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The election in Oregon seems to show an average Republican majority. Both Republican Congressmen are elected. The new issues do not appear to have materially changed the situation.

Neely richly deserves a long term in the penitentiary. His stealing seems to have been thoroughly deliberate and systematic. Indeed, it looks as if he accepted his office largely for the opportunity it would give him to steal from the government.

Strange to say, the Senate Committee has favorably reported the nomination of John R. Hazel to be District Court judge for Western New York, and this makes his confirmation altogether probable.

The ice trust is having a very unhappy time of it. Judge Gaynor has just decided that Mayor Van Wyck must stand trial for his part in the business, and two newspaper prosecutors have applied to Gov. Roosevelt to order the Mayor's impeachment.

Silver may be a dead issue, but it is a fact that no resolution received so much applause in the Democratic district convention yesterday as that which re-affirmed the Chicago platform of 1896.

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THE FIRST DISTRICT CONVENTION.
The Democrats of the First Congressional District yesterday in convention assembled, arraigned, and denounced and condemned and pointed with pride. They arraigned and denounced and condemned the Republican administration and everything it had done, and they pointed with pride to Jefferson and Jackson and William J. Bryan, pronouncing him the greatest of living Democrats, and the Hon. Melvin P. Frank, styling him a Jefferson Democrat, a Jackson Democrat and a Democrat of Democrats.

was received with shouts of applause, and not a murmur of dissent. Indeed this was the only resolution that created much enthusiasm excepting the one endorsing the renomination of Bryan. Those in regard to imperialism and the policy to be pursued in the Philippines seemed to fall flat. There was a little squabble concerning the reading of the resolutions assent a motion by Brother Moody to instruct the delegation to vote for Bryan.

There was no trouble in selecting the delegate at large, it being generally agreed that it was the unanimous wish of the Democrats from the St. Croix to the Piscataqua that the Hon. Melvin P. Frank should fill that place. Indeed enthusiastic admiration for Mr. Frank was one of the marked features of the convention. Tripp, Sweet, Hurd, Greenleaf—everybody—eulogized him. As one orator remarked he was enshrined in all their hearts and they were all anxious to confer upon him the honor of going to Kansas City. So they nominated him by acclamation.

CURRENT COMMENT.

CONGRESSMAN LITTLEFIELD'S ANTI-TRUST SPEECH.
(Kennebec Journal.)
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A WHITE MAN'S BURDEN.
(Providence Journal.)
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THE ENFORCEMENT PETITIONS.

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AFTER FORTY-FOUR YEARS.
Yesterday Undertaker J. K. Martin removed the body of Capt. Chamberlain who died 44 years ago from the old Eastern cemetery to Evergreen where it was buried by the side of Capt. Chamberlain's wife who died last winter.

It is a good plan to put your winter's coal in early before house cleaning time. We now have a good stock of Lehigh Coals, such as Hazleton, Honey Brook, Special Hard Reading, etc. A full line of free burning coals, also Franklin, English and American Cannels, Pocahontas and Georges Creek Cumberland.

WESTBROOK.
Joseph Rivers Breaks Out of Lockup.
Was Locked Up For Being Drunk and Broke Down Door.

Funeral of Late Horatio H. Nevell.
Death of a Westbrook Octogenarian.
Mrs. Harriet F. Grant died at her home on Main street yesterday, at the advanced age of 80 years and one month.

A letter from Chas. J. Glidden, President, gives the following information:
The Erie Company owns a majority of the stock of the following operating companies: The Cleveland Telephone Co.; The Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co.; The Southwestern Telephone and Telephone Co.; Michigan Telephone Co.; and Wisconsin Telephone Co.

Electric lights are being put into the store of A. H. Larabee & Son at Cumberland Mills by the Westbrook Electric Light and Power company.
The funeral services over the remains of the late Horatio H. Nevell were held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, No. 66 Main street and were well attended.

Orin Woodbury has returned to his home in Auburn.
Vern McEntee of Portland, visited Sadie Sawyer of this place, Saturday and Sunday.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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FINANCIAL.
\$2,000,000
Erie Telegraph & Telephone Co.
5 PER CENT COLLATERAL TRUST GOLD BONDS
Balance of Total Issue of \$5,000,000
Dated January 2d, 1899. Denomination \$1000. Due January 1st, 1929
Principal and interest (January 1 and July 1) payable in Gold Coin of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the Old Colony Trust Company, Trustee, Boston, Mass.

Directors of the Erie Telegraph and Telephone Company:
CHARLES E. ADAMS, Lowell, Mass. WILLIAM J. LATTA, Philadelphia.
JOHN JACOB ASTOR, New York. MARTIN MALONEY, New York.
JOHN C. BURKE, Lowell, Mass. JAMES H. MILLS, Lowell, Mass.
ALBERT E. CHANDLER, New York. CHARLES W. MORSE, New York.
GEORGE CROCKER, San Francisco. DANIEL O'DAY, New York.
FRANK A. CUTTING, Boston, Mass. J. W. C. PICKERING, Lowell, Mass.
FREDERICK A. FARBER, Boston, Mass. ASA C. RUSSELL, Lowell, Mass.
HARRISON E. GAWTRY, New York. LEVI SPRAGUE, Lowell, Mass.
W. H. GILCHRIST, New York. FRANK TILFORD, New York.
CHARLES J. GLIDDEN, Lowell, Mass. CHAS. S. TUCKERMAN, Boston, Mass.
WESLEY A. GOVE, Boston, Mass. HARVEY A. WHITING, Wilton, N. H.
DAVID S. GREENOUGH, Boston, Mass. HENRY R. WILSON, New York.

Table with financial data showing dates (May 1, 1900; December 31, 1899; December 31, 1898) and corresponding amounts (\$127,397; 106,564; 62,850).

As a former table shows, the gain in subscribers since January 1st of this year has been 20,838. This has been accomplished in four months. It is confidently expected that the close of the year will see 150,000 subscribers connected with the system, which ought to insure a net income to the Erie Company, after payment of all bonded interest and executive expenses, of at least \$1,000,000, which latter sum will be applicable for dividends on its stock.

LETTER FROM AUDITOR.
BOSTON, May 2nd, 1900.
Messrs. WILSON & STEPHENS, 41 Wall St., New York.

Table with financial data showing years (1899, 1900, 1901) and various financial figures (Gross, Operating Expenses, Net Earnings, Total Income, Total Expenses).

A circular more fully descriptive of the above bonds and the operation of the Erie Company, and also containing a resume of the Telephone industry generally, will be sent upon request.
The legality of this issue of bonds has been approved by John G. Johnson, Esq., of Philadelphia, and Messrs. Storey, Thorndike & Palmer, of Boston. Copies of their opinions, as well as of the indenture securing the bonds, may be had upon application.

HIGH GRADE BONDS.
Travelers Abroad
Supplied with LETTERS of CREDIT, TRAVELER'S CHECKS, and FOREIGN MONEY for immediate delivery.
CHARLES F. FLAGG, 17 Exchange St., Portland.
STEPHEN BERRY, Book, Job and Card Printer, NO. 37 PLUM STREET.

AMUSEMENTS.
THE GEM THEATRE, PEARS ISLAND.
"An Ideal Summer Theatre," the Press and the Public.
Company Unequaled, Productions Unexcelled.
Monday Evening, June 11th, and rest of the Week at 8. Matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2.45.
THE GEM THEATRE STOCK COMPANY
WILL PRESENT
"PEACEFUL VALLEY,"
An Original Play in Three Acts by EDWARD KIDDER, ESQ.

M'GULLUM'S THEATRE, CAPE COTTAGE PARK,
MANAGEMENT MR. BARTLEY McCULLUM.
14th SEASON—GRAND OPENING—14th SEASON
Saturday Mat. and Evening, June 9.
A Magnificent Production of the Famous Comedy Drama,
FANCHON THE CRICKET.
Produced with Elaborate Scenic Effects and Beautiful Costumes Under the Personal Direction of Mr. Bartley McCullum by the
MOCKLEY STOCK COMPANY.
A Dramatic Organization Composed of 22 Representative Metropolitan Favorites.

ST. DOMINIC'S HALL.
Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings, June 5-6.
"A SUMMER OUTING"
will be presented by the HOLY NAME SOCIETY.
Admission, 25c. Reserved seats, 50c. Tickets may be had from members and at box office.

UNDERWOOD SPRING.
Commencing May 20th, the ELECTRIC FOUNTAIN will play daily, 7.45 to 8.00 p.m.
Arrangements made for Dinner, Banquet or Card parties with or without special cars at office of Portland & Yarmouth Electric Railway Co., 440 Congress Street, Telephone 31.1.
FINANCIAL.
Mercantile Trust Co.
57 EXCHANGE ST.
Transacts a General Banking Business.
Pays Interest on Deposits.
High Grade Investment Bonds.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS.
Interest Paid on TIME DEPOSITS.
LETTERS OF CREDIT AND INTERNATIONAL CHEQUES FOR SALE.
Correspondence solicited from individuals, Corporations, Banks and others desiring to open accounts as well as from those wishing to transact Banking business of any description through this Bank.

C. D. CUNNINGHAM & CO., 20 Monument Square.
Men's All Wool Suits \$3.75. Worth \$6.00.
C. D. CUNNINGHAM & CO., 20 Monument Square.
WHICH DO YOU PREFER?
Furnace Steam Heating.
Hot Water Heating.
SUMMER UNDERWEAR 38 cents, Worth 50 cents.
C. D. CUNNINGHAM & CO., 20 Monument Square.

F. O. BAILEY & CO. Auctioneers and Commission Merchants, 46 Exchange Street.
Merrill Bros. & Co., Middle, Cor. Union St., Portland, Me.

TORNADO OF DEBATE.

Senators Became Exceedingly Personal.

Lie Passed in Parliamentary Language.

Pettigrew as Usual Storm Center.

Mr. Hanna Doubts Dakota Man's Sanity.

Washington, June 5.—A tornado of partisan debate swept over the Senate today with Senator Hanna of Ohio, Pettigrew of South Dakota and Carter of Montana, the chief figures for sensational orations and recriminations.

The lie was not passed directly but the truthfulness of statements was challenged very sharply. Mr. Bacon of Georgia precipitated the scene by repeating a charge made several days ago by Mr. Pettigrew that Mr. Crump, the Philadelphia shipbuilder, had contributed \$400,000 to the Republican campaign fund in 1892 with the understanding that he would be reimbursed by contracts for the construction of warships by the government.

Mr. Hanna replied in kind and expressed doubt of the South Dakotan's sanity. He was followed by Mr. Carter, who not only denounced the charges as figments of Mr. Pettigrew's imagination but warned the Democratic side who now were the associates of the Dakotan that if they would "lie down with dogs they would get up with fleas."

Most of the day was given to conference and orders and ends of business preparatory to adjournment. A night session was held.

At the opening of today's session of the Senate, the chaplain, in his invocation referred to the bereavement of former Senator John Sherman in the death of his wife.

Mr. Turner of Washington presented a bill to establish a court pension appraisers, which Mr. Turner said he had introduced several months ago at the request of the G. A. R.

Mr. Turner made an attack upon the administration of the pension department because, he said, "by its peculiar construction of the laws passed by a grateful Congress it was denying just and proper pensions to the old soldiers of the republic, their widows and orphans."

Mr. Gallinger, chairman of the committee on pensions, expressed sincere regret that a member of the pension committee in the closing hours of the session felt it his duty to make an argument that is nothing if not political and partisan.

Mr. Gallinger replied at some length to Mr. Turner, criticizing sharply Mr. Patrick, the writer of one of the letters read by Mr. Turner and expressing doubt whether Mr. Patrick had credentials which entitled him to stand sponsor for pension legislation and to speak for the G. A. R. He concluded with a review of the work accomplished in pension legislation.

A bill appropriating \$50,000 for the erection of a public building at Marblehead, Mass., was passed.

Mr. Morgan of Alabama offered the following resolution: "The committee on the judiciary is instructed to examine and report whether any just rights of the United States were lost or abandoned in the consent agreement made by counsel representing the government in the decree confirming the report of the master in cases stated in the report of the attorney general dated May 9, 1900, which is herewith referred to said committee."

"What cases are referred to?" inquired Mr. Hoar. "They relate to the cases of the Kansas Pacific railway," replied Mr. Morgan. "Does the Senator think it possible," inquired Mr. Hoar, "to get a report from the committee at this session?"

"No," returned Mr. Morgan, "I do not think it possible; and if it were I do not think the committee would report upon it."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LARGES CUTTING SUITS

Ever offered in Portland." That's invariably the remark of those who see the Immense Values in Spring Suits we are giving for a Little Money. The Rhodes, Ripley Company's wholesale stock which we purchased is attracting a store full of eager buyers every day.

Think of Bang Up Good Suits at \$5.00, 5.98, 6.50, 7.69, 8.00, 8.98, 9.48, 10.00

RAAF. CLARK & CO., One Price, Spot Cash Clothiers, Hatters, Furnishers, Boot and Shoe Dealers, 26 AND 28 MONUMENT SQUARE.

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to their party and to their country, like the Senator from South Dakota. Then he read a clipping from a South Dakota newspaper in which Mr. Pettigrew was characterized as a traitor to his country and to his state and which declared that he did not represent the people of South Dakota.

Mr. Carter said: "First it is said that Mr. Crump made the statement that he contributed \$400,000 to the Republican campaign fund in '92. I do not believe that Mr. Crump ever made that statement."

Mr. Pettigrew replying, asserted that his conversations with both Mr. Camp and Mr. Carter had occurred as he had related. Mr. Foraker said that the country would understand the political purpose of this debate. He did not doubt nor did he think that the people of the country at large would fail to appreciate the situation nor to make response as Oregon had responded yesterday.

Mr. Teller suggested that if Mr. Carter felt aggrieved over Mr. Pettigrew's charges he could secure an investigation by a committee of the Republican Senate.

The conference report on the Alaskan coat bill was adopted. The bill now goes to the President.

Mr. Pettigrew, resuming his yesterday's speech on the Philippine question, contended that Admiral Dewey had recognized Aguinaldo's official rank and asserted that Manila was taken by the Americans by agreement with Spaniards.

Mr. Aldrich presented a conference report on the bill to provide better facilities for the deposit of public money in the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico and it was agreed to.

At 4:30 p. m. the Senate went into executive session.

At 5:03 the Senate resumed legislative business.

Mr. Lindsay presented resolutions expressive of the sorrow of the Senate at the death of Hon. Evan E. Settle, late a representative from Kentucky.

More Money for State. Augusta, June 5.—By the figures submitted today by the state assessors for the semi-annual tax on savings banks, the state will receive about \$15,000 more in taxes than from that source than when the last semi-annual commitment was made.

DEPOSITS HAVE INCREASED. Augusta, June 5.—That the deposits in Maine savings banks have increased \$1,053,882, is shown by the semi-annual statement of State Bank Examiner F. E. Timberlake.

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Seasonable :: Books FOR SUMMER STUDY. Bird High Bars. Birds That Hunt and Are Hunted.

How to Know the Wild Flowers. Our Native Trees, How to Know the Ferns, Guide to Wild Flowers, Guide to Trees, Butterfly Book.

LORING, SHORT & HARMON, Opp. Preble House.



It's Much Better. Franks M. Low & Co., Men's Outfitters, Monument Square.

Garden Truck. is at its best just at present and we are in close touch with the biggest growers in the county.

O. C. Elwell, 794-796 Congress Street. WEDDING AND ENGAGEMENT RINGS.

McKenney, THE JEWELER, Monument Square.



DIRT CLEARANCE.

It is a good plan for every bather to know something of the soap he uses. There is a well-founded objection to using a floor-cleaning soap upon the human body. Ivory Soap is the bather's soap.

TO ERECT BIG TOWER.

Portland Weather Bureau to Be Improved.

Official Forecaster J. W. Smith of the weather bureau of Boston, who also has charge of the United States observation stations throughout New England, arrived in this city Monday on a tour of inspection.

"We shall erect an iron tower on the top of this building," said Forecaster Smith in the office of the weather bureau in the First National bank building, yesterday.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

THE LAST OF THE BUFFALOES. General Sherman estimated that only thirty-three years ago there were about half a million of buffaloes roamed the vast plains between the Missouri river and the Rocky Mountains.

THE GEM THEATRE.

Prof. Frank L. Callahan has composed a new march to which he has given the name of the Gem, after the popular theatre of which he is the musical director.

M'CALLUM'S THEATRE.

The rehearsals of Fanchon, the Cricket, the play that will mark the opening of McCallum's fourteenth summer season in Portland, are progressing with earnestness and vigor every day.

JUNE

is the month of roses and WEDDINGS. Dainty gifts for dainty brides can be found in our stock.

Geo. H. Griffen, 509 Congress St.

FIFTY YEARS MARRIED.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sylvester Celebrate Golden Wedding.

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sylvester was celebrated at Casco, June 4th. They were married in Lowell, Mass., in 1850 and moved to Casco in 1861, where they built the stand now occupied by Mark Leach.

They had three children, Wilfred, the oldest, died in Rhode Island in 1896, leaving a widow and two children, Malcolm, who graduates from Bowdoin college this month and is engaged as instructor at Perkins Institute for the Blind in Boston, also Jessie who graduated at Bridgton academy in 1890 and is now living with her mother at their home in North Bridgton.

The anniversary exercises were not planned to be elaborate, owing to the poor health of Mrs. Sylvester, but were very interesting to the family group who gathered to do honor to the aged couple.

A reception was tendered to all the friends and neighbors from 3 to 5 p. m., and beautiful refreshments were served. Beautiful floral decorations surrounded the central attraction on the table—a wedding cake marked 1850-1900, and there was a profusion of flowers, contributed by friends.

SIGNS WITH BRISTOL.

Giant Conroy to Join the Connecticut League.

"Giant" Conroy left yesterday for Bristol, Conn., with which team he has signed to play for the rest of the season in the Connecticut league.

THE BARBERS' MEETING.

The Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 210, held a meeting last night when two new members were initiated and two applications received.

AT OLD ORCHARD.

Old Orchard is to have one of the best equipped halls in its new town hall building that there is in the state if reports are to be believed.

DISTRICT DEMOCRATS.

Choose Their Delegates to Kansas City.

Mr. Scates Defeats Mr. Edwards in the Contest.

The Delegates Are Not Instructed.

The Speeches of a Very Prosy Order.

The convention of the Democrats of the First Congressional District to elect one delegate at large and one alternate and to also elect two district delegates and two alternates was held at Reception hall yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Moody wanted an amendment so that the delegates should be instructed for Bryan.

Then came the nomination for delegates at large to the national convention. Wm. M. Tripp, one of the secretaries, who is of the "boy orator" stripe, got the eye of the chairman and nominated as delegate-at-large Hon. Melvin P. Frank of this city.

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Mr. Hurd of Limington who had been shut out by the rising of the Gray men to the floor, wanted a chance to be heard in order to second the nomination of Mr. Frank.

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The same delegate also moved that a committee of five be appointed to select a district committee.

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The next business was taking a recess so that the committees might be allowed all the time which they wanted.

The special committee for the purpose reported the following as members of the district committee: Henry C. Hurd of Limington, J. N. Meserve of Bar Mills, H. A. Weymouth of Saco, W. F. Cousins of Wells, Joel B. Ricker of Springvale, W. M. Pennell of Brunswick, H. J. Lane of Raymond, Kimball Eastman of Westbrook, L. B. Roberts of Portland, Frank C. Harding of Gorham.

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We denounce as a national crime the consummation of the alleged bargain made by Mark Hanna with the national bankers of Wall street during the campaign of 1896 in the enactment of what is known as the "Gold Standard Bill."

We recognize in William J. Bryan—the greatest living American—as our exponent of pure Democratic principles, his high character, his patriotism and earnest devotion to the welfare of the great masses of the people, and his manly, unaffected personal character as a bonus, have justly endeared him to the people of this great country and have won their approval.

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MAINE'S GREATEST STORE. The Golfers

Long ago learned to come here for their supplies, where special efforts were constantly being made to better the service tendered them.

Nowhere in Maine is there so complete and every way desirable a gathering of clubs, balls and sundries.

Willie Dunn and Harry Vardon clubs are perhaps most carefully looked after, the other standard makes are never allowed to run low.

Every Friday a new lot is received, so there is always good picking.

Pretty Clocks, Chiffoniers, Clocks at Ninety-Five Cents, Cretonnes for Summer Decorating.

Ice Savers, Carpet Cleaning, Attention P. L. I., Our Firemen in Summer Attire.

A Short Cut To To Use Our

MERCIER MEAT MARKET. WHEN IN DOUBT, TRY STRONG AGAIN! Serravallo's Tonic. They have stood the test of years, and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases, such as Debility, Dizziness, Sleeplessness and Atrophy, etc.

J. R. Libby Co J. R. Libby Co

"No, there's nothing half so sweet in life, As Love's young dream." (Tom Moore)

Nothing half so sweet?—Why, bless you, Brother Moore, here's half a counter-terful of Cheney's Satin Striped-Corded Taffeta Silks that out-sweets "Love's young dream as much as a Plum does a Pickle. Moreover, they're new, absolutely new, and as charming as they are new.

But we won't hoard them until then. They are here, and you may have them for New Shirt Waists or for dresses. There are two grades of them.

Self-Color Satin Cords, half an inch apart, the colors are three blues, red, lavender, purple and rose, made to sell for \$1.25. This sale price, \$1.00

Self-Color half-inch Satin Stripes alternating with four clusters of raised double cords, cadet blue, silver grey, purple, heliotrope, rose, tan, cardinal. Price \$1.50

Gilray's Curtain Stretchers. Not 12 but 14 ounce Copper Tea Kettle, best nickle plate. No. 8, 6 quart size, 80c This is the \$1.25 kind.

For Oil or Gas Stove Cooking, like cut. See! three "crystal enamelled" pans with cover take but little more stove-space than one round one. Cook three things at once. Come and see them.

Palmer Hammocks, 60c to \$7.00. Special Dollar Hammock with Pillow and Valance. Croquet Sets, 95c to \$3.00. Grass Seats, large, 50

J. R. LIBBY CO. J. R. LIBBY CO. The Atlantic Regulator Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove. WHAT THEY ARE — They are stoves for summer cooking which burn ordinary kerosene oil without a wick and make a clean blue flame like gas or gasoline, and are absolutely safe and odorless.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY

Eastman Bros. & Bancroft. Owen Moore & Co. W. W. Mansfield & Co. C. C. Ewell. J. H. Libby Co. Owen Hooper's Sons. Grand Trunk Railway System. McKenney the Jeweler. Mercer Meat Market. Loring, Short & Harrison. Frank B. Clark. Portland Yacht Club. Loring, Short & Harrison. Ira E. Clark & Co.

New Wants, For Sale, To Let, Lost, Found and similar advertisements will be found on page 8 under appropriate heads.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Has been used over Fifty Years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays Pain, cures Wind Colic, regulates the bowels, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea whether arising from teething or other causes. For sale by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, 25 cts a bottle.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

The First Baptist church will hold a reception in the vestry of the church Thursday evening in honor of their new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Bowley Green.

There are now 165 prisoners in the county jail, with 180 employed in the work house. Instead of decreasing as is ordinarily the case at this season of the year, the number of inmates is constantly increasing.

In regard to the plans of the Western Union for installing telephones, it is understood that they will be operated by the same agents as the telegraph wires are, and the public will be given the choice of either method of transmitting messages.

Today City Treasurer Libby will pay the street department force \$2,575.11 for the two weeks ending June 2.

In the U. S. District court yesterday Roger Morris Chase of Augusta filed a petition in bankruptcy.

Company B, Hibernian Knights, voted last night to hold a picnic at Sebago lake, July 4.

There will be a special meeting of Canton Ridgely this evening at eight o'clock. The Martha Washington society will meet Thursday for a picnic supper with Mrs. Strickland, 19 Florence street, Deering district.

WEDDINGS.

BURNHAM-MOULTON.

A wedding deserving of special notice is that of Mr. Ernest Eugene Moulton, the very popular young clerk at Mercer's market on Congress street, and Miss Alice Maude Burnham, which was celebrated at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. K. Wilson, pastor of the Free street Baptist church, on Monday evening.

The contracting parties were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hodgdon and no sooner had they entered the parlor than 10 of the clerks from the store made their appearance, all of whom were most daintily clothed in immaculate white frocks, and were interested listeners at the ceremony, whether bidden or not.

When the wedded couple left the house they met with another surprise for they found their carriage most profusely decorated in white and entering it they were escorted by the "white frocks," for whom a large wagon was in waiting, through several streets to 30 Mechanic street, the future home of Mr. and Mrs. Moulton.

The bride wore a neat brown traveling dress and among her presents was a handsome Morris chair from the associate clerks of the groom.

A reception will be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hodgdon, 574 Congress street, Thursday evening next.

VETERANS' FIELD DAY.

The members of the old Portland Light Infantry, "The White Coats," will hold their annual field day today at Underwood Spring. They will leave the head of Elm street at the 9.30 car spending the entire day at the Springs. A shore dinner will be served in the casino.



Like a Package of Fruit! Baker's Vanilla is made from the finest Mexican Vanilla Beans by our new process, whereby we secure the Vanilla Extract in its native purity and strength. All "Baker's Extracts" are equally pure and strong; they're Nature's Flavors Bottled Up. Always in full-measure bottles, no padded sides. Use but HALF as much of BAKER'S as of any other flavors. All Grocers. BAKER EXTRACT COMPANY.

DANES CELEBRATE.

Anniversary of Their Freedom.

A Big Party Goes to Sebago Lake.

The Day Pleasantly Spent at Lake.

There Were Speeches, Dancing and Sports.

Fully 500 residents of this city, Westbrook and Windham, who came from Denmark or who are the children of Danish immigrants joined in celebrating their great national holiday yesterday.

Last year the custom was inaugurated of celebrating the anniversary of freedom from despotic rule. Just fifty years previous to that date the Danish speaking people received the right of representation in a legislative body and the opportunity was taken for a grand celebration of the event not only by residents of Denmark but also by those who had gone out to find new homes.

The day's outing proved so successful that it was decided to make the meeting an annual affair and preparations have been carefully made so that the annual celebration at Sebago Lake yesterday which marks the 51st anniversary will excel last year's gathering.

At an early hour yesterday morning women and children began to gather about Union station each one laden with a lunch box. All eyes were turned toward the Congress street hill down which the pedestrian wends his way when bound for the West End district, and presently there came into view a long line of Danes headed by a band made up chiefly of people of the same nationality.

The procession proceeded to the station bearing the flag of Denmark along with the stars and stripes. Each person wore a badge made of the national colors, red and white. The special train which was in waiting to bear them to the day's festivities was boarded and at 9.35 it steamed out of the station laden with upwards of 400 people.

Stops were made at Westbrook and Windham where the party was augmented by residents of the latter named places.

The journey was continued to the Sebago Lake regions where the party left the train and joined heartily in celebrating their national holiday.

The speakers of the day were R. Nelson, A. Dan and O. Larson, whose remarks were listened to with much attention and were of a very patriotic nature. A good programme of sports and a happy time generally was then in order.

PERSONAL.

The Octo club members are at the Cumming's cottage, Lovett's field.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley L. Chase removed yesterday to their summer home "The Chase" in Lovett's field. This is one of the new cottages and one of the largest and handsomest in the field.

Mrs. L. T. Saxton of Philadelphia is visiting Mrs. Charles A. Plummer.

Mr. T. B. Davis and Mr. Jonas Hamilton are fishing at Rangleley. Mrs. Davis goes on the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Small finished their ten thousandth game of cribbage in two years Monday evening, which leaves them tied on the two years' count.

Mr. Henry Stevens of New York city is spending his vacation with his parents on State street.

Miss Helen Coe and Mrs. Ira F. Clark are in New York.

Mrs. Thomas J. Loring who has been in New York is now in Boston where she is to remain several weeks.

Mrs. Nathan Tufts and Miss Alice Tufts of Boston are at the Arlington having come up for the Vose-Crosby wedding, which occurs this evening at the Vose residence on Congress street.

Mr. D. S. Roberts, the Congress street dentist, is ill at his home on May street with a sharp attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Florence M. Best, the well known music teacher, leaves on the 23rd for New York to enter the Virgil Clavier summer school.

Mr. Preble Davis and Mr. Charles G. Kenney are among the recent arrivals in Lovett's field.

At Danforth Cove every house but one is open.

Mrs. T. W. Carman of Springfield has arrived and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr and Mrs. O. R. LeGrow, Congress street.

Mrs. Howell and her children are back at the Sherwood after a long absence.

The many friends of Mrs. Alpheus Rogers, who was so seriously injured some months ago by being thrown from an electric car, will be glad to know of her improvement.

The reception of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Smart will take place Wednesday, June 6th, at their new home, No. 67 Emery street.

Mrs. Green of Roxbury is the guest of Mrs. D. O. McDonough during the Silver Jubilee of Bishop Healy.

Mr. J. Cushman, brother-in-law of Bishop Healy, and Mr. Joseph Vincent Donahue of Boston, arrived in the city yesterday for Bishop Healy's jubilee. Secretary Garland left yesterday morn-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rines Bros. Co. MILLINERY DEPT. We are offering many new things in trimmed Hats, Sailors and Golf Hats. Our prices are lower than usually charged for same quality of goods. We quote prices on some of our leaders: Sailors at 25c, 29c, 39c, 69c, 98c, \$1.25. Outing Trimmed Straw Hats, \$1.25, 1.50, 1.98, 2.50. Golf Felt Hats with fancy bands, \$1.98, 2.25, 2.50. Trimmed Hats. Many styles closing out at ONE-HALF PRICE. Other styles at \$1.98, 2.50, 2.98, 3.50, 3.98 and 5.00. We have experienced force of Milliners and Hat Trimmers and are continually adding New Trimmed Hats to our stock and are prepared to take special orders for any style Hat and guarantee satisfaction and our prices are the lowest.

HAMMOCKS. Our full line of Hammocks have arrived in all grades from 98c to \$5.00. We sell only Palmer Hammocks. Experience has proven to us they are the best. SHIRT WAISTS. One of the busy departments on the second floor is at the Shirt Waist Counters. Our assortment now is the largest. The full line is displayed on large tables where customers can make selections for any grade of Waists ranging in price from 50c to \$9.98. Special Sale this week of \$2.00 White Lawn Waists for \$1.50.

Rines Bros. Co. We show a very large assortment at \$1.50, 1.98, \$2.50, 2.98.

Rines Bros. Co.

BUYING PAINTS. Is much like buying jewelry, you can't tell much by appearance, you must prove it by wear. Have to take the dealer's word and experience for it. It then comes to a question of which to trust. We guarantee all goods we sell you and we have been at it long enough to prove our good intent toward you. H. H. HAY & SON, Middle St.

BARGAINS WEEK FOR THE WEEK AT THE FRANK B. CLARK STORE, BAXTER BLOCK. Pictures for wedding presents at very low prices. Writing Paper, 10, 15, 19, 25, 35 and 50c a pound. Envelopes, 35, 38, 40 and 50c a box, (250 in a box). Woodworth's Perfumes, 25c per ounce. Fountain Pens. Sterling Silver Novelties at Cut Prices. Side Combs—Back Combs—Picture Frames. A large lot of Writing Tablets at Half Price. Bargains all over the store. June 6th.

EAST WATERBORO WILL CELEBRATE. On Saturday evening at East Waterboro there will be an ice cream festival and entertainment in which several well known Portland young men will participate. The affair will be under the charge of Charles S. Sweet and among the artists will be Robert L. Whitcomb, John A. Clarity, Gilchrist Brothers and Prof. John J. Carroll. PAYSON TUCKER'S WILL. Knowlton & Knowlton of Portland have entered their appeal for heirs of the late Payson Tucker, who contest probate of his will in Cumberland county on the ground that at the time of his death he was a resident of Brookline, Mass., and therefore jurisdiction properly lies with the Suffolk county Probate court in that state. THE MODERN BEAUTY. Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs, made by the California F & S Co. only.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BASEMENT. The weather today is likely to be fair. Portland, June 6, 1900.

YOU'LL need Dishes for the Summer Cottage, not the fragile sort to be broken in a day, but the more ordinary serviceable kind that will last the whole season through. Our Basement has a great display of Japanese Crockery particularly desirable for this purpose, in all sorts of shapes and sizes and for all sorts of purposes. Splendid assortment of German Porcelain in every conceivable shape, fire proof, and just the thing for the summer house. Chafing Dishes, brass teakettles, hot water cans, enameled tinware, Japanese Paper Napkins, lunch baskets, glass tumblers from 25c a dozen up; straw pillows, for the hammock and piazza chairs, grass lawn cushions, hammocks, Palm leaf fans--in fact everything for the outing season.

There's a bargain here for cottagers, campers and picnickers. One hundred dozen white metal Teaspoons, silvered, at 25c a dozen.

All the requisites for the games of Golf, Tennis and Croquet are in the Basement--a complete assortment of all the most worthy lines.

OWEN, MOORE & CO.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6th,

WHITE PETTICOATS.

We hope there will be Skirts enough to supply the demand, but if not the early comers will be the gainers of this offer.

- For 79c. Umbrella Skirts of good muslin—with dust ruffle—lace trimmed. (Extra good value.)
For 89c. Umbrella Skirts with insertion and Edge of Torchon lace. (Great bargain.)
For 98c. Cambric Skirts with very full tucked ruffle—hemstitched. Regular price \$1.25.
For \$1.00. Skirts with deep ruffle of open embroidery—regular price \$1.50.
For \$1.75. Umbrella Skirts, deep tucked ruffle and edge of open embroidery, regular price \$2.50.
For \$2.25. Umbrella Skirts of cambric—cluster of tuckings, two bands of insertion and Edge of Torchon lace, regular price \$3.50.

Several styles marked at half price to close. One lot of 50c quality marked to 25c. One lot of \$1.00 quality marked to 50c; also in this sale there will be several styles of Petticoats (slightly soiled) used for decorating that will be sold for about half price.

FABRIC GLOVES. 3 Button Milanese Suede Lisle Gloves, Kid finish, and perfect fitting, in Tan, Beaver, Mode, Gray, White or Black, 75c. 3 Button Taffeta Gloves, Kid finish, Tan, Mode, Gray, White or Black, 50c. Taffeta and Lisle, in all colors, 25c.

Eastman Bros. & Bancroft.

CANTON RIDGELY No. 1, P. M. BEHOLD! That Carpet was full of dust, Now it is clean; It looked faded and dull, Now it looks fresh and bright. What Made The Change? It was sent to FOSTER'S, No. 13 Preble Street, and dusted on their Patent Carpet Beating Machine, only one in the city, and steamed without extra cost. Telephone 202-2.