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\$3.75 values reduced to	\$2.81
\$4.25 values reduced to	\$3.20
\$4.50 values reduced to	\$3.38
\$5.00 values reduced to	\$3.75
\$5.75 values reduced to	\$4.30
\$6.00 values reduced to	\$4.50
\$6.50 values reduced to	\$4.88

PORTIERES AND STAND COVERS

\$4.75 values reduced to	\$3.50
\$7.50 values reduced to	\$5.00
\$15.00 values reduced to	\$11.00
\$18.00 values reduced to	\$10.00
\$16.50 values reduced to	\$12.50

Ladies' Suits, Coats and Skirts Reduced 25 per Ct.



THE WHITE CORNER

CAPTAIN JOHN BAKER, AGED PIONEER, DEAD

Captain John Baker died at his home on the Garden Road this morning, December 28, 1908, at 6:20 o'clock aged 92 years and 3 months, having celebrated his 92nd birthday on the 28th of last September. His death was caused by old age. He was one of the best known of early Oregon pioneers, crossing the plains in '47, with his wife, and three children, and coming direct to Portland, where he stayed a short time. From there he went to Oregon City, where he conducted a hotel, having for his boarders General Grant, and Dr. McLoughlin who were very warm friends of Captain Baker. While there they lost two children. In the fall of '49 they came to Salem, where the Captain has since lived. For the first two winters here he conducted a sawmill, and then went into the brick business, furnishing the material for the oldest of Salem's brick buildings. He retired from this work, and made his home in the residence on the Garden Road, which he built in '65, where he has lived ever since.

Capt. Baker was sergeant-at-arms of the constitutional convention, and was known as a man perfectly fearless in his day. He was sent several times to bring in recalcitrants, and never was daunted but once, when he was ordered to bring in Capt. Elisha Applegate, who attended the sessions about three days and left for his cabin at Yoncalla in disgust. He sent word that any man who tried to serve a warrant on him would never serve another. So Baker waited until the convention adjourned and took him a printed copy of the proceedings. Applegate, though of opposing politics, always regarded Baker as his friend, and makes kindly mention of him in some of his writings.

Even up to within a few months of the time of his last sickness, Mr. Baker was a familiar sight on the streets. He was always pleasant, happy and cheerful, loved to tell a good story or take a drink with a friend, and although a faithful member of the Baptist church never lost his pioneer customs and habits. He was a lover of a good horse and the soul of kindness to those he loved.

Mrs. Baker died in '81, and of their ten children the following are living: Mrs. L. N. Roney, of Eugene; Owen C. Baker, of Salem; J. O. Baker, of Boise, Idaho; H. O. Baker, of Portland. The deceased are: Mrs. Mary Holman, Mrs. Judge B. F. Bonham, Mrs. Lark Richardson, Wm. Baker, Lucinda Baker and Nina Baker.

Captain Baker's mind was clear up to within a few hours of the end, and he made all the arrangements for his funeral services. They will be conducted by Rev. P. S. Knight, at the family residence on the Garden Road, at 2 o'clock tomorrow, (Tuesday) afternoon. Interment will be held in Lee Mission cemetery beside Mrs. Baker and their three children.

Had a Taste for Brunettes.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Dec. 28.—Roy Wheeler, a soldier from Fort Lawton, who, after failing to kill himself with carbolic acid, attempted to end his life by battering out his brains against the stone walls of a city jail cell, says a love affair is the cause of his trouble. He was finally overpowered and sent to the county jail and placed in a straight jacket.

Wheeler said that he wanted to die because an Indian woman he had loved for years had jilted him.

Of course, if city council had required the Portland General Electric to extend its lines to Liberty that would have been a provision of the franchise that would be worth something to our city. We would rather have three lines in the franchise than all the pages of stuff that "a mere reporter" has been howling his head off about.

Never do any worrying today that can be put off until tomorrow.

Everybody's Magazine

FOR JANUARY

will tell you something you may not know about Farming, Fires, Pearl Fishing, Pills, Woman's Invasion, Flying-Machines, and Actors.

It will give you lots of good short stories and beautiful pictures. You'll like it. Get one to-day.

LOOK FOR THE PATCHWORK COVER FOR SALE BY ALL NEWS-DEALERS.

TALK ABOUT BARGAIN SALE RUSHES!

Did you see that crowd Saturday taking advantage of our 20 per cent discount sale?

Salemites know they can depend on our statements.

That's why the crowd was so large that we couldn't wait on half of them. But this sale lasts until January 11th, so you'll have plenty of time to get a supply of goods for your family before it closes. Please do your trading in the forenoons if possible.

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Our Store Closes at 5:30 Every Evening Excepting Saturday

BIG WIND STORM ON PUGET SOUND

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 28.—One of the severest storms that has raged in this vicinity for many weeks has subsided, after causing damage to shipping interests.

It is feared that when communication with the west shore of Vancouver Island is restored a story of great suffering will be heard. A succession of storms yesterday damaged much property in Victoria, the winds at times reaching a velocity of 60 miles an hour.

Along the water front the scene was exceedingly wild. The water dashed against the seawall with such force that it was feared it would be washed away. All telephone and telegraph communication with the mainland have been cut off to several places.

Grant's Old Partner Dead.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28.—William Milton Morrison, a former partner of General Grant and General Grant's father, Jesse R. Grant, and brother, Orville Grant, in business at Cincinnati, O., during and previous to the civil war, and a pioneer of Seattle, is dead at the age of 83 years as the result of a fall in which his hip was dislocated.

Mr. Morrison came to Seattle in 1887 and has lived a retired life most of the time since.

The remains will be taken to Iowa for interment.

Refused Bail.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 28.—Judge Hart today refused to admit to bail Colonel Duncan Cooper, his son Robbin Cooper, and former Sheriff John Sharpe, who are held on charges of killing former Senator E. W. Carmack.

PITTSBURG SCANDAL

KEEPS ON GROWING

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—That former Councilman W. A. Martin, of this city, refused to receive a share of the of the graft from the recently exposed corrupt city council, is the charge made today by members of the Voters' League, which is backing the latest graft prosecutions.

Martin was convicted of corrupt acts in his official capacity, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. According to the leaguers Councilman Klein, himself under charge of grafting, boasted that Martin had refused \$10,000, rather than confess and implicate certain of his fellow councilmen. Klein is further alleged to have said that Martin's family was being well taken care of, and that Martin would be out of jail next March.

It has developed that the councilmen, alleged to have been implicated in the recent bank graft, summoned Martin to appear before them ostensibly as a witness in a petty case and they gave him an ovation for "standing pat."

Honey Not In It.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—That he has absolutely no intention of participating in the Pittsburg graft cases when they come to trial was the statement made by Francis J. Heney, the San Francisco graft prosecutor to day. He said he is not here in connection with the expose of the municipal corruptness at Pittsburg and denied the report that his conference with President Roosevelt Saturday was relative to the Pittsburg situation.

A woman knows she has a soul because there is no proof of it.

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND TO MARCH IN PARADE

New York, Dec. 28.—Two hundred thousand workmen will march in a parade next Saturday to illustrate the protest of labor against the recent decision that Justice Wright sentencing Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison to jail for contempt of court. An executive committee of the Central Federation today is perfecting plans for the great demonstration.

A dispatch from President Gompers

was received by the union during the day saying that, on account of the application of the Sherman anti-trust law to unions, the Federationist would cease temporarily from publishing the "we don't patronize list."

The Union adopted a resolution suspending its unfair list until congress shall amend the Sherman anti-trust law so that it will not be applicable to unions.

AUSTRIA AND BOSNIA

ON VERGE OF WAR

London, Dec. 28.—According to an authority in close touch with Servian governmental affairs, Austria-Hungary has a force of 155,000 men in Bosnia and Herzegovina, prepared to invade Servia at a moment's notice.

It is reported from Cetinje, Montenegro, that the war minister and general staff have gone to inspect the frontier of Herzegovina. The trip of the military officials is considered significant. It is stated that typhoid fever has broken out among the Austrian troops in Bosnia, and is causing many deaths. The soldiers are also suffering from cold and exposure, and would welcome a change. That Russians desire to unite the Slavic states, Montenegro, Servia and Bulgaria under the same flag, with a view to forming ultimately a powerful centerpoise against Austria's advance, is the opinion voiced in some circles here.

DR. BUTLER MAY BE HARVARD PRESIDENT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Dec. 28.—It is reported here today, apparently on excellent authority that Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, has been chosen as the successor of Dr. Charles W. Eliot, as the head of Harvard. It is said that James Storrow will be the immediate successor of Dr. Eliot, who has resigned, but that Storrow will be succeeded by Dr. Butler as soon as he can get his affairs at Columbia in condition to turn them over to a new president of that institution. The reports cannot be verified either here or at Boston.

WE DESIRE TO THANK THE PUBLIC

For the very liberal patronage we have enjoyed during the past year. This holiday trade has been the largest in our history, and Thursday brought us the largest single day's business in our history, for which we are duly thankful and we wish you all the compliments of the season.

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