

DON'T KILL THE SEVENTH

SOUTH PORTLAND PROTESTS AT ELIMINATION OF THE WARD.

Sub-Board of Trade Is Organized—
Fill of Marquam's Gulch Is
Strongly Advocated.

At a meeting for the organization of the South Portland Sub-Board of Trade held last night it was decided to urge all members of the organization to appear before the next session of the Charter Commission and protest against the proposed elimination of the Seventh Ward. A sub-committee, of which City Treasurer Werlein is chairman, was appointed to ascertain the date of the next meeting of the commission.

The meeting was called to order by Frank Hachney and the following temporary officers were elected: President, Judge J. F. Caples; secretary, J. W. Shortwood. A committee consisting of J. M. Underwood, chairman; W. H. Saylor, B. J. Jones, Frank Hachney and J. W. Shortwood was appointed to effect permanent organization, with instructions to report to the next meeting, announcement of which will be made in The Oregonian.

After an informal discussion on ways and means of securing benefits for South Portland it was decided to work for several projects having in view the advantages of that section. One movement that will be urged will be for a fill on either First or Front streets, instead of a bridge over Marquam's Gulch.

MEETS WITH APPROVAL.

Oregonians Should All Assist in Exploiting Their State.

In the Friday Oregonian we observed a suggestion that views of our grand Western scenery be sent out largely to friends in the East. We heartily approve of this on general principles; it will aid in advertising our country and paving the way for the Lewis and Clark Centennial. We are now forwarding a nice picture to Alice Roosevelt, the daughter of the President, and will send a Mount Hood to the President himself, as you so kindly noted in your paper—both gifts from citizens. Another Mount Hood goes to A. A. Maxam, superintendent of the Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C. In fact we are receiving orders for many hundreds of views to be sent East. A fine photograph of Mount Hood, 18x25 will be sent by us to any address, postpaid, for \$1. Many other views, elegant frames and Xmas gifts are to be seen at 307 Washington street, E. H. Moorehouse & Co.

Woman Held Up Near Chemawa.
SALEM, Or., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Joseph Zelinski was held up by two highwaymen near Chemawa today and robbed of about \$5, the proceeds of some vegetables she brought to town and sold.

Central W. C. T. U.
The Central W. C. T. U. of this city will observe "crusade day," Monday, December 23, at 2:30 P. M., at its headquarters, 167 1/2 Third street. The presidents of all the local unions in the city are invited to be present and take part in the exercises.

The special services held this day are in commemoration of the memorable woman's temperance crusade in 1873, which resulted later in the organization of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which now numbers 300,000 women in the United States alone, with unions in every civilized country of the globe. The public generally is cordially invited to this service.

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No words of mine can convey the intense gratitude and appreciation that I feel for the members of Fidelity, No. 14, D. of H., and Omega Rebekah Lodges; also the neighbors and friends who so kindly watched over and gratified my wife's every wish during her long illness, and the many favors shown me in my late bereavement.

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Marietta
Helmet of Navarre
The Crisis
The Eternal City
D'ri and I
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Ade's Modern Fables
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Pictures and Bric-a-Brac on the second floor.
Traveling Bags and Suit Cases on the third floor.
Holiday Aprons in immense variety on second floor.
Entire stock of Silk Petticoats at reduced prices.

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A "Bissell" Carpet Sweeper makes a fine gift—Third floor.
Chafing Dishes and Five o'Clock Teas in the basement.
125 styles in Men's Holiday Slippers, 66c to \$5.00 a pair.

Smoking Jackets

A great bargain opportunity in Smoking Jackets and Bathrobes—Our entire stock is offered at cost—We want to clean out every garment before Tuesday night, and we know of no better time of the year for house-cleaning in this particular line than right now.

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\$4.25 values at \$3.10
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\$7.50 kind reduced to \$5.35
\$8.50 kind reduced to \$5.65
\$10.00 kind reduced to \$6.98
\$12.50 kind reduced to \$8.65
(Second floor.)



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\$2.50 kind reduced to \$1.98
\$3.50 kind reduced to \$2.89
\$5.00 kind reduced to \$3.45
\$7.50 kind reduced to \$5.35
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(Second floor.)

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\$25 Jackets now \$18.45
\$28, \$30 Jackets now \$22.45
\$35, \$38 Jackets now \$27.45
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ASTRAKHAN JACKETS
\$30.00 kind now \$21.45
\$32.00 kind now \$23.45
\$38.00 kind now \$27.45
All Fur Scarfs and Muffs reduced. All Fur Capes and Sets reduced. Entire stock of Costumes at special prices.

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(Third floor.) \$25.00 (Third floor.)

Store Directory to Help Shopping

Basement

Fancy China
Silverware—Cutlery
Chafing Dishes
5 o'Clock Teas—Lamps
Cut Glass—Carving Sets
Kaiser-Zinn Ware
Venetian Vases
Chocolate Sets
Salad Sets—Dinner Sets
Shaving Sets
Bric-a-Brac
Plated Ware, etc.

Main Floor

Books—Stationery
Leather Goods—Gloves
Handkerchiefs—Silks
Neckwear—Ribbons
Umbrellas—Muffs
Men's Furnishings
Men's Slippers
Celluloid Novelties
Brassware—Shoes
Table Linens
Toilet Articles
Silk Suspenders, etc., etc.

Second Floor

Cloaks—Furs
Pictures—Bric-a-brac
Aprons—Art Goods
Smoking Jackets
Bath Robes
Children's Wear
Silk Petticoats
Silk Waists
French Linen
Boys' Clothing
Millinery
Men's Silk Vests

Third Floor

Toys—Dolls—Games
Rugs—Carpet Sweepers
Trunks—Suit Cases
Traveling Bags
Table Covers
Sofa Pillows
Blankets
Baskets
Comforters
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Beautiful Marten, Opossum Boa, trimmed with 6 handsome tails; regular \$5.00; special Xmas price,

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