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NOTICE.

We beg to announce that the Monarch Malleable Ranges were the only ranges that received the grand prize and gold medal at the Lewis and Clark exposition. Others claiming that they received the same are doing so for the purpose of deceiving the public. We beg to refer you to the committee on rewards, Lewis and Clark exposition, Portland, Oregon. Yours very truly, Monarch Malleable Iron Range Company, Beaver Dam, Wis.

ON HER OWN ACCOUNT.

Mrs. A. B. Jewett, who for some time past has successfully served the A. Dunbar Company in the capacity of dressmaker, has withdrawn from its employment and has opened dressmaking parlors of her own, upstairs at No. 451 Commercial street, at the southeast corner of that thoroughfare and Ninth street, where she will be pleased to meet and serve old friends and patrons.

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RIBBON IN HER HOSE

Aldebrook School Teacher Attempts Shop Lifting.

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Authorities Are Making Investigation But No Action Has Been Taken—Store Clerk Witnessed Attempted Theft from Behind Rear Curtain.

Charged with shop-lifting, the case of Miss Grace Smith, one of the teachers of the Aldebrook public school, is being investigated by the authorities. On Wednesday evening the woman is accused of having entered the store of the Elite Millinery Company, on Commercial street, and after declining to make a purchase, to have attempted to secret a bolt of ribbon in her under garments, for the purpose of theft. No formal action has yet been taken against the woman either with a view to prosecution, or of securing her dismissal from the corps of instructors, but disposition of her case will probably be made today. District Attorney Allen last night had the case under consideration, and it is known that the school authorities are also acquainted with the facts of the case. No statement has yet been secured from Miss Smith regarding the theft, but according to the story told by her accusers, she not only attempted to purloin the piece of merchandise, but openly admitted her crime, when detection became certain, throwing herself upon the mercy of her auditors for protection.

"The woman entered our place shortly after 5 o'clock Wednesday evening," said a person connected with the establishment from which the attempted theft was made, last evening, "and asked to be shown the ladies caps. She later asked for an article that was not on the shelves, and the attendant stepped to the rear of the store, to comply with the request.

"Another clerk, who it seems, had heard that the woman had been accused of taking articles from stores on previous occasions, watched her between the folds of a curtain, while the other clerk was out of the store, leaving the woman alone in the front sales room. She saw Miss Smith take the bolt of ribbon in her hand, quickly raise her skirt from the bottom, and drop it into an inside pocket or lining which had apparently been made for that purpose.

"Hastily summoning the clerk that had attended the woman, the clerk who had witnessed the attempted theft from behind the curtain quickly informed the other what had happened, and it was decided to face the woman with the charge. In the meantime Miss Smith had decided that she did not care to make a purchase that day, and started to leave the store.

"The clerk who had witnessed the theft then informed Miss Smith that she need not buy a cap, but that she had better pay for the ribbon she had stolen.

"For fully half an hour the young lady denied having taken the ribbon or having any knowledge of its disappearance. She resented any insinuation that she had it in her possession. Finally she confessed.

"Just as this threat was made the young woman stepped behind the counter practically out of sight and attempted to shift the bolt of ribbon. Another as at last resort we threatened to call watering the store, saw Miss Smith hastily raise her skirt, snatch the ribbon from beneath and slide it beneath her hose. Even then she insisted that the ribbon was not in her possession.

"Another threat was made to call assistance from the outside, and the woman weakened. She produced the missing article, and begged us not to expose her.

"Among ourselves we had agreed to let the matter rest, and make no move toward prosecution. We had also decided to protect her by not telling of the occurrence outside of the store, but it seems the affair became public in some manner. The bolt contained two yards of ribbon valued at 35 cents per yard.

"Very little could be learned concerning the affair last night. The police admitted that they had been making an investigation, but further than that no arrest had been made they would say nothing. The school authorities also declined to make a statement further than to admit that they understood Miss Smith had attempted to take the ribbon.

Miss Smith came from Albany, and accepted her present position at the beginning of the fall term of school. Her



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appointment was the result of the failure of one of the regularly hired staff to appear for work.

IMPORT MISCONSTRUED.

It has been ascertained that the rumor current here during the past few days, that the Seaborg Packing Company had sold its cannery, etc., rests upon the simple fact that papers in the nature of a trust deed had been given by the corporation to enable it to secure additional capital for its extensive business projects, Messrs: T. W. B. London, of Portland, and Ausmus Brix of this city being named as trustees in this relation.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Fort Stevens will probably meet the Commercial Club football aggregation on the home grounds tomorrow.

Daniel McDonald has tendered his resignation as driver of chemical engine No. 1, and will be succeeded by Jacob Weidel. He will probably go to California and engage in mining.

Owing to the inability of the back field of the Owapupun football team to be in the game, the contest that had been arranged for tomorrow, with the West Astoria club, has been postponed.

August G. Spexarth moved his stock of jewelry and musical goods, from his building next to the Star theatre, to the Fulton-Dement building across the street, yesterday. He owned the building from which he moved, but the structure was a wooden one, and the insurance rate was very high.

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