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THE OLD WHITE CORNER



Ladies' and Misses Washable Suits and Skirts

The new lines are now complete and thrifty shoppers will be right on hand while the assortments are extremely good. Every material used is of the very best and the styles are far above what you will expect for the very moderate prices.

Skirts are very full gored and trimmed as well as a \$20 voile or Panama. A look at the lines will convince you of our supremacy in made up wash stuffs.

head on State, so that everything will be in readiness for the transmission of power.

"There is no occasion for hostile talk. There has been some unexpected delay, but the best time for paving has not yet arrived while we have had so much rain. However, we are pushing the State street work as fast as it can be pushed. And as I stated I have a plan which I hope will accomplish the paving of Commercial in spite of the difficulties named.

"The time has not arrived for us to begin arming ourselves for a conflict, because, I believe that when the people stop to consider that we are more deeply interested in Salem's growth, development and prestige than any other single property owner, and that our prosperity and Salem's must go hand in hand as far as we are concerned, they will see that it is not to our interest to block any thing that will tend to the progress of the city. If circumstances over which we had no control, have made us somewhat dilatory, it was not out of a desire to block or hinder."

A prominent Salem business man says if Salem had paved the principal street 20 years ago this would be a city of 25,000 people today.

### Will Issue Street Bonds.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power company are preparing to issue \$22,500 worth of bonds to pay for one-half of the street improvement work as ordered at the council meeting last Monday night. The bonds will be issued by the city, the railroad company having to pay the city the value of the bonds, and, in turn, must dispose of them. The bonds, which are issued in accordance with the Bancroft act, will bear interest at the legal rate of 6 per cent.

The bonds to be issued for the improvement of Commercial street will run in denominations from \$1 to \$1000 and will total \$10,000 in all. The bonds for the improving of State street will amount to \$12,500, and will be dominated and will bear the same interest as the Commercial street bonds, though the latter will probably be the first issued. The railroad company is desirous of selling the bonds in this city.

### SAILORS SMASH

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where congregating along the water front and the provost guards are being strengthened to prevent a repetition of the disorder.

The men are thoroughly aroused and it is feared that the slightest provoking incident may incite them to violence.

Unless the provost guards are able to round up the sailors and get them on the ships before dark, it is certain there will be serious trouble.

The trouble in the Senich restaurant started over the charging of two blue jackets \$6 for a supper. The men paid the bill under protest, and leaving the place, quickly spread the word of their treatment among the crowds of angry sailors who had been controlled with difficulty throughout the day.

In a moment a surging crowd of blue jackets had gathered in front of the resort.

"Boys, not a move until the flag is taken off this place," yelled a giant blue jacket, joint to the flag that waved over the door.

Quickly forming a human scaling ladder, the men mounted on each other's shoulders and cut the flag from the staff. Every head was uncovered as the national emblem was lowered into the arms of a score of sailors. Every piece of bunting of the national colors was then removed amid wild cheers from the crowd, which now numbered over a thousand.

"Now men, go to them," yelled the leader.

Like a human avalanche, the maddened sailors charged the bolted door. There was a crash of glass as the doors went down under the impact from the big shouldered men, and the crowd surged into the interior, demolishing tables and crockery. In less than a minute the place was completely wrecked. The proprietors and waiters escaped rough handling by fleeing through the rear door.

Beer 50 cents a bottle, sandwiches 25 cents, was too much for the sailors.

Fountain for Los Angeles.

Subscription lists were open in every ship of the fleet this morning by the blue jackets to raise a fund of \$4000 with which to purchase a

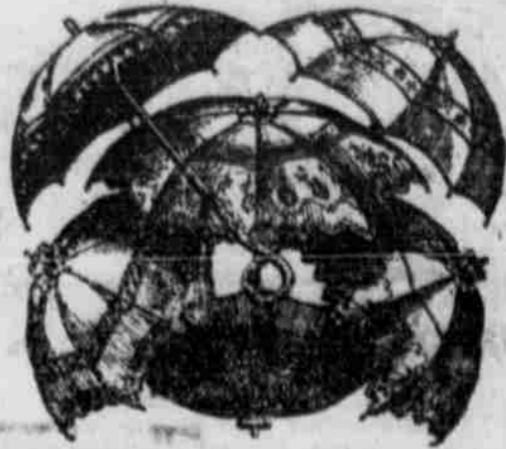
## Ladies' Dusters

Made of neat, serviceable fabrics finished nicely. Our price only

\$1.90, \$2.15, \$2.30, \$2.85

We want you to think of them when the dust begins to blow

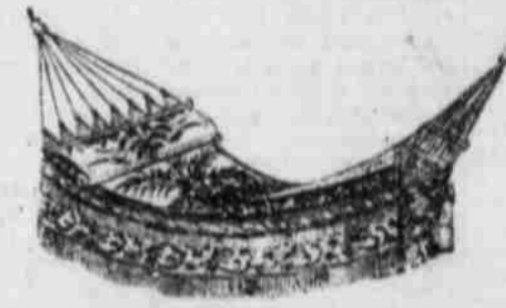
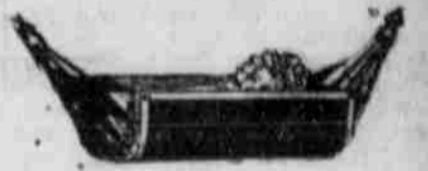
### Summer Parasols



The sunny days are coming and you'll want a stylish Parasol to match your Summer dresses. We're showing a splendid line at prices figured on the spot cash basis. Pongee dresses will be worn extensively this season. We have a fine assortment of Pongee parasols to match them.

Wouldn't your baby appreciate a hammock like the illustration. They're built so the baby can't fall out. Our price,

\$1.10



FULL SIZED HAMMOCKS IN ALL COLORS OR COMBINATIONS FROM 55c TO \$4.75.

## Barnes' Cash Store

E. T. Barnes, Prop.

"REGULAR" STORES CAN'T MATCH OUR PRICES

### RN ROAD MANAGER

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view: I have a proposition looking to the paving of Commercial street, and I have strong hopes that it will be accomplished this season. The president of the company does not expect to be called upon to do more than State street this year. That will cost \$25,000, and

that together with the improvements, in view of the condition of the money market, certainly is not a bad showing for the company.

"As to State street, we are going ahead with our plans for that work in such a way that when it is started there will be no hitch. The rails which we have been expecting every day will more than likely arrive here tomorrow. Thursday we expect to begin the putting up of our over-

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HOUSE FURNISHERS

drinking fountain for presentation to the city of Los Angeles. Ever since the fleet left the southern port, where the men were so splendidly entertained, the question of purchasing some gift to be presented as a token of their appreciation, has been under discussion among the men.

The matter took definite shape last night, and it was decided to have each enlisted man contribute 25 cents. A committee is to be appointed today to finally decide on the form of the gift.

### SINGLE TAX NOT A TAX.

Because, Says Wright, It Destroys Assessment Values.

(To the Editor.)—I quote from the latest circular issued by the press bureau of the Tax Repudiators' Association, and signed by Fred C. Denton: "Point out to these objectors that the farmers of Oregon do not own the state, either in area or value, the tillable lands of the state being assessed for \$75,000,000 out of over \$384,000,000 of land values, and nothing is said in reply. Not a figure is given, or a fact, in refutation. Considering that much of the tillable land is held for speculation and rented to tenants, it is a liberal concession to assume the farmers of Oregon own even \$75,000,000 of its land values."

Mr. Denton, of the same sect, when caught in a gross error by the Oregonian, excused himself on the ground of inadvertence. This, I suppose is another inadvertence. In handling figures these tax reformers should curb their impetuous zeal.

I quote the state report, in round numbers, and partly from memory, but I will get nearer the truth than Mr. Denton:

Value of tillable lands	\$75,000,000
Value of non-tillable lands	138,000,000
Value of city and town lots	136,000,000
True total	\$349,000,000
Mr. Denton's error	35,000,000
Mr. Denton's total	\$384,000,000

Moreover, there is no return of tillable lands for Multnomah county at all going into the non-tillable column at \$17,453,000, which affects the totals against the single taxers' argument, and also shows how undependable the state segregation is.

To place all the burden of taxation upon land is to destroy its market value. Capital invested in it would largely evaporate in falling prices. The remainder would be confiscated by tax sales. The revenues would diminish. The state would have to assume a proprietorship it has heretofore pressed upon its citizens. That the landless would benefit by the policy is doubtful.

The single taxer's paradox, that the farmer will be benefited by taxing land only, and that such a measure will determine a movement of the poor from the city to the country, is predicated upon the fact that the measure would cheapen land.

But it cheapens it by making it undesirable, and one cannot make a freehold undesirable to the speculator without making it undesirable to all.

And here I come to the great decisive objection to the single tax. It is in fact not a tax measure at all, since it destroys the values upon which it would confine the assessment. It is a Socialist measure leveled at the private ownership of land. The single tax argument admits the fact. That is the real question we are called upon to decide. A radical change in the whole social order is proposed. The state is asked to confiscate the values acquired by the provost in behalf of the wasters. Because of a few instances of abuse, which intelligent and courageous citizenship would correct by specific remedies, a whole civilization is to be overturned. This is the bomb which the gum-shoe reformer has concealed in his basket of enticing exemptions.

The single tax has been discussed and experimented with in a cautious way for over 100 years, and the consensus of judgment—conservative and progressive—is decidedly against it, even in New Zealand, Australia and Canada, from where the confabists present such seductive reports. In that time, even in countries where no wild land invited settlement, and where it was subject to monopoly, and some measure, no instance is on record of its successful establishment. J. B. ZIEGLER.

### Smashes American Women.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, April 29.—"Merry widow" hats are monstrously the raddled shoulder of tailor made suits a delusion and a sham, and the American girl a creature of affectation and exaggeration in the opinion of Mrs. Elton Glynn, author of "Three Weeks."

The brilliant English woman summed up her impressions of Chicago and Chicagoans in a caustic interview, sugared her more unpalatable views with a little praise and then departed for the west, leaving Chicago something to think about and ponder over. Our clothes, our manners and our ways of spending money she discussed pointedly, in detail.

### AMERICAN HEIRESS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, April 29.—The engagement of Miss Jeanne Reid, daughter of United States Ambassador Whitehead, to the Honorable John Ward, brother of Earl Dudley, was announced today. The wedding will take place during the coming summer.

### Summer Normal Teachers.

President Reesler on Monday secured authority from the regents of normal schools to employ City Supt. Cooper of Seattle and County Supt. Churchill of Baker City to instruct classes in the summer normal at Monmouth. They are considered experts.