around our Curtain

and Drapery Section

ers are getting ready for Spring; many

A surplus of 500 pairs of high-grade

Lace Curtains has necessitated a very sensational cleanup sale to make room for new arrivals - There are many kinds

and patterns too numerous to mention-

Suffice to say they are worth \$11.49

\$4.50 Blanket Robe \$2.50

\$9 Blankets, Pr. \$5.95

for all purposes, very neat shading. Regular \$4.50 val- \$2.50 shows a special at each \$2.50 shows a shading. Special at each \$2.50 shows a shading to shading the shading the

500 Dozen Sheets

65c Values at 52c Ea.

Housekeepers, hotel and rooming-house keepers take notice. Here's a sale of 500 dozen heavy reinferced sheets for double beds, made espe-

cially for hotel use. The best values in all Portland at 65c each. 52c Special for Housekeepers' day at the extraordinary low price of 52c

Sheets, extra good quality, made of | Pillow Slips-3000 dozen extra

checks, plaids and plain 10c 20c Pillow Cases, special at 15c colors. Now on sale, yard

Housekeepers' Sale

Honest Foods

85c Imported Swiss at 45c Per Yard

Those who are to have new Sash Curtains, Chamber Curtains or new hangings of any sort

where such Swisses can be used will be especially interested in this sale of Imported White

In the Bedding Store, third floor, | Oregon-made

Oregon-made Blanket Robes in

heavy round thread sheeting, war-

ranted to wear. Priced as follows:

Sixe 72x90, special price, ea. 64¢

Size 81x90, special price, ea. 73¢

Ginghams-50,000 yards for mak-

ing housekeepers' aprons; stripes,

checked patterns, suitable

## **ELKS HAVE \$70,000**

Total of \$100,000 Expected When Reports Are In.

OUTSIDE LODGES

Medford and La Grande Subscribe Liberally-Theatrical Managers' Association Gives \$1000 to Entertain Visitors.

A little more than \$70,000 has be A little more than \$70,000 has been subscribed thus for toward the Elks' sil5,000 fund to secure the grand lodge for Portland in July, 1912. This was the statement made by Henry E. Reed, secretary of the campaign committee, last night. Twenty-five thousand dollars of the fund was contributed by the local Elks' lodge. Only \$36,133.50 of the other subscriptions have been the other subscriptions have been of the other subscriptions have been reported to W. O. Van Schuyver, treasurer, by the 53 committees at work, giving a total of \$51,122.50. Mr. Reed said he knew of \$4000 which two committees have to report, and that the total had reached about \$70,000. When all the committees report Saturday night it he expected that the total subscriptions will be close to \$100,000. The Theatrical Managers' Association has contributed \$1600. This was reported yesterday, the total reported yesterday, the total reported ported yesterday, the for the day being \$3175.

Other Cities Make Pledges.

Lodges outside of Portland are coming to the front with subscriptions. Medford piedsing \$500 yesterday and La Grands \$250. The other lodges of the state are expected to report befor the end of the week. Astoria is one of the lodges which probably will contribute to the fund.

"We expect a liberal subscription from the transcontinental railways," said Mr. Reed last night. "The Western lines will have a meeting March 14, and we will then present the subject to the railroads representatives. The banks probably will contribute also, but we

Mr. Reed said only about 12 of the 53 committees had reported to W. O. Van Schuyver, the treasurer. Subreported yesterday were as

Praviously reported \$13,30A.50
W. L. West 5.00
Tof: & Co. 25.00
James S. Dunber 20.00
L. S. Martin 22.00
Townsend & Van Schoonboven 20.00
The Hudson Gram Company 25.00
Kakin Bros. 22.00 O'Malley ..... Hen Lavy
Calumbia Fruit & Produce Co...
BL C. Wemple
Mark Lavy & Co.
Levy Spiegel Company
Paulific Fruit & Produce Company
Everding & Farrall
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Litherland & Abrey Company
Lange & Bullock
Beck & Hoesker
L. A. Pippy
M. Wheeler
Western Clay Manufacturing Com-

C. M. Wheeler
Western Clay Manufacturing Company
A. C. Ewari
Mitchell, Lewis & Staver
A. H. Averill Machinery Company
J. S. Greeny
J. C. Cook & Co.
Slockhridga & Korff
Coad & McDonald
C. L. Eskhardt
W. W. Pearce
Western Baking Company and Aldon Candy Company
Pacific Coast Elscutt Company
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Charles E. Test
C. K. Littell
Harsdon & Ragedonn Company
Russell & Gibert
Sipe Broa.
Gray, Malwan & Persy
The Hazelwood
Modern Confectionery Company

Man Takes Overdose of Medicine. Dies, Falls Against Stove.

Odor of burning flesh, noticed by lodgers at 311 Hall street, led to the discovery yesterday morning of the hody of Frank Knowles, a transient lodger, who had died in the night, after taking an overdose of netvestimulant. In falling, the dying man had thrown one leg against an oil stove and the flesh was scorching when the body was found.

The Coroner found from papers in the pockets that Knowles had a brother in San Francisco. A telegram was sent to him last night.

CHURCH UNION ADVANCED

Chicago Conference Favors Evangelical Consolidation.

Rev. C. C. Poling has just returne om Chicago, where he represented th

Oregon United Evangelical Conference at the meeting of the General Conference Commissioners appointed to prepare plans for the organic union of the Evangelical Association and the United Evangelical Association and the United Evangelical Churches.

Rev. Mr. Poling said yesterday that all delegates were present from different portions of the United States and that all were enthusiastic for organic union as spon as it can be brought about. Resolutions were adopted outlining plans for this union and a committee of 12 was appointed to put the plans in shape and present them to the General Conference of the Evangelical Association next Fall. If the plans are approved they will then go before the General Conference of the United Evangelical Church for consideration.

Mr. Poling is confident that organic union will come as a result of this movement, and that it was of special interest to the conferences of both Evangelical branches in Oregon, which have worked for union for several years. The United Brethren Church was not represented at the conference but that church is included in the general plan for organic un'on and will be considered later.

VIEWS ON SECOND-CHOICE BILL ARE EXPRESSED.

Experience of Other States Has Been Favorable, Says Locke. Mariner Tells History.

If Governor West vetoes the Rusk cond-choice bill, as it has been 'ntimated he will, such action will be unfavorable to the wishes of the anti-Assembly members of the Legislature Assembly members of the Legislature who were the originators and sponsors for this measure. This is known from sentiments expressed by members of the Legislature from Multnomah County and from other counties. Interviews with members from this county, who could be reached last night, showed that the majority desire this bill to become a law.

"I certainly believe that the second-

"I certainly believe that the second-choice bill is an excellent measure and that it should be approved by Gov-ernor West," said Senator Locke, a member of the Mutinomah County dele-gation in the upper house of the Legisincomplete the filtroads representatives. The hanks probably will contribute also, but we shall not hear from them for several weeks, as the matter must go through the clearing-house.

"Only about half the city has been canvassed thus far. The general committee, consisting of all members, will meet Monday night to complete arrangements for covering the rest of the city. To some of the business blocks no one was assigned, and in other cases the committeemen have not canvassed all the territory assigned to them.

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"Many Reports Outstanding.

Mr. Reed said only about 12 of the "In my opinion, the Governor should the following the first through the clearing house. The way similar bills have gation in the upper house of the Legislature. The way similar bills have worked out in actual campaigns in neighboring states I think is an illustration of the good effects of it."

"I think I voted for the bill." said W. J. Clemens, who served in the lower house. "As to whether it should be vetoed, I hardly know. Were I Governor. I would not veto a bill, I think. If it carried by good majorities in both branches of the Legislature. I think to it canvassed all the territory assigned to them.

"I voted against the bill because I was hardly satisfied with it." said Representative Abbott. "While I am not thoroughly satisfied with our present primary law, still I did not understand the bill sufficiently to vote for it. As to whether the Governor should veto it. I shall not make any state-ment."

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"In my opinion, the Governor should sustain the vote of the Legislature and approve the bill," said Representative Bryant. "Unless the Governor finds something in the bill that I do not know of he should approve it. I think it is a good measure."

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measure." said Representative Collins.
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W. J. Mariner, Representative of Gilliam, Wheeler and Sherman countles, who was in Portland last night, said:
"I notice a good deal in some papers as to the authorship of this bill. Papers which oppose it are saying it was really fathered by Senator Bowerman. If the Governor thinks that, he is mistaken; it was drawn jointly by 80.00 is mistaken; it was drawn jointly by 30.00 Sinnott and Gill, of wasco County, and 25.00 speaker Rusk. It was introduced by Speaker Rusk. It was introduced by the Speaker because it was felt n would give it more prestige. I think myself it is a deserving measure and should be approved by the Governor, but, above everything else. I think it should be acted upon by him only after knowing all of the facts as to its eri-sin and purpose." gin and purpose."

CRIME CAREER IS BRIEF

Youthful Readers of Detective Stories Fail in First Holdup.

Equipped with an extensive library of criminal exploits, among which were many paper novels, including the adventures of Sheriock Holmes, Raffles, and many others, John Ritter and Tom Delue, messenger boys, started out on a career of crime Tuesday night and met disaster in their first attempt.

Ritter was arrested at 2 o'clock yesterday morning by Patrolman Cameron.

Ritter was arrested at 2 o'clock yesterday morning by Patrolman Cameron, after he had attempted at the muzzle of a revolver to force entrance to the house of a woman at 235 Couch street. The woman was aroused by a knock at the door, and when she opened it was confronted by Ritter, who attempted to force his way in, but was deterred by a chain on the door. The woman screamed and brought Cameron to the house. Ritter said that he had tried to kiss the woman, and she 'got mad."

The boy, who is 18 years old, sought to lessen his penalty by betraying his partner. Detectives Coleman and Snow went to Delue's room at 466 Stark street yesterday morning and found the "library," together with a black mask, two revolvers and a bottle of chloroform. Delue is 17 years old. When arrested he confessed to siealing an overcoat from the Y. M. C. A. Both boys were turned over to the Juvenile Court.

AID FOR CHINESE SOUGHT Ben Selling Takes Lead in Soliciting

Ben Selling devoted a good part of yesterday to soliciting aid for the famine sufferers of China, and said that he would spend some time every day at the work. Portland, he said, had a reputation for generosity to maintain. If the situation in China was presented to Portland in the true light, he said, he felt sure the people would respond liberally. He desires to find 42 men who will join him in giving \$100 cach. This sum, he said yesterday, would care for 1400 starving Chinese.

"Many thousands of dollars," said Mr. "Many thousands of dollars," said Mr. Selling, "have been sent from California, and Seattle has subscribed liberally. Portland should not be laggard. We have had a prosperous year on the Coast and there is no reason why we cannot give of our plenty sufficient to relieve part of the distress. Small amounts will be appreciated as much as large ones. If there is any one who wishes to give \$1 or \$2 or any other sum, he should come forward. The money will be gratefully received."

Strain and weaken the system and if not checked may develop into pneumonia. No danger of this when Foley's. Heney and Tar is taken promptly. It is a reliable family medicine for all coughs and colde, and acts quickly and effectively in cases of cronp. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

Agents for Richardson Linens, Libbey Cut Glass, Haviland China, Rogers' Silverware Standard Sewing Machines, Howard Dustless Dusters, Standard Grade Carpets, Rugs

# At The Olds-Wortman-King Store

## Thursday--Housekeepers' Day Great Sale of Things You Really Need Lowest Prices on All Our Cooking Utensils

These Spring days suggest many changes about the home-You'll be cleaning house too-You will need new curtains, new bedding, new dishes, cooking utensils, etc.-We suggest that you come early for these things and we will make the task easier for you by underpricing many absolute necessities

See Tonight's Papers for Friday Surprise Sales Beds; 'Madein Oregon' 500 Prs. Lace Curtains \$17.50 Values at \$12.75 \$27.50 Values at \$11.49



\$15 Beds at \$11 \$7.50 Beds \$3.95

In the big Bedding Store, third floor, we offer several styles of Oregon-made Brass and Iron Beds at prices which will appeal to all who know a real bargain when they see it. All iron enameled beds, very strongly built with continuous post. 3 feet, 3½ and 4½ feet. Regular price \$7.50. Made in Oregon Sale \$3.95 BRASS BEDS with 2-inch pillars and 5-8-inch fillers, very attractive styles, well made. \$15 vals: Sp/l this sale \$11.00 Regular \$17.50 values, very special at \$12.75

High-grade Mattresses, made in Oregon, filled with Silk Floss and covered with fine quality art ticking, heavy roll edge. Each one weighs full 30 pounds. Our regular \$14.00 values, priced very special \$9.50 for this sale at low price, each \$9.50

"Yum Yum" Springs for wood or All-Steel Springs with four-row iron beds. The best-known and Leggett Support. Reg- \$5 35

iron beds. The best-known and most satisfactory moderate-priced spring on the market. A regular \$2.75 value. On special \$1.95 ale at the low price \$1.95

Demonstration of

Parowax on 3d Floor

Housekeepers' attention is directed to the demonstration of "Parowax" for washing and ironing; also used for fruit sealing purposes. 11c 3d floor, special low price during this demonstration, at only

Housekeepers' Sale

Dinner Sets

Today, 3d floor, a rare opportunity is offered to all housekeepers to secure Dinner Sets at much less than the regular year-around prices:

Johnson Bros. English Semi-Porce- | White and gold border decoration,

\$14 Mattress \$9.50 | \$6.50 Mattress 4.25 roll edge and covered with fancy ticking.

Fine quality soft Mattresses, well made with

## Curtain Swiss in fancy designs and dots, splendid quality, 52 inches wide, such as 45c sells regular the year around at 85c. Housekeepers' sale, specially priced, the yard \$2.75 Bed Spring \$1.95 Free Cooking School Today at 3 P. M. on 6.50 Bed Spring \$5.35 the Fourth Floor

Good cooking is an important factor in housekeeping—in fact a home with a good cook is usually a happy one. Come and learn at cooking school. MENU-Coffee Rolls, Rusks, Hot Cross Buns. Bring fork and spoon to taste the goodies at the close of the lesson. Bring a new pupil along.

It's the Making-Up Season for Spring and You Will Need a Good Sewing Machine



Have You Seen the New \$35.00 CABINETS?

It's the best ever put on the market at the price. Not the old-fashioned "Desk Machine," but an up-to-date artistic piece of furniture that anyone would be proud to set in their home. Possesses all the merits of a high-priced sewing machine. Sold on the \$1.00-a-week-club plan at only \$35.00 rooms, Sardines, Frankfurters, Roast Chicken in Jelly, Marrons, Brandied Fruits, Bar-le-duc, Jelly, etc., etc., etc. Kosher Meats just received.

100-piece set, \$17.10 val. \$14.25 | 100-piece set, \$15.50 val. \$12.35 \$1.05 Royal Steel Rice Boilers, Special 85c

floor, and see the extra choice Eastern Sugar-cured Hams, 15c which we price at, only

Oregon Eggs, the dozen at 25¢ Bohemian Butter—2-pound 75c clover Leaf Butter, at only 65¢ square, on sale for only Flour, O. W. K. Brand, at \$1.45 | Sugar \$5.40 sack, 18 lbs., \$1.00 Finest stock of imported delicacies in the city, such as fresh Peas, Mushrooms, Sardines, Frankfurters, Roast Chicken in Jelly, Marrons, Brandied

Call at the Grocery Dept., 4th

Hams 15c a Lb. | Bacon 25c Lb. You like Swifts' Empire Bacon; it's always good, has streaks of lean and streaks of fat. We 25c price this very choice grade

\$ 5.00 vals. reduced to \$3.95 pr.

\$ 7.00 vals. reduced to \$4.95 pr.

heavy cases, divided into three lots,

special housekeepers' price as fol-

lows. Take advantage of prices.

14c Pillow Cases, special at 10¢

15c Pillow Cases, special at 12¢

75c Royal Steel Tea Kettles, Special at 55c | \$1.25 Food Choppers, Large Size, at 89c 35c Cone-Shape Gas Toasters, Special 20c 75c Galvanized Tubs, on Special Sale 55c

\$1.15 Mrs. Potts Irons, Special Sale at 85c New Go-Carts Are In--Prices \$6.50 to \$17--Fourth Flr.

lain. The very best grade.

50-piece set, \$5.00 value \$3.60

60-piece set, \$6.40 value \$4.60

100-piece set, \$9.95 value \$7.13

Border decorations, lily of the val-

ley, full gold line, and traced handles and knobs. Fancy shapes.

50-piece set, \$5.00 value \$3.76

60-piece set, \$6.40 value \$4.80

100-piece set, \$9.95 value \$7.45

Green border decorations with gold

design over border and full gold

line, Special prices as follows: 50-piece set, \$8.70 value \$6.85

60-piece set, \$11.25 value \$8.75

TWO HAWAHAN LASSIES TO RIDE BOARDS.

boards while Arthur Allen and Professo Cavill. Australian-born swimmers. Cavill. Australian-born swimmers, was race them. The men are expert swimmers and the girls from the Islands are said to be adept with their surf-planks. Because there are no sharks of Gearhart it will be possible for this quartet of racers to go beyond the breakers and get a good start. A trophy has been offered by the club for the contest.

traced knobs and handles, fancy

shapes. Dinner sets in three dif-

ferent make-ups priced away below

for today's big sale as follows: 50-piece set, \$7.55 value \$5.36

60-piece set, \$10.10 value \$6.90

100-piece set, \$15.50 val. \$11.75

China Dinner sets in the green bor-

der decoration, full gold edge, traced knobs and handles, fancy

shapes, in three different make-ups

priced special, for sale, as follows:

50-piece set, \$7.85 value \$6.25

60-piece set, \$10.50 value \$7.95

REPAIRS IN EASTERN MULTNO-MAH WILL COST \$100,000.

Multnomah Club Announces Novel.

Feature for Swim at Gearhart

Beach Next Sunday.

Details were arranged yesterday for the feature of Sunday's Multnomah Amattur Athletic Club swim at Gearhart to ald him. Mr. Cavil, will make his exhibition include the lifesaving drill taught in Australia and in the British navy.

In the evening a dance will be held at the hotel. Impromptu races on land, bathing in the surf and races of all kinds in the Gearhart Natsforium will comprise part of the long, programme arranged by the Multnomah Club swim and Committee.

Heach, When Pulca Alakea and Kawaina girls, obtained their tickets from the Multnomah Cub, it was tranged by the Multnomah Club swim ming committee.

If will be necessary to have a total of assured that the most novel aquatic avent ever held on the Pacific Coast the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, already there are nearly that many itself disposed of and by tomorrow noon at 129 of clock for the beach resort.

These two Hawaiian girls, who arrived from their pative land only a few months from their pative land on the club for the beauty and

tests alone would cost the tappoon

wrong.
Practically every county road in this MAH WILL COST \$100,000.

Work on Mount Hood Railway and Auto Truck Test Recently Cause of Needed Repairing.

GRESHAM, Or., Feb. 22—(Special.)—Not less than \$100,000 is the estimated cost of repairs to the county roads of Eastern Multnomab this year. Work on the Mount Hood Railway through this section, and the laying of the second the Sandy River, both enterprises baving been under way all Winter, are the principal causes that have led to such a condition of the roads that practically the roads River Line.

Warer pipe is being delivered along the line every day and a dozen heavy teams are hauling coal for the engines along both lines of construction.

Last year's county road in this part of the county has suffered seriously. At one place the Mount Hood people took in by team for a distance of about six miles no less than 40 dump cars. two small locomotives, a steam shovel and two miles of railroad track, including ties, rails and a mile or more of lumber for tresties. This way of building a railroad was duplicated at several other places, only on a smaller scale.

Water pipe is being delivered along the line every day and a dozen heavy teams are hauling coal for the engines along both lines of construction.

Last year's county road fund for Eastern Multinomah was over 150,000, and it will be about the same this year. Conservative estimates place the whole amount as being needed for repairs with very little left for new work.

Albany Gets Big Power Line. ALBANY, Or., Feb. 22.-(Special.)-The

A further cause was the auto-truck tests in January over the Base Line road, the Section Line road and several other important thoroughfares.

It was estimated at the time that these tests alone would cost the taxpayers tests alone would cost the taxpayers to the taxpayers alone would cost the taxpayers tests alone would cost the taxpayers the complete to this city. The auxiliary power plant which will supply electric light and power for use in Albany and from the plant at springheid, has been completed to this city. The auxiliary power plant which will supply electric light and power for use in Albany and for transmission to Corvailis over the line connecting the two cities is now in process of construction here.

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