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THE OLD WHITE CORNER

This is the making up season for spring, 1908. We are fully prepared to meet your requirements for dainty Underwear, Shirt Waists, White Dresses, etc.

Our new white goods have arrived and the lines comprise every thing from the delicate mercerized chiffons to duck suitings and peques.

New undermuslins—First shipment of muslin Underwear came Saturday.

Corset Covers

Trimmed all around front and back, first-class workmanship in every respect. Prices range

25c to $1. 50

Drawers

A special assortment of extra good values to set apart for

50c Leaders

Gowns and Skirts

A few very good things have come and more will follow shortly. The $1.00 and $1.25 values are especially good.

Monday Only

Greatest sale of waistings, real 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 French Flannels, imported vestings, challies, etc.

35c a Yard, Monday Only

So many have expressed their intentions of patronizing this sale that we advise early shopping.

IMMENSE TRANSFORMER FOR ELECTRIC LINE

One of the busiest and most interesting places in the city is the power station on Mill and High streets which furnishes juice for the city street cars, arcs and incadescents and from where Silverton, Woodburn and Mt. Angel obtain power at certain times of the year.

At present a large apartment which adjoins the main electric building on the south is being fitted up with machinery which will generate and transform the current to be used by the Oregon Electric company in running cars between Salem and Portland. In the building of a large brick addition and the installation of modern machinery the company has been to great expense.

A large rotary converter has been placed in position and was run as a motor Saturday. The huge machine weighs over 30 tons and will be run by a 430-volt alternating current, which will leave the converter as a direct current to be sent into the trolley wires. Three immense transformers are being brought to the power house and will be installed during this week. These transformers each represent a 750-kilowatt power or over 3000 horse-power for the three. They will be used to reduce a 30,000-volt current which is sent from Portland to 10,000 volts. From these transformers the current passes into three air cooler transformers and is reduced to 430 volts which is fed into the rotary converter in alternating currents. The high voltage wires come into the building through large round windows which are left open so that no part of the building is near the wire.

In speaking to a Journal reporter Saturday afternoon, the chief engineer of the station said, "Why, I would not put my hand within six inches of one of those high voltage wires for $50,000. It does not matter how well they are insulated, the current is liable to jump to any conductor near them."

"This," he said, pointing to a bunch of wires and knobs which looked to the reporter more like a zig zag fence and a series of ladders, "is only used in case of an electric storm. Should an electric storm cause lightning to strike the wires at any point the current if allowed to enter the machines would burn everything to pieces. This lightning arrester is so constructed that should the wires be struck by an electric storm the current would be brought to this ladder' like arrangement of wires which is so fixed that the current must jump from knob to knob and from round to round till the force of the current is exhausted and it is carried out of the building to a big plate which is buried in the ground. In the east these lightning arresters are in use quite often."

The master electrician then explained the mechanism of the transformers which are cooled by oil through which is run a stream of water. "Those transformers although built of massive boiler iron would burn up in 20 minutes were it not for the cooling device, continuing he said. "We send the current with the high voltage in order to be able to use a smaller and less expensive wire. In sending the 30,000 volts to this city we do not even use copper wire to Woodburn. From Woodburn to Salem is strung a small copper wire. If a low voltage were used we would either have to use a large copper wire, which is the best conductor or lose power."

The many intricate and mysterious workings of the unknown material "electricity" was ably explained by the genial foreman and his interested visitor went forth feeling that he had spent a very valuable half hour.

Just Arrived

That shipment of NEW LACES and EMBROIDERIES has just arrived and are now on display . . . .

WE BELIEVE THAT QUALITY SPELLS SUCCESS IN BUSINESS

In our store a high standard of quality has been maintained during the past sixteen years that we have been in the city. We intend to have every article that leaves our store prove satisfactory to the customer.

You've Worn the Brown Shoe Co's 5 Star Shoes and know their reliability . . .

You've Worn the

B. K. & W.

Clothing and found that the fit was perfect and the fabric and style of the garment was correct.

Barnes' Cash Store
E. T. Barnes, Prop.

This Store Closes At 5:30 Every Evening Except Saturday

RUEF FACES THE PRISON

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Abraham Ruef, defiant and sullen, but unable to conceal his fear, this morning appeared before Judge Lawlor in the preliminary skirmish of the battle which is soon to begin to place him in prison. Judge Lawlor ordered the case set for trial Wednesday, but at that time it is probable that a continuance until some time next week will be granted, when the prosecution of Abraham Ruef upon one of the trolley cases will be vigorously pushed to an early completion.

Through his attorney, State Senator Kean, he whined out his defiance to the prosecution, and at the same time complained of his treatment at its hands, alleging that it had broken faith with him. He still refused to break his silence concerning his plans, but for the first time in many months his air of confidence and cheerfulness deserted him. His eyes were bloodshot and his face bloated, and his entire aspect was of a person in deadly fear.

When the United Railroad cases were called this morning all doubt as to the campaign of the graft prosecution in regard to Ruef were quickly set aside, as District Attorney Langdon immediately asked that the case of Ruef be set for trial on Monday. In reply Attorney Kean, in behalf of Ruef, made the following objection: "We would like to be heard upon this matter before your honor takes any action. The first official information that we have had to the effect that the state intended to proceed against him was this morning. Mr. Ruef has certain constitutional rights, many of which were wrung from him by the prosecution. I do not think the interests of justice will suffer if he is given a chance to place himself in a position to meet this change of front upon the part of the prosecution. I will ask, now that it is their intention to proceed against him, that he be given time to secure counsel who will be able to do him justice in this critical situation. I ask at least a continuance of two or thre eweeks, and that an order be made allowing him to leave the county jail as long as may be necessary for him to secure capable counsel."

District Attorney Langdon immediately denied the statement of Kean to the effect that Ruef had not been notified that he would be placed upon trial until this morning, and declared that he had notified him last Saturday. Keane again requested the court to allow his client time to secure counsel, stating that he, as counsel of record, had not been officially notified of the prosecution's plans until this morning.

"Ruef has been basking on the assurance of the district attorney so that the cases of the other co-defendants would be disposed of first," said Kean. "Indeed, he has been acting upon the direct statement of the prosecution that he would never be tried upon any of these cases, and he therefore let the matter slide, content with the assurances of the district attorney."

Lawlor refused the request of Kean for a two-weeks' continuance, and notified him that th ecase would be set for next Wednesday. However, he stated that should the counsel whom Ruef secured state to him upon that occasion that they were not in a position to go to trial that he would again grant another continuance.

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Will give prompt attention to all orders, guarantee our work to give satisfaction and to be up to the sanitary standard.

WE WILL BE PLEASED TO GIVE ESTIMATES ON CONTRACTS.

Call at our shop on Liberty street, back of Barr's Jewelry Store. Phone 550.

A REDHOT COUNCIL MEETING

Said to Be on the Carpet for This Evening—There Will Be Several Lively Stunts at the City Hall Tonight.

There will be a hot time at the meeting of the city council this evening. A new city engineer is to be elected, who is to take charge of all street work under a new city ordinance that is proposed. It is said that Wm. Bushey, a well known surveyor, is slated for the place under the Rodgers administration.

A new dog ordinance is to be enacted, that is to be far more stringent in its provisions, and more easy for collection and enforcement.

Mayor Rodgers has determined that all gambling shall be suppressed in this city so far as games of money are concerned. A harmless game of solo for cigars is not to be interfered with, but throwing dice for cigars or gambling devices, in which minors are involved, are to be rid of the city. Likewise all devices to determine by chance who shall pay for the drinks.

Mayor Rodgers walked in one place late Saturday night and witnessed several hands of poker dealt and politetly informed the proprietor that the limit of violating the city laws had been reached in his case. The news spread like wildfire in all the gaming rooms of the city and by midnight the lid was down tighter than ever at Salem.

CASTORIA.
Beare the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Election Matters.

The primary election this year will be held on Friday, April 17, and the general election on Monday, une 1. Initiative petitions must be filed by January 31, and must have 7455 signatures. Candidates for state and district offices must file their declarations of candidacy with the secretary of state before starting the petitions for signatures, and for offices to be filled in any county with the county clerk. The completed petitions of county candidates must be filed with the clerk on or before Wednesday, April 1.

During the long, dreary winter months mothers become tired, worn out, can't eat, sleep or work Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest blessing for mothers. Makes them happy and weyy. 35c, Tea or Tablets. Dr. Stone's Sto

Kaiser to Visit Curfu.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—Having failed to regain his health during his recent visit to the Isle of Wight, the Kaiser is contemplating a trip to Curfu, in the Mediterranean sea.

Red Cross Pharmacy

HOME of PURE DRUGS

The old familiar store that has supplied the wants of the public for twenty years—

Still Caters to Your Wants—Still Strives to More Than Satisfy—Still Gaining New Friends and Still Looking for More.

It is more than of passing interest to trade at a store like this.

Cor. Commercial and State

PREACHES WHERE THE GIRLS KICKED

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 20.—Where for many years the painted burlesquer and the scantily-clad chorus girl cavorted on the stage and solicited drinks in the boxes and "Palm Garden" in the gilded variety theater known as the "Coeur d'Alene," gospels were heard yesterday afternoon and the word of God was preached.

"Dutch Jake" asked that a "square deal" sermon be given, and Rev. D. E. Wilson, Congregationalist, accepted and made good. He was assisted by men and women of his congregation, who sat on the stage when he preached.

More than 1000 persons of all classes of society were there, the lower strata predominating, and many were turned away. Chinamen, Japanese and other nationalities were sprinkled through the crowd. "Dutch Jake" and Harry Baer, proprietors of the theater, with Ike Holland, owner of the notorious "Comique," occupied a private box.

The collection totaled $25. It was offered "Dutch Jake," but he refused it, and the clergyman used part of it to feed the 17 hungry men patronizing the lunch counter.

The Women Scatter.

Juneau, Alaska, Jan. 20.—Women leave the dance halls today in obedience to an order issued by Judge Gunnison. The council has failed to name a dead line, and probably the women will scatter over the town.

To Cure Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

A Change of Admirals.

London, an. 20.—The report that Admiral Arthur Moore has been ordered home from the China station was practically confirmed today. He will succeed Admiral Lord Beresford as commander of the Channel fleet, when the latter resigns.

Advice to Mothers: Don't let your children waste away. Keep them strong and healthy during the winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea It is the greatest tnoic for children. Pure and harmless, does the greatest good. 35c, Tea or Tablets. Dr. Stone's Store.

CURTIS LUMBER CO. UNDERBIDS ALL OTHERS.

On opening bids for lumber today the asylum board awarded the contract to the Curtis Lumber Co., its bid being $575 on a carload, next lowest bid being $612.

TREES

Now is the time to place your order for anything needed in our line for spring planting. Such as

Walnuts, Apples, Cherries, Prunes, Plums, Peaches, Shade Trees, Ornamental Shrubs, Roses

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