

W. P. BOYD & CO'S RETIRING SALE...

THIS WEEK LOWEST PRICES.

SPECIAL SACRIFICE OF FANCY GOODS STOCK.

UNPARALLELED SALE OF DRY GOODS.

While still further reductions have been made in all lines of goods a particular effort will be made in Fancy Goods and Motion stock, bringing these goods before buyers at small fraction of original prices. The list includes, among hundreds of articles, the following:

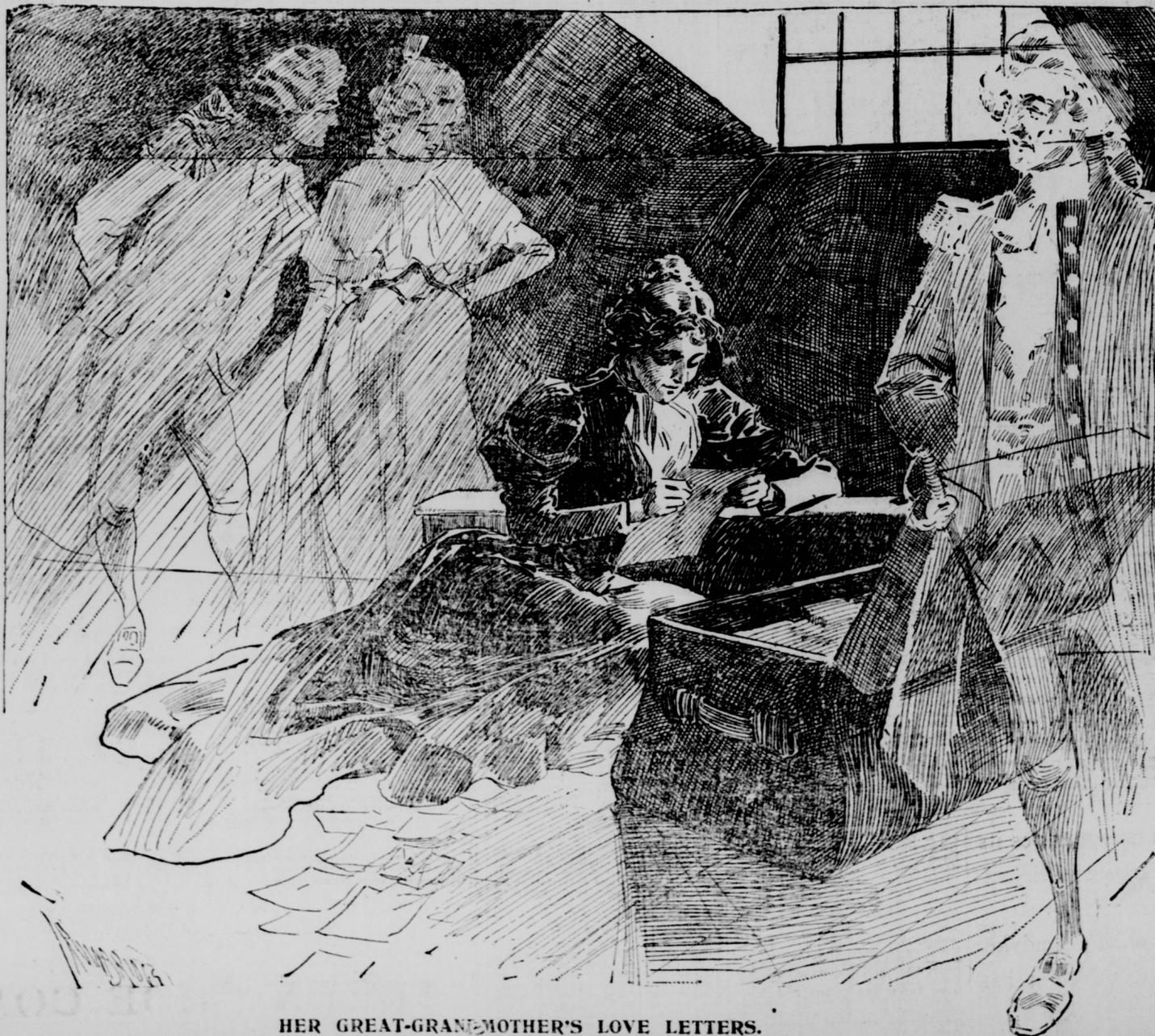
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EMBROIDERIES. NET TRIMMINGS. DRESS FRONTS. FANS, BIBS. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BUTTONS. VELVETS. YARNS. RIBBONS. LACES. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CURLING IRONS. ALL-OVERS. BLONGING. RUCHING. HAIR NETS. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DRESS BINDINGS. CORSET SHIELDS. SHELL HAIR PINS. LADIES' APRONS. HANDKERCHIEFS. |
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The people of Seattle have found this sale beyond question the greatest sale ever known in this city. The fact that we are honestly retiring from business is substantiated by every price made. This stock is so extensive that in spite of the tremendous business already done an immense quantity of goods still remains to be sold, and buyers still have as good a chance as at the outset of the sale. Jaeger Underwear at Extra Great Reductions.

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HER GREAT-GRAND-MOTHER'S LOVE LETTERS.

February 8th, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Geo. W. Frame being the officiating clergyman, and Mr. Frank Verd and Mrs. Evakress doing the honors of the occasion. Quite a number of friends and relatives were present, and the ceremony was a very pretty one. The bride appeared very lovely in her handsome costume of cream and white satin, with which the pink and white worn by the bridesmaid harmonized agreeably, both wearing orange blossoms in their hair. The ceremony occurred at high noon, and was followed by dinner at 1 o'clock, soon after which the party repaired to the depot, where Mr. and Mrs. Verd, amidst a shower of congratulations and "rice," took the afternoon train for Fremont, to visit relatives until Saturday, when Mr. Verd expected to sail for Alaska, to be absent eighteen months. Those present were: Mrs. Eva Kives, Mr. Frank Verd, Mr. Charles Verd, Mrs. William Verd, Mr. Angus McDonald, Miss Hannah McDonald, Miss Mamie McDonald, Miss Nettie McDonald, Miss Pearl McDonald, Miss Irene McDonald, Miss Alice McDonald, Mrs. A. Boyd, Mrs. Nell Hammar, Miss Ross Kennedy, Mrs. R. Christy, Mrs. N. Vieg, Miss Lettie Vieg, Mrs. R. Culbertson, Mrs. Hannah Fowler, Miss Lou Phelps, Miss Tina Wilson, Mr. M. A. Comers and Mr. Charles Frost.

A party of young folks surprised Master Stacy and Miss Nellie Grant Thursday evening, bringing a lunch and spending a pleasant hour with singing, recitations and children's games.

Mr. Noah Le Gault, father-in-law of Mrs. James Kline, of this place, and a wealthy Klondike mine owner, is in town, having come up from San Francisco, arriving here Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Brown returned this week from a pleasant visit with old eastern friends at Kent and Christopher.

Presiding Elder and Mrs. A. H. Norring-baugre holding quarterly meeting services at the Free Methodist church, where a series of revival meetings are in progress.

The Astington school opens Monday, with Mrs. G. F. Cook of Everett as principal, and Mrs. M. E. Jones, of Edmonds, as assistant.

Miss Viola Frye, of Oslo, is stopping with Mrs. J. L. Emerson, and will attend school here.

Mr. Roy Sharpless, late of Sedan, Kan., but now residing in Seattle, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Israel A. Greenwood, of Seattle, did business in town this week.

M. A. Comers left Wednesday for Seattle to outfit for Alaska, expecting to sail Saturday.

C. C. Brown left Friday on a business mission to Everett.

Geo. Merrill, a business man of Seattle, was in town the first of the week.

BELLINGHAM BAY SOCIETY.

WHATCOM, Feb. 12.—The "An Oriental Peter" to come off on next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the Bellingham theater is attracting society attention this week. It is to be a spectacular affair of the most modern kind, in which Oriental grotesqueness of costume is to figure largely. About sixty of the ladies of the Bay are the actors and are rehearsing faithfully every afternoon. A vote is being taken every day to decide which of half a dozen actresses of the Bay will be "great Sultan" in the role. Mr. Lin H. Hadley is absent at present in the visiting company with Mr. H. M. Hug, a close second. The proceeds go to the public library, which, of course, adds to the keen interest displayed.

Mrs. L. H. Hadley, secretary of the Bellingham Home for Children, and Mrs. C. X. Larabee, treasurer of the same institution, made their annual reports. Thirty-one children have been cared for during the year. The expenditures were over \$1000. Those on the officers for next year: Mrs. J. B. McMillan, president; Mrs. J. E. Mason, vice-president; Mrs. William Hedger, second vice-president; Mrs. Mansfield, corresponding secretary; Mrs.

L. H. Hadley, secretary; Mrs. C. X. Larabee, treasurer. Miss Gilmore is matron of the home.

Capt. Samuel Bass is visiting his brother in San Francisco.

The Y. M. C. A. debating society gave a banquet tonight at their rooms and that element of the Bay and their young lady friends had a first-class time.

The Ladies' Euchre Club met with Miss Bacon on Friday afternoon. In the contest Mrs. L. H. Hadley won first prize and Mrs. Benson second.

An entertainment by local people was given at the Presbyterian church on Friday evening. A double quartette, a high school quartette, Miss Mackey, Miss Lee, Miss Davenport and an orchestra from the high school contributed to the musical programme of the evening. Rev. David Dunlap and Miss Harper read selections. There was a picture exhibit and other novel features.

Ex-Senator Richards was taken ill on Wednesday and has been battling with a fever since.

The Robekahs gave an "at home" at the residence of Mrs. L. A. Thomas on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Sherman L. Jones has been dangerously ill at her home on High street, but is now recovering.

CHEHALIS SOCIAL NEWS.

CHEHALIS, Feb. 12.—Hon. W. H. H. Kean, judge of the superior court of Pierce county, was in the city a couple of days this week for the purpose of holding court for Judge Elliott.

The order of the Eastern Star gave a reception last Monday night in honor of Mrs. Mae Weed, Mrs. Minard Haskell and Mrs. A. Anderson, members who are about to leave for other points.

Mrs. Enterkine and son returned Saturday to Vancouver, after a visit of several days with Mrs. J. E. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robinson entertained a company of their friends at their home last Wednesday evening.

L. H. Miller, of La Crosse, Wis., a cousin of Harry Miller, has arrived here and will assist in doing the office work of the H. J. Miller Lumber Company.

Rev. Jahoke, the German-Lutheran minister who has been preaching here about two months, left this week for California, where he will find a new location.

COUPEVILLE SOCIAL NOTES.

COUPEVILLE, Feb. 12.—A grand masquerade ball was held last Friday evening. A large crowd was present and a fine time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Annie Miller, of La Conner, came up last Friday to attend the ball.

Mrs. M. E. Junnis spent a few days in Seattle this week.

The monthly rhetorical of the P. S. Academy took place last Friday evening at the Academy building.

Mr. Geo. Miller, of La Conner, came up to attend the ball last Friday evening.

Capt. G. W. Morse, of Oak Harbor, spent a few days in town this week.

The ladies of the Congregational church gave an entertainment on Friday evening. Mrs. E. G. Earle came from Seattle last Saturday morning.

Attorneys H. W. and E. W. Craven, of Seattle, were in town on business this week.

Judge Jas. G. McClinton and wife, of Port Angeles, were in town this week.

SEE Freeman's ad, page 12. Special sale of Shoes. Notice bargains in their windows.

Neither the owners nor the charterers of the ship Lodie will be held responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of said ship nor any member thereof. Havner & Co., Charterers.

"BOROSIS," the new shoe for women. Simson Bros., 707 Second avenue, sole agents.