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Entire Stock of Valentines at Prices Far Below Their Usual Worth--It's Not Too Late to Send Some Today--1 Cent Up--Book Section

Many New Arrivals of Great Interest for Your Inspection Today
 Magnificent Spring Showing of Newest Laces and Embroideries
 Very Newest Ideas and Designs in Stamped Shirtwaist Patterns
 Greatest Showing of Women's Tailored Shirtwaists in Portland
 The Very First Showing of New 1909 Spring and Summer Silks
 An Exceptional Showing of New Dress Goods for the Year 1909
 New Trimmings and Ribbons--First Millinery Display of 1909

Some Events for Today Taken from the Sunday Advertisement
 Women's Fine Tailored Suits are Reduced to Almost Half Price
 There are Many Unusual Reductions in the Infants' Wear Section
 A Three-Days' Sale of Women's Fine Hosiery--Only 38c Pair
 Remarkable Reductions in Muslin Underwear are Presented You
 Traveling Bags and Suitcases Offered at Very Special Prices
 Ladies' Button and Blucher-Lace Shoes a Great Special at \$1.98

We've Just Received and Show Today--Newest Fashions in Ladies' Tailored Suits, New Shirtwaists and the Newest Spring Millinery

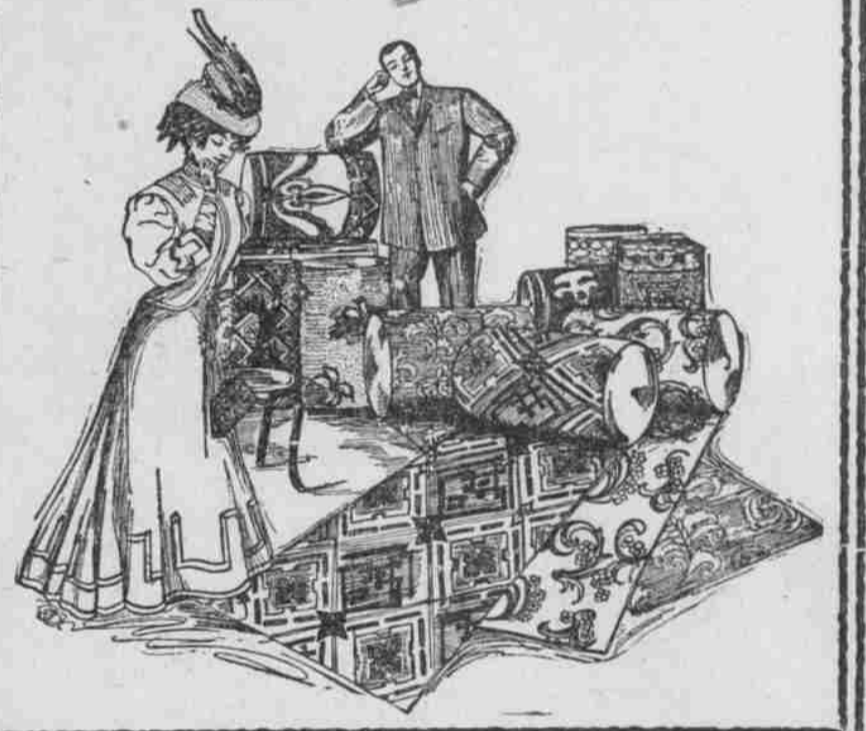
A Great Carpet Sale That Has Beaten All Past Records



Including Rugs, Linoleums and All Kinds of Floor Coverings at Most Remarkable Prices
 Some of the Reductions in Carpets

To surpass all previous records in our Third Floor Carpet Store, in the way of sales, we have determined upon a plan for the next six days that will eclipse any of our previous efforts--The most important reason that prompts us to inaugurate the sale at this time is to adjust an already over-crowded floor space, so as to make room for our Spring stocks which are due to arrive most any day--So that this event may be the biggest of the season we have quoted prices so ridiculously low that we cannot see any reason why hundreds of economically inclined people should not buy at this time Floor Coverings of every description, such as Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, etc., all included in this Six-Day Sale--Arrange to be among the first of the enthusiastic buyers that will avail themselves of these exceptional values--Taking it all in all, we do not believe that Portland has seen as great a sale as this in the Carpet and Rug line in many a day--This is an event that by all means you should share

Melrose Ingrain Carpet, 36 inches wide; regular 65c; knee-deep bargain sale price. .53c	500 Axminster Rugs, beautiful colorings, Oriental and floral designs, 24 by 54 inches; regular \$2.75 values--knee-deep bargain sale price, ea.--See them. \$1.67
Best all-wool Ingrain Carpet, small as well as floral designs; selling regularly at \$1 the yard--knee-deep bargain sale price, the yard--take advantage of the sale. 76c	500 Axminster Rugs, Oriental and Florals, 27 by 60 inches; the regular \$3.00 value--knee-deep bargain sale price--buy all you want of them at, sp'l., ea. \$1.78
Tapestry Brussels Carpet, in floral and Oriental patterns, soft as well as bright colorings, some with borders; regular \$1.05--knee-deep bargain sale price, the yard. 83c	500 Axminster Rugs, beautiful effects, 36 by 72 inches, regular \$4.50 values; don't fail to take advantage of this great sale--knee-deep bargain sale price. \$3.33
Axminster Carpet, exquisite soft colorings, Oriental and floral designs, with borders to match; regular \$1.50 yard--knee-deep bargain sale price, the yard. \$1.07	Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft., suitable for any kind of a room; in good colorings; the best regular \$20.00 values--knee-deep bargain sale price. \$15.27
Best quality Body Brussels Carpeting, neat effects, suitable for offices, bedrooms and parlors; regular \$1.75 value--knee-deep bargain sale price, the yd. \$1.49	Axminster Rugs, 9 by 12 feet, all good patterns; in Oriental as well as floral designs; regular \$30.00 values--knee-deep bargain sale price, each \$18.65
Royal Wilton Carpet, subdued colorings, in Oriental and small figures; the best regular \$2.00 values--knee-deep bargain sale price, yd.--take advantage. \$1.59	Body Brussels Rugs, 9x12, neat patterns, reg. \$32; knee-deep bargain sale price. \$19.87
All Carpets Sewed, Laid and Lined Free	Wilton Rugs, 9 by 12, in rich effects, latest patterns, Oriental and conventional designs; regular \$45.00 value--knee-deep bargain sale price, each \$32.95



NEW JUDGE ACTIVE

W. N. Gatens Would Lengthen Daily Court Sessions.

TAKES UP DUTIES TODAY

If He Has His Way, He Will Mount Bench at 9:30 A. M. and, With Short Recess for Lunch, Will Work Until 5:30 P. M.

son it certainly is not my intention to initiate any innovations or presume to "run the court." I will adjust myself to such hours and other rules as they may wish.

"Recognizing that my appointment came through legislation declaring an emergency and knowing something of the congested condition of the Circuit Court here, it will be my purpose to do what I can to assist the court to dispose of that congestion. It is for that reason only that I have suggested longer hours for the court. The bill providing for the appointment of an additional judge originally called for two, his friends demanding that two more judges were needed. Now with five members on the bench, the services of a second additional judge at this time would be made up if the five departments should hold slightly longer sessions daily. If each of the judges should hold court for one and a half hours longer each day, the aggregate of seven and a half hours would amount to an average day's work for another judge."

Although Judge Gatens, while serving as secretary to Governor Chamberlain, was not engaged actively in the practice of law, he did not neglect his study and reading of law. Several times during the last seven years he appeared in court and at different times went before the Supreme Court in important litigation.

Presiding Judge Gantenbein last night said that so far as he was advised no change is contemplated in the working hours of the court, which, at present, are as follows: 9:30 A. M. until noon and from 2 to 5 P. M. The judges are expected to be in court, engaged in the trial of cases, during those hours.

Time Needed Out of Court.

"If the judges of the Circuit Court are to be allowed any time in which to look up the law necessary to the decision of cases and attend to the other details connected with their offices," said Judge Gantenbein, "I cannot see how they can spend any more time in the courtroom. With the addition of Judge Gatens, one more case will be set for trial every day. At this rate it will take some time to catch up with the work, but we will clean up the business as rapidly as possible."

While Judge Gantenbein is serving as presiding judge, and his term as such will not expire until April 15, Judge Gatens will hold his court in the former's courtroom. This arrangement is only temporary and is made possible from the fact that under the present system the duty of the presiding judge is to pass on motions, demurrers and the preliminary steps that are necessary before cases are at issue. This work ordinarily can be conducted in chambers. For the purpose of providing for an additional courtroom the five judges will confer probably this week. It has been suggested that the two rooms now used by the grand jury might be converted into an emergency courtroom.

Before leaving Salem yesterday Judge Gatens was presented with an elegant silver-handled umbrella by Superintendent Steiner and the assistant physicians at the State Insane Asylum.

PEOPLE SHOULD SAY

Baker Believes in Popular Vote on Charter.

MATTER IS NOW HELD UP

As Nearly All Members of Council Are Favorable to Referendum Vote on Adoption, Resolution Is Expected to Pass.

for the reason that it places in the hands of seven people the legislative and executive administration of the city. If it were possible to elect men that were absolutely competent to fill these seven positions, there would be no objections. Four men are a majority of the seven, which practically means that four men could combine and dictate the policy of the city government. Can you imagine any greater political machine, than placing the Police, Fire, Street-Cleaning and other departments in the hands of these four men?

"In this new charter, each Councilman in the executive head of some particular department. Take for instance the Police Department. He estimates that he needs so much money with which to run his department, his colleague, who is at the head of the Fire Department, must have so much money, and so on down the line. The most natural outcome of this system will be, that each man, to get his appropriation through, will stand in with the other fellows. By doing this he will be endeavoring, and quite naturally so, to make his department the most efficient, and as a result the taxpayer will have to bear the burden. The recall may be argued, but no matter how large the sum of money spent, if it can be honest, it shows that it was used to improve any one of the city departments the taxpayers would hardly be willing to invoke the recall on a public officer, because the money was spent in the city's improvement."

"I have not had time to go deeply into the merits of the new charter. It has only been before me a couple of days. No doubt there are many good points in it. I would advise every voter to read all of the provisions very carefully because it is a matter in which he is vitally interested and should know exactly what he is voting before he marks his ballot. Voting on this new charter is a matter of tremendous importance to the city and its future welfare, one that should not be done without cool deliberation and study."

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Ship us all the good fat chickens you can get hold of. We will pay as follows:

Head and Springs, alive, 14c.
 Head and Springs, dressed, 16c.
 We want turkeys, too. We will pay:

Live turkeys, 17c.
 Dressed turkeys, 19c.
 For ducks we will pay:
 Live ducks, 15c.
 Dressed ducks, 18c.
 For dressed meats we pay:
 Veal, under 130 pounds, 9c.
 Pork, any size, 8c.
 Large Veal, 7c to 8c.
 For Eggs we pay the market price.

All produce must be good, fat quality, and it must reach us in trustworthy and competent men and their efforts should be submitted to the people. I feel certain that the entire Council, with but one or two exceptions, are in favor of submitting the new charter to the people at a special election.

"I think the charter is objectionable

DE LIMSAY NOW MOROSE

ALLEGED FORGER LOSES AIR OF POLITE INDIFFERENCE.

Woman Companion Leaves Y. W. C. A. and Falls to Visit Prisoner at County Jail.

awaiting the arrival of an officer from Vancouver, B. C., who will take him back to the British Columbia city for trial. Jehan De Limsay, charged with forgery, is at the County Jail, morose and thoroughly despondent. He has abandoned the excessively suave and polite manner that characterized him when first arrested.

Apparently angered at her husband for submitting her to such an unfortunate dilemma, the beautiful blonde whom he calls his wife has temporarily deserted him. She is still in the city, but did not call at the County Jail to visit him yesterday, nor did she inquire of him over the telephone.

The woman suddenly and mysteriously left her apartments at the Young Women's Christian Association, Saturday night and officials of the association have no knowledge of her present whereabouts. It is believed she is still in the city, but she made no effort yesterday to communicate with her husband. Until that time she had visited him daily at the jail.

De Limsay refuses to explain why he dropped the name of T. E. Elymore, by which he is known in Vancouver. He also refuses to explain why he was attempting to escape from Portland. He was on board the steamer Rose City when Detectives Mallett and Craddock captured him.

The air of extreme courtesy and suavity he exhibited at the time of his arrest has been discarded and the prisoner now refuses to answer questions. However, he insists that he will be able to establish his innocence.

Advices from Vancouver are to the effect that an officer has already left that city for Portland to accompany the prisoner to the Canadian city. It is said De Limsay will make no effort to prevent extradition.

Aberdeen Daily Suspends.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 14--(Special.)--The Daily Morning American, which has been published three weeks, announced its suspension this morning.

Rock Springs Coal.

The best house coal, Liberty Coal & Ice Co., Agents, 105 North Fourteenth street. Main 1622--4314.

MOTHER KILLS OWN CHILD

Wounds Two Other Children by Accidental Discharge of Gun.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 14--(Special.)--A later report concerning the tragedy at Moclips in which a child of Fred Poe, an Indian, lost its life and two other children were seriously injured, states that Mrs. Poe, who was in the stern of the boat, saw a flock of ducks flying over the sea and suddenly grasping the shotgun, discharged it accidentally. Mrs. Poe was injured in the arm, her baby girl was killed and two other children seriously injured.

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ESSAY ON BACON

I've caught you eye; you're now my guest. No, the bacon I'm going to talk about has nothing to do with that prodigy of old England, who could shake a coal scuttle in the face of our present-day legislators when it comes to grafting; he who dived into the fame of Will Shakespeare and fished a share of his honors; he who rounded out a sagacious career with a stay in jail like many a man no worse than you or I--no the bacon I am going to talk about appeals to the west, cut, owes to bacon? In the golden days of '49 the argonaut struck out for the placers with flour for flapjacks and a slab of bacon; you never heard of him carrying a ham. Our Indian war veterans went to the lava beds with rifles and sides of bacon. The sailor has eaten bacon and hardtack since men first went down to the sea in ships. Over the emigrant trail the menu was bacon and biscuits and coffee, for breakfast, dinner and supper. But getting down to everyday things, store went around the world the gold-seekers outfitted themselves with bacon, bacon, bacon, and the price went so high that we folks who were left behind could hardly afford to eat bacon.

But getting down to everyday things, how many people sit down to a breakfast of bacon each morning? You won't venture to count. You want your clean chowder to contain just the right quota

of bacon. Corn chowder and potato chowder are improved by it. Trout should be fried in bacon fat and garnished with sliced bacon. It takes bacon to bring out the right flavor of oyster saute. That epicurean dish, fillet of beef, should have bacon go with it. Beef a la mode depends upon bacon for its name. Our staple American dish, beefsteak, is a royal treat when smothered in bacon and onions. Irish stew and every other kind of stew should have sliced bacon. Hash, yes, hash is a fine thing properly made and with bacon garnish. Of calf's liver and bacon nothing need be said. Stew tripe with bacon. Yeak pie is twice as good when it includes chopped bacon. Sweet-treads and bacon, my, how delicious! Along about Christmas time, when good cooks are telling how to roast the turkey, they always say "and be sure to cover the breast of the fowl with slices of fat bacon." Did you ever add to the quantity of a chicken by heaping slices of fried bacon around the sides of the platter? Some people have. They tell me that de Toile gras must always have bacon. But bacon in the schoolboy's lunch box. It will make him strong and handy. To get the best bacon you ever ate and to get it cheap, you must go to a Smith market; you must pass up all the other markets. On Alder street, be sure you get in the right place--be sure Smith's name is over the door. Smith's very choicest cut of bacon will cost you 17c per pound. Some day I'm going to write an "Essay on Ham," and it won't be Ham, the proprietor of the first families of Africa; it will be Smith's Ham.