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Most important offering of the Picture Store, being the sale of new imported Oil Paintings; all productions of recognized merit; these pictures will BE OFFERED TOMORROW AT PRICES THAT STAND FOR

Greatest Picture Economics Ever Known

It will be a remarkable sale. The entire collection offered at prices

Less Than the Cost of the Frames

We quote a few prices to give you an idea of this great picture event—

\$20.00 Oil Paintings at \$ 9.00 \$35.00 Oil Paintings at \$12.50

\$25.00 Oil Paintings at \$10.00 \$40.00 Oil Paintings at \$15.00

\$60.00 to \$75.00 Oil Paintings at \$19.50

See picture display in our corner window.

Greatest of All Embroidery Sales

This will be greatest value-breaking record of all our former famous embroidery sales.

50,000 Yards Newest Embroidery at Lowest Prices Ever Known

You cannot afford to miss the great feast of rare embroidery bargains offered TOMORROW. A hint—we can give no better advice than say: Come on the stroke of 9 o'clock.

75c to \$1.50 Embroidery 25c

The greatest offering ever made in Embroideries; thousands of yards of new up-to-date Swiss, nainsook and cambric embroidery, 10 to 16 inches wide, including corset cover embroidery and flouncing. These are new, choice patterns and would sell at regular prices, \$1.50, \$1.25 to 75c. For this great offering 25c

\$2.00 Allover Embroidery 97c

Just what you need and at LESS THAN HALF PRICE—22-inch allover embroidery, nainsook and Swiss for making waists. Regular price \$2; for this great offering. 97c

\$2.00 Embroidery Flouncing 77c

The greatest values ever offered in 27-inch Embroidery Flouncing, all this season's newest effects in neat, pretty patterns for children's dresses to the more elaborate patterns for women's dresses; regular values \$2.00 to \$1.50, for this great offering. 77c

Great May White Sale

All Our Domestic Muslin Underwear at Reduced Prices

GOWNS Special at 56c, 76c, 98c, \$1.29, \$1.59, \$1.95, \$2.39, \$2.59

Skirts Special at 79c, 98c, \$1.39, \$1.98, \$2.39, \$2.59, \$3.19, \$3.98

Drawers Special at 22c, 39c, 49c, 68c, 98c, \$1.29, \$1.59, \$1.98

Corset Covers at 26c, 39c, 49c, 79c, 98c, \$1.29, \$1.59, \$1.98

All Our French Lingerie at Reduced Prices

CHEMISE Special at 77c, 90c, \$1.35, \$1.80, \$2.25 to \$9.00

DRAWERS Special at \$1.35, \$1.80, \$2.25, \$2.70, \$3.15 to \$7.85

GOWNS Special at \$2.48, \$2.70, \$2.95, \$3.85, \$4.25 to \$22.50

SKIRTS Special at \$4.15, \$6.15, \$6.98, \$9.00, \$14.85 to \$19.48

DRESS GOODS SALE

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF CREAM AND WHITE DRESS GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.

\$1.50 Dress Goods 98c

48-inch new Crepe Armures, 54-inch Panamas and Canvas Cloths, 48-inch Etamines and Twine Cloths, 45-inch Mohair Sicilians and Brilliantines.

\$1.00 Dress Goods 69c

38-inch all wool Henriettes, 48-inch all wool French Voile, 44-inch Mohair Sicilians.

60c Dress Goods 39c

48-inch Granite Mohairs, 38-inch wool Granites, 38-inch all wool French Batiste, 38-inch all wool Albatross.

WHITE GOODS SALE

20c White Persian Lawn at 15c

40c White Brocade Waisting 30c

25c White India Linen for 19c

May Sale Arabian and White Lace Curtains

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| Irish Point, Grand Duchess, Battenberg, Renaissance, Nottingham, Brussels effects, etc. | Regular price \$1.00, at | 78c | Regular price \$3.50, at | \$3.10 |
| | Regular price \$1.50, at | 98c | Regular price \$4.00, at | \$3.10 |
| | Regular price \$2.00, at | \$1.49 | Regular price \$5.00, at | \$3.85 |
| | Regular price \$2.50, at | \$1.98 | Regular price \$6.50, at | \$4.85 |
| | Regular price \$3.00, at | \$2.19 | Regular price \$7.50, at | \$5.75 |

\$3.95

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EXTRA!

\$20, \$22.50 TAILOR-MADE SUITS



\$12.75

50 highest-class Tailor-Made Suits in black and colors, made of chevots, broadcloth, Panama Cloth and fancy mannish mixtures in Jacket, Elton and Blouse styles, in plain and fancy trimmed effects. The skirts are made in the newest plaited and trimmed styles; regular \$20 and \$22.50 at \$12.75



\$10 and \$12 Silk Waists \$5.98

40 Novelty Silk Waists, made of finest quality white chiffon Taffeta Silk, all new this season. The fronts are trimmed with shirring, lace, applique and insertions, full leg-of-mutton and novelty sleeves, with lace trimmed cuffs. The back and collars are made of wide and narrow tucking; regular \$10.00 and \$12.00, at \$5.98



Special \$12.50

Several styles in 23 and 26-inch Tailor-Made Jackets of fine all-wool tan covert cloth; made in the new fly-front and notch collar style; the front and back have wide strap of stitching; full new sleeves shirred at top and turned cuffs, all lined with satin; special value \$12.50



\$5.50 WALKING SKIRTS AT \$3.85
Ladies' Walking Skirts, cut on very latest seven-gore pattern, in strictly all-wool light gray Melton or tan mixture; three-side seams; inverted plait back; all inside seams bound; Regular price \$5.50 at \$3.85

WOULD CONTROL LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Gottenberg System of Sweden Is Suggested for the City of Portland.

FARM IT OUT TO BIDDER

Gustaf Swenson Says If License for Entire Business Was Let to Single Corporation or Individual City Would Benefit.

has remained for a newcomer to Portland to suggest an original reform in liquor traffic. He doesn't ask for a larger police force, a higher license fee, the removal of saloons or the election of a strict prohibition candidate. He has a suggestion that is new to Portland and comparatively new to America, but which has been carried out in some parts of Europe with the utmost success and satisfaction.

The man who brings the new suggestion is Mr. Gustaf Swenson, father of A. F. Swenson, of the firm of Swenson & Co., with offices at 225 Washington street. Mr. Swenson came to Portland last September from Moline, Ill., of which city he has twice been Mayor, and will make his home here for the remainder of his life. Joining the real estate firm of which his son is the head.

The liquor traffic question attracted Mr. Swenson because of the agitation current at the time he reached this city. He began to compare conditions here with conditions in his old home, Gottenberg, Sweden, and determined that if the same method in vogue in the latter place was to be used in Portland the result would be beneficial both to the municipality and to the citizens.

"I was in business in Gottenberg, Sweden, from 1865 until 1871," said Mr. Swenson yesterday, "and took a particular interest in studying the way in which the question of liquor traffic is handled there. Gottenberg was at that time a city of about 7,000 inhabitants. The system of which I speak has been used there for the past 30 years, and is now in operation in almost all the cities of Norway and Sweden with good results. I believe it is the only system by which liquor traffic can be controlled. It weeds out all low and objectionable dramshops; it prevents the sale of impure liquor; it stops minors and habitual drunkards from indulging in strong drinks; it decreases the number of saloons, and it gives the public the benefit of the profit from the saloons, which is paid over to the city in taxes and interest on the capital invested.

What Corporation Accomplished.

"On the 1st of October, 1865, a corporation took charge of the liquor traffic of the City of Gottenberg, but owing to contracts and concessions then in existence, it could not secure full control of the entire traffic until 1875. Within a period of 24 years thereafter, the city's profit amounted to 14,232,399 crowns, the largest yearly profit being 889,994 crowns and the smallest 48,432.

"All liquors are required to be of a certain standard of purity, and city detectives are frequently visiting the saloons for the purpose of inspecting the stock, and if any adulteration is detected the liquor is confiscated and forwarded to headquarters and destroyed.

Would Defray All Expenses.

"All locations are designed by the corporation, and all buildings required in the business, rented and fitted up, with special reference to light, ventilation and sanitary conditions. The corporation furnishes all liquor to be sold and makes its own regulations as to the sale and price, which is uniform in all places; stipulates the hour of selling, which conforms with the city ordinances, and the quantity to be sold to any one person at any one time or in succession.

"If the City Council of Portland would pass an ordinance, based on this system, providing for the control of the liquor traffic by an individual or corporation, the license to be issued to the highest bidder, the revenue that could be obtained would, without question, be adequate to defray all expenses of well-lighted streets, good and sufficient police and fire protection, and for beautifying its parks and public places. At the same time it would eliminate the saloon interest from politics and procure honest and able men to administer the city's affairs. That the Gottenberg system has served the purpose of decreasing the consumption of liquors in that city is proved by statistics, which show that in 1870 the average consumption per head was 11.6 litres, while in 1878 it had been reduced to 4.96 litres.

Reduction in Saloons.

"When the corporation took charge of the saloons it found one saloon for every 856 persons, and in 1889 they were reduced to one for every 11,481. The corporation also operates a number of places named 'public houses,' where well-prepared food is served, in connection with liquors, at a reasonable price. In 1868 there was one public house for every 223 persons, which number decreased so rapidly that in 1889 only one public house existed for every 618 persons. It is not unusual in the city of Gottenberg to find respectable families of all classes, and even ministers of the gospel, patronize public houses where liquor is served with meals, if so desired, by polite and neatly-dressed waiters at well-set tables and at reasonable prices.

sorts and can see that each place is conducted in a proper manner. In the cities of Norway and Sweden, where the system is now in use, the frequenters are notified 15 minutes before closing time that the hour for discontinuing business is approaching, and all saloons are closed exactly on time. If the manager of the saloon does not obey the law to the letter he is removed and another put in his place.

"Portland at present has," Mr. Swenson went on to say, "at least 50 saloons, each of which pays a yearly license of \$40 making an approximate total of \$2,000. A corporation would, no doubt, pay higher for the concession and add to the amount of the corporation's bid would be all the actual profits from all the saloons, which would amount to a greater revenue than the sum now obtained. Besides the liquor traffic, would be controlled and conditions bettered. The corporation's expense bill may be audited by the City Auditor and then paid. These, together with the interest paid to the corporation on the actual amount invested, constitute the total expenditure. The remainder of the receipts goes into the city treasury."

LUMBERMEN ORGANIZE.

Manufacturers Form an Association at a Meeting Held in Portland.

The Oregon Lumber Manufacturers' Association was organized yesterday morning in the main parlors of the Hotel Portland, lumbermen representing a daily output of fully 1,500,000 feet of lumber being present. There were about 20 men at the meeting. The organization includes mills in counties of the State of Washington bordering on the Columbia River and its tributaries.

The following were elected officers of the association: Philip Buehner, of the Eastern & Western Lumber Company, president; L. J. Wentworth, of Portland, W. R. Hildner, of Astoria, George H. Kelly, of Eugene; C. W. Thompson, of Cascade Locks, and L. J. Simpson, of North Bend, vice-presidents; F. C. Knapp, of the Peninsula Lumber Company, treasurer, and George M. Cornwall, of the Timberman, secretary.

At a meeting of the association held in the afternoon the association was discussed. The different lumbermen told of the prices they had been receiving for their materials and reported that there was a good demand for lumber. It was agreed by all those present to ask for better prices, as they believed the demand warranted an advance. No stipulations were agreed upon as the conditions are not the same in all parts of the state.

WILL COME TO PORTLAND

Headquarters of Women of Woodcraft to Be Moved Shortly.

Woodmen of the World delegates to the convention of the order at Los Angeles are returning slowly. Some have got back, but the main contingent still due. F. J. Woodworth, clerk of Multnomah Camp, J. J. says there is no question that the headquarters of the Women of Woodcraft will come to Portland, weeks ahead of its majority, but as there was some question as to the legality of settling the place of the headquarters on that basis, another vote was taken, which resulted in a two-thirds vote.

Just when the building for it will be erected is not yet known among the local fraternity, but Mr. Woodworth thinks that when all the details are home there will be some definite information on the subject. It may be some time before a movement can be made toward putting up a building of at least a three-story brick structure will be needed for the use of the numerous clerks and heads of departments. The fact that William Rehit has offered a lot for the headquarters building on Union avenue, near Holladay avenue, will likely facilitate the moving to Portland.

H. M. FRYMIRE PRESIDENT

Wesleyan Methodist Conference Elects Him for Another Year.

Williamette conference of the Wesleyan Methodists, in session last week in the chapel in Center Addition to North Mount Tabor, closed its business sessions yesterday. The following officers were elected: President, H. M. Frymire; secretary, A. B. Culbertson; treasurer, T. O. Frymire. A. B. Culbertson was elected conference evangelist, to cover Oregon, Washington and California. R. Bredenburg was appointed to Center Addition Church and Walter E. Carrington to St. Helens Church.

The conference decided to establish a mission in Portland this Fall, after the conclusion of the Fair, when a building may be secured. The report of President Frymire showed 15 members in Center Addition and 50 members in the conference. Walter E. Carrington spoke during the week for the church's school at Houghton, N. Y. Services were held at the building at 11 A. M., 3 P. M. and 7 P. M., and tomorrow the members of the conference will leave for their homes.

HUSBAND AND WIFE SICK

Professor and Mrs. C. L. Hoover Are in Serious Condition.

Professor C. L. Hoover, principal of the North Central School, and Mrs. Hoover, his wife, teacher in the Mount Tabor Schools, District No. 5, are both very sick at their home, 738 East Salmon street. Professor Hoover yesterday was reported by the attending physician to be somewhat improved, but Mrs. Hoover is critically ill and her recovery is doubtful. Mrs. Hoover has been confined for several weeks, and Professor Hoover was taken down later.

Both are prominent teachers in this county and city. Mrs. Hoover taught in the Portland public school before her marriage, while Professor Hoover taught in the Clinton Kelly School, at Woodlawn and last at North Central School, where he has been for several years. Miss Clara Demmer, assistant principal of the North Central, is now acting principal in the absence of Professor Hoover.

Back From Studies in Prague.

Reginald L. Hidden, well known as one of Portland's most successful young violinists, returned yesterday from a two years' course of study in the Sevcik School at Prague. This was Mr. Hidden's second trip abroad, as he spent six years in Austria some years ago. Two former pupils of Mr. Hidden are now studying in Prague, Miss Frank Eichenlaub, of Vancouver, Wash., and Leroy Geisler, of Salem. Miss Leola Nicklin, of Salem, and Miss Beatrice Hidden, are now in Berlin.