

CHILD'S LONG TRIP

May Pippin, 7 Years Old, Came Alone From England.

REACHES PORTLAND IN SAFETY

Then She Promptly Gets Lost in the Crowd and is Rescued by the Police—She's to Live Here.

Little May Pippin, a 7-year-old girl, who journeyed all the way from Colerford, England, to Portland, without other care than that of attentive steamship men, railway conductors and passengers, stepped from a train at the Grand Central Station at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and was received with outstretched arms by her affectionate uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Wendt. The young traveler was apparently not in the least wearied by her long trip, and she shook her long black curls and laughed merrily as her relatives took her to their home at 86 Tenth street. At the family residence May proceeded to make herself fully at home, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendt, who have no children, gave her full permission to exercise the privilege.

In the afternoon May, escorted by an older girl and accompanied by several youngsters, attended the theater, and she enjoyed the performance thoroughly. When the audience was dismissed she and the other girls left the theater and May immediately lost herself in the crowd. A diligent search was made for her, but she could be found nowhere. As a last resort, the services of the police were called for, and Mrs. Wendt was informed that a little girl, answering May's description, was held at the station awaiting the arrival of a claimant. May, who had passed several days in the towns of New York and Chicago, had simply lost herself in the great city of Portland. When asked about her disappearance, she said she met a man with a star and told him her name. She could not tell him her address.

"And he gave me a ride in a big wagon," she said, with apparent relief. Mrs. Wendt, who is a sister of May's father, and who was greatly agitated when she learned of the child's disappearance, told her that she must not stray away from her companions again, and May reassuringly answered that she never "got lost at home."

Little May evidently had a very pleasant trip across the Atlantic. "I knew everybody on the ship," she said. "I was not sick at all, but other people were. The only time I didn't feel well was when something felt funny in my throat," and May gave an imitation of a person in the second stages of seasickness.

At New York May met Miss Julia Turbree, a school teacher of Colfax, Wash., who accompanied her to Portland and gave her every attention.

"She's a nice lady," May said, when speaking of her escort. Talking about other friends she made on the trip, May said they were all "very nice." Evidently all thought a great deal of the little girl, for Mrs. Wendt has received letters from a number of ladies, and one of them said she would send a watch to May.

As May's journey was very rapid, she could not tell much about the strange sights she saw. Her father, she said, accompanied her to Southampton and placed her on a large vessel and she

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The broadest economic event of our existence in fine embroidery commences tomorrow morning at 8, on the large bargain counter directly in front of the elevators. Some 8000 yards, all told, in an immense variety of desirable patterns—5 to 8 inches in width—a special purchase from the largest manufacturer in St. Gall, Switzerland, "the home of embroidery."

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At the lace counters tomorrow—The first great sale of Chiffons this season—and their popularity has never before been so great as at the present time—Two specials that will immediately appeal to every woman in town—

Lot 1—About 1100 yards of plain and fancy plaited Chiffon in white, heliotrope, yellow and black—21 inches wide (unstretched). The regular 75c quality goes on sale at 39c yd

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For the coming week only—To stimulate the buying and acquaint you with the superior class of Muslin Underwear to be found at Portland's "Big Store."

Night Gowns

Our entire stock of \$3.00 gowns of the finest materials, beautifully made and trimmed in lace or embroidery—four styles to select from \$2.47—All sizes.....

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Choice of our entire stock of \$1.50 Drawers—All in umbrella style—Lace and embroidery trimmed—All sizes \$1.22

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Choice of entire stock of \$1.25 Corset Covers in an immense variety of handsome styles at the low price of 97c

"La Grecque" Corsets are superior to all others. For the children "Nazareth" knit waists are best—25c.

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In the Garment Store



April sunshine is here and with it comes spring—Are you prepared? In this great garment department of ours where the new late productions are constantly arriving you're likely to find the garment of your choice—be it Suit, Skirt, Dress, Eton, Waist, Petticoat, Long Silk Coat, Costume or Wrap—You can rely upon it if it's here it's correctly fashioned—and too, each and every one marked at a price that will stimulate the cozy corner of your purse—The bargain budget for tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday is of special interest—Here it is:

Two Great Suit Bargains

Ladies' Suits in blouse, Eton and fly-front styles, colors blue, black, brown, gray, tan and castor in chevits, homespuns, Venetians and coverts, handsomely made in the very latest fashion, all sizes, the regular \$18.00 and \$20.00 values are offered for three days at \$14.85

Ladies' New Springs Suits in blouse and Eton styles, colors black, blue, brown, tan and gray in homespuns, coverts and Venetians, very best styles and all sizes, the regular \$14.00 and \$15.00 values are offered at \$10.85

Silk Waists



A magnificent Silk Waist bargain for three days—peau de cygne and taffeta silk Waists in all the new colorings—latest Gibson effects—tucked yoke or embroidered front—this season very best style—all sizes—remarkable values at \$6.15 each

Silk Petticoats

30 handsome Taffeta Silk Petticoats—wide graduated ruffle or deep plaiting with ruffle and 3 rows of ruche—all the leading shades and fine quality taffeta silk—not one in lot worth less than \$15—your choice for 3 days at \$11.75 each



Annual Trunk Sale

Take Elevator to Third Floor.



As the weather brightens the traveling movement grows stronger—Nothing like having a place to buy all the big as well as the little things necessary to travel in comfort, and at prices loaded with the smallest possible margin of profit—It will pay you to know how Meier & Frank sell trunks—The annual Spring sale commences tomorrow, and here are some of the values.

A 32-inch duck-covered trunk, water-proof, fully painted, extra heavy ball corners, 2 leather straps \$4.87

A heavy 34-inch duck-covered dress trunk, steel center band, fine excelsior lock, heavy fittings, 2 straps \$6.10 (Third floor).

30-inch steamer trunk, 3-ply veneer top, heavy duck-covered with chain trimmings, pat. Victor lock \$3.98

A fine heavy duck-covered dress trunk, ball cushion corners, full cloth lined, heavy trays, two straps, best fittings, 2 straps and lock \$7.37

"Drucker" Trunks

Sole Portland agents for the famous Drucker Trunks in 47 styles—Wardrobe Trunks, Bureau Trunks, Basket Trunks, Leather Trunks, Ladies' Hat Trunks, Skirt and Dress Trunks, ranging in price from \$2.85 to \$50.00—(Third floor.) Sheep Leather-covered Suit Case, canvas lined, shirt fold, brass lock and trimmings, 24-inch size special at \$3.47 Suit Cases, Traveling Bags and Telescopes up to \$35.00.

Basement

The wedding season is near at hand—brides are numerous during May and June. Have you thought to give a gift? Step into this big basement and look at this mammoth stock of fine China, Silverware, Cut Glass, Lamps, Cutlery, etc., and you won't have much trouble in selecting a suitable gift—The saving if you buy here is worth considering.—Basem't

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Men's Clothing

Some values for this week in high-class, stylish clothing for Spring and Summer wear. The saving is the usual Meier & Frank percentage.

Extra fine quality fancy unfinished worsted Suits, in medium, light and dark shades; proper material for business suits; product of the well-known Alfred Benjamin and Adler Bros. & Co.'s factories, \$16.35 great value at \$13.50 Great sale of men's all-wool chevrot, cassimere and Tweed suits, exclusive styles, \$13.50 and \$15.00 values, \$10.85 today at \$10.85

Boys' Clothing

Boys' two-piece Suits, dark gray mixtures, ages 8 to 14 \$2.10 Boys' blue serge Sailor Suits, strictly all-wool, sizes 8 to 10 years, regular \$4.50 values, \$3.78 Boys' waists in very large variety—All the new styles—(Second floor.) Boys' fine all-wool, 2-piece Suits, blue Serge, brown, gray and green mixtures, chevrot and tweed, 8 to 16 years, \$4.20 Young men's all-wool Suits, gray and brown mixtures, ages 14 to 20 \$8.35 "Hawes" Hats for men, all the new Spring shapes, Derbys or Fedoras, a \$5 hat for \$3.00

A SPECIAL ON Tailor-Made Suits WITHOUT A PARALLEL.



Two makers are concerned, each at the very top notch in achievement, and these are the finest, newest garments which they have produced, the most fashionable fabrics, such as basket weave, etamine and Lyonsville chevrot jackets and skirts handsomely tailored and stitched. The suits that should bring \$25

Monday and Tuesday

\$14.65

New Arrivals in Silk Coats and Silk Waists.

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crossed a big lake. Everybody on the vessel made life pleasant for her. She always read her Bible, which had been presented to her by her Sunday school teacher, and the meaning of the verses she did not understand was explained to her by her fellow-passengers. She had most of her frocks and her story-books in her trunk, and she said, "I will see them tomorrow." May will be cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Wendt, who will look carefully after her education. In a few years she will be taken back to her home, and Mrs. Wendt will see her brother (May's father), whom she has not met for many years.

TWO BOYS LEAVE HOMES

Hal Carner and Ray Carner mysteriously Disappear. Two boys of Castle Rock, who have been attending school in Portland for some months past, disappeared from their homes about a week ago and have not been heard from since. One of them, Hal Carner, was a student at the Park School, and resided with his mother in this city. A week ago Saturday he left home and since that time his mother has been unable to learn anything of his whereabouts. He had very little money

when he left, and she thinks he is seeking work somewhere up the Valley. He had no reason to leave home, she said, excepting that he did not want to go to school. He had often said that he would seek work rather than attend school, and his mother thinks he is looking for employment in some place in the Willamette or Columbia Valley. Hal is about 14 years old. Earl Clarke, also of Castle Rock, was of the same age as Hal, and was his closest friend. He lived at University Park and attended the Portland Business College. The last seen of Earl was on the morning of April 6. Why he

left only he himself can tell. He had come to Portland to receive a business education and he had always been very studious. He had never made any remarks about leaving the city. Mrs. Carner said yesterday that she knew of no reason why the boys should have left their homes, and that she could tell nothing of their whereabouts. From inquiries which she had made she was certain they had not gone in the direction of Castle Rock. They had, she thought, gone up the Willamette Valley and she would very thankfully receive any information about them.

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