

WILL PROBABLY NOT RUN

SMALL LIKELIHOOD OF WOMAN FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

Mrs. Sisson Thinks the Time is Too Short to Make a Campaign on a New Issue.

There seems little likelihood now that Mrs. C. E. Sisson will be a candidate for the office of School Director in the March election this year. When it was announced that the Woman's Club had formally endorsed her as their candidate, a general discussion arose over the city. Many persons came forward immediately with an offer of their support, and it appeared that Portland would have an opportunity this year to place on the Board of Education a woman. After deliberating over the matter, Mrs. Sisson and some of her friends have concluded the date is too near election to permit such a campaign as should be made to give the pioneer woman candidate a fair chance before the people. It has not been officially stated whether the name of the Woman's Club candidate will be withdrawn from the race, or more properly speaking, entered, as the details of placing Mrs. Sisson's name before the public have not been completed. When spoken to yesterday on the subject, Mrs. Sisson said:

"I am profoundly grateful for the courtesy of the Woman's Club in honoring me with their unanimous support. It is more than I expected, or could expect. Their interest and confidence will always be a source of joy, but I have very grave doubts as to the advisability of any woman candidate entering the race at this time. Women have not held this office in Portland before, which, as every one knows, means all the difficulties of a pioneer for any woman candidate in the election next month. To overcome these would require more time for a canvass and discussion than is afforded. By entering now it is possible that the cause of woman's fitness for this office, in which the members of the club believe, would be unfairly tested at the polls. This impediment to the general cause I am loath to be the means of establishing. If a woman is to have full opportunity to test her strength before the people, her name should be submitted early.

"I have conferred with the committee from the club announcing my endorsement, and my position seems to appeal to their judgment."

"THE DAY OF ATONEMENT,"

Portland Man Writes Romantic Five-Act Drama.

"The Day of Atonement" is a romantic drama in five acts and numerous scenes, written by Phil F. Rogoway, of Portland. Mr. Rogoway founded his play on Victor Hugo's story, "Les Miserables," but in no sense is the play a dramatization of the novel. The most novel thing about the work is that the author has made the principal characters, and, in fact, nearly the entire dramatic personnel, Hebrews, a considerable innovation on M. Hugo's conception of the work.

The leading character is Nicholas Karpeneff, an ex-Siberian convict, who later became General Laureate, and after that Mayor of Montreal. Mr. Rogoway has placed in this character's mouth some very clever lines, or, rather, speeches. Ten years elapse between the first and second acts, five years between the second and third, and the same length of time between the fourth and fifth.

The play is written for a great spectacular display, services on the Day of Atonement, by the Israelitish soldiers on the battle-field before Metz, in 1870, and for several spectacular tableaux.

The play is well written, its style is highly dramatic, and it is an interesting production to read, but contains rather too much dialogue, and some of the speeches will probably have to be cut to prove popular on the stage.

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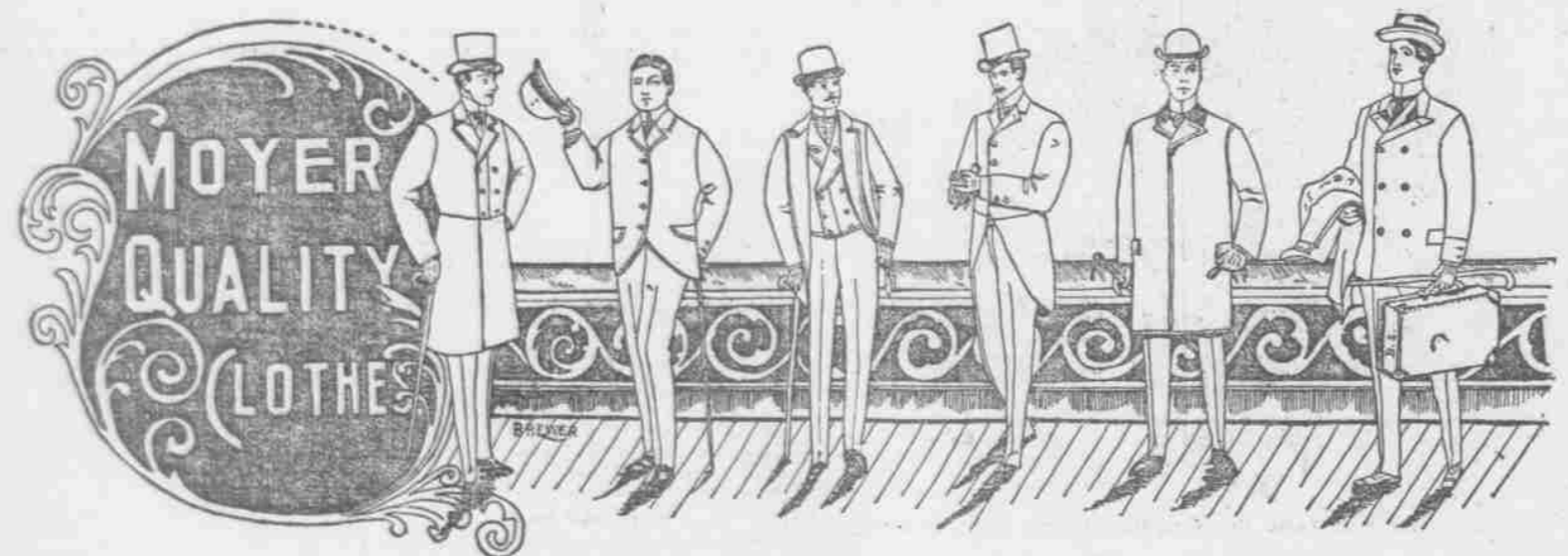
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