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# DISCORD DIVIDES THE SPIRITUALISTS

### Disciples of Occult Indulge in Sharp Criticism of One Another.

## JOHN SLATER THREATENED

### Effort Will Be Made by Opposing Faction to Have State Association Discredited by the National Body.

Rival "Bright Eyes" clashed in Portland yesterday and the spirit world may be thrown into a turmoil as a result of the simultaneous meetings of two spiritualist conventions which began in the forenoon and will continue in session until tonight. There have been no hair-pulling matches between the rival "Shining Orbs" up to this time, but serious trouble has been threatened, especially against John Slater, one of the most prominent spiritualists on the Pacific Coast. He came from Los Angeles to attend one of the meetings. He declared yesterday that he had been threatened with death in case he came to Portland at this time, but he came anyway. Other trouble is feared and litigation is sure to follow.

One convention is being held in the auditorium of the Alisky building, Third and Morrison streets, while the other is in Foresters' hall, Marquam building. Both will hold all day sessions today. The Alisky building convention is under the leadership of Mrs. Sophia B. Selp, while Harry Yankwich presides at the Marquam building convention.

### Criticism by Members.

Though each convention officially ignored the other, delegates and critics of both indulged in much criticism. One convention calls the other a "set of money-making schemes," while it is designated by the second as a "bunch of ignoramuses."

The Alisky building meeting was that of the State Spiritualists' Association of Oregon. The other meeting claims to be that of the National Spiritualists' Association, though Mrs. Selp and her friends are handicapped, however, for the opposition society, by means of legal proceedings, obtained possession of the books and records of the society.

Yesterday's sessions were devoted exclusively to business. Today religious services will be held. The Selp contingent will meet in Women of Woodcraft hall, Tenth and Taylor streets.

In point of numbers the Marquam building convention probably had the best of it yesterday, for the attendance was considerably larger than that at the Alisky building convention. However, the Selp spiritualists were more than satisfied, for they claimed among those who attended many of the best known spiritualists on the coast. Mr. Slater was the principal visitor. "Myself and my wife left the great convention in Los Angeles and came to Portland simply because we had promised Mrs. Selp to do so," he said. "It had been reported that there would be a tragedy if I came to Portland, but I don't expect anything of the kind. However, I am here and there has been nothing like a tragedy yet."

### Resolutions Opposed.

The most important business transacted by the Alisky hall convention was the adoption of a resolution which is to be forwarded to the National Spiritualist Association. Efforts are being made by the opposition organization to induce the National Association to frown upon the State association and the resolution is intended to counteract these efforts. It follows:

"It is hereby resolved that we as a body have performed our duties to the utmost of our ability and in the interest of phenomenal and philosophical spiritualism, and only expect from the National Spiritualist Association of Washington, D. C., the same meed of respect and consideration as we render to them and in the full interest of the cause of harmonious and respectable spiritualists and spiritualism."

The resolution was signed by Belle M. Haviland, John Slater and Lou Ellen Cornell, who comprise the committee. The secretary is Virginia A. Rowe, who eulogistic account of President Selp's work in behalf of the cause.

At the Marquam building meeting there were a number of addresses by Mrs. Selp on important matters in connection with its convention will be heard today.

### Officers Elected.

The officers elected for the ensuing year of the Incorporate State Spiritualists' Association are: Mrs. S. B. Selp, president; Mrs. Virginia Rowe, vice-president; Mrs. Belle M. Haviland, secretary; George K. Haviland, treasurer; Lou Ellen Cornell, Mabel C. Wilson, Rose M. Ruff, Jennie Werner, Edward F. Kling, trustees.

John Slater and Mrs. John Slater were appointed missionaries in the name of the O. S. S. A. John Slater was granted the right of a licentiate minister and Mrs. Sophia B. Selp and Mrs. Virginia A. Rowe were granted ordination papers. Mrs. L. E. Cornell was appointed chaplain to act on all state occasions.

The business session adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Lucy A. Mallory, 501 Yamhill street, in September, 1909.

The convention will be continued tomorrow with an all-day meeting in the Women of Woodcraft building, Tenth and Taylor streets. At all three meetings John Slater will appear as lecturer.

## CHECKS NIGHT-WATCHMEN

### Portland Man Invents Machine to Protect Business Houses.

By an invention on which he has just secured a patent, J. J. Fitzsimmons,

nightwatchman on upper Washington street, believes that he has solved the problem of keeping track of watchmen and officers who are supposed to patrol certain districts during certain hours. He has invented a register which not only tells the exact time the watchman makes his rounds, but the exact time when the round is made.

The register is in the shape of a clock and has an ordinary clock movement. It is so contrived that it may be placed on the inside of the building or room which is being watched and the watchman may make his reports from the outside.

It is impossible for the register to be cheated or even tampered with, so perfect is its mechanism, and the proprietor of the store or building may tell at a glance, on his arrival at the store, how many visits were made by the watchman and at exactly what time.

The inventor's brother, who is a prominent business man in San Francisco, has become interested in the invention and has gone East for the purpose of completing details necessary to its perfection.

## RAZORS AND CHAIRS FIGURE

### WIVES OBJECT TO WEAPONS IN DISCIPLINE.

### Divorce Suits Bring to Light Unusual Methods Employed by Aggressive Husbands.

Two aggrieved wives, one complaining that her husband took a razor to bed with him, the other charging that her husband kicked the chair in which she was sitting from under her, filed suits for divorce in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray L. Thompson was provoked to find a razor in bed and when she asked Frank J. Thompson, her husband, what he was doing with it he said, as she alleges: "I've got good and tired of you and that is why I mean to use the razor."

Mrs. Thompson charges that her husband used "dreadfully vile" language, that he is a notoriously bad character, has been arrested on numerous occasions for larceny and other breaches of the law, and was sentenced May 13 to serve a year in the County Jail for larceny. She asks the custody of their infant child. The couple were married in June, 1907.

Mrs. Nellie M. Hawkins asserts in her divorce complaint that George H. Hawkins kicked her chair from under her, at the same time striking her in the face, knocking her violently to the floor, and severely injuring her. She alleges also that when she was ill in bed, in the Spring of 1907, Hawkins left her without attention and went to Aberdeen, and she was left to the mercy of her neighbors. Mrs. Hawkins says she was compelled to get up from her sick bed to split wood. The litigants were married at Minneapolis, Minn., in March, 1901.

### ACCOUNTANT MAY EXAMINE

### Mrs. Boise Authorized to Go Over Hawthorne Accounts.

Mrs. Louise H. Boise, wife of Whitney L. Boise, may have the records of the estate examined by an expert accountant, under a writ of mandamus allowed by Judge Gantenbein, in the Circuit Court, yesterday. The writ is directed to Mrs. Catherine H. Collins, a sister of Mrs. Boise, and secretary of the Hawthorne estate.

The writ directs that Mrs. Collins permit the inspection by Mrs. Boise of all of the corporation records in Mrs. Collins' control.

Judge Gantenbein's order does not allow the inspection of all the records mentioned in Mrs. Boise's petition, for the reason that Mrs. Collins denies having any part of these records in her control, and another proceeding will be brought by Mrs. Boise to secure the inspection of records which Mrs. Collins asserts she does not control.

It was contended that Mrs. Boise should not be allowed to inspect the records, on the ground that her motive was to learn whether they contain any evidence against her husband. The court held that Mrs. Boise had the right, as a stockholder of the corporation, to make an examination of the records, regardless of the motives that prompt the inspection.

The right to inspect and have an examination made by an expert accountant carries with it the right to make copies of such parts of the records as they wish copied. The accountant has not yet been named. Judge Gantenbein suggested that Mrs. Boise and her sister attempt to agree upon an expert, and if they fail to agree the Judge will name one.

### REUNITE IN FAR-OFF CHINA

### Oriental Couple, Separated by Immigration Laws, Meet Again.

Though the American immigration laws separated Chin You and his Chinese sweetheart, Leong So, those same laws may be the means of bringing them together again, making possible a happy ending to a romance interrupted. Chin You and Leong So were charged with being illegally in this country, living at San Francisco, when immigration officials prepared to arrest and deport them.

In June, Chin You brought his sweetheart to Portland and they planned to marry, when they were apprehended and placed in the County Jail. Chin You was deported to China, but the girl was sent back to San Francisco, where she was wanted by the officials.

It was discovered yesterday that Leong So had in some way secured her freedom and returned to Portland. Immigration officials arrested her and placed her in jail, where she is being held on a charge of being unlawfully in the United States, and will probably be sent back to China, where Chin You was sent three months ago.

### DRIVES FOR SICK SISTER

### Boy Has Use for Shetland and Buggy He Won.

Dean Hanson, of East Street, street, is the name of the fortunate youth who fell heir to the Shetland pony and runabout at the Oaks yesterday. The pretty little outfit was taken home by him in triumph by his widowed mother and sick sister. An enormous crowd of children was present to see the award made and excitement ran high.

All of the children had a great time during the afternoon, and when Hanson started for home with his little rig he was escorted by a troop of about 100 youngsters, who appeared to be as happy as the owner. The boy's sister is almost an invalid, and one of the affecting incidents of the occasion was when he drew the prize and said he would go right home and give his sick sister a ride in the buggy, as it might benefit her.

# The Meier & Frank Store

Will Be Closed All Day Tomorrow (Labor Day)

## Fifty Magnificent French Model Suits

## The Very Best Efforts of the Leading Makers

"Worth," Druihe, Constantinidis, Perdoux & Cie, Bechoff, David & Cie, M. Braunstein and Others

Values to \$150--On Sale Tuesday at \$42.50 Each



Portland's Leading Cloak and Suit store announces for Tuesday's selling the Great Semi-Annual offering of Paris Model Suits at a price that hardly covers the duty on each garment—Magnificent and original models from world-renowned Parisian makers—Worth, M. Braunstein, Victor Druihe, Perdoux & Cie, Bechoff, David & Cie, D. Solovici and H. Simmoise, C. H. Constantinidis, and many others of equal fame—These garments imported by the leading New York manufacturers and used as models in designing the new American-made suits for Fall and Winter—The manufacturers having adapted their best features to their own product are now ready to dispose of them at a fraction of their real worth—This lot of 50, were purchased from eight of the best known manufacturers in New York by our cloak chief on a recent visit to the market—All are beautiful novelty suits of exquisite style and material—Medium and long jackets elaborately trimmed in fancy braid, satin bands and braided in pattern effect, some have fancy vests of velvet, satin and self material—these vests are a few inches above the waist band, and the skirts are Princess, sheath and Directoire effect—also have belt that extends about three inches above the waist band and to meet the vests of these semi-fitted empire coats—Others are more strictly tailor made with semi or tight-fitting back and single or double-breasted front—All are trimmed more or less—Others have a cutaway jacket slashed up the sides with dainty vest and straight Directoire collar—All have the very newest sleeves in long, tight-fitting style—The materials include broadcloth, serge, whipcord, velour and worsteds—Black, navy blue, brown, champagne, taupe, garnet, concord, catawba, wistaria, Edison blue, and royal—All new, imported suits, rich, high class and exclusive—Apparel that will appeal to the best dressed women in the community—Remember there's only 50 garments all told—You'll have to plan to be here early Tuesday morning if you want one of the best suits at this marvelously low price—Values up to \$150—Tuesday at, per suit \$42.50

## New Suits, Costumes, Coats, Wraps Auto Coats, Waists, Teagowns, Etc.

Portland's greatest showing of women's, misses' and children's ready-to-wear apparel for Fall and Winter is rapidly nearing completion—All that's new and pretty in the fashion world is represented—New, high-class apparel for all occasions—Beautiful tailored suits in all grades—plain and fancy trimmed novelties, costumes and wraps for evening and theater wear, coats for street wear, coats for motoring—Tailored waists for morning wear, waists for afternoon wear, waists for evening wear—The big second-floor Cloak Store is just filled to overflowing with attractive garments of all kinds and always at the most reasonable prices—School and dress apparel for misses, children

## Advance Showing OF New Millinery



Tuesday and Wednesday advance opening display and sale of new Fall and Winter Headgear for women who are now ready to discard their Summer hats—Beautiful, new creations, the newest and prettiest effects shown by the leading New York and Paris milliners—Tailored hats, dress hats, hats for evening wear—Every new shape and trimming, and you'll find our prices the most reasonable in the city—We also call attention to the new school and dress hats for misses and children—All the newest and prettiest styles in extraordinary variety and at all prices—2d floor—Entire stock of new Baby Bonnets

Infants' Wear We invite inspection of our beautiful new showing of infants' Wear—Dresses, coats, underwear, etc.—All the necessary things in new styles and materials—Infants' wear dept.—2d floor

## TRACY'S RIFLE RECOVERED

### NOTED OUTLAW'S GUN DELIVERED TO SMITH.

### Weapon Used When Guards at Salem Were Killed Is Given to Finder of Body.

## SAMPLES ON SALE.

We will place on sale Tuesday morning, September 8, thousands of samples of ladies' suits, cloaks, dress skirts, muslin gowns, skirts, drawers, chemise, corset covers and the 1909 line advance styles in white shirtwaists at 60c on the \$1.00.

MALLEN & McDONNELL, Cor. 2d and Morrison.

## PIPE ORGANS FOR SALE

Two fine pipe organs, genuine tubular pneumatic action; used less than two years; for sale for \$1190 and \$1000 respectively.

They are warranted instruments of highest order, taken in part payment for new ones of larger scope. Eilers Piano House.

The historic Great Queen Street Chapel, or, as it is better known, Kingsway Hall, in London, has been declared unsafe for further use, which will be a hard blow for the Methodists, but they will at once try to raise \$125,000 with which to rebuild.

## MUIR DELIGHTS CLUBMEN

### FAMOUS NATURALIST IS GUEST OF THE COMMERCIAL.

### Interesting Stories of His Work at Pelican Bay Entertain Guests at Reception.

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parts of the country. While Oregon woods are well protected, Mr. Muir believes they should be more closely guarded from the lumbermen. But he is an entertaining talker on a thousand subjects. He has searched through India for the best specimens of deodars and has explored Europe and parts of Asia for their characteristic trees. His researches in Alaska and even nearer home are too well known to describe. Urged by Mr. Harriman, Mr. Muir began to write his autobiography during his stay at Pelican Bay Lodge as the railroad man's guest this Summer. Mr. Harriman placed a stenographer at Mr. Muir's disposal and the aged naturalist accomplished a good deal of work on the book. He has promised his friends to keep at it until the interesting story of his life and his researches is complete. "My friends think I am getting old enough to die," he said last night, "and they want me to write the incidents of my life down, so they will have them when I am gone."

Many who attended last night's reception were charmed at Mr. Muir's stories of his work. While not engaged on his book during his stay at Pelican Bay, Mr. Muir tramped through the woods and explored the streams and lakes of that wonderful region to his heart's content. He expressed his great satisfaction that a part of the lake district has recently been included in a National reserve to protect the lives of the birds from plumage hunters.

Services Today at Y. M. C. A. There will be services at 3:15 this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. The subject will be, "Does the Bible Teach the Personality of the Devil?" Old Testament reading by E. L. Goodwin, New Testament reading by F. C. Marshall. Come, everyone interested in Bible teaching.

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Those present at last night's banquet were: R. W. Schmeer, A. M. Wright, W. A. Holt, Paul S. Dick, G. A. Kressmann, Rock Leonard, W. J. Jessup, C. H. Lewis, H. A. Metchan, T. H. Cleland, T. F. Dunn, E. F. Sina, W. E. Gray, F. V. Caterlin, W. H. Hay, E. A. Jenkins, Edward DeKater, J. F. Pickering, H. P. Kenney, Fred L. Kelley, Leo J. A. Piron, Owen Marks, W. C. Peterson, Edgar Unger, F. W. Fowell, G. D. Getty, J. B. Curran, K. McNeill, Harold Whitten, J. A. Menzies, G. A. Carroll, Tom M. Wood, Jr., Roy Wenneberg, Chester G. Starr.

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