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Rev. George W. Nelson of the Albany Congregational church has accepted a call to become permanent pastor of the St. Johns Congregational church has released Rev. Fred J. Warren, who has resigned. The Albany church has released Rev. Mr. Nelson and he will take up his work in St. Johns about June 1. Rev. Mr. Nelson is a graduate of Pacific university of Forest Grove of the class of '90; and he is also a graduate of the Pacific Theological seminary of Betkeley of the class of 1893. He has filled four pulpits aince graduation, and Ashiand and Albany, Oregon. Mrs. Nelson is a daughter of Rev. J. M. Morrison, a retired Presbyterian minister of Portland. Rev. and Mrs. Nelson have a daughter 11 years old.

Tas South Portland Improvement of the Pacific Theology James Cole, David A. Pattullo. The commerce committee includes W. B. Glafke, J. H. Page, P. D. Tull. J. P. Rasmussen. The heard is composed by Captain in Cludes W. B. Glafke, J. H. Page, P. D. Tull. J. P. Rasmussen. The heard is controlled to the part of the part

The South Portland Improvement association will be reorganised at a meeting called for next Tuesday evening to be held in Jones' hall, at Front and Gibbs street. This club did a magnificant work for that portion of the city a few months ago and will again become active in behalf of South Portland. J. B. Laber, secretary of the Portland board of trade, is one of those most active in the renewal of activity among the people of South Portland. Mr. Laber was favorably impressed with the work of the United East Side clubs' meeting which he attended Tuesday evening and sees the need of similar organizations on this side of the river.

Supreme Master Workman, A. O. U. W., Will M. Narvis, will address the members of the order, the Degree of Henor and the public generally, Friday evening, April 12, at the lodge hall of Portland lodge No. 27 in the W. O. W. building on Eleventh street, between Washington and Alder. He is a man of mational repute, thoroughly informed. national repute, thoroughly informed as to all the workings of the order, and has the ability to tell what he knows and to express it in such plain lan-guage and simple terms that all may

At a meeting of the Seaman's Friend society held last night in their hall corner of Third and Flanders street the following new members were elected in addition to those already appointed:

J. K. Gilk, W. A. Dempsey, E. Quacken bush, T. J. Armstrong and W. D. Scott, E. H. Roper, who has charge of the local work, presented his report in regard to the formal opening of the society, which is expected to take place next week at a date to be determined upon later, after which the meeting adjourned.

Ringler gymnastum classes now open. Join now and save \$5\$ initiation fee. New East Side Athletic club, Grand avenue and East Morrison street. Phone East 5876. Inspection invited.

Milwaukie grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will hold a social in the new hall at Milwaukie next Saturday evening. A musical and literary program will be rendered.

At the People's Forum, Selling-Hirsch building, tonight, S. P. Scullin will talk journed.

The Edwards pressed brick plant at Newberg. Oregon, has been taken over and will hereafter be operated by the Pacific Face-brick company, a corporation that was recently organized in Portland. The incorporators of the new concern are Jesse Edwards of Newberg, C. E. Fuller of Portland, and Dr. Andrew Kershaw of Willamina. The Newberg plant will be operated until fall and then moved to Willamina, where the company has ac-Williamina, where the company has acquired 400 acres of a fine quality of brick clay.

After many delays and disappointments in securing freight, which have affected almost all merchants alike, we have received the spring stock of clothing of Hackett, Carhart & Co. in all the latest and most fashionable weaves and patterns and will be pleased to have the critical dressers of Portland inspect the line. Top & Bottom shop, dealers in high grade clothing, hats, shoes and the line. Top & Bottom shop, dealers in high grade clothing, hats, shoes and furnishing goods for men

Values that are true winners. With each garment we make goes our guarantee of its superiority in fashion, fit and fabric. Spring patterns and spring styles are new and handsome. We have now received all our spring suitings and are prepared to turn out the work to your satisfaction. We make sky suit in the house to order for \$25—no more, no less. Unique Tailoring Co., 305 Stark street. 309 Stark street.

E. J. Yard, chief engineer of the Denver & Rio Grande ratiroad, and a brother-in-law of T. S. Wells, a clerk in the circuit court for Multnomah county, died Saturday, March 28, in a Salt Lake hospital. Death was due to pneumonia. For almost 20 years Yarde was connected with the Denver & Rio Grande system. He left a widow and four children.

Good weather coming soon and every-one will be busy making gardens and cutting grass. Adolph A. Dekum, 121-133 First street, has the best assort-ment of lawn mowers with most rea-sonable prices in the city. It behooves you to see him for your mower and gar-den tools and be prepared.

Penney Broa. Friday Special.—Our \$1.50 grade of Red or White Port, Sherry, Tokay, Angelica and Sauterne

TH' CHART POLLTTISHUS Th' decomperat is funny anywhere 'et he may be, An' as caunin' as a monker settin' in a apple tree; For trample, these we Portland git all knotted up with pain Every time they hear you menshun such a chap as Harry Lane. Down in Gorgy-ob, jee think uv it, th' awful shock 'at's fait— Th' party see t' Bryon, "Won't you pominate Ronsvelt?" An' th' next thing 'at we heer uv—an' it may be very quick— Bonce lose demmy crat frum somewhere will neject we vote for Nick. But our frends, th' bourbon fellers, must arise

Coffey, Silvestone and McGarry Favorites by Canvass

The Garman Veterans met in the city last Sunday and made arrangements to hold their annual reunion at The Dalles early in June. The various committees are now being appointed.

East Morrison Street Corner is Bought for Seventy-Eight Thousand.

Yesterday was the first day for several weeks in which the real estate transfers mounted above the \$200,000 mark. The total yesterday was in excess of \$250,000, and more than half this sum was represented by the consummation of three transactions—the purchase by A. G. Rushlight of the corner of East Morrison street and Union avenue from Mrs. Jennie West for \$78,000 and the purchase by Frank Bollam of the corner of Fourth and Everett streets for \$40,000 and the immediate resale of same property to C. L. Haynes for \$45,000. Attorney John H. Hall purchased yesterday the 50 by 100 foot lot on the northwest corner of Lovejoy and Twenty-fifth streets for \$8,000. The deed was made by John Gardner and L. H. Tarpley.

At the People's Forum, Selling-Hirsch building, tonight, S. P. Scullin will talk on "Industrial Peace," to be followed by a public discussion of the subject.

Steamer Jesse Harkins, for Camaa, Washougal and way landings, daily ex-cept Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock 2 p. m.

For wire and iron fences for come-teries or lawns, phone East 762, Co-lumbia Wire and Iron works.

Woman's Exchange, 132 Tenth street.

Swell \$2.50 ladies' exfords,

Berger-Signs-284 Yamhill-Phone.

City Attorney McNary was asked to look into the matter of purchasing 600 new fire hydrants at a total cost of \$30,000.

Stops earache in two minutes; tooth-ache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscle-ache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours—Dr. Thomas' Edectric Oil, mon-arch over pain.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY

patent. Marks Shoe company.

H. Tarpley.

J. C. Ainsworth has acquired title to a tract 100 by 350 feet located on the Council Crest car line loup. Mr. Ainsworth will erect during the present year a handsome residence for his sisters, Misses Belle and Maude Ainsworth, to cost \$15,000.

Acme Oil Co. sells the best safety coal oil and fine gasoline. Phone East 738. 5,000 DAILY FOR PACIFIC NORTHWEST

A. B. Charlion, asistant general pas-senger agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, who has just returned from a buriness trip in the east, estimates that 5,000 passengers are leaving eastern gateways daily in the trains of the transcontinental roads leading to the Pacific northwest. He says that if all lines reaching the Pacific coast are included the estimate will reach 7,000 daily Geneva Lithia Water-53 First St. D. Chambers, optician, 129 Seventh.

O HUNDRED AND FIFTY
THOUSAND NOT ENOUGH Contracts for the furnishing of cast iron pipes were awarded by the water board yesterday afternoon as follows: Crans company, representing the American Cast Iron company, for 6, 8, 12 and 16-inch pipe, \$96,000; for 28-inch pipe, Oregon Iron & Steel company, \$21,500. The board will have about \$250,000 for the extension of mains this year. This sum is considered inadequate, as there is a heavy demand for mains in the suburbs.

ON FOURTH STREET

Forty Thousand to Be Spent on Improvement Near Yamhill.

Sherry, Tokay, Angelica and Sauterne wines at \$1 per gallon; \$4.50 grade of I. W. Harper whiskey at \$3.50 per gallon. Friday only. 379-381 East Morrison street. Phone East 287. Free delivery.

Legislative and commerce committees of the Portland board of trade held a meeting this afternoon to consider a Queen bread.

Husband a Chronic Growler?

It's his digestion—don't blame him, but feed him on "Table Queen" bread, and watch our free Friday offer—it will bring such smiles to your own face that he will reflect your brightness. Royal Bakery Co., makers of "Table Queen" bread.

The frame buildings on the 50-foot lot on the east side of Fourth street between Yamhill and Taylor, belonging to D. S. Stearns, will be demolished within the next 10 days, preparatory to beginning the construction of a fourth street between Yamhill and Taylor, belonging to D. S. Stearns, will be demolished within the next 10 days, preparatory to beginning the construction of a fourth street between Yamhill and Taylor, belonging to D. S. Stearns, will be demolished within the next 10 days, preparatory to beginning the construction of a fourth street between Yamhill and Taylor, belonging to D. S. Stearns, will be demolished within the next 10 days, preparatory to beginning the construction of a fourth street between Yamhill and Taylor, belonging to D. S. Stearns, will be demolished within the next 10 days, preparatory to beginning the construction of a fourth street between Yamhill and Taylor, belonging to D. S. Stearns, will be demolished within the next 10 days, preparatory to beginning the construction of a fourth street between Yamhill and Taylor, belonging to D. S. Stearns, will be demolished within the next 10 days, preparatory to beginning the construction of a fourth street between Yamhill and Taylor, belonging to D. S. Stearns, will be demolished within the next 10 days, preparatory to beginning the construction of a fourth street between Yamhill and Taylor, belonging to D. S. Stearns, will be demolished within the next 10 days, pre A prominent Front street wholesale firm has leased the building for a term of years. The approximate cost of the improvement will be in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

COMPLETE CITY HALL

Hartman & Thompson, bondsmen for L. Youngerdorf & Son, delinquent contractors for the erection of the city hall at St. Johns, were notified yesterday that the contractors had failed to complete the building and they were asked to appear tomorrow evening at a special meeting of the council and show why they shall not complete the building.

Youngerdorf & Son have left the state leaving many unsettled bills behind for material and labor. The Cement Products company is one of those firms that has sustained alight losses through the failure of the contractors. There are several others.

The Retail Butchers' association and the los manufacturers of Portland are at loggerheads over the price to be paid by the butchers for ice during the combing summer. Last reason the butchers the combine summer. Last reason the butchers the contract.

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special price. Short model, in blue, pink, white, drab and black, lace trimmed, and best 75c grade. Sizes 47c

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Best quality silk, double tipped fingers and in colors champagne, gray, pon-gee, navy, brown, mode, reseda, black and white, and in all sizes. Friday and Saturday only, per and Saturday only, per \$1.19

Friday and Saturday Specials

Prices reach their lowest level here Friday and Saturday. We're satisfied with a small margin of profit, knowing the increased volume of business will bring hundreds of new customers to the store. And remember, our reputation stands back of every article sold. No misrepresentations. The prices here quoted will be good for Friday and Saturday only. Mail orders filled promptly.

Black Cat Hose

Men's, Women's and Chil-dren's Black Cat Hosiery, in fine rib with double sole, warranted fast black. Fri-Saturday......122c

Men's Underwear

Men's fine Balbriggan Underwear, in black, blue, pink, brown and fancy stripes; regular 75c grade. Friday and Saturday, a and Saturday, a garment......50c

Hose Supporters

Women's 4-strap Hose Supporters, best lisle elastic and satin pad, all colors, and best 50c quality. Special, a pair.....25c

Corset Covers

50 dozen fine Cambric Corset Covers, 2 rows fine lace insertion, 2 rows beading and ribbon, lace edge; 50c value. Special......39c

Men's Soft Shirts

Men's Mt. Hood Shirts, in soft front styles, detachable cuffs, neat stripe patterns, and standard \$1.25 grade, sizes 141/2 to 181/2. 73c

Sleeveless Vests

Women's Swiss Ribbed Sleeveless Vests, very elastic, some plain and others lace trimmed; regular 25c grade. Two days, 15c

Bargains in Our Suit Department Friday and Saturday

High grade wearing apparel for women, misses and children here Friday and Saturday at greatly reduced prices. Visit this popular Suit Store and get acquainted with the best bargains in town. Note carefully the following:

TAILORED SUITS \$15.45

Just an even dozen in this lot and therefore the greatest bargain we've yet offered. Come in black, white, broken plaid, collarless, Eton jacket with full plaited skirt. Jacket trimmed with blue taffeta silk, fancy buttons and braids We could fine ready sale for these in the regular way at \$20.00. For a great Friday and Saturday special.....\$15.45

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Women's and Misses' Cream Serge Coats, in the popular 27-inch models, with loose box back, velvet collar, in either black, garnet or blue, large pearl buttons down front and on cuffs. There'll be a big demand for these a little later on so take advantage of this great bargain. on so take advantage of this great bargain. \$7.75

SMIRTWAIST SUITS \$1.45

Friday and Saturday only at this special low price. Women's first quality Gingham Shirtwaist Suits, in blue and white and black and white checks and plaids. Waist in plain plaited style and skirt with deep flounce. These are very suitable for house and all around purposes. Regular \$2.25 values, Special......\$1.45

PANAMA SKIRTS \$6.45

Women's Black Panama Dress Skirts, in extra weight and quality, on sale Friday and Saturday at about one third off. Come in plaited styles with 2 bands of self-material, round bottom, every skirt made good and full and well worth

CORNER THIRD AND MORRISON STREETS.

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Men's large Linen Handkerchiefs, ½, ¼ and ½-inch hem; our regular 20c qual-ity. Special Friday 121c and Saturday.....122c

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Cross-stripe Madras Curtains, 3 yards long, fringed ends, different colored stripes; our regular \$1.50 grade. Two days, a pair......98c

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27-inch white mercerized Waistings, in pretty stripe and figured designs; all our regular 25c to 35c values. Sale Friday and Saturday......19c

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Pure Linen Table Damask, 60 inches wide and in a splendid weight, silver bleached, and regular 75c grade. Special, a 50c yard.....

White Lawn Waists

Fine White Lawn Waists. in pretty, new styles, in lace or embroidered effects; values in this lot up to \$2.00. Friday and Saturday......97c

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Best quality Cube Pins, in arge or small sizes and in all colors. On sale Friday 5c and Saturday at, each. . 5c

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