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The Happiest Child in Portland has a Roosevelt Bear

Headquarters for Artistic Picture Framing By Expert Framers

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Good Merchandise Only—Quality Considered Our Prices Are Always the Lowest

Aug. Butterick Patterns and Latest Metropolitan Fashion Book Now on Sale.

The New College Blouses Have Smart Colored Collars Cuffs and Ties

Great Clean-Up Sale of Summer Silks



Below Their Present Actual Cost

Absolute clearance of the most desirable Summer silks at price-concessions which establish new records for wonderful values in our establishment.

69c for \$1.25 and \$1.50 Foulard Silks, of the best quality, in dress patterns of 15 and 16 yard lengths; a wonderful value.

69c for \$1.25 Plain and Embroidered Dot Pongees for shirtwaist suits and College Blouses; a remarkable price, even for a clearance sale.

25c a yard for our entire stock of best quality Wash Silks, for shirtwaist suits and separate waists; a wide range of colorings in choicest weaves, always selling at 50c a yard.

50c for regular \$1 Shirtwaist Suit Silks in a wide assortment of colorings, all this season's styles. A special lot regularly selling at \$1 a yard.

\$20.00 Demi Made Robes \$9.75

A few of this season's best effects in Embroidered Batiste Demi-Made Robes, which are to be closed out at remarkably low figures. Come in white, champagne, pink, blue and lavender.

\$20 Demi Made Robes \$9.75

\$25 Demi Made Robes \$11.75

The New Polka Dot Ribbons

Just received a full line of the popular large embroidered Dotted Taffeta Ribbon, full 4 inches wide, in a vast variety of combinations, such as navy, black, blue, pink, red with white dots, white, pink, blue, red with black dots, and many others.

Lace Clearance Prices

Here are new proofs of the absolute supremacy of our bargain Lace store. We uniformly, week after week, sell three times as many laces and at lower prices than any other Portland store.

12 1/2c Torchon Lace 5c a Yard

A large selection of pretty patterns in 2 to 3 1/2-inch extra quality cotton Torchon Lace with insertion to match; worth 12 1/2c and 10c a yard in the regular way.

12 1/2c Wash Lace at 7c a Yard

Many new and dainty Wash Laces and Insertions in widths from 2 1/2 to 5 inches wide are to be found in this lot. Good values to 12 1/2c a yard.

35c Wash Lace at 15c a Yard

Extra fine quality Wash Lace in many novelty designs, never sold for less than 35c and 25c a yard; to insure quick selling will be closed out at very low price the yard 15c.

\$1.25 Embroideries 68c a Strip

Thousands of the manufacturer's 6-yard-strip end samples have been secured by us and will be placed on sale Monday morning. These are all the very latest designs ranging in widths from 5 to 10 inches wide, in nainsook and cambrie. Extra good values to \$1.25 the strip of 6 yards.

35c Embroideries 12c a Yard

A most exquisite display of this season's best patterns, in the now popular embroidered bands and insertions 2 to 3 1/2 inches wide; regular price 35c and 25c a yard.

75c Plain Net at 47c per Yard

Full 72-inch plain bobbinet in white, cream, pink and ecru.

50c Appliques, Special at 17c

Novelty Venise Appliques in many new and pretty designs; worth 50c a yard.

\$1.00 Allovers at 57c per Yard

36-inch wide Baby Irish Allover; this season's prettiest patterns.

A General Clearance of Allovers

All of our 18-inch Net, Venise and Baby Irish Allovers, are greatly reduced. Now is the time to supply your wants.

\$1.50 Allovers \$.98 \$2.00 Allovers \$1.27

\$1.75 Allovers \$1.17 \$2.50 Allovers \$1.98

\$3.50 Allovers \$2.47

\$4.50 Shirtwaists \$2.75



A splendid special lot of \$3.75, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 new shirtwaists, made of the daintiest white lawn and pearl mull; short sleeves only; trimmed with fine open-work embroidery, clusters of pin tucking, Valenciennes lace, yokes and trimmings, etc. Very special at

Monday Bargain Sale of Petticoats

TO WEAR WITH SUMMER DRESSES

The wrong petticoat will spoil the prettiest gown, you know. If you can buy the right one for little, why not do so? Fortunate purchases have enabled us to congregate a splendid lot of spic-span new styles, designed especially for wear with the thin, lingerie dresses. All are of splendid materials, beautifully trimmed and finished. And just look at the prices!

98c For Petticoats of Cambrie, full ruffle, with insertings and ruffles of torchon or val. lace—sells here every day for \$1.35.

\$1.25 For Petticoats of very fine white materials; umbrella ruffles, trimmed with lace and tucks or fine Hamburg—made to sell at \$2.00.

\$2.49 For Petticoats of fine Cambrie; trimmed with Hamburg or lace in a variety of styles. A splendid value at \$3.00—the regular price.

\$1.75 For Heatherbloom Taffeta Petticoats in light gray, reseda and Alice blue, deep flounce, tucked and trimmed with wide ruffle, shirred with cord.

\$2.50 For Heatherbloom Taffeta Petticoats in dark green, black, reseda, Alice blue and gray—made with graduated side plaited flounce; trimmed with two wide ruffles.

Best \$1.18 Fiction 50c

Here are the latest and best stories of the most popular authors of today. Stories that possess the master touch and carry you entranced from page to page. Only a few of the titles are:

- To Have and to Hold.
Adventures of Girard, Doye.
Trail of the Grand Belgeonne, Lyman.
Castle Cransycrow, McCutcheon.
Dorothy Vernon, Major.
Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come, Fox.
Millions of Baby, Green.
Brewster's Millions, McCutcheon.
A Chicago Princess, Robert Barr.
St. Elmo, A. E. Wilson.

Special sale of 100 standard paper novels 6 for 25c

\$5 Couch Cover \$3.89

Regular \$5 Couch Covers of extra quality reversible tapestry in a large variety of different patterns in all of the best colorings of the season; 3 yards long, 60 inches wide.

Regular \$6 Couch Covers \$4.68

\$4 Curtains at \$3.15

Very special midsummer reduction sale of Lace Curtains in Irish Point, Renaissance, Cable Net, Cluny and Nottingham effects—wide variety of patterns, white or Arabian color.

Regular \$4.00 Lace Curtains, special \$3.15

Regular \$5.00 Lace Curtains, special \$3.98

Regular \$6.00 Lace Curtains, special \$4.79

Regular \$7.50 Lace Curtains, special \$5.98

Odd pairs of Lace Curtains sold at startling reductions.

Be Good to Your Feet

- Allen's Foot-Powder 21c
Alloco's Bunion Plasters 21c
Alloco's Corn Plasters 21c
Bunions Pads 5c
Antiseptic Corn File 5c
Milk of Magnesia 41c
Howlett's Bitters 33c
Lash's Bitters 33c
Coke's Dandruff Cure 41c
Phenol Bougie, the great anti-septic 41c
Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges 21c
Wyeth's Eucalypti-Kinologon 41c
Wyeth's Vichy Salts 41c

Clinical Thermometers, 1/2 minute, 50c; 1 minute, 40c; 2 minute, 35c.

Novelty Hat Pins 12 1/2c

Hatpins, mounted with amber, green, amethyst and white stones; special for...

GAS COMPANY AN ARTFUL DODGER

Pays Taxes on Valuation of \$857,685 When Plant is Worth \$2,250,000.

SAVING IS ABOUT \$20,000

Large Discrepancy Between Figures Returned to Assessor and Those Announced by President Adams Before Council Investigation.

Table with columns: Item, Value. Rows include: Value of company's plant as stated by President Adams, Taxes paid this year by company, Taxes which should be paid on \$2,250,000 valuation, Taxes dodged by the company, Actual amount of taxes paid.

Paying taxes on less than half the value of its property is one of the thrifty methods of the Portland Gas Company for imposing on property-owners, who this year had to pay on full cash values.

Mr. Adams' Valuation.

When Mr. Adams gave his figures he was spurred to them up in order to minimize the appearance of water in the stock. The value of the property, he asserted, was that of the combined capital stock of the company—\$1,500,000—and bonded debt, \$750,000—and the company must charge high enough prices for gas to enable it to pay dividends on that much stock and interest on that much bonded debt.

PORTLAND GAS COMPANY.

Table with columns: Item, Value, Taxes. Rows include: Realty and improvements, Machinery, personal property, Franchise, Total, EAST PORTLAND GAS LIGHT COMPANY, Realty and improvements, Machinery, personal property, Franchise, Total.

The total assessment on which the two companies pay taxes, without franchise and occupation license, therefore, is \$67,685, and the difference between it and the \$2,250,000—\$1,882,315—represents the sum on which the company dodges taxes.

On a \$2,250,000 assessed valuation, the company would pay this year, at a 14 1/2 mill levy, \$325,000. If the assessor had taken two-thirds of that valuation for taxes, or in round figures, \$1,500,000, the tax on the company this year would be \$216,750, or a little less than twice what it actually paid. It is to be borne in mind, however, that the figures given by Mr. Adams were for the end of last year, whereas the last assessment was made in the preceding March, and that the company made some improvements after that time. But those improvements represent but a small part of the discrepancy.

Adams' Testimony at Investigation.

At the gas inquiry of the Council committee on February 28, Mr. Adams gave the \$1,500,000 value in the following examination, conducted by Mr. McGinn: McGinn—What do you deem the value of your plant, Mr. Adams?

have a block at Fourteenth and Couch streets?

Q. What is that used for?

A. That is used for a holder and shop. It is part of the plant?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And is actually in use?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you any other property as a part of your plant, which is not in actual use?

A. Yes; some.

Q. Where is that?

A. That is down at the works; some machinery is all.

Q. What do you deem the value of that, which is not in actual use?

A. Probably \$12,000 or \$15,000; something like that.

Q. You value your plant at \$1,500,000?

A. I think something like that.

Q. What assets have you in addition?

A. There is coal material on hand, \$106,919.82; accounts and gas bills, \$19,377.94. You must understand, Judge (McGinn) that this statement was of December 31. Stock in East Portland Gas Light Company, \$250,000.

Q. You have some stock in the East Portland Gas Light Company?

A. Yes, sir. Cash on hand, \$33,864.99; accounts receivable, \$249,818.84; making a total asset of \$2,247,240.68, as of December 31. That was represented by a capital of \$1,448,200; \$150,000 of bonds, and \$732,845 of amounts due under what we call meter deposits; undivided profits, \$12,165.82; a credit for coupon No. 2, dated February 1, 1906, \$18,750; dividend No. 11, 1 1/2 per cent, due February 1, 1906, on \$1,250,000, amounting to \$18,750; total liabilities, \$2,247,240.68.

Says It Is Worth \$2,250,000.

On March 2 on cross-examination by J. N. Teal, attorney for the company, the question was asked today, and by the president, Mr. Adams, I would like to ask you a few questions as to the value of the plant of the Portland Gas Company, as it exists today, and by the plant I mean everything that goes in to make up the business of the Portland Gas Company?

A. Well, approximately, about \$2,250,000.

Q. How much of that is plant—that is, actually used in the manufacture and distribution of gas?

A. About a million and a half.

Q. Of what does the other property consist generally?

A. It consists of materials and accounts.

SOLDIERS MURDER POLICE

BLOODY BATTLE OVER ARREST FOR TRIVIAL CRIME.

Portuguese Regiment Attempts to Rescue Comrades at Lisbon.

Twelve Officers Killed.

LISBON, July 21.—(Special.)—In a battle last night between men of the Fourth Royal Portuguese regiment and the police of Lisbon, 12 police were killed and 35 wounded.

The engagement resulted from the arrest by the police of two infantrymen of the Fourth Regiment who were taken into custody for having committed a slight offense. The arrests were made in the street, and the policemen, instead of turning the prisoners loose, tried to lock them in the central police station.

When word had been received of what had been done, the regiment to which the men belonged turned out and double-quickened to the police station, carrying rifles and cartridge belts. The soldiers, from what shelter they could find in adjacent buildings, commenced firing into the police station, while the police responded with revolvers. Unable to obtain the surrender of their comrades by the means of attack, the soldiers attempted to rush the police station. While this exposed many soldiers were shot and killed and wounded.

Finding their efforts futile in forcing an entrance, the attacking force withdrew and dispatched a portion of their number to fetch artillery with which to bombard the station. In the meantime a continuous rifle fire was kept up. The military authorities were notified of the outbreak and of the proposed use of artillery. Two regiments of infantry and an squadron of cavalry were ordered to the scene. The members of the Fourth Regiment were at first disposed to join battle with this contingent, but, finding themselves greatly outnumbered, they reluctantly retreated to their barracks.

The wounded were cared for in the military hospital and the bodies of the killed placed in the station-house. The military authorities will make an investigation.

TUMULTUOUS CAREER ENDED

PRINCESS DE CHIMAY, WHO WAS A DETROIT GIRL, DEAD.

Squandered Thousands of Francs on Beauty Doctors in Her Later Years—Dies at 35.

LONDON, July 21.—(Special.)—The Evening News prints a report from its Paris correspondent stating that Clara Ward, formerly the Princess de Chimay, is dead in the French capital. It gives no details as to where she died or the cause of death. With the death of the Princess de Chimay, formerly Clara Ward, of Detroit, Mich., one of the most remarkable careers in the history of the world comes to an end.

Although only 35 years old, the Princess' life was so tumultuous that in the last five years she aged perceptibly. She squandered thousands of francs on beauty doctors, and once nearly ruined her face by submitting to having a permanent blush tattooed on each cheek.

In the last few months she had failed steadily.

IS NOT CONFIRMED IN PARIS

Dead Princess Chimay Believed to Be Another Person.

PARIS, July 21.—(Special.)—It is impossible to confirm the report from New York and London that Clara Ward is dead here. The report is discredited by persons who know the original Princess de Chimay here. It is believed here that the report originated from the death of the Princess Pere Caraman-Chimay, wife of the Belgian Minister to Luxembourg, who died here Saturday, but even this cannot be confirmed this morning.

Charles Bliss, "Human Fly."

MADISON, Wis., July 21.—Charles Bliss, known to circus-goers a generation ago as the "Human Fly," died here today, aged 89 years.

PEOPLE REJECT STANDPATISM

Congressmen Have Change of Heart on Hearing From Them.

WEST IN FAVOR OF REVISION

Plan of Campaign to Be Considered by President, Speaker and Chairman at Oyster Bay.

CHICAGO, July 21.—(Special.)—The Washington correspondent of the Daily News says:

One of the first objects of the conference at Oyster Bay Monday, among the President, Speaker Cannon, Chairman Sherman, of the Republican Congressional committee, and other leaders of the Congressional campaign, will be to consider how to conduct the campaign with reference to the tariff.

Word has reached here that some of the Western members of Congress who went home intending to conduct a "stand-pat" campaign have become disturbed at the sentiment for revision they have discovered in their districts. They have been convinced that some concessions will have to be made to the revisionists, and have so apprised Mr. Cannon and others.

Whether to stand rigidly by the tariff or show much leniency towards the revisionists is therefore a large question before the Oyster Bay conference. The revisionists believe the President will align himself before long in favor of a change in the schedules.

A notable instance of a tariff change of heart cited here is that of Representative Fred Landis, of Indiana, who left Washington recently a "stand-patter," but on getting in touch with his district became a convert to revision.

HEARST-MURPHY COMBINATION

Democratic Editor Believes He Has Clinch on Governorship.

NEW YORK, July 21.—It is reported here that word has come from Bourke Cockran, who has been for some time in San Francisco and environs, that the details of a Hearst-Murphy combination are being considered by the two men.

Hearst also has been in San Francisco. This report was first heard in some of the Murphy district clubs.

While the party foes of Hearst are talking of uniting to defeat him in the Democratic state convention, his party friends are intimating that the political alliance in therefore a large question before shaped in such a way that Hearst's defeat for Governor will be impossible.

WAGE SLAVES OF ALABAMA

IGNORANT FOREIGNERS IN LUMBER CAMPS ABUSED.

Starved and Beaten by Armed Desperados Acting as Overseers.

Treated Like Dogs.

PENSACOLA, Fla., July 21.—(Special.)—A harrowing story of inhumanity toward the lumber camps of Alabama was brought to this city today by Henry Rodenbeck, a resident of Fort Wayne, Ind., who was induced to seek employment at the camp of the Jackson Lumber Company at Lockhart, through the misrepresentation of a labor agency.

He was a member of a gang of 24 men engaged in New York to work for the lumber company, it being reported that wages were from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per day and the work agreeable. Rodenbeck said:

"I hired out in New York to a man named Gallagher, superintendent of the Lockhart camp, who had a labor agent with him. On being assured that wages were good, I accepted. On reaching the camp we found that the wages were only \$1 and board. There were eight or nine immigrants there, most of them from New York, who could not speak English. They were made to eat after the American and they had no money was left. When one reached for anything on the table he was yelled at and I have seen them thrown out of doors for trying to get enough to eat."

"In the woods they worked under men who were desperados and who were always armed. I saw two of them beaten unmercifully with a harness strap, and I was told that one man was stripped of his clothing and beaten with a heavy riveted strap. The beatings were given because the men did not understand how to do the work."

"They were nothing but green hands fresh from the old country. Gun play was a common thing. They are human slaves and are treated worse than dogs."

ELKS CAMP IN MOUNTAINS

Jollity Unimpaired by Breakdown of Excursion Train.

DENVER, July 21.—Three Elks' excursion trains were detained all night in the mountains near Tolland, on the Denver & Northwestern Railroad, by the breaking of a drivewheel on a locomotive. Great bonfires were built on the mountain sides and the jolly excursionists spent the night in singing and dancing. They were a tired but still good-natured crowd when they finally reached Denver during the forenoon today.

Catholic Societies to Meet.

ST. LOUIS, July 21.—(Special.)—Anthony Martre, of St. Louis, and National secretary of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, announces the programme for the fifth annual convention of the Catholic Federation, which convenes at Buffalo, July 28 to August 1, has just been completed. The convention will be opened with pontifical high mass.