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INTRODUCTION OF NEW FALL DRESS GOODS AND OPENING DRESS GOODS SALES

THE MOST PROMINENT OF FASHION'S FAVORITES NOW BEING SHOWN HERE ARE

- London Tweeds, \$1.00 to \$3.50
London Twine Voiles, \$1.25 to \$2.50
Panne Estamenes, \$1.25 to \$2.50
Mohair Etamine Raye, \$1.75 to \$3.00
Fine Tailor Suitings, \$1.00 to \$5.00
Crash and Canvas Suitings, \$1.00 to \$3.00
Zibillines, \$1 to \$4. Peau de Sants, \$2 to \$4.50
Fine Dress Kerseys \$1.75 to \$3.50
Two-tone Broadcloths, \$1.50 to \$3.00

2500 Yards

Wool Tweed Suitings

42 inches wide, in all the newest Fall mixtures; real value 85c, at 50c
On sale Tuesday, September 2
Also a special purchase of 1000 yds. 50-in. all-wool sponged and shrunk heavy black CHEVIOTS; best \$1.00 value, at 75c
On sale Tuesday.

In the Cloakroom

A great gathering of novelties. Fall tailor-made suits, new walking skirts, Monte Carlos novelty silk coats, cloth and silk jackets, new silk waists, new Persian waists, new Winter wash waists.

Also a special purchase of Walking Skirts

Melton Walking Skirts, 7-gore decided flare, slot seams, 8 rows of stitching; \$3.50
gray, black, navy, at \$3.50
Thibet Walking Skirts, slot seamed, kilt skirt, full flare, 8 rows stitching, at \$7.50

Jaunty Walking Hats

Ready-to-wear Hats in cloth, velvet, beaver, felt; novel stitched effects, appropriate trimming, \$3.00 to \$9.00
Also exceptional values in beaver and felt Walking Hats, stitched and stylishly trimmed in gray, mode, castor, \$1.75
navy, oxford, black, at special, \$1.75

September Sale of

Lace Curtains

Our New York buyer secured great bargains in Scotch Lace, Irish Point, Brussels, Battenberg and Arabian Lace Curtains. Following is brief mention of the money-saving opportunities offered in our September Lace Curtain Sale.

Table with 2 columns: SCOTCH LACE CURTAINS and IRISH PT. LACE CURTAINS. Lists various curtain styles and prices.

Table with 2 columns: BRUSSELS LACE CURTAINS and BATTENBERG CURTAINS. Lists various curtain styles and prices.

Table with 2 columns: ARABIAN LACE CURTAINS. Lists various curtain styles and prices.

NEW LAND AGENT?

Question Whether Democrat Will Get the Plum.

PRESENT LAW MAY BE CHANGED

Movement on Foot to Take Power of Appointment Out of Governor's Hands and Vest It in the Land Board.

Will the next State Land Agent be a Democrat? Is a question that will interest some of the politicians of Oregon this Winter. There is good reason to believe that the appointment of a State Land Agent will be taken out of the hands of the Governor and placed in the control of the State Land Board, which is composed of the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer. At least, there has been some talk to that effect, and in view of the radical changes that have taken place in state land matters, it would not be surprising if the method of appointment should be changed as indicated. As the next Governor is a Democrat, and the other members of the board are Republicans, the vesting of the appointing power in the board would probably relieve the victors in the gubernatorial fight of some of their spoils.

The reasons which are given for the proposed change are as follows: From partisan. The duties of a State Land Agent now are very different from what they were when the office was created; in fact, they are not the same in any particular. The office of State Land Agent was created in 1885, and the duties of the office were to ascertain what school lands had been lost to the state and to search for and locate other lands in lieu thereof, and that there was no further work to be done. He therefore recommended that the office be abolished unless some new duties should be assigned to that official. The Legislature did not take kindly to the idea of abolishing an office, and in casting around for new duties to be imposed upon the land agent, discovered that the state had a considerable number of farms which had been taken on foreclosure of mortgages given to secure loans made by the State Land Board from the school funds. It was therefore decided that the land agent should be required to look after these lands, lease them, sell them and see that they were not permitted to deteriorate. The duty of making lieu land selections was still retained in the office. The power of appointment was left to the Governor, and L. B. Geer was made the next agent. Mr. Geer made quite a number of lieu land selections during the course of two years reported that all losses, with few exceptions, had been made good, and he confirmed the report of his predecessor in that respect. About six months ago lieu land selections were suspended altogether, for the reason that the State Land Agent's time was taken up with looking after the state farms.

It is therefore evident that, instead of performing duties under authority of the Governor, the State Land Agent is doing work over which the whole board has control. The lieu land business is a thing of the past, and the agent, for all practical purposes, for three years. The management of state farms has become an important feature of the land department. In almost every county in the state there are tracts of land which the board was compelled to take on foreclosure, because the borrowers could not pay their indebtedness. Many farms have been sold by the board, through the State Land Agent, and the proceeds have been turned back to the school fund.

The fact that the State Land Agent is appointed by one officer, while he is the representative and agent of a board composed of three officers, is what has given rise to the suggestion that the power of appointment should be vested in the body which has charge of the agent's work. Those who have considered the matter say that there is no more reason why the State Land Agent should be appointed by the Governor alone than there is for the clerk of the board to be appointed in the same manner. Both are working entirely under the direction of the whole board. No difficulty has been encountered under the present arrangement, for the incumbent of the office of agent, M. C. Chamberlain, seems to be entirely satisfactory to all concerned. He has made many sales of state land at prices which have been satisfactory to the board. A member of the board has fault to find, he has not made it public. It is because the duties of the office have become entirely different that the suggestion of a change has been made regarding the manner of appointment.

There has been some talk of depriving the Governor of the power of appointing a superintendent of the penitentiary, and it was plainly hinted that this would be done in order to keep the Democrats from getting state positions. Such a move would, of course, be opposed upon political grounds. The proposed change in the management of state land affairs is not placed upon partisan grounds, but upon the general rule that a subordinate official should receive his appointment from the body he represents and under whose directions he must work.

The office of State Land Agent pays a salary of \$1900 a year, and a stenographer is allowed \$600. If the appointing power should be vested in the State Land Board, the State Land Agent and stenographer would probably become attaches of the State Land Department. This would often be a convenience, as then the two office forces could assist each other when work is pressing.

Influence of Mahan's Article. NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The article on the Persian Gulf in the National Review, by Captain Mahan, U. S. N. (retired), is so attractive, and the attention of the leader writers, and can hardly fail to exert a decisive influence, cables the Tribune's London correspondent, in preventing concessions to Russia, which would be a standing menace to British commercial interests and naval communications between India and the far East. Lord Lansdowne has been so efficient in dealing with the station and the other, crashed into it, telegraphing the dispatch that he should have neglected so important a detail.

Delagoa Bay Questions. NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—One of the most interesting features of the slack season in London is a revival of the rumor about Delagoa Bay, cables the Tribune correspond-

LOOKING FOR DANGER

London Saturday Review on "American Hypocrisy."

ROOSEVELT SPEECH AS TEXT

Believes the Question of Monroism Must Ultimately Be Settled by Arbitration of the Sword—Another View of It.

CONSPIRACY IN BRAZIL. Rumors of Plans for a Revolution.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—There are new rumors of conspiracies against the Government and of plans for a revolution, cables the Tribune's correspondent at Rio Janeiro, Brazil. The Government officials

PRINCE NICHOLAS OF GREECE AND HIS BRIDE, GRAND DUCHESS HELEN.



The royal wedding of Prince Nicholas of Greece and Grand Duchess Helen was the event of the week in St. Petersburg. (Prince Nicholas is the third son of King George of Greece. He was born in 1872. Grand Duchess Helen is a daughter of the Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of the Czar. She was born in 1884.)

are adopting measures to repress any attempt to disturb the situation. It is generally believed that the revolutionists are Republicans from St. Paulo, who are associated with Monarchists for the purpose of overthrowing President Campos-Salles before the end of his term and thus prevent the new President from coming into power.

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Chilean Affairs. NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The Chamber of Deputies, by a small majority, has appointed a preliminary commission to investigate the management of the state railways, cables the Valparaiso correspondent of the Herald.

The Secretary of Finance estimates that the revenue next year will amount to \$10,000,000, and that the expenses will be \$5,000,000 pesos. Elaborate preparations are being made to welcome the Argentine battle-ship San Martin.

The French Minister, Julian G. Girard de Rielle, who has been on a leave of absence, and the new Paraguayan Minister, Senor Juan Cogorona, have arrived here. The Llamas volcano has been in eruption since Sunday. No damage has been reported.

In Peruvian Army Service. NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The French Military Mission, which is to reorganize the army of Peru, says a Lima dispatch to the Herald. There also are coming to Peru three new military instructors who are in active service in the French Army.

To Fight Scorching. NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—In order to protect the public against reckless chauffeurs, the Long Island Highway Protective Society has been incorporated by several leading residents of Long Island. The principal office of the society will be in Oyster Bay.

Train Wreck at Glasgow. GLASGOW, Aug. 30.—Twenty-three persons were seriously injured today by a collision between two passenger trains. One of the trains was standing at the station and the other, crashed into it, telegraphing the dispatch that he should have neglected so important a detail.

COMPLAIN OF OREGON

Chinese Appeal to Government for Justice.

ASSAULTED AT MINING CAMP

China Takes Notice of Work of Mob in Malheur County Several Months Ago—Matter Referred to Governor.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The Chinese Government, through its Legation here, has asked the State Department to see that justice is done by the State of Oregon to the Chinese who were attacked by rioters in Baker City, Or., on August 3. On that date about 50 Chinese, who were employed in the city, were attacked by a mob, three of them were shot and the remainder were driven out of the town and forbidden to return. The matter was promptly reported to the Chinese Legation by the nearest Chinese Consul, and the Legation authorities having inquired what they considered a reasonable time for some sign of activity on the part of the local authorities, have now presented the matter to the State Department, pointing out that they do not believe the local authorities have shown no disposition to prosecute the offenders and make reparation. The department will, following the usual course, forward the complaint to the Governor of Oregon, with the request for an explanation.

HISTORY OF THE ASSAULT.

Shacks of Chinese Burned, and They Were Held Up and Robbed. BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 30.—The Chinese outrage referred by the Chinese Government to the State Department occurred August 3, and had at once ordered placer mine, which was leased by Chinamen. Twenty shacks were burned by robbers, supposed to live in the vicinity, and the Chinamen held up and robbed. Three Chinamen were badly injured. Mormon Basin is 50 miles from here, in Malheur County. The authorities there took no action. The District Attorney here was asked to inquire into the matter at the time, but the matter was out of his jurisdiction. He notified the authorities of Malheur County, but nothing, so far as known, has been done to bring the guilty men to justice.

Geer Orders Investigation.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 30.—When Governor T. T. Geer was shown the dispatch from Washington tonight regarding the complaint of the Chinese Ministry in connection with the alleged attack of a mob on Chinese in Baker City, he stated he had received notice from the State Department, Washington, that he had ordered Captain Samuel White, District Attorney at Baker City, to investigate the charges thoroughly and bring the offenders, if any, to justice.

OFFICIALS IN POLITICS.

Roosevelt Indorses the Order of Ex-President Cleveland.

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The approaching expiration of the time limit for the completion of the Atlantic shipping combine is arousing the British press to all sorts of speculation regarding J. Pierpont Morgan's ultimate plans, as well as the government's scheme for dealing with the combination. The promised statement of the Premier, A. J. Balfour, on the reassembling of Parliament, is awaited with intense interest. The statement has already been printed that the government plans are complete and that the authorities are ready to make the effective countermoves against the Americans.

Inquiries made by the Associated Press in the best-informed quarters indicate that this announcement is not true. The government has had to deal with so many powerful and conflicting interests that it has not yet been able to definitely decide on a plan of action. In spite of the op-

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