to England's conduct in our day of trouble. He says: "It is indeed manifest in the tone of the speeches, as well as in the general tenor of popular discussion, that neither the responsible ministers, nor the House of Commons, nor the active portion of the people of Great Britain sympathize with this Government, and hope or even wish for its success in suppressing the insurrection; and that, on the contrary, the whole British nation, speaking practically, desires and expects the dismemberment of the Republic."

The British nation, as far as our experience and knowledge goes, is a nation without faith. Knowing, then, by cruel experience and personal observation, the true character of the British government, we would be false to our duties as citizens of the United States did we not warn our countrymen of the treacherous character of the nation seeking a treaty binding this Republic by previous agreement to submit all disputed questions that may arise between our Government and that of Great Britain to arbitration. We oppose the treaty solely as American citizens, and in the light of our duties as such we base our opposition upon experiences gathered in our two-fold characters as Irishmen and Americans.

An Anglo-American arbitration treaty would be the next thing to an actual alliance, from a British standpoint, and can confer no advantage, that we can see, upon the United States; moreover, George Washington advised against entangling alliances.

We are more closely allied by blood to Germany than to England, and in the event of war between these powers, the sympathy of the Americans would be most emphatically with Germany. When it comes to a count of noses, the Anglo-Saxon would be a poor percentage compared to the German and Irish-American element in this country.

We maintain our Government desires "peace on earth to men of good will," and our country's record at every epoch of our history shows a disposition on our part to act fairly and squarely, and at times to yield where our National honor is not concerned, rather than have recourse to harsh measures. We are, therefore, always ready to exhaust the resources of a Christian civilization before resorting to the arbitrament of the sword. If any difficulty should arise with England or any other power, our Government can be depended upon to adopt every possible means consistent with honor and justice to obtain an amicable settlement, but a treaty binding us to England, whether we like it or not, to submit questions that may arise in the future to a court of arbitration, is not good statesmanship, unless for the power that has an ulterior and selfish motive in urging such an agreement. We do not anticipate quarrels, then wherefore this treaty? If the quarrel comes, it will be time enough to discuss arbitration and adopt arbitration if the circumstances permit.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to our United States Senators from Oregon in Congress.

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SOLID FOR BRYAN

Oregon Democrats Still Cling to Nebraskan.

JOHNSON UNKNOWN HERE

Expected This State Will Send Instructed Delegation to Denver Convention—Many Willing to Serve as Delegates.

Oregon Democrats undoubtedly will send an instructed Bryan delegation to their National Convention, which will be held in Denver, July 11. Members of the party in Douglas and Jackson counties already have selected their delegates to the state convention with instructions to work for a delegation to the National Convention instructed for the Nebraskan. The boom for Governor Johnson, apparently, has not reached and influenced Oregon Democrats, who say they are willing to pin their faith to Bryan for another trial. The eight delegates to the National Convention will be chosen at the Democratic state convention, which will be held in this city June 6, the Saturday following the general election. The Democrats will not hold Congressional conventions, having no committee organizations in the two Congressional districts.

The Democrats have a purpose in not holding their state convention until after the June election. Among the pending amendments to be voted in June is one increasing from three to five the members of the Oregon Supreme Court. If the amendment is adopted, both parties will be called on to nominate two candidates for the additional offices, which will be filled at the Presidential election in November. Should the amendment be indorsed by the voters of the state the Democrats, by holding their convention June 6, will be able to nominate their candidates for the offices besides transacting such business as may come before their state convention. If the amendment is approved the Democrats probably will nominate J. D. Slater, of Salem, and W. R. King, of Ontario, as their candidates. These men are serving as Commissioners of the Supreme Court.

The state convention will consist of 215 delegates, including 28 from Multnomah County. The manner of selecting delegates to the state meeting from the different counties has been left to the county central committees. The plan of holding mass meetings for this purpose is favored generally in the outlying counties, although in this county the party will select its delegates at a meeting of the county central committee, which has been called to meet May 16, two days following the Republican state convention. Aside from electing delegates to the state convention and arranging for the vigorous support of the Democratic ticket and particularly the candidacy of Governor Chamberlain for Senator, the committee will elect a new chairman and secretary to succeed Alex Sweek and J. B. Ryan, respectively, its present officers.

At least a score of the faithful desire to go to Denver as delegates to the National Convention. But it is not so with the contest for Presidential electors. Of the latter only four can be accommodated and to date leaders of the party report they have not heard a single name "mentioned." Chairman Sweek and Secretary Ryan probably would be willing to go to the Denver convention aside from the small army of willing workers in the ranks. Among the avowed aspirants as members of the delegation are: D. M. Watson, F. V. Holman, (National committeemen for Oregon), Mayor Lane, C. E. S. Wood, of this city; State Senator M. A. Miller, of Lebanon; State Senator O. P. Coshow, of Roseburg; W. F. Butcher, Baker City; Bernard Daly, Klamath Falls; Judge A. S. Bennett, The Dalles; W. H. Holmes, Salem; Circuit Judge William Galloway, McMinnville; John H. Smith and Mayor Wise, Astoria; State Senator J. E. Hedges, Oregon City.

SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN OPENS

Chamberlain and Cake Start Speech-making Tomorrow.

H. M. Cake and Governor Chamberlain will open their campaigns for Senator this week, probably tomorrow night. Mr. Cake left yesterday for Coos County, expecting to reach Marshfield in time to hold a meeting tomorrow night. On the same night Governor Chamberlain will speak at St. John and will leave Wednesday for Eastern Oregon. Both candidates will canvass the state thoroughly.

Governor Chamberlain will make his opening address in Eastern Oregon at Vale, Malheur County, the latter part of the week. After making a thorough tour of Eastern and Southeastern Oregon, Governor Chamberlain will go to the southern part of the state, speaking in all of the principal cities in Southern Oregon and the Willamette Valley, and concluding the campaign in this city the Saturday night preceding the election, Monday, June 1. Governor Chamberlain expects to complete his itinerary today.

CONTEST ENDS TODAY.

The novel publicity contest inaugurated by Ellers Piano House ends today. All replies must be received before 6 P. M. this evening. Winners will be announced at earliest possible moment. Ellers Piano House, 353 Washington street.

Friends Seek Boys' Pardon.

GRANTS PASS, Or., April 26.—(Special.)—A petition is being circulated and signed by friends of Irving Medley and Edward Wetzel, who were convicted last January of larceny from old man Beers. The boys have always borne a good reputation. The Wetzel family was almost entirely supported by the son, the mother being dead, and the father a cripple.

ROBBER HOLDS UP OFFICER

COVERS PATROLMAN ARNOLD AND TAKES HIS GUN.

Policeman Catches Tartar When He Stops Saloon Robbery Suspect on East Side.

Patrolman S. S. Arnold, of the second night relief, suffered the ignominy of being held up and robbed of his revolver at the point of a gun in the hands of a night prowler, whom he had stopped to search at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Following his usual custom and stimulated my orders from police headquarters to be on the lookout for suspicious character who had attempted to hold up the saloon of William Gottschalk, at 672 Umatilla Avenue, shortly before 1 o'clock Sunday morning, Arnold approached a man standing on the corner of East Sixth and Washington streets, and asked the fellow his business in being on the street at that hour. The officer accompanied the question by hastily running his hands over the fellow's right hip pocket and the right overcoat pocket as well, to see if he were armed. But the man was left-handed, and, whipping out his gun from the opposite side, he had the officer covered.

Arnold, even though a policeman, proved himself to be human, by complying with the thug's order to throw up his hands, whereupon Mr. Highwayman promptly relieved the officer of his revolver, and, keeping the minion of the law covered, backed away several yards and turned and ran north on East Sixth street. The officer displayed his loyalty to duty by immediately reporting the occurrence to Captain Bailey, his relief commander at the station. The captain ordered Arnold to come to the station and secure another weapon, and dispatched Acting Sergeants Johnson and Wendorf and several patrolmen in plain clothes on a hunt for the bold highwayman. Their search, however, was fruitless.

That the man who confronted Arnold is the same who attempted to hold up Gottschalk's saloon is confidently believed by the police, for the robber who entered the saloon held his gun in his left hand, but was frightened away. He is also described as a good-looking young fellow, about 28 years of age, who wore a dark suit, short dark overcoat, black slouch hat, and his features were plainly discernible, for he wore no mask. Several men in the saloon say they would be able to identify the fellow, if captured.

The police officer who fell a victim to the highwayman is known as one of the best shots on the force, and during the target practice last Summer demonstrated his ability as a marksman by frequently making perfect scores. Were he anything but the conscientious officer he is he could very easily have avoided the jokes of his fellow officers by failing to report the affair to his captain.

Perfect Church Organization.

The organization of the Third United Brethren Church was perfected at a meeting held at Kern Park, on Mount Scott railway, yesterday afternoon. Rev. H. C. Shaffer was present. Meetings will be held every Sunday. Rev. B. E. Emerick will preach every two weeks and Rev. H. C. Shaffer also every two weeks, so that there will be services every week. Mr. Shaffer announced that he expected $1000 from the East for the building fund.

PIONEER IS CALLED AWAY

Hiram E. Pattee Dies at His Home on the East Side.

Hiram E. Pattee, a highly-respected pioneer of this state, died at his late residence, 631 East Morrison street, yesterday afternoon. Although he has been in failing health since last July, his death, following as it did an illness of only four days, of heart trouble, was a great shock to his many friends.

Born in Bath, Maine, August 19, 1828, he went to California in 1850, sailing around the Horn. Later he moved to The Dalles, Oregon, where he was prominent in musical circles. He has resided in Portland since 1862, and for many years was master mechanic of the Oregon Transfer Company. He always evinced the greatest interest in aquatic sports, and was formerly a member of the Oregon Yacht Club. His sterling worth and integrity caused him to be honored and respected by all who knew him.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Mary F. Stinson, to whom he was married in Boston in 1870, and also by an only daughter, Miss Cora E. Pattee, a member of the faculty of the East Side High School.

EXTEND WORK OF Y. M. C. A.

State Secretary for Washington Plans New Associations.

Charles W. Wilson, state secretary of the Washington Y. M. C. A., was in Portland yesterday. He went to Vancouver last night, and will leave for Walla Walla today. Mr. Wilson will look over the field at Vancouver with a view to opening a city association, and also one at the Army barracks, if the commanding officer approves. Mr. Wilson said yesterday that the situation is being looked over at the present time in view of the home-coming of the First Regiment from the Philippines, in June.

Two associations already have been established at military posts in Washington, one at Fort Wright and one at Fort Lawton. The Government favors their establishment, having given the association the privilege of using a building at each post. There are seven military posts in Washington.

Regarding the Vancouver city association, Mr. Wilson said that numerous requests had been received by him for its establishment. No action has as yet been taken in the matter.

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Cat Victim of Cruel Practical Joke

Malicious Trick Costs "Ginger" the Pet of the Imperial Hotel His Tail—Rubber Band Does the Work.

SEVERAL days ago some mischievous boy or malicious elder of greater responsibility slipped a tight-fitting rubber band over the tail of "Ginger," the house cat at the Imperial Hotel. The fact was not discovered until Saturday, when an investigation disclosed that the pressure of the elastic band had practically severed the cat's tail. The management called a veterinary surgeon, who found that it was necessary to amputate to save the animals life. Immediately following the operation "Ginger" disappeared and has not been seen in the hotel corridors since, but he is expected soon to return to his old haunts.

"Ginger" is about 15 years old and has come to be considered a fixture of the hostelry, where he has made his home since a kitten. He is a favorite with the guests and visitors at the hotel.

NEW TIME CARD.

The Canadian Pacific has placed in effect a new time card via the Soo-Spokane route, the Short Line to St. Paul.

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