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SHOP EARLY--Buy your Christmas presents early--early in the day and early in December. It will assure you good selections; you will not be jostled by crowds; you will find saleswomen with time to wait on you, and you will be sure of prompt deliveries.

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Widest aisles, best values and most courteous salespeople make Lipman-Wolfe's the premier store of Portland for Christmas shoppers.

Sale of Handkerchiefs

25c and 30c Handkerchiefs at 15c Each

Handkerchiefs, Values to 50c, 27c Each



A large assortment of white swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs in scalloped and hem-stitched effects, English eyelet, French and allover designs; also printed and colored hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs in all shades, and hand-embroidered initial Handkerchiefs, plain and crossbar, plain and fancy initial, laundered and unlaundered. Regular 25c and 30c values for 15c Hand-embroidered women's initial Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy, laundered and unlaundered; a large variety of designs to choose from. Values to 50c each, on sale for 27c

Fifty Smart Hats at \$2.95

We are unwilling to state the original prices. The present selling price makes former prices seem ridiculous. Come and see the hats.

There is a wide variety of individual effects. The shapes are those most in vogue at the present time. Among the assortment you will surely find a hat becoming to you--a good hat--at the low price of

\$2.95

\$8 to \$10 Smoking Jackets for \$4.95

The Smoking Jackets which we are having such a successful sale in just at present contain regular \$8.00 and \$10.00 grades, including most favored fabrics.



These are the tweeds, in checks stripes, and figures, rich designs, handsome color combinations, fancy cuffs, collars, and lapels. All garments are made with cord edge.

Product of tailors who work the year 'round on men's clothing. You can be sure that the cut of the garment is correctly proportioned and that the sizes are gauged to meet the requirements of the average man. Liberal armholes and widths of back. All sizes \$4.95



Red Ribbon for Xmas Decorations

- All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 4 inches wide, regular 30c quality.....15c
- All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 5 1/2 inches wide, regular 38c quality.....23c
- Satin Taffeta Ribbon, 5 inches wide, special for.....25c
- Narrow Baby Ribbon for packages.....10c a bolt of 10 yards
- Extra quality Baby Ribbon, No. 1.....15c a bolt of 10 yards
- Extra quality Baby Ribbon, No. 1 1/2.....19c a bolt of 10 yards
- Extra quality Baby Ribbon, No. 2.....25c a bolt of 10 yards

A Great Special Sale of Fancy Ribbons

8000 yards of Fancy Ribbons, including Moires, Glaces, Warp Prints, Dresden, Striped Effects, etc.

Fancy Ribbons, Values to 85c the Yard at 39c the Yard

Fancy Ribbons, Values to \$1.50 the Yard at 53c the Yard

Fancy Ribbons, Values to \$2.25 the Yard at 95c the Yard

Jewelry Store Jewelry at Departm't Store Prices

Every Summer in New York our buyer buys thousands of dollars' worth of jewelry for this great occasion, when we sell solid gold jewelry at half regular jewelry store prices. EVERY PIECE IS SOLID GOLD. GUARANTEED. The savings are truly remarkable. Every piece engraved free, Lowest prices of the year.

- \$3.50 Solid Gold Cuff Links, \$1.62
- Many different new patterns for men, women and boys; solid gold, Roman and English finish.
- \$4.25 Solid Gold Cuff Links, \$2.23
- All new patterns, appropriate holiday gifts.
- \$6.00 Solid Gold Cuff Links, \$3.48
- Heavy scroll and knot effects, solid gold.
- \$1.75 Solid Gold Scarf Pins, 98c
- Signet shield pins and novelty patterns in profusion.
- \$2.00 Solid Gold Scarf Pins, \$1.23
- Various new, pretty designs in scarf pins; gold.
- \$2.50 Solid Gold Scarf Pins, \$1.48
- All new French and Egyptian ideas, values to \$3.50.
- \$3.50 Solid Gold Scarf Pins, \$1.98
- Big assortment of Roman and English gold scarf pins.
- \$4.00 Solid Gold Scarf Pins, \$2.48
- Excellent assortment of the very newest ideas. Values to \$4.
- \$5.00 Solid Gold Scarf Pins, \$2.98
- New carbuncles, all colors; various other stone settings.
- Solid Gold Scarf Pins; Exclusive
- Great variety--scarabs, coral, cameos, pearl, grape designs, jade, turquoise; \$2.50 to \$15.
- \$3.00 Solid Gold Brooches, \$1.98
- New French and American fashions, worth to \$3.
- \$4.00 Solid Gold Neck Chains, \$2.48
- Soldered links, ornate rope chains, worth up to \$4.
- \$3.50 Solid Gold Neck Chains, \$1.98
- Fine twist and soldered link neck chains.
- \$25.00 Solid Gold La Vallieres, \$17.50
- The newest creations in really fine La Valliere chains.
- \$20.00 Solid Gold La Vallieres, \$13.50
- The daintiest French idea of setting gems tastefully.
- \$15.00 Solid Gold La Vallieres, \$9.98
- Various pretty new creations in solid gold La Vallieres.
- \$1.50 Solid Gold Charms, 98c
- Dainty little solid gold hearts for charms.
- \$4.50 Solid Gold Charms, \$3.98
- Prettily engraved English and Roman gold lockets.
- \$25.00 Solid Gold Charms, \$19.50
- Lodge emblems--Masonic, Elks, Oddfellows, Knights of Pythias.
- Solid Gold Lodge Emblems for Charms
- Solid gold charms and enameled official emblems, for \$7, \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$17.50.
- \$2.50 Solid Gold Beauty Pins, \$1.48
- Solid gold, English and Roman finish.
- \$2.00 Solid Gold Beauty Pins, \$1.23
- Solid scroll and chased Roman gold beauty pins.

120 Tailor-Made Suits

\$30 Values at \$17.75

120 women's and misses' stylish, high-grade tailor-made suits, of finest all-wool broadcloths and fancy serges; in black, navy, brown, wine, olive and gray. All new this season and made in the most approved styles in either plain or fancy trimmed effects. Regular values up to \$30.00. On sale for today at only..... \$17.75

Tailor-Made Walking Skirts

Vals. to \$8.50 at \$2.98

An assortment of women's high-class tailor-made walking skirts, in plain and fancy materials, made in the newest flare shape, trimmed with folds. Regular values up to \$8.50, for today at..... \$2.98 only



Novelty Silk Petticoats

63 Novelty Silk Petticoats of finest quality fancy silks in Dresden, print warp, plaid and fancy striped silk. Made in a variety of attractive styles. Regular values up to \$16.50..... \$7.85

None C. O. D. None reserved.

Men's Blanket Bathrobes

Regular \$6-\$7 Values

\$3.47

These are wonderful values, and we do not ever expect to equal them again. Many were made to sell at \$7.50 and \$6.00; others at prices between the two. The choice is yours, and it will pay you to make your selection without delay..... \$3.47



MEN'S FANCY SUSPENDERS FOR CHRISTMAS

We have a complete line at all prices--beautiful gold, silver and fancy buckles; plain colors and handsome brocaded silk--choice lot of suspenders at a very moderate price..... \$1.00 Men's Reefer Mufflers, made up in the best grade of silks, large variety of smart, up-to-date patterns, specially priced at..... \$1.50

TONGUES ALL TIED

House Passes One Bill Almost Without Debate.

KEEFE IS GIVEN HARD DIG

Increase in Salary Refused and Appointment Declared Payment of Political Debt--Other Increases Denied.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11--A new record in the transaction of the public business was established by the House of Representatives today. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which usually causes considerable discussion, lasting for several days, was passed with little debate and practically in the shape it came from the committee. An unusual feature was that no member asked for time to indulge in general talk. The facility with which the bill of 145 pages was put through was the subject of much comment, and the members of the appropriations committee congratulated themselves.

The bill carries an appropriation of \$21,255,354.

When the provision for increasing the salary of the Commissioner-General of Immigration was reached, Macon of Arkansas made a point of order against it and the increase was not allowed.

McNair of New York criticized the appointment of Daniel Keefe to be Commissioner-General, remarking that he had no sympathy with what he saw was "an attempt to pay political debts in this manner. There was a lot of hypocrisy about the whole business."

Members of House Wait Marine Corps Provided For.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11--A movement is being considered by several members of the House looking to the overthrow of the President's recent order withdrawing the marine corps from United States warships. One of the

MEMBERS DECLARED THAT IF THE NAVAL COMMISSIONER DID NOT TAKE SOME STEPS TO DEFEND THE MARINE CORPS THERE PROBABLY WOULD BE A RESOLUTION OFFERED IN THE HOUSE EXPRESSING DISAPPROVAL OF THE POLICY.

That some such action will be taken was made evident today when General C. F. Elliott, Colonel F. L. Denny and Colonel George Richardson, of that corps, were heard in explanation of the estimates for its maintenance.

WILL EVACUATE APRIL 1

American Troops Ordered to Leave Island of Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11--Instructions issued today contemplate final evacuation by the United States troops in Cuba, on or about April 1. The Twenty-eighth Infantry, the first troops to be withdrawn, will sail January 2. The third squadron of the Atlantic fleet will be present at Havana on January 25, when the inauguration of President Gomez takes place. Afterward the squadron will meet the home-coming Atlantic battleship fleet a short distance off the Virginia coast and escort it to Hampton Roads.

MAKES ISSUE WITH LORDS

ASQUITH REFUSES TO DISSOLVE AT DICTATION.

British Cabinet Will Call New Election When Ready--Protection Will Be Issue.

LONDON, Dec. 11--The government's determination that there shall be no immediate dissolution of Parliament, but that the Ministers meet for the discussion of an important programme, was announced by Premier Asquith at a banquet given him at the National Liberal Club tonight by 300 members of his party. The occasion had been anticipated with great interest as affording Mr. Asquith an opportunity to explain his policy in the face of the rejection by the House of Lords of several Liberal bills.

After justifying the excellent work the Liberals already had accomplished, Mr. Asquith invited the party to treat the vote of the House of Lords as the dominating issue in politics, but he declined to dissolve Parliament, he declared, at the dictation and caprice of the upper chamber. To admit such a claim on the part of an irresponsible chamber, the Premier said, would be immensely injurious to the Liberal government subject to a series of general elections. The government would therefore choose its own time for dissolution.

With regard to the next session of Parliament, Mr. Asquith said it would raise again in its most acute form the great controversy of free trade versus protection.

PUBLIC TO APPROVE

Charter Commission Votes to Submit All Franchises.

VOTES ARE VERY CLOSE

Much Discussion Precedes Adoption of Motion--Sinking Fund Provision Is Re-ferred to Committee--To Meet Friday.

By a vote of 7 to 5 the charter revision committee Tuesday night referred to the electors of the city the right to say whether or not any franchise to a public utility corporation shall be granted.

Such a recommendation was included in the report of the committee on public utilities and franchises, and was adopted despite the motion of Commissioner Holman, seconded by Commissioner Grutz, that this section of the report be eliminated.

The vote on the motion to reject this important feature of the committee's report was as follows: Ayes, Eliot, Grutz, Holman, Montague, Ritan and Wilcox; noes, Beach, Chapman, Geary, Kavanaugh, McGinn, Ryerson and Selling.

Late in the meeting Commissioner Holman sought to have the section containing this provision re-referred for the further consideration of the committee in conjunction with a determination as to an intelligible definition of what should be considered a franchise under the terms of the proposed charter. To this course, Commissioner Selling objected vigorously, contending that the commission had twice voted on the first clause of the recommendation under consideration. He insisted that the further consideration of the committee should be restricted to that feature of the committee's recommendation which related to the granting of minor franchises. The committee was so instructed to continue its subsequent deliberations.

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In the debate that preceded this action of the commission, Dr. C. H. Chapman, chairman of the committee making the recommendation, explained that he did not expect his associates to approve of the recommendation and for that reason considered that it would be a waste of his time to undertake to present the merits of the suggestion, as the city, however, that the recommendation of the committee was intended purely to encourage the municipal ownership of public utilities, a policy he felt satisfied was opposed by a majority of the members of the commission.

Sinking Fund Re-referred.

After a prolonged discussion, the committee's recommendation that provision be made for a sinking fund by which all bonds that may hereafter be issued by the city be redeemed at maturity, was re-referred to the committee for further consideration and report. Commissioner Wilcox was added as a member of the committee to wrestle with the subject. The sentiment of the committee apparently favored some provision by which bonds issued for the purchase of which bonds issued for the purchase of which they were issued as a necessary precaution against the assumption of unwarranted indebtedness on the part of the city.

Under an existing provision of the city charter it is specified that the bonded indebtedness of the city shall not exceed 7 per cent of the assessed valuation of its property. Commissioner Holman sought to have adopted an amendment to the committee's report to the effect that bonds issued for the purchase by the city of a public utility should be included in the bonded indebtedness of the city, even though the property so acquired was a paying investment. This proposal was rejected by the commission.

Takes Joke Too Seriously.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 11--(Special.)--J. W. Cole, of Yaolt, was nearly drowned in the Columbia River early this morning because he took a joke too seriously. Cole was intoxicated and some one told him jokingly, when he asked for a drink, to go down to the Columbia. Cole took the advice literally and plunged into the river. The cold water brought him to his senses, and he at once called for help. The crew of the river tug Pearl heard him and rescued him.

The experiment of paving streets with incandescent blocks, now under way at Berkeley, N. J., was started in Philadelphia ten years ago and considered a failure on account of the extensive chipping of the edges of the blocks.

WILL STOP INQUIRY

Decree in Insurance Case Is Blow to Prosecution.

HEGEMAN FREED BY COURT

District Attorney Says if Decision Is Sustained on Appeal, All Other Pending Indictments Will Be Quashed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11--John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was freed by the Supreme Court today in a decision that, if it stands, will serve to quash all indictments now outstanding against insurance officials. This is according to a statement by the District Attorney, who, however, expects to take the case to the Court of Appeals.

Mr. Hegeman was charged with perjury in the verification of a report made by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to the Superintendent of Insurance in January, 1905. The matter reached the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court through habeas corpus proceedings.

ASTORIA CALLS FOR DREDGE

Petitions Congress to Place Chinook at Work on Bar.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 11--(Special.)--The Chamber of Commerce committee on commerce and navigation has completed a memorial to Congress, which

will be forwarded to that body, urging that the dredge Chinook be placed at work on the Columbia River bar. This memorial embraces a great amount of data showing the good accomplished by the dredge during the short time she was at work, as well as the urgent necessity for her being placed in operation again.

The local Chamber of Commerce has requested the commercial bodies in the various cities in all the Coast states to assist in securing further improvement of the channel across the Columbia River bar, and favorable reports have been received from practically all of them.

Castle Rock Resident Weds.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Dec. 11--(Special.)--Charles W. Brewer, an old

resident here, was married at Centralia Wednesday afternoon to Miss Mary McLean, with whom he became acquainted in Spokane some months ago. The happy couple arrived here last evening, and were treated to a warm shower of rice as they alighted from the train.

Dies Giving Birth to Twins.

MONTESANO, Wash., Dec. 11--(Special.)--Mrs. Julia Ann Golden died here Monday two hours after giving birth to twin girls, Julia Ann Leonard and Mary Elizabeth Leonard. Mrs. Golden was born in Missouri in 1874. She was married to Rev. A. J. Golden in 1892. Eight children were born to them, four of whom, two boys and two girls, survive. Mr. and Mrs. Golden came to Montesano from Olympia about one year ago.

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