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OVERCOAT SALE

Some great values for Men and Young Men. Big business depleted our lines of $15, $16.50 and $18 Overcoats—left us with few of a kind; We've bunched these into one great lot and they're on sale for a short time at the very low price of

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Bear in mind that these Overcoats are of this season's newest styles, and latest cloth effects, splendidly made. Each garment bears our label which is your guarantee for absolute satisfaction.

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$12.85 Takes your Choice of $15, $16.50 and $18 Fine Overcoats

PUBLIC HEALTH IS THEIR THEME

Medical Men Meet at New Orleans.

They Are Advocating That the Water Supply of All Cities Should Be Pure.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 8.—Scores of eminent medical men and public health officials from many parts of the United States, Canada and Mexico are gathered in New Orleans for the thirtieth annual convention of the American Public Health Association. The gathering was formally opened today and will remain in session the entire week. Dr. Henry D. Holton of Vermont is the presiding officer, and Dr. Charles Probst of Columbus, O., the secretary of the convention.

The subjects to be discussed at the convention show the great scope of the association's work. Among them are the following: The pollution of public water supply, the disposal of refuse material, animal diseases and animal food; car, steamship and steamboat sanitation; public health legislation; cause and prevention of infant mortality; disinfectants and disinfection; national leper homes; dangers to the public health from illuminating and fuel gas; transportation of diseased tissue by mail; the investigation of the canteen system of the United States Army.

CHIMAY ROBBED.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The famous Princess Chimay, formerly Clara Ward, of Detroit, Mich., has again leaped into prominence, but not this time through any act of her own. Four years ago she became notorious through her elopement with a Gypsy musician. Last night the Hindoo servant of her highness robbed her of jewelry to the amount of 10,000 francs. The robber escaped.

Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

BARRETT'S FIREPLACES

Flooded with sunbeams, the fire blue
In its dissolving lights is old, yet ever new.
—Longfellow.

An open fireplace has many advantages. It is beautiful and homelike and cheerful; and it is healthy because it ventilates the room. In these times of prosperity what better present could you make your home and family than a fireplace and mantel? All the household would enjoy it. We have fireplaces, and all their furnishings, to suit any room in any house. Just at Christmas time now we offer you a perfect treat in our warerooms...Drop in (if merely to feast your eyes)and see our splendid collection of art works in lamps and lighting fixtures of every description. It is a dream of Fairyland and we are proud of it. We invite you to call. ...

Our tile stove boards, in different colored tile, just received are the finest ever brought to Portland. See our Sixth street window.

The John Barrett Co.
Established 1868
SIXTH and ALDER STS.

CITY BRIEFS

If city subscribers fail to secure their paper they will confer a favor if they will call up Main 500 and enter their complaints.

WEATHER FORECAST.

A storm of decided character is central this morning off the mouth of the Columbia River. Southeast storm warnings were ordered displayed at 7:40 a. m. at Astoria, North Head, along the Strait of Fuca and on Bellingham Bay.

Heavy rains have fallen in Western Oregon and Western Washington and rain also occurred generally in the eastern portions of these states and in Idaho.

The indications are for rain tonight and Tuesday in Western Oregon and Western Washington and rain or snow elsewhere in this district.

THE RIVER.

The following river gauge readings were reported at 8 a. m. this morning: Portland, 12.7 feet: Salem,— feet; Albany, 14.5 feet and Eugene, 9.8 feet. River will continue about stationary for the next 36 hours.

Western Oregon—Tonight and Tuesday occasional rain; cooler south portion tonight; southeasterly winds high along the coast.

Western Washington — Tonight and Tuesday occasional rain; brisk and possibly high southeasterly winds.

Eastern Oregon—Tonight and Tuesday rain or snow; cooler.

Eastern Washington — Tonight and Tuesday occasional rain or snow; warmer south portion tonight.

Idaho—Tonight and Tuesday occasional rain or snow; warmer southwest, cooler southeast portion tonight.

EDWARD A. BEALS,
Forecast Official.

The Dekum Treatment Rooms are now fitted up for giving all kinds of baths to both ladies and gentlemen. 700 Dekum Building.

Prof. Sterling is on a lecturing tour, but will return December 8 and will be ready for business at 268½ Morrison street, room 28.

Quite a few persons took lunch today at the G. A. R. bazaar at Merrill's Cyclery. This evening a general reunion of soldiers will be held.

The Southern Pacific engine which recently took a tumble into the river from the end of Jefferson street, was raised today. The tender is still in about 12 feet of water.

Rev. Dr. Jacob Voorsanger of San Francisco will speak before the Council of Jewish Women at Temple Beth Israel this evening on "The Sabbath Question in Relation to the Jewish Woman."

Portland Club, Fifth and Alder.
Finest lunch in the city.
Portland Club, Fifth and Alder.

LONG LIST OF OFFENDERS

Municipal Court Business Is Rushing Today.

The Muncipal Court transcript is the largest today that has been up for trial in a long while. The names of 42 offenders appear for various offenses. They are as follows: Vagrants, Fred Lyon, William Smith, Fred Hicks and James O'Donnell; after hours, Thomas Tobin, Howard Lynch, Henry Ketshnerand, Ellsworth Beebe. Violation of the bicycle ordinance, Charles Celestina, Clyde Crosby, A. W. Brookings, H. Helendorn, George Martin and William Drake; L. Crow, peddling without a license; drunks, James Anderson, Harry Moore, W. J. Doyle, J. M. Reed, John Swanson, John Malone and Frank Brummell.

STATE CASES.

George Webber and Henry Platz, burglary; Andrew and Tony Mayher and Guy Nelson, trespass; Ethel Worth, larceny; Si Quay, running an opium joint; W. Wray, having morphine in possession; Louis Johnson, assault and battery on B. S. Burdin.

TWO FIRE ALARMS.

This forenoon two alarms of fire were turned in. One of them was a brush fire at Albina and the other a false alarm from Third and Davis. A peculiar feature is that for nearly a month preceding last Saturday, not an alarm was turned in, and since then the department has been busy making runs at the rate of three and four a day.

SLASHER ARRESTED.

On Saturday Erick Johnson was arrested by Constable Adkins for slashing Chris Anderson with a knife in a row on Third and Davis streets. The offender put up a cash bail of $100. He will have a hearing before Justice of the Peace Reid tomorrow morning.

THEY DESIRE NO STREET CARS

Twenty-Fourth Street Residents Protest.

Claim Beauty of Residence Section Would Be Destroyed by Tramway.

The owners of the abutting property on Nineteenth and Twenty-fourth streets are very generally opposed to the granting of the use of these streets for railway purposes and will protest against including them in the proposed blanket franchise asked for by the City & Suburban Railway Company. They contend the residence portion of the city should not be gridironed with railway tracks, that the service is now fair and is improving, and that the fewer residence streets there are that have tracks in them the better.

There are tracks now running north and south, and north of Washington, on the following streets: First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Eleventh, Sixteenth, a strip on Nineteenth, Twenty-fourth, and a grant already made for a few blocks on Twenty-fifth, which is at the foot of the hill, and they think this is quite enough.

They claim their experience with the care of streets by the railway companies in the past does not cause them to look forward with any degree of pleasure to more tracks through the residence portion of the city, and have therefore addressed the following remonstrance to the City Fathers:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Portland:

We, the undersigned, owners of property abutting on Twenty-fourth street in the City of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, do hereby respectfully protest and object to granting any franchise for the use of said street to the City & Suburban Railway Company, or to any other railroad company, and thereabouts respectfully show:

That said street is situated in the residence portion of the city and the owners of the property abutting thereon have endeavored to improve it in such manner that it is attractive for said purpose;

That at the present time there are street railways running north and south on Twenty-third street, on Sixteenth street, and on Eleventh street, and there is no demand whatever from the residents of said section for the proposed extension down Twenty-fourth street;

That in the opinion of your petitioners no more streets should be granted than necessary for street car purposes, and no such necessity exists in this instance.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that no franchise be granted to use said Twenty-fourth street for street railway purposes, and your petitioners will ever pray.

IT INTERESTS THE CLERGY

It Is One of the Lecture Hits of the Day.

Perhaps no lecturer before the American people today has received the encomiums from press and pulpit that has the Rev. Norman Howard Bartlett of Minneapolis. Rev. Bartlett, who delivered the annual memorial address before Portland Lodge of Elks Sunday, made such a profound impression that he has been prevailed upon to give his celebrated lecture entitled "To Hell in a Pullman," at the Marquam Grand Theater Friday night. This lecture deals with the shams of society, sweeps away false ideals and inspires loftier conception of life and duty. Rev. Bartlett has given the subject much thought and presents it only as a master can.

The following testimonials from clergymen show the esteem in which the lecture is held by the pulpit:

"I have had the extreme pleasure of hearing the lecture, 'to Hell in a Pullman,' by Norman Howard Bartlett, and I must say I was not only pleased, but highly edified with the subject and with the orator. I shall never regret that pleasant and profitable hour."

The REV. CHARLES J. CHASE,
Pastor First M. E. Church,
Santa Ana, California.

"I have had the exquisite pleasure of hearing the popular society lecture, 'To Hell in a Pullman,' by Norman Howard Bartlett, and can positively state that I consider the same a rare literary treat. The choicest English and timely facts regarding social fallacies and practices, which we must all admit to be too palpably true, made 'To Hell in a Pullman' the most entertaining and instructive lecture I have ever heard."

REV. THOS. M. CONNELLY,
Winslow, Arizona,
Rector St. Mary's Catholic Church.

EXHIBITS ARE BEING PREPARED

Col. Dosch Elated at Success He Is Having.

Out of 22 manufacturing establishments visited by Col. H. E. Dosch, 20 are now preparing exhibits to be installed in the Oregon section of the Japanese National Exposition. The only reason the other two are not preparing an exhibit is because their wares are not saleable in Japan.

Col. Dosch has 40 more manufacturers on his list, none of whom will refuse to exhibit. The result of this will be that Oregon's section at the exposition will be overflowing with a fine display of its manufactured products.

Some of the articles that will be exhibited by Portland firms are being specially made for the purpose. Those whom Col. Dosch omits in his visits are earnestly requested to communicate with him at once, as there is no time to be lost.

Col. Dosch is very enthusiastic about the exhibit, and never tires of telling of Portland's progressiveness.

"Yes, sir; there has been a wonderful change in Portland in the last year. The people are eager to help each other. I am meeting with much success in getting up the exhibit. This exhibit will do Portland an immense amount of good—so we want to get up a good one."

WANT $50,000 FOR 1905 FAIR

Result of a Conference of Railroads.

Lewis and Clark Fair Directors Expected More, But Are Satisfied.

A subscription of $50,000 to the Lewis and Clark Fair is the result of a recent conference of the heads of the Harriman system with the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroads. The Lewis and Clark Fair directors expected a larger contribution, but considering the fact that the railroads will have to make concessions in rates, to induce large attendance, this sum must suffice.

President Corbett announced the receipt of this subscription to the directors by the following letter:

"I take pleasure in announcing that in answer to a communication addressed to Mr. E. H. Harriman, by direction of the board of directors, for a contribution from the railroads toward celebrating the centennial of Lewis and Clark's exploration of the Oregon country, to take place at Portland in 1905, Mr. Harriman called a conference of the several roads composing the Harriman system; it also included the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, which resulted in an agreement that they would jointly contribute $50,000. This, together with the concessions they will necessarily make, in rates, to induce large attendance, will be greatly appreciated by the community and the directors.

H. W. CORBETT,
President.

PERSONALS.

W. A. Missner of Hillsboro is in the city.

Samuel Quinn of Indianapolis is in town.

H. A. Getheus of Chicago is at the Portland.

Mrs. Gay Lombard of Spokane is in the city.

B. B. Belser of Seattle is in the city on business.

C. M. Tozer of San Francisco is at the Portland.

Samuel White of Baker City is at the Imperial.

I. Rordan, a Dalles business man, is at the Imperial.

B. E. Kennedy of Pendleton is in the city on business.

A. C. Steinhall of New York is in the city on business.

P. S. Davidson, the milliman of Hood River, is in the city.

D. C. Bersbeck, a commercial man from Chicago, is in the city.

Stephen D. Wessenden of Washington, D. C., is at the Imperial.

Mrs. F. L. Rich of San Francisco is visiting friends in Portland.

John S. Jopsen of New York is spending a few days in Portland.

W. J. Golden, a leading citizen of Marysville, is at the Perkins.

D. W. Coyle, a traveling man of Chicago, is a guest at the Imperial.

H. C. Grist, a leading merchant of North Yamhill, is at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lamphin of Moscow are visiting friends in the city.

W. Fay Richardson of Grand Rapids, Mich., is spending a few days in the city.

W. A. Appell, a traveling man from Great Falls, Mont., is in the city on business.

P. D. Full and D. Ryrie, business men of Spokane, are in the city for a few days.

Mrs. E. H. Koch and Miss Elizabeth Koch of Hillsboro are visiting friends in the city.

Ludwig Stein, a leading manufacturer of San Francisco, is a guest at the Portland.

Capt. Thomas Belcher, formerly of the Portland police force, leaves for Washington tonight.

W. C. Van Sant, a leading citizen of Columbus, is in the city, doing some Christmas buying.

Frank W. Morse, W. Wainwright and George McNoll, railroad men from Montreal, are guests at the Portland.

A. L. Beatie of Oregon City is in the city attending the meeting of the State Dental Board, of which he is secretary.

Rev. M. S. Levy of San Francisco is in the city in connection with his duties as Grand Orator of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Travers of Eugene are visiting Mrs. Travers' mother, Mrs. George Ekker, at the Woman's Union in this city.

NOT REGULAR SEAMEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The three American seamen who mutinied and escaped from the British ship Leicester Castle were shipped in this port and were recruited from the slums. The English captain of the Leicester Castle refused to pay regular shipping agents their price for getting him good men and engaged his own help. Fourteen men were shipped here, but only three of them were Americans.

THE QUEEN'S FURS.

(St. James Gazette.)

It has been noticed that the Queen has several times worn some beautiful sables while driving in London. She possesses a very large and most valuable collection of furs of all sorts. The Dowager Empress of Russia has given her sister several magnificent sets of sables, and a long satin coat entirely lined with the very best skins is only one of her many gifts. The Queen also possesses some very beautiful ermine robes which were the property of Queen Victoria, who positively disliked the smell of fur, and never wore any even in the bitter cold November snow storms at Balmoral when she drove in an open carriage. Sealskin was her pet aversion, and none of her household was allowed to wear it.

INDIANS PICK COTTON.

Choctaw Indians are being imported to pick cotton in Mississippi. They are quick and active, nimble of finger, and, after a few weeks of practice, can pick as much cotton per day as the best negro pickers.

It is not too early to purchase Christmas gifts. Now the assortment is large and more time and attention can be given you. We will cheerfully lay aside any piece you select, the article to be delivered to you at any future time.

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HERD MOURNED FOR LOST ONES

Portland Lodge B. P. O. E. Held Memorial.

Roll Call of the Dead---Splendid Address by Rev. Norman Howard Bartlett.

Those Elks who have climbed the stumbling, stony trail that leads to the summit of the Mountains of Mystery, and who have passed beyond them into the green pastures and peaceful valleys of the Happy Grazing Grounds, lived again in the words and feelings of their brothers of Portland Lodge No. 142 yesterday afternoon. They lived again in the words and feelings as they have ever lived in the hearts of those whom they left behind them in the journey toward the gathering of the Heavenly Herd at the beck of the Great Exalted Ruler of all. It was Elks' Memorial Day. Truly "the faults of the dead were written in the sands and their good deeds on the tablets of love and memory."

From the forward section of the parquet to the last top tier in the gallery every seat in the Marquam Grand was taken when Exalted Ruler John Lamont rapped to order promptly at 2:30 o'clock p. m. The beautiful ritualistic ceremony of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was carried out in opening and after the close of the set form prayer was offered.

ELKS WHO HAVE GONE.

Amid a tense and soulful silence the secretary advanced to the front of the stage and slowly, solemnly read from the roll the names of those who have passed from the ranks of Portland Lodge into the great beyond. After each name a silvery bell was tolled. This "sorrow service" was most impressive.

Mrs. Fletcher Linn, Mrs. Max M. Shillock and Mrs. T. J. Flavin rendered vocal solos. Mr. Frank M. Griffin executed a selection on the violin and, after the members of the order had united in singing "Auld Lang Syne," Rev. Norman Howard Bartlett of Minneapolis, himself a leading Elk, delivered the memorial address.

SPLENDID ADDRESS.

With his fine voice thrilling with the feeling of the moment Rev. Mr. Bartlett spoke for 35 minutes, holding the attention of the audience and carrying his hearers with him through the journey of life and toward the reward that comes as recompense for a life well spent, a duty well performed.

When life was done, he said, and his sins forgiven, he entered the gates of the Great White City to follow on forever in the train of the Deer of All Good, certain was he that somewhere within that train, banded together in he supreme fellowship and crowning love of the hereafter, he would find the Brotherhood of Elks.

The audience was dismissed after the lodge had gone through the special closing ritualistic form, the sign of sorrow being given.

AT WALLA WALLA.

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 8.—Walla Walla Lodge No. 287, B. P. O. Elks, held regular memorial services yesterday afternoon at the opera house and were addressed by Rev. Andreas Bard of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Fred W. Wilson of The Dalles, Ore., was also a guest of honor.

ROSEBURG, Dec. 8.—Roseburg Lodge No. 326, B. P. O. E., held their annual memorial services here yesterday afternoon. Hon. P. H. D'Arcy, of Salem, delivered the oration.

JOINT MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT

Grand Lodge Officers Visit Local I. O. B. B. Lodges.

A joint meeting of all of the Portland lodges of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith will be held tomorrow evening in the Selling-Hirsch Building, the occasion being the annual visit of the grand lodge officers. After the meeting a banquet will be served.

The grand lodge officers who will be present and who will arrive in Portland late today or tomorrow morning are Grand President Morris Morgenstern, Grand Orator Rev. M. S. Levy and Grand Secretary I. J. Aschheim. Rev. Dr. Jacob Voorsanger, who is invited to Portland to deliver an address before the local Council of Jewish Women, will also be present at this meeting.

The local I. O. B. B. lodges have anticipated this visit and have appointed the following joint reception committee:

Oregon, No. 65—N. Goodman, David N. Mosessohn, P. Gevurtz.

North Pacific, No. 246—I. Gumbert, I. Gevurtz, J. Asher.

Portland, No. 16—S. Julius Mayer, S. Herman, Sig Sichel.

Sabatos Morais, No. 464—I. Swett, P. Stein, J. M. Ricen.

The following committee will meet the visitors at the depot: S. H. Friendly, S. Herman, David N. Mosessohn.

At a meeting of the joint reception committee David N. Mosessohn was appointed a special committee on press.

The visitors are expected to stay in Portland for a few days, during which time a series of informal receptions will be held.

SPMPHONY CONCERT.

At the Symphony Concert, tomorrow evening, at the Marquam Grand Theater, a pleasing program will be presented. The orchestra will give two novelties, and the Egmont Overture, besides the Mozart Symphony in D. Miss Sawyers, pianist, will give several numbers, selected to show her remarkable versatility. The press everywhere has been most cordial in its praise of this artist. The Mt. Pleasant Review says of her:

"She exhibited a technique of most finished delicacy, combined with exquisite phrasing. Miss Sawyers can never fail to captivate her hearers, as was evinced by the audience last evening."

The concert will commence promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Seats are now on sale.

COURT NOTES.

Mariam Z. Thompson and her husband, R. H. Thompson, filed suit today in the State Circuit Court against E. Fannie Edwards and her husband, W. F. Edwards, to compel defendants to complete a contract in furnishing a house at Thirteenth and Salmon streets.

Olds, Wortman & King

This is the season of giving and every one wants to have a hand in it. That is part of the fun. To enter fully into the spirit of the occasion, we are giving extra good prices on just the things you want to give. Here is a summary of this week's bargains:

TOYS:
Paper Mache Soldiers, Sailors, Elephants, Rabbits, etc., put up in nice reed baskets.
$2.00 kind for $1.50
$1.35 kind for $1.00

GRACE HOOPS:
Regular 23c value, now 17c

COUNTING BOARDS:
$1.25 kind for $1.00
50c kind for 25c

OAK WRITING DESKS:
For children, with blackboard attached; $2.25 kind for $1.85

KNITTING MACHINES:
$1.25 kind for $1.00

MENAGERIE BOXES:
$1.00 kind for 75c
With 12 indestructible animals.
$1.35 kind, larger, for $1.00
$1.75 kind, still larger, for $1.35

DOLLS—BIG SPECIALS:
9½-in. China Head Dolls 5c
11-in. Kid body Dolls 10c
9-in. Dressed Dolls 10c
14-in. French Jointed Dolls 15c
14½-in. Kid Body Dolls 20c
14-in. French Jointed Dolls 25c
18-in. Sewed Jointed Dolls 35c
14-in. All-Jointed Dolls 35c
14-in. Dressed Dolls 25c

MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS:
$6.50 values $3.49

CHRISTMAS SUSPENDERS:
In fancy boxes; 75c values 57c

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS:
$1.25 values 67c

SILVER TEA SETS:
A great bargain, four pieces, tea pot, sugar bowl, creamer and spoon holder. Value, $6.75; special $4.60

TABLE LINEN:
Richardson makes samples and mussed pieces and remnants, at small prices.

BREAD AND BUTTER PLATES:
Handsome China.
$10.00 Plates, per doz., now ..... $ 8.00
$13.00 Plates, per doz., now 10.40
$22.50 Plates, per doz., now 18.00

DESSERT PLATES:
$ 8.00 values, per doz., now ..... $ 6.40
$18.00 values, per doz., now $14.40
$20.00 values, per doz., now $16.00
$25.00 values, per doz., now $20.00

DINNER PLATES:
$13.00 values, per doz., now $10.40
$21.00 values, per doz., now $16.80
$32.50 values, per doz., now $26.00
$36.00 values, per doz., now $28.80

LADIES' TAILORED DRESS SUITS:
Very swell.
$30.00 and $37.50 values $22.85

WALKING SKIRTS:
$20.00 values for $12.85

EVENING WAISTS:
The very newest things at half price.

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$7.50 values for $5.45

FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS:
$3.00 and $3.50 values $2.47

COLORED DRESS GOODS:
A general and marked reduction throughout this line.

BLACK DRESS GOODS:
Plain and Pebble Cheviots and Zibbalines 54 in. wide; value per yard, $1.75; special $1.39

SILKS:
Fancy Colored Silks, all new this season. $1.25 grade, per yard, special 98c

RIBBONS:
A great variety of Silk Ribbons, all colors, 25c, 30c and 35c values now, per yard 17c

ROAL WORCESTER CORSETS:
The Bon Ton, $5.00 value, now $3.69

BLACK ALPACA SKIRTS:
Very shapely and excellent material, $2.50 values; now $1.67

INFANTS' SAQUES:
Fine Wool Flannel, daintily trimmed with silk floss. Value, $1.25; special 69c

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S CAPS AND BONNETS:
Warm and very pretty.
25c to 60c values 14c
70c to $1.25 values now 57c

LADIES' FANCY LISLE HOSE:
In a great variety of styles.
75c to 90c values now 57c

LADIES' SILK HOSE:
Fancy cluster ribbed and plain in Blue, Pink, Gray, Cardinal, Black and Linen Shades.
Regular $1.50 and $2.00 values, special $1.19

LADIES' BLACK DROP-STITCH SILK HOSE:
Also plain Black Silk and Plain Pink, Light Blue, Yale Blue, Cardinal, Cream. All pure thread silk and good weights.
$2.50 and $3.00 values, special $1.69

BOYS' BLOUSE FLANNEL WAISTS:
Colors Dark Blue and Brown, with Sailor Collar.
Values $1.50 and $2.00, special, each $1.15

STAMPED CENTER PIECES:
With hemstitching and drawn work. Sizes 18 to 26 in. square.
Regular prices 50c and 75c; special 33c
80c and $1.00 values, special 49c

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Heating and Ventilating Engineer 47 FIRST ST., bet. Ash and Pine

POULTRY SHOW OPENS TOMORROW

Special Exhibits of Eggs---Additional Feature---"Cat Show."

The Oregon State Poultry Association will commence holding its eighth annual exhibition tomorrow afternoon, at Merrill's Cyclery. All exhibits have already been received from all over the Pacific Coast, including California, Washington and Idaho.

Cash premiums have been arranged and will be paid according to competition, in poultry classes (which include turkeys, geese and ducks), i. e., cocks, hens, cockerels and pullets of all varieties.

Eggs will also be judged on the opening day. There is no entry fee connected with the exhibit of eggs, but each exhibit will be gotten up in an attractive form—different varieties separately and each named. The prizes will be as follows: Best 12 white eggs, $1; best 12 brown eggs, $1; heaviest 12 eggs in one variety, $1; best 12 duck eggs, $1; best display, not less than six varieties, 12 eggs in each variety, $2.50. The eggs will be disposed of after the exhibition according to the wishes of exhibitors.

An additional feature of the show this year is the cat exhibit, which will attract the ladies and children.

SPEAKS WELL OF THIS CITY

Dr. Zahm Goes to Europe but Will Return to Portland.

The Very Rev. Dr. J. Zahm will leave Portland for Europe Wednesday. While in conversation today he said: "I intended to remain in this city several days, or until I could perfect arrangements for the building of two new structures for the Columbia University and arranging for many other improvements, but the superior of my order, that of the Holy Cross, has summoned me to appear in Rome.

"I am very partial to Portland, and I believe that no institution of learning has a better chance than Columbia University. This is due to the great strides the city is making in population and improvements. I will return to the United States early in February and will very likely visit Portland in May or June and perfect my plans for the advancement of the local university."

BUILDING PERMITS.

W. S. Overlin, one-story building, Ellsworth and East Seventeenth street; $125.

C. Lehmann, two-story dwelling, Concord and Sumner streets; $2,000.

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AMUSEMENTS.

THE BAKER THEATRE. Geo. L. Baker Mgr. — Tonight and all the week, usual matinee Wed., Maria Wainwright's successful play, "SHALL WE FORGIVE HER?" Presented by the Neill Stock Company. The Baker prices—Evening, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c; matinee, 10c, 15c, 25c.

CORDRAY'S THEATRE. J. F. Cordray Manager. — Tonight and every night this week, matinee Sat., E. J. Carpenter's big production, "A LITTLE OUTCAST." A beautiful story of woman's love and devotion. Prices—Evening, 25c, 50c; matinee, 25c, to any part of house; children, 10c.

MARQUAM GRAND. Cal. Heilig, Manager. — Wed. and Thur. nights, December 10 and 11, MR. THOMAS JEFFERSON as "RIP VAN WINKLE." Prices—Lower floor, except last 3 rows, $1; last 3 rows, 75c. Balcony, first 6 rows, 75c; last 6 rows, 50c. Gallery, 35c, 25c. Boxes and loges $7.50. Seats are now selling.

FRITZ'S NEW THEATRE AND CAFE—
FRED FRITZ & A DOLLMAN, Props.
CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY WEEK.
Popular Prices—15c, 25c, 50c.
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CONCERT EVERY NIGHT.
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DRIFTWOOD PILES ON PIERS

Usual Collection of Float Comes With River's Rise.

Every year at about this time the Willamette River begins to boom. This year the waters are rising rapidly and the usual talk of a big flood is beginning.

Upper river steamboat men say that navigation is rather difficult on account of the large quantity of floating debris. In this city watchmen on the various bridges spanning the river are working overtime in their efforts to keep the drift away from the bridge piers. A large crowd generally gathers on the structures while the drift is being removed with aid of electric cars and a cable.

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