

TO FILL CUSTOM-HOUSE

UNITED STATES OFFICIALS TO OCCUPY NEW QUARTERS.

Collector Patterson and Appraiser Summers Will Move Into the New Building Monday Morning.

The new Custom-House, on North Park street, will be "christened" tomorrow morning, when the office staffs of Collector Patterson and United States Appraiser-General Summers take possession of the handsome new rooms assigned them. Yesterday afternoon, when the sun was shining, the great hall of the Custom-House, with its marble steps and dead white walls, looked very imposing and dignified. The first floor, the great hall of the Custom-House, was taken out of the boxes, lay in the quarters to be occupied by General Summers' office. Excellent arrangements have been made for the handling of goods for examination, and the moment parcels arrive at the Seventh-street entrance they are hauled on trucks operated from an overhead rail, and delivered to the tender mercies of the Custom-House attaches. The office furniture is of polished oak and handsomely carved.

Walking up the marble stairs, one comes across the rooms assigned to Collector Patterson. The general office is a large, well-lighted room, and the main counter is one of the largest and most highly polished in this city. The private rooms of the Collector, to the westward of the main office, are marvels of convenience, and here the furniture is already in position. Note the main office is one of the rooms which was originally assigned to the United States District Judge. "I guess this room will be turned over to draughtsmen," said the guide, "it seems a shame to alter this room, with its high ceiling and beautiful, fully finished walls."

"I can't see what the Federal officials in the Postoffice building have to do to prefer doing up rooms to the well quarters waiting for them," remarked a visitor. "I have," he continued, "that there were some fine people at the Postoffice building, but they are not to be taken into consideration. The quarters are so far advanced that they can't move down here. I'm mentioning no names." The Federal employes listened, but it was noticed they discreetly said nothing.

It is hoped that on Tuesday the Internal Revenue Department, the Weather Bureau and the United States Inspectors of Hauls and Boilers will take possession of their new quarters. Thursday the officials of the Hydrographic and Surveyor-General's Offices are expected. After them will come the United States Engineers, who will occupy all the third floor, with the exception of three rooms. The Bureau of Animal Industry will occupy rooms on the fourth floor. The Lighthouse Inspectors are expected in their new quarters about the end of the week.

But the hall is the show-place of the building, with its costly marble and beautifully proportioned stairway. The very bulletin-board is drawn on artistic lines. The announcement is made in letters of gold on the marble wall, and is spelled this way: "Bivillein."

Do Not Like Colored Envelopes.

Minneapolis Journal.

Colored envelopes used by some Minneapolis business houses in the dispatch of mail are causing the postoffice and the railway mail clerks considerable annoyance and trouble. Addresses on them, unless written with a typewriter, are almost undecipherable. When the fact that most of the work in handling letters is done under gaslight and on swaying mail

ENDS HER DISSOLUTE LIFE

Whitechapel Woman Takes Carbollic Acid, and Dies.

Tired of dissipation, Mrs. Robert Hoopenganger, also known as Annie Hamilton, who lived in the private rooms of the Collector, committed suicide yesterday morning about 11:45 o'clock by swallowing carbollic acid. Before she swallowed the poison, she wrote this note to her mother:

"Dear Mother—I will write you a few lines. These are the last lines you will ever read from your little girl. So, farewell to you. The note was left unfinished."

Six months ago, the young woman married Hoopenganger, and they lived at Woodstock, but for an unknown reason the couple separated, and Mrs. Hoopenganger went to live in Whitechapel, where she began a precarious existence by hanging around saloons and dancehalls. So far as the police know, her husband did not come near her.

Early yesterday morning, the woman began to grow tired of her life of dissipation and dissipation, and she asked one G. M. Dunn, a bartender, to accompany her to the elegant saloon, where she exchanged rings with one of the bartenders at this saloon. The party had several rounds of drinks, and the young woman asked Dunn not to leave her. He accompanied her back to her room at the Saratoga House, Third and Burnside streets, where she started to write the farewell note to her mother. Dunn wondered what she was writing, and thinking that she wanted to be alone, he said: "Well, I must be going, and I started toward the door. He happened to turn around, however, to say good-bye, when he was horrified to see the young woman raise a small bottle to her lips. Guessing that she was taking poison, he ran back, and after some trouble, took the bottle from her, but she had swallowed some of the poison, and never spoke again. His right arm was burned with the acid. Medical aid was summoned, and Dr. Louis Buck arrived, but the woman was already past human help.

An inquest was held upon the case yesterday afternoon by the Coroner, and a verdict was rendered that the woman had died from having swallowed carbollic acid, taken with suicidal intent.

Excursion by Camera Club.

The Oregon Camera Club will give its annual excursion on June 25, 1902, at Castle Rock. The steamer Harvest Queen will be chartered by the club, and will make brief stops at points of interest on the river, enabling the members to use their cameras to good advantage. The club expects a large addition to their numbers from their friends and the public generally, which enjoys an orderly and well-conducted excursion.

The Broken Heart.

A Broken Heart? You know not what it means; 'Tis fierce remorse, one fatal thrust That kills the "might-have-beens."

Portland, May 24. — George King.

HAVE NO FEAR OF A FLOOD

FRONT-STREET MERCHANTS ARE NOT UNEASY.

Snow in the Mountains Will Probably Come Down Slowly—Weather Bureau Statistics.

If the warm weather continues for a few days, there will be no serious danger of a flood in the Willamette river. Portland this year. Yesterday the river was 16.5 feet above low-water mark, submerging the lower docks from 1 to 2 feet. Front-street merchants are not uneasy, and the houses are experiencing some little inconvenience, but have no fear of damage to their goods.

The great flood of June, 1894, was caused by heavy rain in the mountains, which was swelled by melting snow on the headwaters of its tributaries. No such flood is looked for this year, but a few heavy days will melt enough to bring the water in the Willamette dangerously close to the front-street level. The snowfall was about the average last winter, and the melting process has been rather slow, on account of the cold weather during March, April and a portion of the present month.

Reports from various weather stations yesterday were as follows:

STATIONS.	State of weather.	Amount of rain.	Direction of wind.
Portland	Cloudy	0.00	Variable
The Dalles	Cloudy	0.00	Variable
Northport	Cloudy	0.00	Variable
Northwest	Cloudy	0.00	Variable
Lawton	Cloudy	0.00	Variable
Wesley	Cloudy	0.00	Variable

Portland (indicates an amount too small to measure).

VICTORIA DAY HONORED.

British-Americans Pay Honor to Her Late Majesty.

The British Benevolent Society celebrated Victoria day at Trinity church parish-house last evening in a most befitting manner. Some 200 native Britishers and their friends gathered for the exercises, which were not in the nature of a memorial, but of a patriotic celebration. The parish-room was beautifully decorated with American and British flags, and one end of the room hung a portrait of her late majesty.

George Taylor opened the exercises by delivering a short address, in which the purposes of the meeting were fully stated. Messrs. Walker and Heywood then sang a duet, entitled "Lullaby Watch," which was followed by a Scotch-English melody, by Miss Hohn.

Mr. Taylor read a letter from James Laidlaw, British Consul, in which he regretted his inability to attend the ceremonies, owing to the death of Lord Pauncefoot, his immediate chief.

J. C. Robinson, in a short address, told of the work of the British Benevolent Society in this city, after which Mr. Henry Tate favored the company with a fine bass solo. Dr. Woods Hutchinson pronounced a glowing tribute upon the Victorian era, after which the meeting was turned into an informal social hour. Delicious refreshments were served, and the evening closed with "Auld Lang Syne."

Queen Christina of Spain.

Boston Journal.

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It will not last

ALWAYS, OUR SALE OF MEN'S \$15 AND \$16 SUITS AT...

There is no occasion for these reductions, any more than that they are broken lines, and we prefer to close them out at a sacrifice rather than carry them over. These suits are practically hand-tailored, have Princess serge lining and are splendid values at the market price, \$15.00 and \$16.00. There are not all sizes in every lot, but every size in some lot. There are suits to fit the FAT MAN as well as the LEAN MAN. If you need a suit, come in this week. Your size may be gone if you delay too long. Money back if you want it.

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It has been said that Ellers Piano House is the busiest store in town. Undoubtedly we deserve to be classed as one of the busy ones.

Every detail of the vast business here receives the most careful and painstaking attention at the hands of experts possessing years of training and experience in their respective departments.

The total number of instruments sold during the past thirty days—or, rather, during the past thirty-five days, (not counting Sunday)—has amounted to 400, and the office yesterday is considerably over four hundred, an average of nearly twice a day.

This is an increase of nearly a hundred and seventy per cent over the big record of last year.

We believe that the Ellers Piano House stores now sell at retail more pianos and organs, more fine pianos and organs, than any other concern in the United States.

The development and growth of Ellers Piano House is a story which is the history of the piano industry.

It shows conclusively several things. First—That Ellers Piano House is selling the very best instruments for Western people any but the best.

Second—That Ellers Piano House sells for less than can any other dealer or agency.

Third—That Ellers Piano House is able to extend easier terms of payment, where desired, than can be obtained elsewhere.

Fourth—That Ellers Piano House is West are prosperous—and have the wherewithal to meet and to gratify the demands of modern social requirements and higher culture.

The List in Portland.

Portland, as the home office of Ellers Piano House, heads the list of sales, of course. In the subjoined list are contained the names of the purchasers, and the names of the instruments sold. The list is merely a couple, not merely a dozen or so, but carloads upon carloads of the very choicest instruments, and the list is grand and upright pianos—better than which the most fastidious musician or the most exclusive man of wealth or multimillionaire could not obtain anywhere in the country. But here is the list:

Miss S. Walsh, Mrs. C. O. Moxley, Singer, Mrs. M. E. Fullerton, Singer, Mrs. G. W. McConnell, Kimball, Mrs. E. Lyon, Laidlaw, Kimball, Mrs. J. C. Kirk, Kimball, Mrs. S. E. Welch, Kimball, Mrs. H. S. Sevey, Kimball, Mrs. J. W. Wendel, H. M. Cable, Miss Belva E. Dray, Kimball, Mrs. M. C. Brown, Kimball, Mrs. J. M. Templeton, Kimball, Mrs. Florence Hepp, Singer, John P. Reed, Kimball, Cable, George H. Langford, Kimball, R. H. Fowler, Kimball, H. Holland, Weber, Miss Grace McKenney, Kimball, Mrs. A. Linebaugh, H. M. Cable, Mrs. F. Krusche, H. M. Cable, Miss M. A. Laidlaw, Laidlaw, Kimball, C. J. Moisan, Loring & Blake, James E. Page, Weber, Beasly, D. Smith, H. M. Cable, Mrs. S. R. Bettie, Singer, Mrs. E. J. Curt, Kimball, C. J. Bransch, Victoria, Mrs. J. Burbee, H. M. Cable, Mrs. E. Williams, Schuman, Mrs. E. Wiley, Kimball, Miss A. D. Armstrong, Kimball, Mrs. H. E. Wrighton, Kimball, C. J. Bransch, Victoria, Mrs. G. F. Bartlett, Kimball, Mrs. M. E. Cates, Hines, Mrs. J. W. Miller, Cable, Mrs. A. Stephens, Pacific, Kimball, C. J. Compton, Whitely, Jones Young, Kimball, Miss Nora Frazier, Dempster, Kimball, Mrs. J. E. Walgreen, E. E. Gooding, Kimball, Mrs. J. E. Walgreen, E. E. Gooding, Kimball, Mrs. H. M. Althrich, Kimball, E. T. Platt, Chicks, George G. Wentworth, Kimball,

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Large size, white honeycomb towels or Turkish, the 5c ones, this week only, 4c

Ginghams

Amoskeag, best heavy apron ginghams, per yard this week, 4c

Challies

A fine lot in all wanted colors, this week, per yard, 3c

Percales

Best 36-inch percales, in all wanted colors, this week, per yard, white 5c, pieces last, 5c

Dimittes

White 60 bolts last, all colors and designs, per yard, 8c

Muslin

A fine soft Lonsdale muslin, 36 inches wide, this week, white 10 bolts last, all colors and designs, per yard, 7c

Toilet Soaps

All kinds to choose from, buttermilk, oatmeal, glycerine, olive oil, coconut, etc., only 2c

Summer Corsets

Made of extra fine Brazilian netting, short or long, 50c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

300 dozen ladies' fine embroidery, corner handkerchiefs, worth 50c, 2 for 5c

Silk Mitts

500 pairs of ladies' fine silk mitts, regular 50c, for 15c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

150 dozen ladies' initial handkerchiefs, worth 50c to 15c, for 4c, 6c, 8c

Hosiery

Ladies' fine lace hose, plain and fancy colors, fancy drop-stitch and fancy stripe tops and black boots, worth 50c to 75c, for 29c

Corsets

A great special lot marked for quick selling, just because we can; all sizes to choose from, worth 50c and 75c, for 29c

Umbrellas

Ladies' or gents' size, good quality silk top, parasol frame, steel rod trimmed, handles, white 50 last, usual \$2.50 sort, \$1.25

Men's Summer Underwear

Only 100 suits of fine silk-finished underwear, choice of colors, while they last, each, 50c

Pillows

25 good feather pillows, 3 1/2 pound, good heavy ticking, 55c

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Greater than ever before, because the already low prices are still further reduced to effect a quick clearance of odd lots.

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Women who are experienced in breaking corsets. We have something you can't break. Your money back if we are wrong. \$1.00 a pair. Ask about it.

Fine Table Linens at Less

A fine 66-inch table linen, regular \$1.25 grade, for \$1.00

Hemstitched table sets of the finest grade linens, worth \$1.00 to \$5.00, for \$0.50, \$0.60, \$0.75, and \$1.00

Red table damask, full 60 inches wide and good fast colors, per yd., 35c

Red table cloth, nice neat pattern and full size, 10-4, for \$0.60

Women's Underwear and Hosiery

Summer underwear selling rapidly these days. Our stock is most complete and we are quoting prices for next week that others will ask in July and August.

Women's vests—Ladies' fine jersey-ribbed Summer vests, special this week only.....19c

Women's union suits, fine finish, silk-lap, untrimmed, style and lace-trimmed, while they last, only.....50c

Women's fine-ribbed vests, long sleeves, fine finish, in white or navy blue.....25c

Women's fine-ribbed hose, light or dark, black, 2c grade; this week for 18c

We Don't Forget the Men

For men's latest duck, madras, each, a fine lot of men's Summer underwear; worth 50c, 25c and 50c, a fine new line of men's and boys' straw hats, 3.25 suits, worth \$4.50