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 <p>Children's Red Schoolhouse Shoes \$1.50 values, sizes 5 to 8, Sale price.....\$1.00 \$2.00 values, sizes 9 to 12, Sale price.....\$1.25</p>	<p>Women's \$3.50 Shoes \$1.85 Women's Vici and Glace Kid Lace Shoes, hand-turn and hand welt extension soles, kid and patent tips; regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values.....\$1.85 Reduction Sale Price.....</p>
<p>Women's \$1.50 Slippers 90c Women's 1 and 2-strap Slippers, hand-turn soles; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values all sizes.....90c Reduction Sale Price.....</p>	<p>Men's \$4.00 Shoes \$2.95 Men's Patent Coll. Vici Kid Velours, Calf and Box Calf Lace Shoes, light and heavy hand welt extension soles; regular \$4.00 qualities.....\$2.95 Reduction Sale Price.....</p>
<p>Women's \$2.50 Oxfords \$1.45 Women's Fine Vici Kid Oxford Ties, hand-turn and extension soles, very snappy styles; regular \$2.50, \$2.25 and \$2.00 values, nearly all sizes.....\$1.45 Reduction Sale Price.....</p>	<p>Men's \$2.00 Shoes \$1.35 Men's Satin Calf and Grain Street and Work Shoes, absolutely solid leather; regular \$2.00 values.....\$1.35 Reduction Sale Price.....</p>
<p>Odds and Ends Sale \$1.00 Women's and Children's broken lines to close out at, per pair.....\$1.00</p>	

SALE CLOSES WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 6 P. M.

BARON'S SHOE STORE The Store for the Economical
230-232 MORRISON STREET - - Near Second

ARABIA HAS BEEN EMPTIED AND FREED

Local Agents Notified That Captured Steamer Has Left Vladivostok After Cargo Was Confiscated by the Russians.

Official word was received in the city yesterday to the effect that the oriental liner Arabia, held as a captive by Russia since July 21, sailed on Wednesday for Shanghai. Before leaving Vladivostok all of her cargo was discharged. The flat-cars and machinery were confiscated, but the opinion seems to prevail that the flour which was consigned to private firms in Japan will be paid for by the St. Petersburg government. The information concerning the Arabia was telegraphed from Washington to T. M. Stevens & Co., who own a portion of the flour cargo, which is being held at the Siberian port. At about the same time the local officials of the Portland & Asiatic Steamship company received a cablegram from Captain Schmitt, commander of the vessel, stating that he had finally been released and that he would proceed direct to Shanghai. The brief message from Washington merely stated the facts in the case and explained how the shippers should proceed in order to be compensated for the loss of their flour and the inconvenience to which they have been subjected by the seizure and detention of the vessel. So far the local officials of the P. & A. Co. can only conjecture as to what

will be the future movements of the now famous steamer, which has been given space in every newspaper of any note in the world. But they are of the opinion that from Shanghai she will proceed to Yokohama and receive a cargo of general merchandise for Portland. If this plan is carried out the Arabia will arrive here about September 25, a few days later than the Aigoa, which has been engaged to come from San Francisco and load for China and Japan. At the time the arrangement was made to send the latter to this port it was planned to have her take the place of the Arabia, as it then was uncertain as to when she would be released. Unless changes are made in the program it is now evident that both steamers will be here at about the same time. A short time ago there was a shortage of vessels, but the shippers state that from the appearance of things the supply will soon be greater than the demand. On account of the new import duty on flour imposed by the Japanese government going into effect October 1, they declare that the shipments of that product from Portland next month are likely to be unusually light. They believe that it will be impossible to load one vessel to her full capacity, not to say anything about two.

CEMENT WORK IS BELOW STANDARD

CITY ENGINEER SAYS THAT MANY NEW WALKS ARE OF POOR QUALITY - CONTRACTORS CHARGED WITH GETTING JOBS BY DECEPTION.

City Engineer Elliott is having trouble with the various sidewalk contractors throughout the city. Several complaints have been received recently that their work is not being done according to the contract. One of the gravest complaints is from Portland heights, where a large amount of sidewalk work is being done this summer. J. Rankin, deputy sidewalk inspector, says he has discovered in his inspection work on the heights where walks are being laid, a much lower grade of cement than called for in the contract and the workmanship is also said to be very poor. The city engineer is going to make a complete inspection of the matter. If it is found that the contractors are not complying with their contract and the ordinances they will be forced to do their work over. According to the city engineer, it is the custom of many of the sidewalk contractors to go among the property owners as soon as an ordinance is passed for building a sidewalk and tell them that they must build new walks and attempt to get the job. "They make the people believe," said Mr. Elliott, "that they must have the work done immediately. Some of the contractors have even gone so far as to tear up the sidewalk, and the property owners that it has been done by the order of the engineer's office. "No work is ordered to be done by me until after notice is posted 10 days that such work is to be done and the auditor has notified the property owners of such proposed improvement. "These contractors are taking grave risks and are liable to a heavy fine. I intend to put a stop to such actions and if they persist I will have them arrested."

FLOWING BOWL NO MORE FOR REDMAN

"It's all offsky with me and the booze," wrote H. C. Redman to a friend back east. Redman is a traveling man who makes his headquarters at the Portland hotel. He had an encounter with John Barleycorn in the bar of that hotel this week that has done more in the way of reformation than all the tracts that were ever published. "Yes, I'm through; the flowing bowl has been broken so far as I'm concerned. Wednesday of this week I was induced by an agent to buy one of these safety razors. I put it in my pocket and started to my hotel. On my way there I met some fellows and we had a drink. Then we had another and they came in such rapid succession that, by the time I reached the Portland I had a 'peach on.' I went down to the bar and ordered another. "I don't remember what happened after that till I woke up the next day and besides that dark brown taste and

that awful headache I found that I was shy half my mustache. It was shaved off clean on one side my face and the other side was untouched. Of course I had to have the rest cut off and when I came home I'll have some slight difficulty in explaining it to my wife. "I went down to the bar room that morning to get a settee and the bar-keep asked where my mustache was. Then he told me what I had done. When I went in there pretty much to the bed the night before I ordered a glass of beer with plenty of foam on it. I took the foam and lathered one side of my face, and pulling out that razor began to shave. Bellhops and rouders gathered by and I shaved on. The foam, the bartender told me, was good lather and I shaved half my mustache off and left the other because I thought it was funny. "So I've decided to cut it out. There is no more fermented hilarity for Mr. Redman."

WEDS AFTER A 15 YEARS' COURTSHIP

After withstanding a steady courtship of 15 years, Miss Rosa Wickstrom of Denver, Colo., a niece of Senator Tabor, came to Portland this week to marry W. C. Cutler of Baker City. Mr. Cutler had been waiting here two weeks for the arrival of the lady. He had favored an intimate friend with a "tip" concerning his expected happiness, and similar arrangements were made for the wedding to occur at the home of this friend. But when the bride-to-be arrived Mr. Cutler's courage proved unequal to a meeting with the few invited guests, and the couple boarded an electric car Tuesday

afternoon and went to Vancouver, where they were married. They are spending a week's honeymoon in Portland, and will then go to their future home, either at Everett or Seattle, Wash. Mr. Cutler's romance began many years ago in Denver, where he was a resident. He came to Oregon to seek his fortune, and went into the sheep business near Baker City, where he prospered, and later went to Washington. But he kept up a correspondence with the woman of his choice and never abandoned hope that one day he would win her. The result has justified his perseverance.

BISHOP TO BAPTIZE CHINESE BABIES

In honor of David H. Moore, the new resident bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, the Chinese of the city will give a reception tonight in the Mission hall, Front and Alder. The public is invited. It will be a brilliant affair, quite as much so as the one given Bishop Earl Cranston upon the eve of his departure for his new field of labor. An interesting feature of the evening will be the baptismal services, conducted by Bishop Moore. There are several babies to be presented. The ritualistic services in full will be used. All of the clergymen of the denomination

and many from other churches will be present. Tomorrow Bishop Moore will leave for a four months' trip to Colorado and other states for the purpose of holding conferences and official board meetings. About It. "It is better to be born lucky than rich," remarked the man with the quotation habit. "Don't you believe it," rejoined the contrary person. "If a man is born rich he doesn't have to worry about luck."



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- All our \$8.00, \$7.50 and \$7.00 Boys' 2-Piece Suits reduced to..... **\$4.95**
- All our \$5.00 2-Piece Suits reduced to..... **\$2.95**
- All our \$3.95 2-Piece Suits reduced to..... **\$2.35**
- All our \$2.95 and \$2.50 2-Piece Suits reduced to..... **\$1.50**

Blacks and Blues not included in this sale.



When You See it in Our Ad. it's So

Moyer Clothing Co.

THIRD AND OAK STREETS

SALVATION ARMY WORKERS WEDDED

There was a hallelujah wedding at the Portland Salvation Army barracks last night, uniting Miss Alma Blue and Leon

Raymond Depperman. The ceremony was performed by Adjutant Loney, under a floral bell, and surrounded by decorations of colored streamers, flowers and all the approved embellishments of worldly matrimonial events. Miss Bessie Davis and Captain Brookman attended the bride and groom. There was an audience that filled the hall and took keen interest in the proceeding. An ice cream

supper concluded the function. The married couple will go for a brief honeymoon to a ranch owned by a friend near Independence, after which they will go to San Francisco to enter into the salvation work and reside with Mr. Depperman's mother. Preferred Stock Canned Goods, Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

Suspiciously Polite. From Town Topics. Jasper—I often wonder why Jenkins is not more popular, for he is the most polite man I know. Jumpuppe—that is just the trouble. He is so confoundedly polite he makes the impression that he wants to borrow money.

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SCHOOL DRESSES FOR CHILDREN

An opportunity that is seldom given the buying public at so opportune time—the time needed

Last fall we over-bought in Children's Dresses and at the close of the season find our stock over-loaded—in fact, about 500 dresses in light and dark colors that are made from the best quality of Madras, Percales, Gingham and Calicoes that we are willing to sell at less than the cost of the materials. An opportunity for mothers to fix out the youngsters for school at small cost.

Come Here Saturday to Save Money—CLOSING OF OUR GREAT MILL END SALE

LOT No. 1

126 Dresses for Children from 2 to 6 years of age, made in French and Mother Hubbard styles; materials the best, make and styles excellent; sold from 75c to \$1.00. Here during this sale, or while they last, **46c** for only.....

LOT No. 2

48 Children's Dresses, in another lot, made of percales and calicoes, well made and trimmed, sizes broken only for 6, 8 and 10 years of age. Pretty fall School Dresses. These dresses sold for 75c, \$1.00 and **46c** \$1.25. Take your choice for.....

LOT No. 3

138 Children's Dresses, ages 6 to 14 years, made of extra quality of Madras, percales and gingham, style and work the best, well trimmed with laces and embroideries; some in this lot sold for \$4.50; not one for less than \$1.75. Now you take your choice **\$1.38** for.....

LOT No. 4

222 Children's Dresses, age 6 to 14 years, made up of choice styles and quality of gingham, madras and percales. Just the dress for opening of school; the material in these alone would cost more than we ask. We sold them for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Now you can have your **68c** choice for.....

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