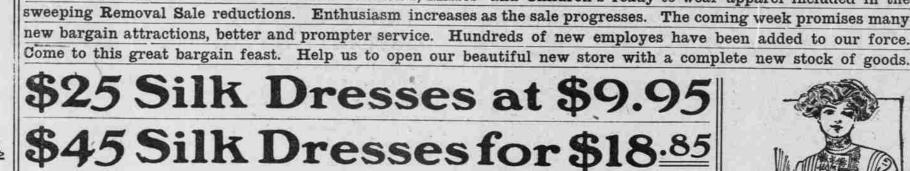
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\$200,000 Olds.Wortman & King. Olds.Wortman&King.

Women's and Children's Apparel Included in the Great Removal Sale

See Pages 6 and 7 for Big \$1,000,000 Removal Sale Announcement SUITS, COATS, COSTUMES, WAISTS, DRESSES, ETC.

Unrestricted choice of our entire stock of Women's, Misses' and Children's ready-to-wear apparel included in the



A lot comprising 150 Silk Dresses; all new; this Spring's styles; Taffetas, Messalines, etc.; rich, lustrous, two-toned effects or changeable Taffetas; styled with accordion plaited skirt, bodice and sleeves, with lace yokes; plain silks styled with tunic effect, panel front skirts, net yokes and cuffs, trimmed in braids and self-covered buttons; there's Messaline with richly trimmed yokes, plaited skirts, etc.; a very unusual collection which space will not not permit us to describe; \$18.85

Ladies' \$40 Coats \$16.95 Sweaters at \$1.95

> plain tailored and Russian Blouse styles. Made of French serge, cheviots, wide wales, diagonals and mannish materials; all new Spring styles; plain tailored or shawl col-lars, faced with foulard sil. Remarkable values up to \$40.00. our special removal sale price, each \$16.95

County Judge James Dart and it is ex-

pected that the workday will be short

Petitions Out to Keep Normal School

State-Aided Institution.

SALEM, Or., May 6,-(Special.)-The

Alumni Association of the Oregon Normal

School at Monmouth has filed in the

office of the Secretary of State initiative

petitions asking the retention of the Monmouth school as a state-aided institution. The petitions contain a total of about 13,000 names and it is understood that additional petitions will soon

BUD MOTH DANGER IS PAST

Pest Fails to Cover Large Area in

Williamette Valley.

SALEM, Or., May &-(Special.)-Profes-sors Jackson and Bidwell, of the Oregon. Agricultural College, after an examina-tion of the Wallace orchard and others

where the bud moth has been at work, state that the season in which the moth can do damage is past for this year and that there is no danger of a spread of

the pest.

The moth does not appear to have covered a very wide area in the valley but has done several thousand dollars worth of damage to pears in the Wallace orchard. The bud moth is not new, but appears to be more active this season than for several years past.

curing signatures.



A sensational sale of Silk Dresses plain colors, two tones, stripes, plaids and fancy patterns; the very latest styles; 250 in the lot, groupd on separate racks for easy choosing; we say sensational because a state of exciting interest will be manifest; every quickwitted woman will be here to take advantage of the great price concessions; Remember the styles are correct; the materials are good; are properly and well made; actual values to \$25; Removal sale

All Suits And Gowns \$50 and Up Third Off

A closing out of every fine suit or gown in the store. Not one will be moved if we can sell it, therefore we offer you an unrestricted choice of any suit or gown marked \$50 or more at reduction of a third from reg-ular price. Take advantage and save 1/3 \$5: removal price, \$1.95 Removal Sale Bargains in All Departments of Store

Regul'r\$3 Waists Special at \$1.23

and tailored Waists. The lingeries are made of sheer lawn in neat tucked or lace - trimmed styles. The tailored waists are made very neatly, styled in different width plaits or tucked; all are very good values to \$3.00. On sale at special \$1.23 removal price, each

Waists for \$2.95

A rare assortment of fancy waists in taffeta, messaline and Japanese silk, in all the newest fancy lace-trimmed and plaintailored styles. Almost any woman in need of a waist can find something to suit her in this lot. The values range from \$5.00 to \$6.50. Removal sale \$2.95

Woman Who Was Engaged to Explorer Becomes Maniac After Eventful Life.

HER CAREER ILL-STARRED

Frau Schichanowska, of Noble German Parentage, Whose Youth Was Brilliant, Loses Fortune and Faces Hardships.

SEATTLE, May 1.—(Special.)—Cherishing a portrait of Dr. Frederick A Cook as a priceless treasure, Frau Augusta Schichanowska, German noblewoman, who says she was the fiance of the explorer ten years ago, has been committed by the Superior Court of King County to the Stellacoom Asylum. The photograph referred to is auto-graphed with this inscription, "Faith-fully, Frederick A. Cook, M. D.," and is dated Brooklyn, N. Y., December 10,

ange and varied tragedy—from ireuth, where she was born, to the me of her brother, Herr William Enders, in Brooklyn, where she met Dr. Cook; to Nome and Council, Alaska, where she sought fortune; and finally to the penury of a little tent near Alki Point, West Seattle, where during the night her mind gave way and she

became a raving maniac.

"Mrs. Lestar", she called herself in Seattle, and under that name she was known to her neighbors and to the art stores of this city, where from time to time she attempted to sell paintings.

Her Career Is Riddle. Her pseudonym is an index to her

nelancholy fate. Spell) it backward and there is revealed the word "ratsel," neaning in German a riddle, a puzzle. Fran Schichanowska's career is a riddie that only the gods might solve. A malignant star must have blazed when she first saw the light of day. During early girthood, before marriage to the Polish nobleman whose name she bears, she enjoyed the companionship and esteem of noted men and women. In her effects here is a letter of expulsite sentiment written. and women. In her effects here is a letter of exquisite sentiment written by the actor, Hans Christians. Among her intimate friends were Burgstaller and Dieppel. She was received at the home of Richard Wagner, and after the death of the master Frau Cosima Wagner gave the young Augusta a number of relics in memory of the composer. A friend in Seattle who had helped her in distressing poverty one day remarked a long silver chain about her neck, and Frau Schichanowska her neck, and Frau Schichanowska vividly described a visit of Emperor Wilhelm to Baireuth. On that occa-sion the youthful Augusta was present-ed to him, and, in token of her beauty and charm, he presented her with the chain, which, until her latest misfor-tune, she wore almost constantly. Remarkably gifted as well as beau-tiful, and known in art and musical circles of the German capital, Augusta \$5 to \$6.50 Silk was yet a girl when she attained the distinction, rarely accorded to a women, of admission to one of the great academies of Berlin; but for some reason, which she never revealed, after separation from her husband she abandoned the salon and the exclusive

Cook. There was deep friendship be-tween them, and the Frau has always said that the attachment was intimate and sincere. Then came the explorer's marriage and his first expedition into

Whatever disappointment the Frau may have suffered, she was always Dr. Cook's loyal friend. The fact that he was in the northland probably induced her to turn to Alaska. At any rate, although unable to speak Eng-ilsh, she joined in the rush to Nome, determined to wrest a fortune from the

Reverses came to her at Nome. She had invested her money in a cargo of potatoes. The ship was caught in the ice; the consignment was frozen, and the chance of heavy profits swept from The crowd at Nome was great that she resolved to go to the interior, and, following the advice of a German, she started to "mush" across a German, she started to "mush" across the tundra to Council, with pick, shovel, gold pan, blankets and provisions packed on her back. By day she slept, at night she took the trail, fording icy rivers and undergoing the hardships of pioneer life in Alaska. "What a man can do. I will do." she said. The Frau spent the Winter of 1801 in Council, where she appropriated a deserted cabin on the outskirts. She was penniless, but engaged in sign-painting for a livelihood. Having no stove she took a kerosene can, and for

stove she took a kerosene can, and for a chimney she patched together tomato cans and the like. When the stove wore out she made another, and oftenfishing expedition, but when they reached Rolling Bay they came into collision with a tribe of Liverpool River braves out on a marauding jaunt.

Without more ado the two bands fell on each other, the Junction Bay natives being armed with knives, tomahawks and from bars, while their savage events. located promising claims—always with the result that some claim-jumper took advantage of her meager knowledge of language and customs and deprived her

of her rights. Fortune Smiles Briefly. For a brief interval fortune seemed

to favor her. Late in the Summer she was able to move into a larger and better cabin—and to this day the mar-velous interior of that home is one of the traditions of Council. In all the world, probably, there could not be found a better instance of what woman, resourceful, ingenious and trained in art, could do toward making an apartment cozy and homelike. It has been described as a wonderfully has been described as a wonderfully harmonious curiosity shop. From celling to floor, on all sides, the walls were covered with innumerable products of the northland. There were pictures in strange frames, great antlers suspended from the celling held flowerpots from which trailed vines and plants indigenous to the Seward Peninsula, odd bits of wood formed chandellers; all about the cabin were rugs and form and specimens of vory—and in the center of it all, occupying the place of honor and conspleuous as the calter entered the door, was Peninsula, odd bits of wood formed chandellers; all about the cabin were rugs and fors and specimens of ivery—and in the center of it all, occupying the place of honor and conspicuous as the caller entered the door, was

the autographed portrait of Dr. Cock. During the Winter that followed the Fran fell ill. She was taken to a hospital, where ruinous charges soon exhausted her funds. The wonderful cabin was looted, and the end of her Alaskan experience came when a purse was taken up and she was given passage to Los Angeles. Out of the wreck of her fortune she rescued the portrait and a few rolles of the old

wrick of her fortune she rescued the portrait and a few relics of the old life in Berlin.

More than a year ago the Frau came to Seattle, and she found a refuge in the little tent. Even there the training of the art schools manifested itself.

Ing of the art schools manifested itself. She tried to make the new home on alki Polnit a replica of the cabin at Council—and here, too, the portrait of Dr. Cook was conspicuous.

When the controversy started with Peary the Frau held steadfastly to her faith in Cook. She secured a large canvas and painted an excellent portrait of him, which attracted much attention when displayed in a downtown art store. She was asked to fix a price on it, and, forgetful of privation and poverty, answered proudly. "Not for \$500."

Reports from Stellacoom are to the effect that she is one of the most violent patients in the asylum. No present hope is held out for her recovery.

LIBEL SUITS ACCUMULATE

Members of Klamath County Court Demand \$30,000 From Chronicle.

KLAMATH FALLS, May 7 .- (Speial.) - Three more libel suits have been filed against the Klamath Publishing

LEADING WOMAN OF LONE ROCK DIES.



Mrs. Mary E. Ham, Many Years Teacher in Public Schools. CONDON, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—Mary E. Ham, nee, May Wineland, who died at her Wineland, who died at her home at Lone Rock, April 28, aged 46 years, came to Oregon from Missouri in 1882 and taught school in Lone Rock and vicinity. Mrs. Ham united with the M. E. Church in Lone Rock in 1890 and continued a consistent member to the time of her death. She was married in 1893 to P. L. Ham, then a merchant of Lone Rock, who with two daughters—winons, aged 15, and Gladys, 13 years—and three sisters survives her. Funeral services were held in the neral services were held in Congregational Church and

Company, publishers of the Klamath Meeting With Dr. Cook.

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Meeting With Dr. Cook.

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Company, publishers of the Kamath commissioner her brother than deam to Albert Walker and S. T. Summers, who favor the free site offered to the county by this company for a Court-house.

This makes damage suits against the new paper aggregating \$230,000, as members of the Klamath Development Company had previously filed

POLAR EXPLORER RUSTLES Captain Scott Finds Men and Money

for Antarctic Trip.

LONDON, May 7 .- (Special.) - Captain Scott is back in London, pushing forward his preparations for his dash for the South Pole. He intends to leave London in the Terra Nova the first week in June, a month earlier than originally proposed.

This hustling policy is mainly due to to his appeal when the subscriptions began to flag. In regard to men, his only difficulty has been that of selection from the bewildering army of applicants. Most of his old crew have joined him, and in

of his old crew have joined him, and in Lieutenant Evans he will have a very capable second in command.

The competition of the American expedition, though welcomed in a sportsmanlike way, has also had its influence in expediting both subscriptions and departure.

Oakland Race Results.

OAKLAND, May 7 .- There were sevral close finishes in the races today. The Hayward handleap resulted in a victory for Chester Krum over Raleigh. Gold Finn just got up in time to beat Thistle Bell by a nose. Thistle Bell was classed. Phistle Bell by a nose. Thistle Bell was claimed for \$1100 by J. T. Strite.

Results: First race, six furlongs-Rosams won, Ellerd second, Passenger third; time, 1:13:1-5. time, 1:13:1-5.
Second race, four and a half fur-longs, purse—Jack Stryker won. Salall second, Ban Ann third; time, :54 4-5.
Third race, futurity course, selling— Gold Finn won, Thistle Bell second. Acquis third; time, 1:09 4-5.
Fourth race, mile, Hayward handicap—Chester Krum won, Raleigh second, Eddie Graney third; time, 1:29 2-5.
Fifth gace, mile and 70 yards, selling—Follie L won, Redeem second, Whid-

den third; time, 1:434-5.
Sixth race, five and a hair furlongs, purse-Enfield won, Napa Nick second, Silver Stocking third; time, 1:063-5.

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\$7.50 Sweaters

Special at \$3.95

Sweaters, made of extra quality

soft finish very strong yarn;

knitted faney, with shawl col-lars, double-breasted, pockets on

sides, trimmed with pearl but-

tons; all sizes, styled in the long

lengths; colors are, white, oxford

and cardinal; our regular val-

ues up to \$7.50; re- \$3.95 moval price, at, ea.

\$3.50 to \$5 Coat

A lot comprising about 250 women's coat style Sweaters, in

medium length, double or sin-

gle-breasted, Norfolk styles, in

novelty weaves, roll collars, and

trimmed with pearl buttons; all

sizes; colors are oxford, cardi-

nal, navy and white; our regu-

lar stock values from \$3.50 to

MRS. CLEMENTINE M'KINNEY IS STILL EXPERT SEWER.

Descendant of Soldier in Lafayette's Army Will Celebrate Birthday Anniversary Tomorrow.

VANCOUVER, Wash. May I.—(Special.)

Eighty-five years old, a granddaughter
of John Keller, a Frenchman who came
to America with Lafayette, and who
cought under his command, Mrs. Clementine McKinney, of this city, will cele-brate her birthday tomorrow by taking a rest from many years of arducus tell. This remarkable old woman is the mother of H children, grandmother of 3 and great-grandmother of 31 children. Her early childhood was spent when John Quincy Adams was President of the United States, but she is still able to do a large amount of needle work.

Mrs. McKinley's favorite pastime is null-plecing, and this week she completed an order for three which she sold to a neighbor. Several years ago she made 40 quilts, which she sold to the miners and bachelors at Loomis, Wash, where she lived. This is a remarkable task, as she is almost blind, being rendered so by an attack of typholy for as showing as possible. The petitions have been circulated in every county and in almost every precinct in the state and no difficulty has been experienced in sedered so by an attack of typhoid fever 36

She is a native of North Carolina, where her purents were among the plo-heer families. As she says, "The first apple trees were just beginning to bear and the settlers had had peaches for one or two seasons when my parents took me to Illinois, where we again ate the fruit of the first orchards.

When 12 years old she was sent to school in lillnois and lived there until ten years ago, when she moved west for the benefit of her health. Mrs. McKinney's mother died at the age of 94 years, her grandmother at the age of 96 years and her mother's brother reached 38 years, when he died.

State Law Violated? Probe On. SALEM. Or., May 6.—(Special.)—Labor commissioner O. P. Hoff has received misints from St. Helena, Columbia than for several years past.

County, that the County Court of that county is allowing men, employed on rock crushers and road work, to work ten TREES PACKED IN ICE hours per day, in violation of the state law, which requires that eight hours shall constitute a day's labor on public works. Mr. Hoff has taken the matter up with

CLEVER MINNESOTA MAN PRO-TECTED APPLE CROP.

When Blizzard and Frosts Followed MONMOUTH ALUMNI ACTIVE Early Spring, His Fruit Was

Not Far Advanced. LITTLE CANADA, Minn., May 7 .- (Speoial.)—Lee Brings, a farmer who lives about a mile north of this place, near the shores of Lake Gervais, has successfull tried a scheme for saving his apple trees from frost. The experiment attracted

videspread attention and will undoubtedly Monmouth school as a state-aided institution. The petitions contain a total of about 15,000 names and it is understood that additional petitions will soon be filed containing between 2000 and 2000 additional signatures.

Only about 8000 names were required, but it was desired to make as good a showing as possible. The petitions have been circulated in every county and in be widely copied throughout the North-

Neighbors looked on and laughed at what they considered a very foolish trick, but Brings answered that he would have a chance to laugh later.

While all the apple and other fruit trees in the neighborhood were blossoming a week or two ago, Brings had not even budded, because of the action of the ice on the roots of the trees. Then came a killing frost, damaging all the trees in the state to the extent of many thousands of dollars. But the Little Canada farmer's crop is all right, for his apple trees had not started to grow. Now the last of the ice surrounding the trees is disappearing and Brings is jubilant, for his trees will not blossom for several weeks yet. The neighboring farmers lost their

Speaking of the matter. Brings said: "There are some folks who know all about crabappie trees, and I don't pretend to know it all, but I thought that I would follow the plans of nature as closely as possible and keep the ground from thawing out close to the roots. My trees are fine now, and I'm sure I'll raise a better crop of apples this year than ever before."

The crop last year netted Brings a goodly sum.

He saved thousands of strawberry blows

plants this year by covering them a foot deep with straw, while other growers merely placed a thin covering of straw over their plants. As a consequence, Brings' strawberries are growing nicely although thousands of plants in t neighborhood were killed by the frost.

GRANTS PASS WANTS HILL

Commercial Club Seeks to Entertain President of Great Northern.

GRANTS PASS, Or., May 7.—(Special.)

—The Commercial Club today wired
Louis W. Hill an invitation to visit this
city while on his tour of inspection of
the resources of Southern Oregon and Rogue River Valley for railroad building.

The message says:

"Grants Pass, Or., May L.-Louis W.
Hill, Portland, Or.-The citizens of Grants Pass cordially invite you and your party to visit Grants Pass and assure you a hearty welcome. This is the Southern Oregon point most needing the developing hand of your venerable father, James J.

Auto Bought; Wants Money Back. That Elam Shaw sold her an automo-That Elam Shaw sold her an automobile for \$1250 and represented it to be fully worth that amount, when it was not worth more than \$50, and that a note upon which she is being sued by Shaw was secured by fraudulent means, is the contention set up in answer to the suit by Neille L. Price. She says that in exchange for the machine she made over an equity in certain property of Productions. an equity in certain property at Reed-ville which was accepted as of a value of \$550. giving her note for the balance of \$500. She says the car was no good and prays for the dismissal of the suit

in the real estate

against her, and the return of her equity

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 7 .- Mon tana Dan Sullivan outfought Tim O'Nell in every round but two in a 20-round bout before the Capital City Club here last night, and had him all but out in the sixth and 15th, but the best he got for his efforts was a draw. The decision was extremely unpopular and was rendered on O'Nell's strong finish. O'Nell could not land on Sullivan and in the entire fight did not put home more than half a dozen clean me more than half a dozen clean

TRIBES FIGHT TO FINISH

ONE BAND OF AUSTRALIAN NA-TIVES EXTERMINATES OTHER.

Scotch Trader Sees Fifty Men With Knives and Tomahaws kill Off 100 With Spears.

LONDON, May 7 .- (Special.) - News of bloody battle between aboriginal tribes in Northern Australia has come in. scene of the slaughter was Rolling Bay and one tribe was practically obliterated. A Scottish trader named McPherson engaged 50 Junction Bay natives for a fishing expedition, but when they reached Rolling Bay they came into collision with

bars, while their savage enemies iron bars, while their savage enemies used their ordinary bush spears.

McPherson, who has reached Port Darwin, says he was fascinated by the supreme savagery of the conflict. The bloodcurdling war cries of the natives rent the air and they leaped and dodged the missiles in ghostly fashion.

This went on for an hour, but the heav-

ier weapons of the Junction Bay tribe told by then, and they proceeded to tomn-hawk the marauders without mercy. Within half an hour of the turning of the battle, over a hundred Liverpool River natives were lying dead, with horrible

McPhereon adds that he could hear the acrinerson accis that he could near the battle continuing in the forest after he had sailed, so he is convinced the Liverpool River band was practically wiped out. He himself only escaped by abendoning his rifle and making for his boat.