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WHITE SHIRT WAISTS

Received last week a grand line of White Shirt Waists, unusual values. Here are a few styles we describe:

1. Fine White Lawn, two rows embroidery insertion, two groups of tucks on each side, bishop sleeve H. S. cuff.....\$1.00
- 2.—Fine all-over embroidered front.....\$1.25
- 3.—Four vertical rows of lace insertion, a cluster of tucks between each row.....\$1.45
- 4.—Four horizontal rows lace insertion, five tucks between.....\$1.55
- 5.—Four rows blind embroidery insertion, H. S. Collar and cuff, tucked sleeve.....\$2.50

All goods as represented. You cannot duplicate our values in Astoria. See the new styles and get the low prices at

THE BEE HIVE

OFFER WAS TAKEN UP

George E. Nelson Has Settled In Full All Claims of the City Against Bondsmen.

STREETS WILL BE IMPROVED

Case of John L. Bock vs City of Astoria Will Not Be Appealed.

At the regular meeting of the city council last evening it was unanimously agreed to accept the offer of Geo. A. Nelson to pay to the city \$2500 to settle in full all claims of the city against the bondsmen of the late Auditor H. E. Nelson. This is within \$700 of the full amount reported by the experts as due the city and the councilmen thought that in view of the very generous action of Mr. Nelson in trying to make good the defalcations, and the improbability of recovering a larger amount by action at law, it was best to settle on the terms offered.

The council also accepted the proposition of John L. Bock to compromise his claim against the city for damages on account of injuries received by falling through a street, by payment to him of \$2000 and costs. Bock was awarded \$2500.50 by a jury in the circuit court, but to prevent an appeal to the supreme court he made the offer to accept a smaller sum and stay further proceedings. A sharp debate ensued on the motion, some of the councilmen holding, with the mayor, that the case should be carried to the higher court to settle if possible the liability of the city in such cases. The charter provides against the payment of damages for injuries sustained by reason of defective streets but in the case of Henry Mattson vs the city some time ago the supreme court decided that the charter was in that respect unconstitutional. The opinion was expressed by one member that the injury was not sustained by the alleged fall, and that the claim should be fought as being unjust. It was finally decided to take no chances of facing worse in a new trial and to settle on the terms proposed. The statement of Judge McBride in his charges to the jury, "the city should keep its streets in repair or go out of business," seemed to be a deciding factor, although not accepted as a wise saying.

The following claims were allowed:

Ast. News	\$29.69
J. Svensen	2.15
Olaf Anderson	2.50
A. Leberman	5.00
Jens Hansen	14.90
White Stamp & Seal Co	1.30
Ross, Higgins & Co	1.65
W. E. Hubbard	2.50
Ast. Woolyard	5.25
Cleatop Mill Co	24.55
Astoria Box Co	45.76
Ast. Electric Co	345.35
Pay roll city surveyor	149.00
Payroll city street sup	145.00
Forst & Stokes Co	61.21
Uppertown Trans Co	1.50
Prael & Cook Co	4.00
Frye Gerdine Co	.35
A. G. Long	20.00

Ordinances were passed appropriating \$105.75 to C. G. Palmberg to pay for the tool house built in the rear of the city jail and \$450 to same for the Eleventh street drain.

Ordinances were passed under suspension of the rules for the improvement of Fourteenth street between Commercial and Bond, Eighth street between Astor and Commercial, Eleventh street between Bond and Franklin, Bond street from Ninth to Fourteenth and Commercial from Seventeenth to Twenty-third. A remonstrance, signed by the principal property owners on the route of the latter improvement objected to the street being planked at the expense of adjacent owners of property, as this being the only thoroughfare to Uppertown and hence heavily traveled the expense should be borne by the city at large. The remonstrance was pigeonholed for the reason that the street had to be improved and the manner of assessment is provided by the charter. Dr. Logan addressed the council on the subject of allowing the property owners on Eleventh street the privilege of filling the street with earth from the hills by sluicing if they so desired, and provision was made that such could be done if found desirable. It was explained that the cost would not be great and that the improvement would be of a more permanent nature. Estimates will be made in the premise.

The absence from the state of the three police commissioners, Messrs. Kopp, Cook and Moen made a matter of discussion as to whether or not the offices were vacant. Chief of Police

Hallock set the matter at rest by stating that affairs were running smoothly and were provided for, and that the commissioners would all be at home shortly.

The city surveyor and street committee were authorized to select a competent person to assist in superintending the construction of the various new streets, under pay from the surveyor's department.

Messrs. Hanson, Nordstrom and Wilson were appointed a committee to investigate the subject of repairing the road around Smith's point and securing the construction of a road from the new Lewis and Clark bridge to the beach.

The committee on public property was instructed to purchase a suitable road roller for use in laying rock streets and have it on hand at as early a date as possible.

Councilman Hanson reported having sold the team of horses belonging to No. 2 to Thomas Linville for \$175, and No. 1's old team to Henry Sherman for \$75.

The committee on public property was empowered to enlarge and rearrange the office of the city auditor according to plans submitted.

A petition from the Commercial club to be allowed to construct a bridge over Eleventh street to connect the club rooms with the old A. F. C. gymnasium was referred to the street committee.

Two petitions for retail liquor licenses were received from P. Peterson and R. J. Owens.

City Health Officer Dr. Pilkington reported one case of scarlet fever now under quarantine in the home of Mr. Steffensen on Thirty-eighth street.

OUTBREAKS IN SALONICA.

Bombthrower Caught in the Act and at Once Executed.

London, May 4.—Except as to the number killed, which is now said to exceed 100, the latest telegrams and mail advices from Salonica fully confirm the previous reports of the serious nature of the outbreak there. Attempts at throwing bombs are now being dealt with summarily. Sunday, a man disguised as a Turkish priest, tried to throw a bomb into the telegraph office at Salonica. He was apprehended and executed on the spot. News that Germany has sent a warship to Salonica has led Austrian papers to discuss the probability of European intervention.

RESPECTS FROM WILHELM.

German Emperor Asked About President Roosevelt.

Rome, May 4.—Today Emperor William received in private audience members of the diplomatic corps in the order of seniority. Ambassador Myer was fourth in line. Conversation between him and his majesty lasted for some time and was quite confidential, but it can be said that the emperor asked about President Roosevelt and charged the ambassador to send him his respects.

STATE FEDERATION MEETS.

La Grande Ore, May 4.—The annual session of the Oregon State Federation of labor met in this city today with 98 delegates. It is understood that Salerni will be selected as the next meeting place.

NOTHING DOING.

Washington, May 4.—There were no important developments in the investigation of frauds at the postoffice department.

SOILED LINEN OR NOTHING.

Chicago, May 4.—Only five of the 160 laundries in Chicago were open for business today.

Are You a Seller?

Have you leisure in which you could present to investors the merits of a Five Per Cent.

Twenty-Year Gold Bond, sold on the instalment plan?

In writing give your age, occupation and bank reference.

All letters treated as strictly confidential.

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WELCOMED BY THOUSANDS

Colorado Springs Turns Out En Masse to Greet the Chief Executive.

JUST DO THE SQUARE THING

President Roosevelt Makes Characteristic Response When Presented Medal.

Colorado Springs, May 4.—Twenty thousand people warmly welcomed President Roosevelt when the special train bearing the presidential party arrived from Denver at 2:40 p. m. The president was received by Mayor Harris, a reception committee of 200 citizens, the staff of Governor Peabody, which had reached the Springs on the earlier train, two companies of the Colorado National guard and a long line of uniformed men extending from the Rio Grande depot to the Antlers hotel, and forming an avenue through which the reception committee escorted the president to the Antlers hotel, two blocks distant, where the president addressed a great audience. President Roosevelt spoke briefly on the responsibilities of citizenship.

Following the speech a reception committee presented the president with a silver medal in the form of a square with the inscription, "The President of the people, a friend to the friendless." The president thanked the committee of Colorado citizens and said: "The only thing to do is to do the square thing."

At 5:15 o'clock, to the music of bands playing "Auld Lang Syne," the special train pulled out of the station for the south.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES MEDAL.

Denver, May 4.—On a special train today Governor Peabody, on behalf of the Colorado board of the world's fair commissioners presented the president with a souvenir medal made of solid gold taken from the El Paso mine at Cripple Creek.

HARBOR DEFENSE MONITOR.

The Wyoming Will Have a Trial Spin Today.

San Francisco, May 4.—In accordance with the naval rule requiring a final trial within six months after completion, before a vessel shall be accepted from the builders, the new harbor defense monitor Wyoming will go to sea tomorrow for a 48 hours' run. Captain V. S. Cottman is in command, but the trial will be under the direction of a trial board, consisting of Captain W. B. Whiting, Lieutenant-Commanders Stafford and Lopez, Lieutenant Branch and Naval Constructor Tawressey.

Full speed will be maintained by the vessel for the full 48 hours and a special run of from two to four hours is also to be made. It is thought that the Wyoming will meet all requirements and be formally received by the government from the Union Iron works, though the full six months will not expire until June 8.

SANKEY WILL STAY BLIND.

Famous Singing Evangelist Will Never See Again.

New York, May 4.—Very little hope is held out by his physicians that Ira D. Sankey the singing evangelist, who was associated for many years with the late Dwight L. Moody, will recover his sight. Some weeks ago an operation was performed on Mr. Sankey and afterwards he improved in health. For a time it was thought probable that he would recover his sight. The improvement in his general health did not extend to his vision. He is still under the treatment to prevent a return of the painful eye malady, which might endanger his general health.

Mr. Sankey refuses to be seen and his son, Allan, will not answer inquiries about his condition.

THEY FLED FROM FRANK.

A Slide Frightens the Officials There and They Leave.

Blairmore, N. W. T., May 4.—Small slides have been coming down from Turtle mountain at intervals during the past 36 hours. This morning the largest rock slide since the first disaster occurred and caused much uneasiness among the handful of officials left in Frank. Those who had portable property began to remove it this morning, but when the big slide came they fled precipitately. Government engineers

went to the mountain this morning to mark out blasting spots and clear off the loose rock. Renewed fears of a flood have been caused by an unexpected rising of the river.

HOLD ONTO OFFICE.

Republicans Refuse to Give Over for the Socialists.

Anaconda, Mont., May 4.—Mayor Stephens, republican, and three republican councilmen, have refused to give over their offices to socialists who were elected last month. The reason assigned is that the socialist mayor-elect and the three councilmen failed to qualify according to law. The case will be taken to the courts.

RAILROAD STOCKS RISE.

The Harriman and Vanderbilt Interests Will Be in Harmony.

New York, May 4.—A rise of over 6 per cent in the price of Delaware & Hudson stocks today caused considerable speculation as to the probable cause thereof. The real cause of the rise, says the Commercial Advertiser, was a report to the effect that a large block of stock had been transferred to E. H. Harriman. Harriman will probably be elected director of the company at the annual meeting tomorrow. This means complete harmony of the Harriman and Vanderbilt interests, the effect of which will be very far-reaching.

WILL WEAR THE BLUE.

Two Canadian Soldiers Discard the British Uniform.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 4.—Two young Canadian soldiers have discarded the British uniform to make application to wear the Yankee blue. Their names are McIntyre and Rose, and both have seen long service in the British army. One of them wears the Victoria Cross. They came from Kingston, Ont., where they had been stationed with company B, Kingston battery. At the clothing store where the change of costume took place the soldiers took off their red caps, saluted, kissed the caps and said solemnly, "goodbye, old cap, forever."

TO PROTECT SAN FRANCISCO.

Harriman Seeks to Outdo President J. J. Hill.

San Francisco, May 4.—President Harriman of the Southern Pacific conferred with the representatives of the local commercial bodies this afternoon. The matter under discussion was the attempt of J. J. Hill, the Northern railroad and steamship magnate, to cause the removal of the transport service from San Francisco to Seattle. It was resolved that both mercantile and transportation interests should co-operate as far as possible in all matters where the welfare of San Francisco might be involved.

MRS. BURDICK BENEFICIARY.

Buffalo, May 4.—By an order handed down by Justice Krause in the supreme court today, Attorney Wallace Thayer will get \$10,000 insurance left by Arthur R. Pennell. By decision the court some time ago gave Thayer \$15,000 of insurance from another company. Thayer's \$25,000, it is understood, will go to Mrs. Burdick.

BIRTH NOTICE.

Lindau, Bavaria, May 4.—Princess Louise of Saxony has given birth to a daughter.

MARKED MAN SHOT DEAD

Lawyer Killed As the Result of Taking Sides In a Kentucky Feud.

KNOW THAT HE WAS SPOTTED

Murdered In Front of the Court House and His Body Lay Untouched Where It Fell.

Lexington, Ky., May 4.—Just after he had finished filing briefs opening contested election case of Breathitt county, James B. Marcum was shot and killed by an unknown assassin. He fell in his tracks at the front entrance of the courthouse at Jackson, Ky., and never spoke.

Marcum was counsel for the fusionists who are contesting for the offices of sheriff and other places now held by democrats. As a result of his efforts and his sympathy with the "Cockrell faction" in the Hargis-Cockrell feud, he had for a year been generally regarded as a "marked man." For 72 days of last year he was a prisoner in his own home not even daring to go out on his porch. Despite warnings Marcum felt safe in resuming his interrupted practice some time ago.

This morning he went to the courthouse at Jackson. The corridor was full of men. Suddenly a shot rang out in the rear of the corridor. Marcum staggered and as he sank to the floor another shot was fired. The first bullet passed through his breast. The second passed through the top of his head. The shots seemed to come from a doorway, but no one seemed able to state where the assassin was located.

Marcum's body lay 10 minutes untouched. Even his friends feared to approach the place or touch the body.

DES PLANCHES COMING WEST.

Washington, May 4.—Signor Mayor Des Planches, the Italian ambassador, will leave here in a few days for a trip to San Francisco and the Pacific coast.

Base Ball Scores.

PACIFIC COAST.

At Portland—Los Angeles 4; Portland 2.

At Seattle—San Francisco 10; Seattle 9.

AMERICAN.

At Chicago—Chicago 6; Detroit 5.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 6; Cleveland 1.

At Boston—Boston 6; Washington 4.

At New York—New York 4; Philadelphia 3.

NATIONAL.

At Philadelphia—Brooklyn 5; Philadelphia 0.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 4; St. Louis 1.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 5; Chicago 3.

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