#### NEW STORE OPENS

Crowds Attend Reception at Clothing House.

ALL THOROUGHLY MODERN

R. M. Gray Has Assembled Many Up-to-Date Conveniences in Fine Quarters, Just Opened Up to Public.

To design and complete the best appointed and most artistic wearing apparel shop in America for ladies and gentlemen and to locate that shop in Portland, has been the ambition of R. M. Gray, one of Portland's progressive clothing merchants. To accomplish this Mr. Gray has traveled over 60,000 miles in the past two years, examining stores and shops all over America. With the knowlshops all over America. With the knowledge thus gained and with the advantages which the latest invention has afforded, aided with his own instinctive taste, he has come, he believes, to the realization of his ambition.

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The shop opened by Mr. Gray yesterday, at Fourth and Morrison streets, possesses the quality of simplicity and beauty. All the furniture is of quartersawed oak, including the mirror-frames. Every article of clothing is behind glass cabinets, absolutely dust-proof and germproof. Another distinctive feature is the manner in which clothing is displayed. All garments, whether in the men's or the women's departments, hang on racks, which may be drawn out and returned into the cabinets without wasting time in turning over heaps of goods, as was the old custom. Each garment on these racks is kept separate from the other garments, and is also kept in shape by being hung on frames attached to the racks. By this method a customer may see at a glance the style, shape, color and quality of the goods, and time will be saved both to purchaser and seller.

A novel and attractive arrangement is that of prism lights, which extend along Morrison street to the south and Fourth street to the west. These lights, running the entire length of the store, give an extraordinary amount of light, extending to every part of the store, and enable a customer to see at once the color and grade of goods shown, or the fit of garments when tried on and examined.

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Single and triple mirrors afford full Single and triple mirrors afford full opportunity for examining the fit of garments. In every conceivable manner the store, modestly termed "shop" by its proprietor, is strictly up to, and even beyond date, for it embodies in its ensemble qualities which can scarcely be claimed for another store of its kind in the United States.

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attended by an immense crowd of both men and women, curious to see the new features of the shop, and an excellent features of the shop, and an excellent orchestra furnished music from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 7 to 9 o'clock during the evening. A number of beautiful floral pieces, sent as tokens of good wishes by some of Mr. Gray's friends adorned both the men's and the ladles' departments, and the window display was one of the most handsome to be imagined.

## BURGLARS BUNGLE JOB

ATTEMPT TO OPEN LAUNDRY SAFE IS A FAILURE.

Cracksmen, Evidently Amateurs, SALESMEN HOLD ELECTION Unsuccessful When They Try to Blow Strongbox.

irgiars made an unsuccessful attempt Saturday morning to blow up the safe of the Yale Laundry, at Tenth and East Morrison streets, but only succeeded in making a great deal of trouble for the The combination knob and with a sledge hammer, and two holes were bored through the door with a haifinch drill. Through these holes the burglars poured nytroglycerine and then tried to explode it by a fuse and cap.

The first attempt was unsuccessful as The first attempt was unsuccessful as the explosive ran down the inside of the the explosive ran down the inside of the door to the bottom and the fuse and cap, used to discharge the nitroglycerine, had no effect. A second attempt was made to fire it but the robbers evidently became frightened or gave up the attempt as the second charge was not exploded, but left in the door of the safe. Their tools, which had been taken from a blacksmith

which had been taken from a blacksmith shop near by, were left in the building together with some of the explosive. This was in a couple of ink wells which were left standing on a shelf near by.

The holes were drilled while the safe was in the front room, evidence of this being shown by the filings that were left scattered on the floor. After this the safe was taken to the rear room by means of a crowbar. This instrument was also used to effect entrance into the building as the bruises on a window casing on

used to effect entrance into the building as the bruises on a window casing on the west side plainly showed.

Clothes were piled upon the safe in order to muffle the sound of the explosion. As soon as the attempted robbery was discovered yesterday morning the police were notified and an expert was called to open the safe in order to allow the employes to get the laundry last locked inside. Some anxiety was felt as to whether the Saturday's deliveries would be made but after nearly six hours, the expert succeeded in making six hours, the expert succeeded in making an entrance to the safe and obtained the

From the methods used by the bur-clars it was evident that they were novices at the business. There was approximately \$150 in the safe in gold and

#### BOLO CLUB HAS BANQUET

Veterans of Spanish-American War Hold Annual Affair.

Patriotism and comradeship marked the annual banquet of the Oregon Bolo Club last night at the Richards Cafe. Forty-four guests were present, who sat down to an elaborate menu, after which Adjutant-General W. E. Finzer presiding as toast master, several toasts were responded to by members prominent in civil and military life.

The Bolo Club is an organization of soldiers, sailors and marines who served during the Spanish-American War. It is composed of over 1900 members. The programme of toasts was as follows:

was as follows: Introduction of Toastmaster, General V. E. Finzer by Chief Boloman Harvey Vells: "The Keynote." Jay H. Upton; The Steam Roller in the Oregon Legislature. A. W. Orton; "Wny I Am Bald-headed," George H. Carr; "Our Country and Flas," Seneca Fouts; "The Press in Politics," George K. McCord; "Shall Oregon Go Dry?" George A. Wigg; "The Army in Time of Peace," Colonel

C. E. McDoneil; "The Growing Evil of Divorce," George H. Dufur.

The Bolomen present were: Harvey Wells, W. T. Phillips, Don Cole, C. C. Klingel, Gordon A. Peel, J. R. Hulford, G. A. Wikander, C. B. Merrick, W. J. Riley, Judge Seneca Fouts, Mark Colby, George Day, A. W. Orton, H. J. Hayes, George H. Carr, George K. McCord, W. E. Clausson, John T. Stone, J. C. Walsh, E. W. Moore, Frank Beatty, W. A. Florence, Eddie A. Parsons, H. E. Williams, Adolph Wollm, Charles F. Foster, W. E. Finzer, Edw. Dietrich, A. J. Sallsbury, H. P. Hunter, W. C. Lynch, L. H. Sailday, P. C. Elbert, Jay H. Upton, George H. Dufur, Charles E. McDonell, George H. Wigs, T. Siminoff, W. E. Reed, Jack Linz, Alton King, F. W. Lurz, J. W. Hoeye.

PIONEER WOMAN IS DEAD

in 1843.

Mrs. Amelia Ray, one of Oregon's earliest pioneers, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Mauzay, 703 Marion street, Seattle, Wash., on March 20, of pneumonia. Mrs. Ray was born October 15, 1835, at Nottingham, England. At the age of 7 years she left England with her parents in a salling



vessel for New Orleans. The next year the family crossed the plains with mule teams, the father drowning at the second ford of the Snake River.

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The family came on to Whitman Station and spent the Winter there. In 1844 she came with the family down the Columbia River as far as Fort Vancouver, then to the Waldo Hills by mule team, where she lived until 1848. The next year the family left Portland, which was then a village, and went to California during the gold rush, then later to Boston. In 1850 she returned to Salem, where she was married to Charles F. Ray, September 15, 1852. Mr. Ray owned and operated the first line of stages in Oregon. In the Fall of 1889 they purchased and In the Fall of 1869 they purchased and located on the farm which is now known as Ray's Landing.

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Mrs. Ray was the mother of 13 children. Those surviving are: Mrs. J. J. Coyle, St. Paul, Or.; Mrs. Wallace Mauzay, Seattle; Mrs. S. V. Short, Portland; Mrs. E. J. Wilkenson, Portland; Mrs. James B. Smith, San Francisco; Mrs. S. M. Burnette, Portland; William M. Ray, St. Paul, Or.; Walter W. Ray, St. Paul; John T. Ray, Lewiston, Idaho; Charles D. Ray, St. Paul. Or., and Guy Ray, Seattle.

There are three sisters, Mrs. Mary Davis, of Boston; Mrs. Eliza Shepard, Portland; Mrs. Suzanna Woodin, of Wood-inville, Wash., and one brother, John S. Campbell, of St. Paul., Or. There are 14 grandchildren and slx great grandchil-dren living.

United Commercial Travelers Name Officers for Year.

United Commercial Travelers, of Ore-gon Council 24, held their annual elec-

of officers last night at Knights of Pythias Hall. The following were chosen to serve for the ensuing year:
Senior counselor, J. H. Temple; junfor counselor A. I. Carron, and the country of the country Senior counselor, J. H. Temple; junior counselor, A. J. Capron; past counselor, W. L. West; secretary-tressurer, C. A. Whitemore; conductor, E. W. Dingman; page, C. H. Freeman; sentinel, W. D. McWaters, and executive committee, J. W. P. McFall, C. K. Zilly, Nye Kern and L. L. Gilbert

The United Commercial Travelers is

a secret beneficial organization, the Portland council joining with Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, alla Walla, Bellingham, Everett, Vancouver, B. C., Victoria, B. C., and Nelson, B. C., in forming the Grand Council of Oregon, Wash-Ington and British Columbia. The next meeting of representatives from the councils of this grand body is to meet at Seattle the first week of June. The next meeting of the supreme council is to be held at Columbus, Ohio, the last week in June.

Membership in this organization is

confined to actual salesmen of goods and the membership of the Portland Council is 220, there being 60,000 in the supreme jurisdiction.

Multnomah Camp Entertains,

Multnomah Camp 77, W. O. W., en-tertained families and friends of the members Friday night in the hall, 112
East Sixth street. About 500 were
present. S. H. Griffith, Dr. A. K. Higgs
and Dr. J. C. Twitcheli prepared the
programme, which was an excellent
one, and each number had to respond
to an encore. Consul Companior I to an encore. Consul Commander L. S. Daue made the address of welcome, and Dr. J. C. Twitchell acted as chairman, The following programme was rendered: Overture, Professor Tolle's orchest: reading, Mrs. Chisholm; violin solo, Miss Barke plantation songs, colored trio; buck and wing dancing. I. Nottingham: tenor solo, Arthur Noland. After the programmme the hall was cleared for dancing. Hon. I. I. Boak, heal consul of the Woodmen, will be the guest of honor at a meeting for men only in the East Side W. O. W. Hall on April 23. to an encore. Consul Commander L.

Marriage Licenses,

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WOODWARD-STEELE—H. C. Woodward.
city, 21; Nancy Hanks Steele, 17.
ASCHOFF MUNDY—Ernest J. Aschoff,
city, 21; Mrs. Elizabeth Mundy, over 18.
EHANNON-BROWN—A. M. Shannon, city,
21; Audrey R. Brown, 21.
PALMER - MAYSENHOLDER — Fred J.
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Palmer, Jordan Valley, Or, 40; Carris Maysenholder, 26.
BAKER-CANFIELD—Walter E. Baker,
city, 22; Eunice Canfield, 18.

Riddell Lectures to Continue.

The series of lectures by Newton N. Riddell which has continued for more Riddell which has continued for more than a month in Portland will be continued for another week in Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church. He will give addresses, applying the principles of his lectureship to the problems of sin and salvation, the object being to promote a revival of deep spiritual life in the churches of Portland. than a month in Portland will be continued for another week in Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church. He will give addresses, applying the principles of his lectureship to the problems of sin and salvation, the object being to promote a revival of deep spiritual life in the churches of Portland.

Swell English pumps at Rosenthal's.\*

"We have been so much benefited by Grape-Nuts that it would be ungrateful not to acknowledge it."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Congregationalists Plan Home at Sunnyside.

STRUCTURE COSTS \$25,000

Plans Are Being Prepared for Fine Edifice That Will Be 90x99 in Size and Seat About 1300

Plans for a modern church edifice are being prepared by the Sunnyside Congregational Church, to be erected on the southeast corner of East Taylor on the southeast corner of East Taylor and East Thirty-second streets. It will be 50x30 feet in dimensions and will seat 1300 people. In the basement will be placed a men's clubroom, a diningroom, kitchen, boys' room and heating plant. The main auditorium will have an inclined floor with the main entrance from East Taylor street, with other exits. other exits.

other exits.

The Sunday school room will be so constructed that it may be united with the auditorium, and the choir gallery will provide for 25 singers. There will be two towers. The church will have a hot-air heating system and will be finished in Oregon fir, with paneled beam ceiling of massive design, and will have five large art windows. The cost of the church when completed and furnished will be nearly \$25,000. Plans will be ready by May I. Bennes, Hendricks & Tobey are the architects.

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tor, has been in the Sunnyside field for 15 years, and is the pioneer minister there. He has held the charge longer than any other Congregational minister bas remained in any one church in Portland. His work has been constructive and his church is a working, progressive church, with a strong men's club. Mr. Staub takes an interest in the community and the city. When he proposed the new edifice the project received hearty approval. A quarter received hearty approval. A quarter block was at once secured on East Tay-lor and East Thirty-second streets. The new church will probably be occupied at the close of the present year.

AMENDMENT PROPOSES MU-NICIPAL LIGHTING.

Another Measure to Be Submitted to Move Madison Bridge to Mill Street.

Shall Portland own an electric lightng plant and shall the Madison-street bridge fund of \$450,000 be diverted to the construction of a span across the Willamette River at Mill street? These Willamette River at Mill street? These are among the highly important questions to be settled by the electors in June. These and other amendments have been prepared by City Attorney Kavanaugh at the request of various interests and will be submitted by the initiality.

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The East Side Business Men's Club is sponsor for the amendment proposed, calling for a bond issue of \$2,000,000 for the construction and operation of a municipal lighting plant, and the proposition to divert the Madison-street bridge fund toward the proposed Mill-street fund is backed by various interests in South Portland. The City Attorney is still investigating this one, as there is some question as to the legality of the proposed action. The East Side Business Men's Club is also back of a proposed amendment to pay for the installation of all water mains of 10 inches and more from a special fund, and an amendment providing for a tax levy for the purpose, and to pay for other mains by special assessment. The City Council is author of a proposed amendment calling for the issuance of \$150,000 bonds for the purchase of ground and construction of

purchase of ground and construction of a municipal garbage plant.

The most important proposed amend-ment of the entire list thus far made public is the one calling for the bond issue of \$2,000 con for public is the one calling for the bond issue of \$2,000,000 for an electric light-ing plant.

A brief summary of the amendments

follows:
An amendment providing that all water mains of the size of 10 inches and over be paid out of a special fund created for that purpose; and an amendment providing for an additional tax levy of one-half mill to cover the cost of laying such mains, all other mains to be paid by special assessment. (Proposed by East Side Business Men's Club.)

An amendment to provide for the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$150,000 to provide for the purchase of land and the installation of a garbage crematory.

(By the Council.)

Proceedings for the resubmission of

the amendment providing for a bridge across the Willamette River from Broadway street to Sixth and Johnson

An amendment providing for the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$2,000,000 for the purchase and installation of a municipal lighting plant and control and management thereof. (By East Side Business Men's Club.) An amendment providing that the

> LESS MEAT Advice of Family Physician.

Formerly people thought meat necessary for strength and muscular vigor.

The man who worked hard was supposed to require meat two or three times a day. Science has found out differently. It is now a common thing for the family physician to order less meat, as in the following letter from a N. Y.

"I had suffered for years with dyspepsia and nervousness. My physician advised me to eat less meat and greasy foods generally. I tried several things

to take the place of my usual break-fast of chops, friend potatoes, etc., but got no relief until I tried Grape-Nuts food.
"After using Grape-Nuts for the

cereal part of my meals for two years. I am now a well man. Grape-Nuts benefited my health far more than the \$500.00 worth of medicine I had taken

"My wife and children are bealthier than they had been for years, and we are a very happy family, largely due to Grape-Nuts. "We have been so much benefited by

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No. 221 - Oak Dresser, with full swell front, handsomely polished, perfect in construction, of best Eastern oak; large drawers, with polished brass trimmings; large French bevel plate mirror, 22x28 inches; worth \$27.50; sp'l price. \$15.00

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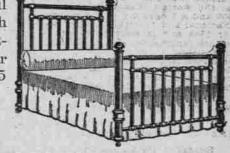
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Music and 25 Valuable Prizes Given Away Absolutely Free--Everybody Invited--Music and Souvenirs

## GEVURTZ BROS. BIG EAST SIDE STORE

Cor. E. Burnside and Union Ave.

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fund created for the construction of a bridge at Madison street be diverted to the construction of a bridge from Clay street to East Mill street. (Referred to City Attorney for examination as to

Aberdeen Resident Dies.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 27.-(Spe cial.)-John Damitio, aged 74, one of the best-known and most-respected citizens of Aberdeen, died this morning. Mr. Damitio was born March 2, 1835, in De-troit, Mich., and came to Chehalis County in the Fall of 1887.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy and floral offerings extended to us in the loss of wife, daughter and sister. MAX W. POHL.

MRS. W. WILLS.

MRS. HATTIE LIVINGSTON.

About 96 per cent of the world's coal is serived from north of the equator.

VICTIMS MOURN NUPTIALS Bride and Groom Said to Have Left

Debts Unpaid.

If complaints made yesterday with the County Clerk's office may be relied upon, the wedding of O. C. Waddell and Texcella McCann is being mourned by a large coterie of both sexes. An elderly person, who declined to give his name, averred that the bride promised to marry him, then borrowed \$1065.50 and broke her word. After the advent of this mourner a woman appeared and complained to Deputy County Clerk Rose that the groom promised to marry her a short time since, and on the strength of the prospective match borrowed the sum of \$200.

In both instances the complainants wanted to know how the money was to be recovered. The elderly male mourner

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represented to Deputy County Clerk Wilds that he needed the maney and would not have parted with it except that he thought he soon was to be married to the worken. The female mourner

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