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On the following Lines at the

New York Racket.

- Men's heavy winter underwear
Ladies' Heavy winter underwear
Misses' and boys' winter underwear
Men's long leg rubber boots
Men's rubber shoes
Men's and boys' mackintoshes
Men's and boys' overcoats
Boys' bicycle wool hose
Certain lines of boys' winter suits
And German knitting yarn of best quality.

All the above are first-class goods and we reduce to close out to make room for spring stock. Call and save money.

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Which do you want?

The purchase of either calls for judgment in selection. The quality of the fabric must be noted, also the workmanship, as the style of a garment does not indicate its wearing qualities.

All the latest fashions are represented and every garment is made honest and trustworthy material. If there is any pattern or shade that we do not show it is because it is unsalable.

G. W. JOHNSON & CO.

Last of the

Bankrupt Stock!

Going at 60c on the dollar. The owners of the Bankrupt Stock are determined to make a finish, and are now taking an inventory and during the time, they will sell all goods at an average of 60c on the dollar.

ALASKA OVER SNOW.

Aliens May Be Shut Out of Yukon.

CANADA'S LATEST ORDER.

Other News of Interest to Klondikers.

WINNIPEG, MAN., Jan. 28.—Orders have come from Ottawa to engage a reliable man to carry an important secret dispatch from the minister of the interior to Commissioner Walsh, at Dawson, Hayes, the celebrated guide of Prince Albert, has been secured.

The Snow Locomotive Scheme.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—George T. Glover, an inventor, has solved the problem of getting supplies into Klondike region this winter by means of his snow traction locomotive.

CHILKAT will be the greatest obstruction encountered on the first trip. There is no part of the pass, however, that presents a grade greater than 30 per cent.

On reaching Dawson City four of the locomotives will be used in transporting supplies and passengers to and from the various points and villages located in the Klondike gold fields.

Teslin Lake Railroad.

ONTARIO, Ont. Jan. 28.—The contract for building a railway from Telegraph creek to Teslin lake, leading from the headwaters of the Sticken to Dawson City, has been signed by Sir Mackenzie, and the road is to be commenced at a point near Glenora and run to Teslin lake over a country not very difficult for railroad construction.

The Lowest Bidder.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Bids for the transportation of 500 reindeer and their attendants from New York to Portland or Seattle have been opened in the office of the quartermaster-general.

The expedition will leave for the Pacific coast about the middle of February in charge of Brigadier-General Merriam, U. S. A. The supplies which the government is sending through for the miners in the Klondike consists chiefly of bacon, bread and coffee.

FOREIGN NEWSLETS.

Gleaned From Cable Dispatches of Today.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from St. Petersburg says the czar, in speaking at a private gathering of officials of the Preobajensky regiment, said: "I wanted long ago to accept your invitation, but events were weighing heavily on my mind, particularly the difficulties with Japan. Now, thank God, all is cleared up, and no conflict of any kind is to be feared."

LIMA, via GUAYMAS, Jan. 28.—According to dispatches from Ecuador Bolivia, there is much excitement there as to the policy of Peru. The pressure on the government to issue its armament and get ready for the pending conflict, asserting the existence of a treaty between Peru and Argentina, is strong, but the existence of such a treaty is denied in responsible quarters.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says the government will ask the next cortes to vote £8,000,000 for strengthening the navy.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—It is announced that Emperor William has drawn up and distributed to the higher naval officers estimates of the forces of Japan, Russia and Germany in the Far East.

PANAMA, Jan. 28.—The Atlas Company has offered to purchase railroads from ocean to ocean and steamers owned by the government for \$1,500,000 silver.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A Herald dispatch from Seoul says:

It is stated on good authority that the king of Korea has asked the United States minister here for protection against possible revolutions.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—The Lokal Anzeiger's China correspondent says a German sailor named Schulz, of the cruiser Kaiser, while on post duty at Tsimo, the extreme German position in Kiao Chou bay, was murdered by a Chinese rabble last Monday night.

Battle Near Camarico.

HAVANA, Jan. 28.—General Molina on the morning of the 20th of January began a second attack upon the insurgents' position near Camarico. The insurgents were under the leader Tabarits, and they stood continuous volleys until the Spanish, about 11 o'clock began an artillery fire.

The insurgents being without cannon, burned their camp and made a flank movement toward the coast and the Spanish rear, obliging General Molina to abandon his position in order to avoid a rear attack, and compelling him to retreat toward the coast.

The insurgents immediately divided their forces and invaded the rich zone of sugar cane, burning immense canefields, with incalculable loss. The Spanish had 11 killed, including a captain. They buried their dead and then retired. They had 28 wounded.

The military authorities here criticize General Molina for attacking the insurgent camp at Camarico, as they consider it unimportant and the sacrifice too serious for experiment.

Arangueren Killed.

HAVANA, Jan. 28.—At noon Lieutenant-Colonel Benedicto, with a Spanish battalion surprised near Tapiste, in this province, the camp of the insurgent general, Arangueren, killing Arangueren and four privates, and capturing five of the insurgents and wounding others, who made their escape. The body of Brigadier-General Arangueren was brought by train to Havana this afternoon and delivered to the military authorities.

Hobnobbing.

HAVANA, Jan. 28.—Capt. Sigbee, of warship Maine, accompanied by Consul-General Lee and Lieutenants Howard and Haleman, of the Maine, paid a visit to General Parrado, acting captain-general, who received them courteously and cordially. General Parrado, accompanied by Consul-General Lee, will return the visit on board the Maine. General Blanco has arrived at Manzanillo.

Sued for Divorce.

Cleveland, Jan. 28.—Daniel R. Hanna, the only son of Senator Hanna, was sued by his wife, Carrie May, for divorce. The decree was asked for on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty.

GIVEN TWENTY DAYS.—The case of State vs W. E. Pugh charged with larceny of a bicycle, the property of R. M. Wade & Co., was concluded before City Recorder Ed N. Edes this afternoon and as a result, was sentenced to twenty days in the county jail.

FINAL ACCOUNT.—J. I. A. Bowsby, administrator of the estate of Samuel Brown, deceased, today filed his final account with the probate court.

S. M. Stock, the Commercial street dry goods merchant went to Portland this afternoon. Mr. Stock leaves overnight for a ten days business visit in San Francisco.

BEING TORN DOWN.—The old fire bell tower in the alley west of the court house is being removed.

CASTORIA. The little daily signpost of Chat. H. Fletcher.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Teller Resolution the Leading Topic.

VOTE WILL BE TAKEN AT 6 P. M.

Other News of Interest From the Nation's Capitol.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Today at 6 o'clock p. m. the senate will vote upon the Teller resolution and the pending amendments thereto.

Today's session began at 10 o'clock a. m. and at 2 o'clock p. m., speeches were confined to fifteen minutes each. The house finally succeeded in passing the Indian appropriation bill, and the political debate, which has been raging since Monday, was transferred to the District of Columbia bill, which followed it.

In the house the senate bill granting American register to the barkentine Sharpshooter of San Francisco, was passed.

A bill was passed making Santa Fe the permanent capital of New Mexico. Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, reported from his committee with a recommendation that it lie on the table the Lewis resolution calling upon the president for authority in the constitution under which he negotiated a treaty that bind the treasury to pay \$4,000,000 to the Hawaiian bondholders.

The house then went into a committee of the whole, and resumed the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill. Representative Hartman got the floor, and for fifteen minutes held the attention of the house in a speech denouncing the Republican party for its position on the financial question.

"This is no longer a house of representatives," he cried in stentorian tones, "it is a house of registers, it is a house of grocers. In this house we should change the oath, instead of taking the oath to support, protect and defend the constitution of the United States and perform our duties to the best of our abilities, we should at the opening of each session swear to support, protect and defend the constitution, provided we can obtain the consent of the leading nations of the earth."

Assistant Secretary Howell has in preparation regulations which will govern foreign goods entering the Klondike region by way of Dyea and Chilcoot pass. Owners of such goods will be required to give a bond to the officer at Dyea for the amount of duties, which will be cancelled by the United States customs officer on the frontier, if all the goods entered are taken through to their destination, or, if desired, the amount of duties may be deposited at deposited at Dyea, and on presentation of the certificate from the officer on the frontier that the goods arrived at that point, the money will be refunded by the Dyea collector.

Acting Secretary Melkeljohn is arranging to send a military expedition up the Copper river route, to Alaska, to map out the topography of the country and to finally establish the route to this route to the Klondike gold fields.

The president sent the following nominations to the senate: Julius Jacobs, to be assistant treasurer at San Francisco; Henry C. Bell, collector of internal revenue for the fourth district of California; Hart P. North, commissioner of immigration at the port of San Francisco.

TO GO TO CALIFORNIA.—The local correspondent to the Portland Tribune has the following in today's paper: Rev. J. S. White, who has been pastor of the Catholic church here for the past 10 years, is arranging to spend the balance of this winter in Southern California. He has been seriously troubled the past few weeks with throat and lung affection, and a change to a warmer climate is necessary to make him a sound man again.

FOR ONE YEAR.—Sheriff James Ross, of Lincoln county, today brought Andrew Carlson to the penitentiary under sentence of one year having been convicted of the crime of burglary.

Blues in Backwoods costume at Y. M. C. A. tonight. Potato race etc.

WATCH PRICES.—HOLVERSON'S JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE.

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STATE HOUSE NEWS.

The Dalles Commission and Grocery Company filed articles of incorporation today, with \$3000 capital stock; P. J. Stiddleman, N. A. Brown and F. J. Brown incorporators.

In the case of Capital Lumbering Company, respondent, vs Sarah T. Learned, appellant, the supreme court has granted until April 1, to respondent to file brief.

Not the New York Racket.

Following item appears in today's Oregonian: The "Racket" store of E. F. Barnes was closed by the sheriff this evening under attachment proceedings to secure the payment of a \$400 claim held by the Hamilton & Brown Shoe Company.

The above, unintentionally, no doubt, does "The New York Racket" store" run by E. T. Barnes, an injustice.

The New York Racket does not buy anything of the Brown & Hamilton Shoe Co.

The New York Racket store does not owe a dollar to any whole-saler, or manufacturer, unless it be for goods on the road that have not been received and the bills discounted. The New York Racket is all right.

RACKET STORE ATTACKED.—Sheriff F. T. Wrightman attached the racket store of E. F. Osburn, Thursday evening to insure the payment of claim of \$402.65 held by the Hamilton Brown Shoe Manufacturing Company, of St. Louis, Mo. The amount is claimed to be due as a balance on goods furnished the defendant between October 1, 1897 and December 1, 1897. John Hayne, of this city, is attorney for the plaintiff. L. Sabin, of Portland, to whom has been assigned two claims aggregating \$927.09, today began a suit against Mr. Osburn to recover judgment for the amount claimed. One of the claims is for \$534.35, a balance due Neustader Bros., for goods furnished the defendant between August 17, 1897, and November 7, 1897. The other claim is for \$392.74, a balance alleged to be due C. R. Winthrop & Co., for goods furnished between August 31, 1897, and January 18, 1898. Geo. G. Bingham is attorney for plaintiff. The local correspondent for the Oregonian reported the attachment of E. F. Barnes' racket store. This is a mistake.

A NEW SUIT.—Gibson Myers has instituted a suit against I. E. Woodward and Martha Woodward for \$96.52 and the costs and disbursements of the action. The amount is claimed as a balance due for groceries and provisions furnished defendants by plaintiff at Lyons, Linn county, between January 7, 1895, and March 16, 1895. J. A. Carson and W. J. Rafter, are attorneys for the plaintiff.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.—Thursday evening about twenty-five of the neighbors of Mrs. L. M. Baker, tendered that lady a delightful surprise at her home, corner of La Felle and Saginaw streets. Music, both vocal and instrumental and social converse served to pass the evening in a delightful way. A delicious luncheon was served as a happy climax to the impromptu affair.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.—County Supt. Jones will conduct a teacher's institute at Aumsville Saturday, January 29. Address by THE JOURNAL, editor on Supplementary Reading Book and English Literature at 1 o'clock.

Clearance Sale

Only Three Days More.

The best advertisement is a well-pleased customer. We don't object to make our everlasting fortune this year, but we do expect to so increase our following that success will be ours in the terrestrial bye and bye. Just now and then we would rather make customers than money—rather have a big crowd and a small profit than a big profit and a small crowd. Eventually, we know like Constantine—

By These Lines We Shall Conquer.

Dress Goods.

On Saturday and Monday we will give you special prices on our entire line of black and colored dress goods. (Nothing reserved).

Underwear.

Ladies' and children's underwear at rock-bottom prices. Now is your golden opportunity to supply your wardrobe in this line.

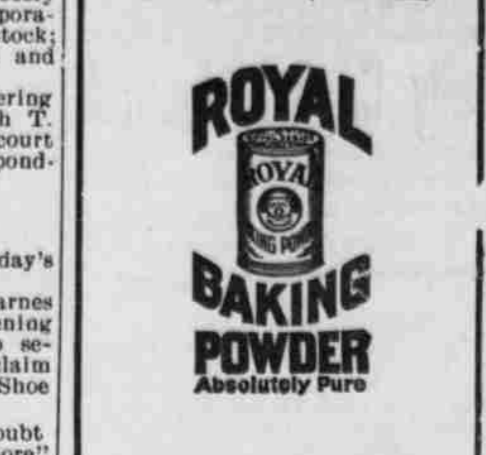
Table Linens.

How about napkins and table linens—you should take advantage of the great reductions in this department.

JOS. MEYERS & SONS.

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The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



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Marion County Politics.

Walter Lyon writes to the Portland paper he represents: Among the subjects receiving attention at the hands of local politicians is the announcement that Sheriff F. T. Wrightman will not be a candidate for re-election. It has been the custom of Republicans to give county officials two terms each. As Mr. Wrightman is serving his first term, the announcement that he will not be a candidate for re-election comes as a surprise to many. He served as a deputy for four years under E. M. Croisan. For several years Mr. Wrightman has been devoting his spare time to the study of law, and it is his intention to engage in the practice of that profession.

Sheriff Wrightman's first deputy, Lon Wain, is a candidate for nomination for Sheriff. The office of county clerk is also engaging attention, and will perhaps be more eagerly sought than any other county office. The candidates already announced are R. D. Allen and Frank Blackberry, of Silverton, and J. B. Giesy and W. I. Staley, of Salem.

PEARL BOYD RE-ARRESTED.—Having served out her sentence of twelve and a half days on a commitment for "an act contrary to public morals and decency," Pearl Boyd was discharged from the county jail shortly before noon today but was re-arrested by Chief of police A. C. Dille on a warrant charging her with the larceny of an umbrella, the property of Evelyn Stanfield, who makes her home with General and Mrs. W. H. Odell on East State Street. She was arraigned before City Recorder Ed N. Edes and plead "not guilty" to the charge. Her trial was set for Saturday.

FOR PLAINTIFF.—Judge Geo. H. Burnett of Department No. 1, Marion county circuit court has rendered his findings of fact and conclusions at law in the case of Ennis Wait vs. A. H. Coyle which was argued at Dallas, in December last. By the findings of the court, the plaintiff is entitled to the immediate possession of grain receipts of value of \$441.

All interested in civil and religious freedom are invited to Unity church on next Sunday night, January 30, to listen to an address by Rev. W. E. Copeland on "Thomas Paine, the authority hero of the Revolution and the champion of free thought." Born on January 29, 1736.