

WELL MANAGE OAKS

Street Railway Company Is to Have Active Charge.

LESSEES LOSE MONEY

Amusement Company Expected to Retire This Year and Leave Owners to Handle Entire Business. Fat Profits of Railway.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company will undoubtedly manage the Oaks resort during the coming summer. The Oaks Amusement Company is on the brink of dissolution, and a committee has been appointed to confer with the streetcar company on the matter. This committee has been vested with authority to dissolve the amusement company should it be thought best after this conference. It is expected that the company will give up the struggle.

This committee is composed of Paul Weisner, Hermann Wittenberg and W. J. Van Schuyver. The date for the conference with the streetcar company has not yet been fixed, but will occur before May 1. Last year's lease on the property was a losing proposition for the amusement company, and unless far more favorable terms can be secured for the coming season the company will go out of the amusement business.

A meeting of the amusement company was held Friday night, and the project thoroughly discussed. Some advised that rather than try to save the sinking amusement project the company should dissolve. All seemed of the opinion that enough money has already been lost without putting in more coin in the same losing venture.

"We did not dissolve," said W. J. Van Schuyver, one of the chief owners in the Oaks Amusement Company. "We are just figuring now with people who may have something to say about the matter, and we will not know definitely until we have had a conference with them."

The past season at the Oaks was satisfactory only to the owners of the resort, the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. The concessionaires, at the close of the season, expressed their dissatisfaction with the management of the amusement company and asked the railway officials that in the future they might deal with the owners direct. They complained of high percentages exacted by the amusement company and charged misrepresentation in some instances.

Now the Oaks Amusement Company complains that it lost money on the resort, due to the high lease charged by the owners of the property. Members of the company complain that they were sold a huge gold brick and had to expect to make their profits from the concessions. The company was charged \$35,000 for its lease, in addition to which the streetcar company collected all admission fees. This was so arranged that the streetcar company was the only party to the transaction that reaped any profit.

It is estimated by a member of the Oaks Amusement Company that 800,000 people visited the resort during last season. On this number of patrons the streetcar company collected 10 cents for each visitor in carfare and another 10 cents admission upon reaching the resort. This, added to the \$35,000 rental of the property, made a nice fat profit for the owners. It is estimated that the streetcar company made a profit of over \$100,000 for the season, while the amusement company and the concessionaires lost money.

E. H. Friedlander was manager of the Oaks Amusement Company, and he is blamed by members for getting them into it. It is said he did not use good business judgment and was guilty of grossly overvaluing the property when he took it at the price demanded for the lease. Mr. Friedlander organized the Oaks Amusement Company in 1906. A number of local merchants and business men went into the project, many of them to sell their goods on the grounds. This method of "trading dollars" did not turn out so well as the prospectus promised.

Mr. Friedlander is now in Tacoma, where he has taken up other work, and it is not expected he will return to manage the company, should it be reorganized for the summer. But this seems unlikely.

Officials of the railway company have not yet been advised of the surrender of the lease and until they know definitely what the intentions of the amusement company are they do not know whether they will run the resort or will lease it to others.

SPARKS CAUSE TURMOIL

People Fear Fire From Contractor's Engine Will Burn Homes.

Sparks from the engine employed on the Brooklyn sewer, in the vicinity of Taggart street and Grand avenue, have caused a big turmoil among the citizens of that community, which has resulted in an appeal to Chief of Police Gritzmaier for protection. A spark set fire to the home of H. W. Reibenstein, 440 East Sixth street, Friday afternoon, causing approximately \$500 damage, and several small fires have resulted since that time.

No spark-arrester was in place on the stack of the engine Friday, but when Captain Moore dispatched Policeman Hance to the scene yesterday morning with orders to notify the contractors to equip the engine with one, they complied. Last night, however, Battalion Chief Holden, of the East Side district, called up Chief of Police Gritzmaier, saying that the whole neighborhood was agog over the sparks still coming from the engine, and people were in fear of being burned out, said Chief Holden. The police will take further action.

BIG WATER MAIN BURSTS

New Underground Conduits of Telephone Company Flooded.

Owing to the bursting of a water main at Eleventh and Alder streets at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon it was necessary to call out a fire engine to pump the flowing water from underground conduits of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company on Alder street, which had been laid within the last few days. If this had not been done the water would have flooded the cellar of the central telephone station. From eight to ten employees of the telephone company, also, were kept at work dipping out the water until a late hour last night.

The break is said to have been the result of poor plumbing. A one-inch-



The Monument to Poor Work

A Wail of Discontent

HERE I am—the Monument to Poor Work—

I have every Defect it's possible for a Suit to have.

My Collar is Shapeless—and ill Fitting—it stands aloof from the Back of my Neck.

My Lapels Bulge in a most disconcerting fashion—my Shoulders, in place of being Smooth and "Clear fitting" are "broken down" and Wrinkled at the Edges.

Would that I could improve myself, but alas, I'm only a Result—the Cause of me I do not Control.

The Cause of me is the poor Work of Those Two who are trying to hide their away.

The Incompetent Tailor and his Chief Accomplice—Old Dr. Goose—the Hot Flat Iron.

I was poorly cut and made up by that rascally Tailor—the Foundation for my present Defects were laid by him.

And, instead of having me Carefully taken to pieces and made over by Expert Needleworkers—to remove as much as possible his Mistakes—

Forsooth, I was handed over to his Right Hand Accomplice—the cheap Old Dr. Goose to be sized and stretched and pressed and shrunken until I appeared to be a Well Made Suit.

Would that I really were well made. Like "Sincerity" Suits.

"Sincerity" Suits are built on a Solid Foundation of Excellence.

They are properly Designed—Carefully Cut and made up by Expert Needleworkers who saw permanent Shape and Style into the Cloth from which they're made.

A "Sincerity" Suit, when it leaves the Expert Needleworkers' hands, is Tailored, not merely put together.

It is then put through a Rigid and Searching Inspection—and Slight Alteration to make a Perfect Suit is made by the expensive and slow process of taking the Suit apart and Re-making the part to be Altered.

While I, forsooth, and the 80 per cent of Poorly Made Suits like me, are only temporarily "dressed" by the Hot Pressing Iron—Old Dr. Goose.

That's why I'm a Monument to Poor Work—Shunned by all men.

The genuine goodness of the Making of "Sincerity" Suits is the Cause of their being worn by the best clad in this Country.

See that your next Suit is a "Sincerity" Suit—Your best ready-to-wear dealer will Carry them. Just examine them the next time you think of it—You won't be asked to buy—See that this label is in the Coat. It's the guarantee of Style—Service and Satisfaction.



service pipe was being put into the main, and on leaving the work the plumber simply drove a brass plug into the main and left it. The plug gave way, and the force of the water made a rent in the pipe from which the water gushed in a copious stream, giving a free, cold shower bath to every teamster who happened to drive by. It was not until after 10 o'clock last night that a new pipe was adjusted to take the place of the broken one. The fire-engine was pumping water for two hours.

The damage to the paper ducts of the telephone company is said to be very slight, but cannot be determined until the water is all balled out.

Boy Forger Confesses.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., April 20.—Charles Gregory, aged 16, confessed today to a series of forgeries which has puzzled the police for the past two months. During this time he has passed 25 checks for small amounts on local business houses. One of his victims recognized the youthful criminal on the street today and caused his arrest. Gregory admitted that he not only passed the worthless paper, but forged it as well.

Walters Win Fight for Moustache.

PARIS, April 20.—The number of striking waiters here is diminishing rapidly. In most instances the employers accorded the waiters the right to wear a moustache. About 200 waiters still refuse to return to work, objecting to agreeing to paying for breakage.

CARD OF THANKS.

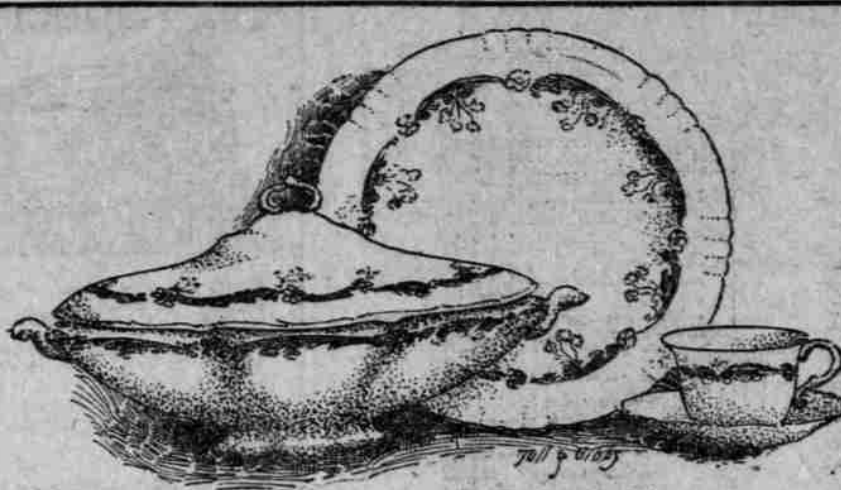
Receiving the news of my husband's death I feel able to extend to you I wish to thank the Longshoremen and the Foresters for their kindness. Very gratefully, MRS. MARY BRAZELL.

"77"
Humphreys' Seventy-Seven Cures Grip and COLDS

"Seventy-seven" is no better than any of the other thirty-five Species prepared by Dr. Humphreys; for Women's and Children's Diseases; for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Weak Stomach, for Headache, Sick Headache and Vertigo, for Rheumatism and Lumbago, for Bladder and Kidney Troubles, for Malaria, Chills and Fever.

You have tried "Seventy-seven"—now try some of the others. Book free.

Druggists 25 cents each, or mailed. Humphreys' Home Medicine Co., Cor. William and John streets, New York.



THREE DAYS' SPECIAL SALE OF DINNER SETS BASEMENT DEPT.

For tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday, our Basement Department offers unusual special prices on 14 Dinner Sets, comprised of 42, 50 and 100 pieces, in the best patterns and decorations, this assortment being a selection from their most complete stock of Dinner Ware in the semi-porcelain, Austrian china and Haviland. This sale offers an opportunity to supply your crockery needs at a saving. On the first nine patterns of the following we have applied the special terms of \$1.00 down,

- 50 cents week. Reasonable terms of payment on the Haviland sets, if desired.
- \$4.25 Sets of 42 pieces in the white semi-porcelain; special \$2.75
 - \$5.75 Set of 42 pieces in the semi-porcelain, blue decoration; special ... \$3.75
 - \$6.50 Set of 50 pieces in the white semi-porcelain; special \$4.25
 - \$7.50 Set of 42 pieces, pink and gold decorated; special \$4.75
 - \$7.75 Set of 42 pieces, pink, green and gold decorated; special \$5.25
 - \$8.50 Set of 50 pieces, pink and gold decorated; special \$6.50
 - \$10.50 Set of 50 pieces, pink, green and gold decorated; special \$7.50
 - \$20.00 Set of 100 pieces in two patterns in the Austrian China, pink and gold decorated; special \$14.75
 - \$33.50 Haviland Set of 50 pieces, green and gold decorated; special \$25.50
 - \$35.00 Haviland Set of 50 pieces, pink, green and gold decorated; special \$27.00
 - \$59.00 Haviland Set of 100 pieces, pink, green and gold decorated; special \$47.00
 - \$67.50 Haviland Set of 100 pieces; your choice of two patterns, white and gold, or pink, green and gold decorated; special \$52.00

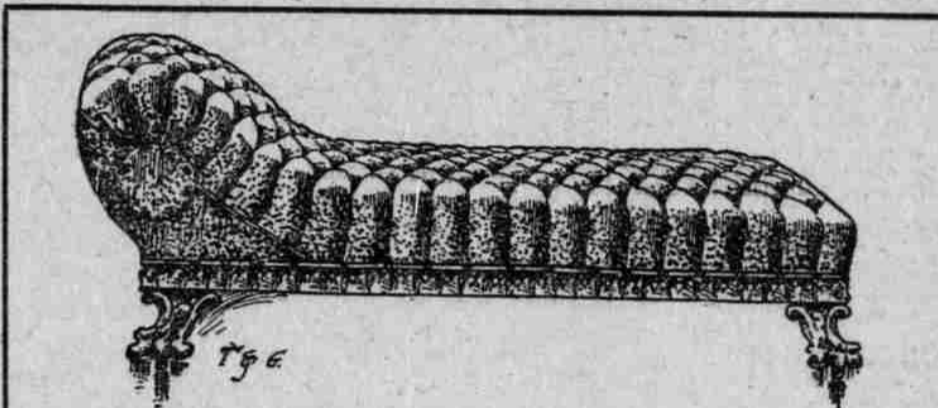
SPECIALS IN LACE CURTAINS AND CURTAIN MATERIALS

Two days' special selling of a surplus stock of Arabian tint laces, in the latest patterns and effects; large quantities of each. Commencing tomorrow in our Drapery and Decorative Department, Sixth Floor. Your credit is good.

- \$2.50 and \$2.75 values in Cable Net Laces in Arabian tints; Cluny patterns; per pair \$1.50
- \$3.00 and \$3.25 values in Cable Net and Cluny Lace effects; per pair \$1.75
- \$3.25 to \$3.75 values in Real Cluny and Arabian tape and tint hand-made laces, 2 1/2 yards and 3 yards long; per pair .. \$2.00
- \$6.00 and \$6.50 values in Real Cluny and Arabian Laces, all Arabian tints; large stock of each pattern; per pair \$3.75
- 15c Curtain Swiss in white dots, figures and stripes, substantial and effective window-curtain materials; per yard 9c
- 15c Summer Drapery Material in floral designs and colorings, 36 inches wide; per yard 9c
- \$1.75 Scotch Madras, 50 inches wide; a few pieces to sell at the special, per yard 90c

REFRIGERATORS IN THE BASEMENT DEPT.

We will show this season a line of Refrigerators that embraces the most economical, sanitary and scientific features, in sizes and appointments to meet all requirements. We call attention particularly to the Dr. Perkins Sanitary Refrigerators, built on a principle entirely different from the old and unsanitary methods of food preservation. In these refrigerators there is a perfect circulation, air being taken in from one side and after circulating is released on the opposite side, thus disposing of all dampness which will naturally accumulate where there is no circulation. Butter can be placed close to strong-smelling vegetables and foods without fear of contamination.



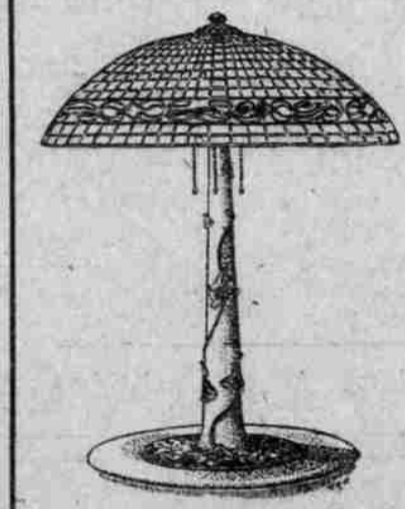
SALE OF COUCHES

Tomorrow we offer an exceptional bargain in this upholstered piece; a pleasing design in frame of golden-oak; tufted covering of the best and most serviceable quality of imitation leather, which is superior to genuine split leather. Steel construction. This piece is well worth twice the price at which it is offered. You can see display in our Morrison-street windows. SPECIAL \$15.00

We offer this on the special payment terms of \$1.00 down and \$1.00 per week.

ORNAMENTAL LIGHTING PIECES

We are displaying a line of highly artistic and effective Electroliers and Hanging Domes in skillfully designed antique brass and imported colored glass. This glass is so selected and perfectly blended as to produce most harmonious and beautiful effects. A number of these are now displayed in our windows.



EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS IN WALL PAPERS

DECORATIVE DEPT. SIXTH FLOOR

Inexpensive foreign papers in novel patterns and harmonious color effects that suggest correct treatment for all rooms. Some of these in perfect imitation of Spanish leather and hand-beaten metal. Others in dainty floral effects, for bedrooms, with hangings to match. We will be pleased to furnish estimates on work of this character.

TULL & GIBBS
 COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS
 YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD MAKE YOUR OWN TERMS

"NEW PROCESS" GAS RANGES
 \$1.00 DOWN—
 \$1.00 A WEEK

SEND CHEMAWA INDIANS

Native Daughter Suggests the State's Wards for Jamestown.

GLADSTONE, Or., April 12.—To the Editor:—Allow a "Native Daughter" to make a suggestion regarding the representation of Oregon at the Jamestown Exposition in the way of a party of Indian maidens being taken there for exhibition dressed in buckskin, moccasins, feathers and beads. Why not select a few of the Indians from the Chemawa College, if an Indian exhibit is desired? In that way we could show what the State of Oregon has done to civilize the Indians of the state in the way of teaching them the art of cooking, instrumental and vocal music, teaching, blacksmithing, tailoring, etc. Surely the state should have some recognition for the way in which it has supplied the Indian boys and girls at Chemawa with free books, free clothes, free board and lodging and time for outside recreation in the way of baseball, gymnasium, tennis, etc. to be followed by a dip in a porcelain bathtub, if they should so wish. At the same time white boys and girls attending colleges of the state are compelled to buy their own books, clothes, board and lodging, and many of them do not have

time to devote after school hours to baseball or other outside sports but are compelled to get in and hustle to get a little money ahead to carry them through college until the end of the term.

A very good showing could be made for the State of Oregon in an Indian fashion if they should choose, by exhibiting the various occupations taught at Chemawa. Oregon could have at the exposition an Indian day with a musical programme, followed by a game of baseball, and when the boys made a "home run" the Indian band from Chemawa could supply a "dandy" two-step.

If Oregon is to be represented by Indians I do not wish the representatives to dress like the original savage. Rather send

the regular Indians and show to the people of the United States what the State of Oregon has done to educate them. If the Indians can show such marked improvement, what an excited idea Easterners will have of the "salesmen" of the state at home.

VIRGINIA LESS.

Tualatin Debaters Win.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Tualatin Academy defeated Pendleton Academy in the inter-academic debate last night on the question: "Resolved, That the United States should subsidize its mer-

chant marine." Tualatin Academy supported the affirmative by W. B. Millar, L. L. Hope and T. Holmes. Pendleton upheld the negative by Messrs. Johnson, Mills and Blackley.

China is producing about 90,000 tons of iron ore a year at Shu Wei-Yao, some 80 miles from Hankow, but is shipping it all to Japan. The ore yields 50 to 65 per cent of iron. Millions of tons of this rich ore is in sight, besides large quantities of limestone.