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Come Early and You'll Secure Exceptional Bargains

BOYS' \$2.50 TWO-PIECE SUITS 1.85
They're for ages 7 to 16 years
Cloths are in Blue, Grey and Mixed Chevrons, good wearing school suits.

BOYS' \$4.00 COMBINATION SUITS 3.35
Sizes for ages 7 to 16 years.

The outfit consists of double-breasted suit with an extra pair of pants to match. We also include a good school cap.

BOYS' \$5.00 VESTEE SUIT 2.85
Sizes for ages 3 to 7 years.

Strictly all wool, Cassimeres, Cheviots and Serges, very pretty styles, only a few of a kind left, that's why we make so great a reduction.

BOYS' 50c KNEE PANTS 39c
Sizes for ages 3 to 16 years.

Corduroys and Cassimeres, splendidly made, have taped seams, riveted buttons, and double seat and knees; there's a large variety of colors to choose from.

BOYS' 50c GOLF CAPS 25c
Small lots of silk lined last year shapes. Caps.

There's good sizes and splendid colors left for the early comers.

BOYS' 25c STOCKINGS 19c
They're in sizes 6 to 10.

They're extra heavy and best wearing, the celebrated Iron-clad brand, tripple knee, double top and spliced heels.

What We Advertise, WE DO.
If It's in Our Ad., IT'S TRUE.

The Hit of the Season!

Everybody hailing it with delight. It's the greatest clothing sale that Portland has ever known. Here's wonderful savings in our offerings. See them in our windows.



Union Made Overcoats

Worth \$12, \$13 and \$15
are selling now for

\$8.65

We start in again tomorrow with better suits and finer overcoats than ever before. There's a splendid assortment containing all that's new and stylish in up-to-date productions—garments that are retailed everywhere in this broad land at \$12, \$13.50 and \$15 are offered here at the sale price of \$8.65. The suits are in single and double breasted styles. The Overcoats are in medium and full lengths. The materials of both suits and overcoats are Fall and Winter cloths, that are pleasing and dressy. You can have your choice of them all—without a single exception. You can be assured of all wool, durable garments, and our guarantee of satisfactory service goes with every purchase.

COME AND SEE US ABOUT IT.

Boys Long-Trouser Suits

A very attractive offer on suits for boys, ages 13 to 19 years. **\$5.85**

A collection of small lots of suits, in many of best selling styles, blues, blacks and mixtures, suits that sold at \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00



Men's Perfect-Fitting Trousers

\$2.65 A splendid offering in fine worsted and cassimere trousers.

Union Makes, and the celebrated Duchess guaranteed make. New and desirable patterns in up-to-date Trousers that sold at \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Items That Point the Way to Economy

MEN'S \$2.00 FALL HATS 1.35

All the new shapes and colors. Swell Panamas, Nobby Alpines, Stylish Derbies, and new Telescopes. Two dollars will not buy a better hat. You might as well save the difference by coming here tomorrow.

MEN'S \$1.00 NEGLIGEE SHIRTS. 69c
The patterns are stylish, the shirts are good fitting and very popular.

They're the soft fronts with separate pair of link cuffs. We haven't all sizes in all kinds, but we have all sizes in some kinds, and first comers get the cream.

MEN'S \$1.50 UNDERWEAR. Fine, soft-finished all wool shirts and drawers in all sizes. 1.00

You'll admit when seeing and feeling these garments that they're extra values.

MEN'S \$1.00 NIGHT ROBES 79c
Sizes up to 18 in. neck measure.

Flannelettes, also heavy drills, either plain or fancy embroidered. large, roomy, full cut garments.

MEN'S 50c UNDERWEAR. All sizes up to and including 46. 39c

They're fleece lined shirts and drawers, made with double cuffs, good fitting, soft and warm, we couldn't buy 'em today at the price we're offering them at.

MEN'S 20c WOOL SOCKS. An extraordinary good bargain in seamless woolen socks, sizes 9 1/2 to 11. 10c

Black, Grey and Tan color, not more than five pair sold to a customer.

THIS IS A SAFE STORE TO TRADE AT—YOUR MONEY BACK SAYS SO

ALLEGED FRAUD NOT EXPLAINED

Government Not Satisfied With Reports From Agents, and Will Insist on Thorough Investigation in Timber Section of State.

THE DALLIES, Oct. 31.—Washington, D. C., land officials and the land locators here are at sword's point over the alleged timber frauds in this and other sections of the state. The officials declare that they have known of fraud for some time and that letters that have been received from persons interested in the preservation of the forests have frequently shown that something was wrong in the many things that have been placed on timber lands in Oregon.

Some months ago the following letter was sent from here by Receiver Otis Patterson and shows that the land officials have long been afraid that all was not right among timber locators hereabouts:

THE DALLIES, Ore., April 7, 1902.

Hon. Blinger Hermann, Commissioner General Land Office, Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that in the opinion of this office a gigantic timber land steal is under way in this district. We are satisfied that a certain man is operating the "dummy" system in order to control the timber lands for a syndicate.

He, assisted by others, is running in a large number of people from the State of Washington, charging \$100 each for locating them on timber claims. According to the propositions made to a party here, he guarantees a buyer as soon as proof is made, this buyer being a large timber syndicate. At first it appeared to be a fraud against both the government and parties taking claims, but I am informed by persons who knew this man in Wisconsin that, while he is making some money out of this proposition, he is also really representing some large interests.

This should be investigated thoroughly, and if it is possible, I trust you will send some special agent who is not known here to examine into the matter. It will be some weeks before land proofs will be made, so that ample time will be had to make a complete investigation before any more innocent persons are inveigled into this scheme.

We believe that some of these persons who are making "dummy" statements have not even seen the lands they are applying for. We have taken great pains to impress them with the consequences of their acts, but in most cases they are well drilled. In one case, however, a woman nearly broke down under a very simple cross-examination as to her knowledge of the land.

OTIS PATTERSON, Receiver.

I heartily concur in the above and hope that a complete investigation will be had at an early date.

JAY P. LUCAS, Registrar.

Upon receiving this report, Mr. Hermann sent Special Agent Loomis to this city, who looked the situation over and after consulting several timber locators reported that there was nothing in the reports.

Some time later A. R. Greene, a special agent of Secretary Hitchcock, came here and examined each detail. The land office officials furnished him with a complete abstract of all the timber entries since January 1, 1902, and assisted him in every way possible. It is an injustice to either Mr. Patterson or Mr. Lucas to say that they are in collusion with anyone. In fact all recent proofs have been put through very rigid cross-examination, so as to completely fulfill the requirements of the law.

Notwithstanding the declarations of those who have examined into the matter of the locations the Secretary of the Interior and the General Land Office at Washington have sent back curt answers that the investigation must proceed, which would indicate that the Government has evidence that will convict. The stand of the United States Land Office in regard to the investigation is also an indication that it is not at all satisfied that all is right, in face of the reports that it has received from its agents in various sections of the timber belt.

CLEVELAND SPOKE

He Took Tariff to Task Last Evening.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—For the first time since he left the presidential chair, Grover Cleveland addressed a public assemblage on political issues last evening at Morristown, N. J. He took up the tariff and dealt with the fallacy of the Republican doctrine, which, he said, permitted profit and good to the few while working hardships on the many. Following the campaign speech, Cleveland was tendered a reception at which many Republicans as well as members of the opposing party were present. Special trains were run from all over the country and thousands heard the address.

One of the principal paragraphs of Cleveland's address was the following:

"I am especially pleased to learn that tariff reform has been made the principal issue in the canvass you have in hand. Never, within my experience, has there been a time when this should be more earnestly, persistently and honestly pressed upon the attention of our countrymen than now. Of course, customs duties must continue to be the source of Government maintenance until another plan is devised, but a tariff constructed for the purpose of protection as its chief object is at all times, and in every feature of it, an unjust and unfair burden upon the masses of our people; but the

bold and arrogant developments of its unfairness and injustice in recent years, and the new directions they have taken, ought especially to arrest the attention and apprehension of every thoughtful, sober-minded citizen."

BIG THREE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Secretary of War Root, Governor Odell and Mayor Low spoke at Cooper Union last evening in the interests of the Republican campaign. Root was the principal speaker and dealt with the trusts. He declared that the new directions they have taken, prosperity, praised Governor Odell, advocated re-election of the latter and discussed the work of Congress.

CARRY NEW YORK.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—National Chairman Jones of the Democratic committee has given out the statement that he counts upon victory in the coming New York election.

MOODY SPOKE.

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—Secretary Moody last night spoke at Chelsea before a large audience. He dealt with Canadian reciprocity and said American interests should come first.

Rheumatism

For relief go to **BOSWELL SPRINGS**, on the S. P. R. R., two miles south of DRAIN, or write **CAPT. BEN. BOSWELL, BOSWELL, OR.**

OPEN THE YEAR ROUND.

REDMEN ON BIG DRUNK

They Hold War Dance In North End.

FULL ON HOWLING BRAND

Fierceness Disappears After Jags Wear Off.

An amalgamation of redmen and fire-water was responsible for the appearance of three native Americans before Judge Hogue yesterday. The Indians were brought from Pendleton to appear as witnesses in the United States court. During a sightseeing expedition into the north end they became involved with typical Indian jags, and in a short time there was an imitation of the attack on the emigrant train in Buffalo Bill's explosive circus. The semi-savages held a war dance and distributed a chorus of shrill shrieks, which split the atmosphere wide open and caused the crimson make-up on the faces of the north end sires to grow pale. After the dance was over the pensioners of Uncle Sam girded up their loins and started out to take scalps or absorb some more anti-sobriety medicine. About this time a couple of policemen appeared and held them until the city carriage arrived, when they were transported to the public sobbing up parlor.

OH, WHAT A DIFFERENCE.

When taken to the station the fierce sons of the sagebrush desert were unconquerable. The hot blood of the race leaped through their veins, and also from the bruised lips of one of the warriors where he had received a bunch of bones on the jaw while engaged in the resistance against the officers of civilization. In the courtroom there was a difference. The dusky Pendletonians were meek and lowly. In their breasts burned the aspirations for freedom, and a jolt of liquid to irrigate their parched interiors. They were taken to the jail, and perched on their haunches. They will be boarded by the city until the federal government is ready to use them.

SAD CASE IN POLICE COURT

Beautiful Woman Appears for Being Intoxicated.

Pale and nervous, with a hunted look in the great blue eyes, the finely chiseled chin trembling between resolution and collapse, she came before Judge Hogue, timid and shamefaced, to answer to the charge of being drunk. The torture of her position was depicted on the features which retained all the stamps of womanliness. To Judge Hogue she stated that not feeling well she had taken a drink of liquor, which led to further desire and more drink. She had started for her home in South Portland to join her husband and children. She was picked up on the sidewalk, where she had fallen, and taken to the police station. Her dress was covered with mud, and physically she was on the verge of nervous prostration. She wanted to go home to her loved ones, and promised in the future for their sake, never more to be tempted. The usual fine was imposed, and the woman left the dingy courtroom with a sincere resolution to lead a temperate life.

At 1 o'clock on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays there is a free clinic for treatment of the poor at St. Vincent's Hospital.

ANOTHER REMONSTRANCE.

A remonstrance has been filed with City Auditor Devlin against the proposed improvement on East Tillamook street, between East Nineteenth and East Twenty-fourth streets. They allege that the street is in fair condition, and that to pave so small proportion of it without any connection with the principal streets running toward the heart of the city would be undesirable. Some of those who signed the remonstrance also signed the original petition for the proposed improvement. They explain their action by saying they signed the petition with the understanding that the improvement was to be made under the bonding act.

A Few Days Only

A SPECIAL SALE OF

Fancy Silk Vests

We will sell all our regular

\$2.50 and \$4.00 VESTS at

\$1.95

These are BARGAINS and won't last long. The assortment is the most complete in the city and the well-dressed young man will find it to his advantage to look them over. **SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAY.**

Red Front

Clothing and Furnishings

269-271 Morrison Street

A GOOD THOUGHT

Committee Will Entertain Visitors.

MET THIS MORNING

Committees Appointed—Money to Be Raised by Subscription.

The delegates and all other visitors who will be attracted to Portland at the time of the Oregon Irrigation Association convention on November 18-19, will be given the time of their lives. This is the decision of a number of Portland's most prominent merchants, who met this morning for the purpose. The meeting was held in the office of the Chamber of Commerce at 246 Washington street and those present were as follows:

J. L. Meier, H. D. Ramsdell, H. C. Wortman, Ben Selling, C. S. Jackson, L. L. Hawkins, W. J. Hoffman, L. Rosenblatt, James M. Moore, W. F. Woodard, H. Wittenberg, Phil Mettscham and John F. Conrady.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Jackson, who suggested that a permanent president and a permanent secretary be elected. He thereupon nominated Mr. Ramsdell for president and Mr. Rosenblatt for secretary, both of whom were unanimously elected.

It was reported that the following rates were obtained from the railroads for the irrigation convention. The O. R. & Co. offers a one-and-one-third rate for the round trip on their line as far as Pendleton, and one fare from there on. The Southern Pacific offers a one-and-one-half rate for the round trip on their line from all points on the east and west side divisions of which I am asked to address you today. The subject, Scotland—classic in song and story, differing so materially in all respects from this, the land of our adoption, whose traditions in themselves are brief—are yet to be written—yet to be acted; while dear old Scotland is as full of memories as are the heavens of stars and almost as bright.

Here the judge went on briefly describing the scenery and history of Scotland, and comparing it with that of other countries. He pictured Scott as having "Scotticized" European literature; "He has interested the world in our beloved country." Continuing, he said:

"All round the world, this little cherished spot of ours (meaning Scotland) is famous, and afar off, when the kitted regiments do British work, and the pibroch shrills them to the work they do, the word, marking what they do, asks whence they came, and the answer is from the land of the Scotch and Burns."

Here followed a sketch of what Scotland has done for the world.

ENTERTAINMENT TO BE PROVIDED.

Some time was then devoted to argument as to what kind of entertainment should be provided. Mr. Moore, who was a delegate to the National Irrigation Congress which was recently held at Colorado Springs, was called upon and gave some valuable suggestions. He said that the convention there opened with a ball, that car rides were had and theater parties given. This was followed by a suggestion from Mr. Selling that the railroad tickets have passed to the three Portland residents attached to them, and that this committee buy up the theaters for one night. Another proposition was that a regular program be made out, in which shall be included visits to the various public buildings in this city, visits to the grain ships in the harbor, etc.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO BE SOLICITED.

The discussion was brought to a focus by a question of Mr. Wittenberg as to where all the money to do this is to come from. This was answered by a chorus, "Subscription." Mr. Wittenberg then launched forth in an argument as to what the benefits of the jobbers and the retailers will be from this convention, and he concluded by advertising to the law for reclaiming the arid lands as a good law and that the state should take active measures at once to obtain its share of the appropriation.

Mr. Selling supplemented this by stating that the jobbers could take advantage

of this opportunity by sending invitations to their customers throughout Oregon to attend this convention, be entertained here and at the same time go through their establishments.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The following committees were then appointed:

Transportation—James M. Moore, C. S. Jackson and Ben Selling.

Advertising—C. S. Jackson, L. L. Hawkins and J. L. Meier.

Entertainment and Program—Ben Selling, chairman, H. C. Wortman, A. B. Steinbach, John F. Conrady, H. Wittenberg, J. L. Meier, W. F. Woodard, F. E. Beach, Col. E. Everett, S. S. Sibley.

The committee then adjourned to meet again Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

SCOTS HAVE GOOD TIME

At Antelope, Under Auspices of Caledonian Club.

Miscellaneous Program Carried Out—Congressman Moody Present.

The Scots of Oregon had a jolly good time last Monday and Tuesday at Antelope, Or. Seventeen Portlanders were there to swell the ranks. They were Misses Rose Forbes, Allie Forbes, Myrtle Sharp, Belle Sharp, Nancy Black, McDonnell and Stanton, Mrs. M. Shillock, and Messrs. J. P. Robertson, James Sharp, David Forbes, M. Shillock, George J. Cameron, James S. Acon, Campbell, McCormick and King.

THE PROGRAM.

The program consisted of an opening address by Wm. Rette, chief of the Fossil Caledonian Club, which was followed by a musical selection on the bag pipes by Professor Moon. Judge Cameron then delivered an interesting address, commencing as follows:

"Only those who have spent their early years in Scotland can know and understand the feelings of one under the circumstances of which I am asked to address you today. The subject, Scotland—classic in song and story, differing so materially in all respects from this, the land of our adoption, whose traditions in themselves are brief—are yet to be written—yet to be acted; while dear old Scotland is as full of memories as are the heavens of stars and almost as bright."

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OTHER NUMBERS.

Judge Cameron's address was enthusiastically received, and was followed by a Highland fling by Masters McCormick and King. Other numbers on the program were Scottish dances by Misses Nancy Black, Rosie Forbes, Allie Forbes, Myrtle Sharp and Belle Sharp; and Messrs. J. P. Robertson, Harry McArthur, David Forbes, James Sharp, Finley McBeth and Duncan Chisholm. Special mention must be made of the excellent singing and artistic work of Roderick Cameron of Wasco, who greatly added to the amusement of these present. The concerts were followed by dancing and games, which continued until the wee hours of the morning.

Congressman Moody, who was present, seemed to greatly enjoy the different numbers of the program.

The Portland party arrived in town Wednesday morning in quite a happy state of mind.

POWELL RETURNS

President of Laundry Workers

BACK FROM THE EAST

He Says Thousands of the Best of Settlers Are Coming Here.

W. O. Powell, general president and organizer of the "8-Hour Work and Laundry Workers' International Union, returned last evening from Troy, N. Y.

Until last August Mr. Powell was president of the local Laundry Workers' Union. On August 6 he left here as a delegate to attend the annual convention of the international organization, which was held at Philadelphia. Mr. Powell's ability was soon recognized and he was elected unanimously to fill the position as president of the international body, the highest office in the gift of the delegates.

At the close of the convention he went to New York, and other large cities in the East, where he devoted considerable time and energy in straightening out labor difficulties.

His permanent headquarters will be at Troy, N. Y., to which city he will remove within about a month to resume his official duties. His many friends and co-workers here were in hopes that he would continue to reside in Portland, but the importance of his office and nature of his work make it imperative for him to reside in the densely populated regions of the East.

President Powell left Troy for the West on September 15, but stopped at all the important cities in the Middle West to organize new locals.

"I have been in about 50 cities," said he, "on this trip and everywhere I went I met with success and encouragement. At nearly all the places visited I found the employers just as anxious, if not more so, than the employees to have unions organized. At Topeka, Kan., I organized three strong locals, and united every laundry in Cheyenne, Wyo. They formerly were organized, but for some reason, poor management presumably, they fell through. During my stay here, I expect to go to various points in Eastern Oregon and organize the laundries. I will also go up on the Sound."

"Our international organization now has over 10,000 members. In the United States there are fully 1,200,000 shirt, waist and laundry workers who are eligible to become members. It is our intention to get them all in the unions as soon as possible."

"I was astonished to find the interest which the people in the East are taking in the West. They want to know all about it, and many of them are changing their affairs to come here and make their homes. During the past two months it is estimated that fully 50,000 have come to the Northwest alone to make their homes. All the Middle Columbia River and Klamath Valley points. Take this line and get to your destination from one to four hours ahead of other lines."

Regulator Line.

Regulator line steamers from Oak-street dock at 7 a. m. Best and fastest line of steamers for The Dalles, Lews, Hood River, White Salmon, St. Martins, Hot Springs, Cascade Locks, Matt's Hat Springs, and all Middle Columbia River and Klamath Valley points. Take this line and get to your destination from one to four hours ahead of other lines.