# TODAY Fall's Formal Opening Shows

THE BEST RESERVED 'TIL LAST!

Late Arrivals Go On Exposition Today

Do you remember how, when a child, you'd wait impatiently for the dessert, when mamma had "company" at dinner? And why? Because the best was left to the last and the childish palate longed for the goodies that came after the heartier foods of the feast. Just so here. Late arrivals landed here yesterday—on show today. With such immense showings as our public has witnessed here the past two days is it any wonder that some goods had to be held back? This for various reasons. First, that we might improve each day over the previous one, prettier and more elegant Gowns and Hats were here yesterday than on Tuesday's opening hours, and still more magnificent will be today's showings. We've reserved the best till the last and delayed our copyists and followers among the riff-raff stores from purloining our best models, for which we have paid thousands of dollars and traveled thousands of miles to obtain for Portland's FIRST FALL FASHION SHOWING FOR 1903, for at least a few days. We prefer to pay the price and get the originals from Europe and Eastern Fashion centers for first showings. We leave the imitations to stores that deal principally in newspaper type -this is a "Different Store." Few items are mentioned here in print, but every department continues to participate in the Opening festivities, enthusiastically, spiritedly. Out-of-town friends will bear in mind the

Reduced Rates on All Railroads Running Into Portland During Our Opening Days

And also remember to make themselves at home while in town at this great "Old Homestead" Store. Free use of telephones, toilet and retiring rooms, Postoffice boxes, information desk, guides, etc. The breath of WELCOME strikes you at the door and permeates the entire store. COME TODAY and join the throng. Lots of good news ahead for our public-some tomorrow and more Saturday. Keep your curiosity well in hand until you've read our ads in tomorrow's and Saturday's Oregonian.

### MODEST AND BEAUTIFUL SILKS AND VELVETS

And Seasonable Black Dress Goods at a Third Value Are Features of Our Opening Days

A visit to our immense silk section today will reveal to you the grandest collection ever shown in Portland, as it includes all the newest and latest ideas of choice silks for the coming season. Many of the new styles are extremely interesting in finish, weave and color effects, and are attracting much attention. With large space and splendid light, we employ plenty of salespeople to give you prompt and courteous attention. A few hints of the many new styles and prices are given below. Some of the new, popular weaves are: Faille Merciline, Peau Brilliants, Pelucha Barred Taffeta, Novelty Velvets, Peon and Panne Velvets, Fancy and Plain Crepe de Chene, Metal Printed Velvets, Peau de Cygne, Flecket Bengalines, Basket and Burlap Weaves, etc., small, unobtrusive designs that

conservative Portland always likes. SHIRTWAIST SUIT SILK—An endless variety of new ideas, in neat \$1.00 small designs, fine stripes, dots and checks, at per yard \$1.50, \$1.25...\$1.00 |

CREPE DE CHENE will be the popular silk fabric this season for wedding and bridesmailds' dresses, evening and dinner gowns: every desirable \$1.00 |

BLACK PEAU DE SOIES in every width, direct from the best makers at home and abroad; silks for finish and wearing qualities CANNOT be dushade made, at per yard, \$1.25 and.

NEW IDEAS IN PLAIN WHITE SILKS—Satin Lumineaux, Peau de Sole, Poplins, Armure effects, Basket Weaves, Taffetas, Brocades, Stripes \$3.50 and Lace effects, splendid for fancy waists, from, per yard, \$1 to...\$3.50

Today Only---Special Drive in Down-to-Date Black Dress Goods

Ten pieces 50-inch all-wool basket cloths, Panama etamine, canvas cloths, sharkskins, cheviot and serges. Values never equaled in Portland at \$1.50; special carnival price.

A splendid chance to get splendid new goods at less than one-third their regular value.

### Novelties the Fall Opening Brings to View in the lewelry Section

First Floor.

### Fancy New Designs in All the Latest Finishes.

Stick Pins in Sterling Silver at 25c and 25c each. Gold Stick Pins, 35c, 45c, 75c, 85c,

New Brooch Pins in plain and jeweled; prices, each, %c to \$1.25. Gold Brooch Pins, \$2.50 to \$12.00 each. All new and expensive de-

New Coin Holders, in Sterling Silver, Gun Metal and Gold Plated, \$1.75.

New Cuff Pins, 15c a pair to \$2.50. Gold-Filled Lorgnette Chains, \$1.50 to \$7.59 each. New Lockets in Sterling Sliver, Gun Metal and Gold Filled, Bright and Roman finish, 85c to \$3.50. Sterling Sliver finish Belt Pins, each 25c and 35c.

Baby Bracelets, Sic to \$1.25 each.

NEW LINE OF SHELL GOODS

Jewelry Counter-First Floor, Hair Retainers, in Amber or Shell, at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 50c each. New shapes in Back Combs, in Amber or Shell, 25c, 35c, 55c, 55c, 75c to 42 each.

New style Side Combs, in Amber or Shell, 25c pair to \$1.50. Large size Loop Hairpins, at 10c, 15c, 19c/25c and 30c each.

Just opened up, our new Fall Buttons, in all the latest effects in Enamels, Jeweled Pearls and Flancy metals; prices, 25c doz. to \$5 doz.

At the Tollet Sundries Counter First Floor.

#### SOME NEW TOILET ARTICLES

Colgate's New Odor, Dactylis, Colgate's La France Rose Toilet
Water, 37c and 50c bottle.
Colgate's Violet Water, 37c, 50c
and 4c bottle.
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet Toilet Water, 37c and 50c,
Colgate's Violet Talcom Powder,
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### BIG VALUE IN THESE LADIES' HOSE

They're all the wanted kinds-First Floor.

Ladies' black cotton fleece-lined Hose, medium weight, soft sliky fleeced, double sole, heel and toes; pair, 25c.

Ladies' fleece-lined black cotton Hose, with white double sole; splendid values at, pair, 35c, 45c and 50c.

Ladies' worsted Hose, black, pair, 25c.

Ladies' worsted Hose, ribbed, splendid wearers, good weight; pair, 40c.

Same in fine Cashmere, fine ribbed; pair, 50c.

Ladies' fine cashmere Hose, with double sole, high-spliced heels, French toes; pair, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Children's Wool Hose, in either the fine or double ribbed, seamless or finished foot; pair, 25c, 25c and 50c. SPECIAL

Ladies' medium weight black cotton fleece-lined Hose, seamless, splendid 20c quality; special at, pair, 15c.

#### NEW GLOVES FOR WEAR WITH FALL GOWNS First Floor.

at several points and are inflicting de

prevent the foreign consuls and corre-spondents from leaving the town, under

the allegation that their lives will be en-

It is said that the Sultan was much an

noyed when he learned that Albanian troops had been dispatched to Adrianople.

Turks Rout Large Rebel Band.

will be depopulated of the Christian ele

Persian Grand Vizier Dismissed.

PARIS, Sept. 16 .- The Foreign Office

has been informed that the Persian Grand Vizier has been dismissed.

GREAT EXHIBIT FOR FAIR

Philippines Will Also Send 1200

Natives to St. Louis.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.-The Collec-

tor of Customs is in receipt of information

from the Treasury Department that an exhibit on the part of the Government of the Philippines to portray its products,

manufactures, arts, ethnology and educa-

tion at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis is contemplated, and that the

exhibit will necessitate the bringing to the

United States of upwards of 1200 residents of the islands and approximately 10,000

tons of freight of miscellaneous character

such as naturally goes toward the making up of an exhibit of the kind intended. The

great hulk of this freight and the entire

passenger movement will come by Army

Minnie Healey Mine Case On.

trial of the celebrated Minnie Healey

mine case, in which the parties interested

are the Amalgamated Copper Company,

pany, as defendant, was begun today in Judge Clancy's court, at Butte. The suit

is over the possession of a \$19,000,000 cop-

Postni Clerks Amend Constitution.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16,-At today's

ession of the National Association of Rati

as plaintiff, and the United Copper Com

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 16.-The second

Our lines include only such best fitting
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The 2-clasp DERBY, the best glove sold in America at the price, \$1.50.

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### 2 Big Special Values for Today Only

In Dress Goods Annex-First Floor.

42-in. imported silk and wool Crepe de Paris, fashion's latest fabric for evening and dinner gowns, a beautiful high-finished clingy cloth and held by all fashionable up-to-date modistes to be the prettiest fabric shown this season. Comes in cream, pink, light blue, champagne, reseda, oyster gray, castor, Havana, royal black and navy; regular \$1.50 cloth; introductory price ......

52-in. all-wool mixed Bannockburn tweeds, goods for wear and style can-

lonica, where three Turkish battalions bave been almost annihilated. The local authorities 'at Monastir are seeking to

ISSUES OFFICIAL STATEMENT

President, in Noticing the Letter of Jerome, Gives All Candidates to Understand He Will Give Aid to None.

Prince Ferdinand Reaches Sofia, SOFIA. Sept. 16.-Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria arrived here today from Euxinograd. A semi-official statement just is-"The news received here of the strocities daily committed by Turkish soldiers passes the bounds of imagination. The general opinion is that an entire village

untion is as follows:

"The President has not interfered, and will not interfere in any way, shape or manner, either for or against the nomination of any candidate for Mayor. As an individual, the President is, of course, keenly interested in the success of any movement for good government in New York City as in any city in the land, but the President does not regard as any part of his duty as President to use his position to influence in any way any municipal election.

LINE UP AGAINST ROOSEVELT,

Democracy, Labor and Wall Street Will Work Together. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

ington, Sept. 16.-The story comes from New York that the Democratic Congressional Committee, certain influential elements in Wall street and trades-unionism will combine in an effort to prevent Roosevelt's renomination in 1904. Wall street's opposition has long been known, and the Democracy has not attempted to hide its belief that Roosevelt will be the strongest man the Republican party can nominate next year. It is possible, as reported, that these two factions will take advantage of the labor troubles growing out of the Miller case in the Government printing office, and attempt to array labor against Roosevelt by picturing, him as the enemy of unionism. It has been noticeable, however, that the editorial

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cale and Madras ..... 50c, 75c

100 styles to se-

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Hoslery, Etc.

Boys' Wool Sweaters, \$1, \$1.50 Boys' Nightshirts, cotton and flannelette......50c, 75c

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### Important Sale of LADIES' FINE

Neckwear Liberty Silk and Chiffon Ruffs in black and in white - A special purchase is offered today as

follows-\$10.00 Silk and Chiffon Ruffs at ... \$ 5.00 \$15.00 Silk and Chiffon Ruffs at \$ 7.50 \$20.00 Silk and Chiffon Ruffs at \$10.00 \$30.00 Silk and Chiffon Ruffs at \$15.00

Finest Neckwear at re-

markable prices.

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Hosiery, double knees, high-spliced heels, fashioned foot, best val-ue in the world .... 25c Boys' Extra extra-heavy Ribbed School Hosiery for strenuous boys, pair .....

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Special Sale of White Wool Blankets | Reduced to \$1.28, \$1,80, \$2.25, Filled at \$3.75, \$5.25, \$6.00.

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## Cloakroom News

New Arrivals in Ladies' English Walking Coats and Fancy Long Cape Coats made of the choicest materials, plain and fancy.

An Endless Variety of Walking Suits in plain Tailor-made, Louis IV Styles, Novelty Norfolk effects; also Jackets and Blouse styles.

Opera Wraps, Walking Skirts, Tea Gowns, Waists, Negligee Garments in greater variety than ever before.

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Miller case, apparently awaiting the final

Wall street and the Democratic commitdefeated, it must be in the convention. persistent campaign will be necessary to early start.

There has been nothing yet in the Presdent's attitude towards organized labor that would justify a united labor opposition to his nomination, and any effort to bring about such opposition will fall, unless his final stand in the Miller case meets with widespread disapproval. While combination of Democracy, Wall street never found working together.

DEMOCRATS RAISE RACE ISSUE. Maryland Party Declares for White

BALTIMORE, Sept. 16 .- The Democrats of Maryland held their state convention in this city tonight and nominated the following ticket:

Attorney-General, Willam Shepard Bryan of Baltimore City.

The race issue plank, which is regarded as the most important plank in the plat-form, declares for white supremacy in state, county and municipal government is as follows:

population, we declare without reserve our resolute purpose to preserve in every conservative and constitutional way the colitical ascendancy of our race."

The remainder of the platform relates

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 16.-At a state onvention of delegates representing the Socialist party of Kentucky, held here to-day, it was decided not to put a state ticket before the people at the November

Ground, but Loses Five Men,

MANILA, Sept. 16, 6:30 P. M .- One hundred fanatics attacked the headquarters of the constabulary at San Jose, in the Province of Nueva Ecija, Island of Luzon, and attempted to take the place by storm. After a lively fight the attacking party were repulsed with a loss of eight. The constabulary force lost five men in the

MANILA, Sept. 16, 6:30 P. M .- One huned cases of bubonic plague are reported in the Tondo, the most northern and populous suburban district of this city. Of these 80 have had a fatal termination. Twelve cases, with nine deaths, are also reported from Cebu, in the Province of Visuyas. Cholera is prevalent in all parts of the islands, the result of an absence of rain.

Patrol Boat Confisentes Nets, ASHTABULA, O., Sept. 16 .- The Cana American fishermen in Lake Erie. It is supposed the officers of the Petrel decided

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LOVING CUP FROM EDITORS

Manager of Associated Press Is Houored at First Annual Dinner. NEW YORK, Sept. 16.-The first annual

dinner of the Associated Press, under the

New York incorporation, was given today in the Astor Gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria. Nearly 150 members and their guests were present. A feature of the dinner was the passing of a loving cup, which was presented to Meiville E. Stone, general manager, who was toustmaster, by mem-bers of the old Illinois Corporation in 1897. The cup was passed, amid continuous applause, by Charles S. Diehi, assistant general manager. Frank B. Noyes, president of the Associated Press, presided, and among those present were Mayor Low and prominent editors from all sections of the Union. Addresses were made by Mayor Low, President Noyes, E. C. Hughes, of Seattle, W. H. Baldwin, Jr., J. Adam Bede, of Pine City, Minn., and Stephen O'Meara, of Boston, Mr. O'Meara said in

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anfair to say that the men who are con-

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**Mear Seventh** NEW STORE READY SOON.

engaged in conducting the primary school knowledge of men, requires energy and in- of journalism of 40 years ago. That is all

columns of labor organs have remained supposed the officers of the Petrel decided ducting these enormous establishments to- larly of the development in the news instent on the President's action in the that the nets were set on the Canadian day are the inferiors of those who simply terest in the Western part of the country.

### Sterling Silver Bracelets, \$1.25 to \$2.50 each. Men's Cuff Links, rolled gold, 25c to \$1.75. New Beaded Lorgnette Chains, in Turquoise, White and Jet, at 15c, 19c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.50

BRITAIN TO STEP IN Squadron Will Be Dispatched

THE MASSACRES MUST CEASE

to Turkish Waters.

Powers Point Out Danger of Their Continuance to Turkey, and Also Advise Bulgaria Against Engaging in War.

POWERS WILL WARN BULGARIA VIENNA, Sept. 16. The Tageblatt mays that the powers have arrived at a decision to make a new collective

representation at Sofia, warning Bull-

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garia against commencing a war.

LONDON, Sept. 17 .- The efforts of the powers, according to the latest telegrams, are directed both at Constantinople and Sofia toward an endeavor to avert war. It is stated that all the Ambassadors at Constantinople have drawn the Porte's at-tention to the danger of permitting a con-

tinuation of the excesses in Macedonia by the Turkish troops and Irregulars. The Daily Chronicle says it understands that Great Britain has decided on a still stronger step in the dispatch of a British squadron in support of her diplomatic endeavors at Constantinople to put an end to the massacres. It is impossible, however, to confirm or deny the Dally Chron-

Most of the special correspondents in the near East consider war inevitable, but think it may yet be delayed, neither the Buigarians nor the Turks being really prepared for it. The former are not sufficiently armed, while Turkey does not feel safe until her lines of communication are less at the mercy of Bulgarian insurgent

A Vienna paper asserts that Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, has sent a trusted agent to King Peter inviting co-operation

against Turkey. The correspondent at Sofia of the Daily Telegraph says Bulgaria's reply to the Porte's protest against the continual crossing of the frontier by bands and the smuggling of arms and ammunition from Bulgaria was couched in most uncompromising language, leaving no prospect whatever of an amicable arrangement. The Sofia correspondent of the Times says that the decision of Bulgaria to partially mobilize the army is universally approved. It is urged that the troops will be ex-clusively designed to close the frontier against the passage of insurgent bands,

BULGARIA CAN EXPECT NO HELP.

suls at Sofia to Remain Quiet. any help in foreign quarters. It is furthe

take with the feeble forces she possesse

ama in Macedonia. village of Paulovo and killed everybody they found on the streets. they found on the streets.

A fight is reported from Petchonitza

between a band of 100 insurgents and 200 Turks. The insurgents who occupied a strong position fired on the attacking Furks, killing 25.

A telegram from Uskub states that the mobilization of the Turkish army is proceeding rapidly and dispatches from Con-stantinople assert that the military party is urging the Sultan to order his troops to cross the Bulgarian frontier without a declaration of war, which the party re-

Sultan is said to be hesitating. Further letters from Monastir report that fighting has occurred at Kalmacilla between Turkish troops and 150 insurgents. The result is not known. Turkish soldiers have raised the estate of one of

women and taken 300 sheep. by Turks, as a Turkish regiment proceed

Insurgents Are Holding Their Own. Feast of the Cross passed off without dis-

decision, therefore, should not offend Tur- advices from good sources say the Mace key's susceptibilities. It is estimated that donlar insurgents are holding their own 8000 raiders are preparing to start into Macedonia or are already assembled in the frontier districts of Kostendii and

feats on the Turks in the districts of Moripova and Melnik, 65 miles from Sa-

Three Great Powers Request Con-SOFIA, Sept. 16 .- Although no formal replies have been received to the Bulgarian government's note, it is stated that the representatives of three great powers have requested their Consuls to Bulgaria to remain quiet, as in the event of a war with Turkey. Bulgaria need not expect reported that the same opposite to per-General Petroff and endeavored to per-

suade him to postpone the mobilization of Bulgarian forces, but the Premier detorial on the government's note, says it hopes it will be the last time the Bul-garian government will issue a recommend and six woman and six woman and six woman are burned and six woman are burn the powers do not intervene to restore or-der in Macedonia, Bulgaria will under-

to do what is expected of her and give Eu-rope the pleasure of witnessing a bloody A telegram from Burgas says a general massacre is beginning throughout the dis-Bashi Bazouka attacked a Green village near Losengrad, killed 25 peasants and destroyed the church, schools and many houses. The Turks attacked the

gards as unnecessary, hasmuch as Bulgaria is a vassal state of Turkey. The the Sultan's bodyguard, Sefulo Bey, pillaged 26 Bulgarian houses, assaulted four

About 200 refugees from the burned vil-lage of Dyavila, who had gone to Malovisstha, have mysteriously disappeared. They are believed to have been captured ed to that place September 10 with the in-tention of suppressing 100 insurgents from Asso's band. Eighty eight of these men escaped, and the remaining 12 defended themselves for several hours and were killed when a second Turkish regiment arrived on the scene. Asso sent a letter to Malovisstha the next day with a suggestive bullet, demanding the names of the villagers "who had betrayed the 12

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 16.-The way Postal Clerks, the constitution of the benefit association was amended to re-quire the annual investment of \$10,000 in and the step was resorted to in obedience | turbance at Deirut. | quire the annual is to the distates of the great powers. The | Contrary to the official representatives, | Government bonds.

# HE WILL BE NEUTRAL

Roosevelt Taking No Hand in New York Mayoralty.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 16,—Official dispatches report that in an encounter which took place between the Turks and a large body of insurgents at the village of Kermon, near Lake Perlepec, the in-surgents were routed and had over 100

> NEW YORK, Sept. 16.-President Roose velt's attention having been called to the letter of District Attorney Jerome addressed to a member of the Citizens' Union, in which mention was made of the President's position in the coming Mayoralty campaign in this city, the following

authoritative statement was given out to-"It is authoritatively stated that, the President's position in the Mayoralty sit-

columns of labor organs have remained

tee are aware that if Roosevelt is to be They are also aware that a long and most complish that end. Hence the reported

and labor would be an interesting one. It is improbable. Wall street and labor are

Supremacy in Government,

For Governor, Edward Warfield, of Howard County; State Controller, Dr. Gordon T. Atkinson, of Somerset County;

The clause relating to the race question "We believe that the political destinles of Maryland should be shaped and controlled by the white people of the state, and while we disclaim any purpose to do any injustice whatever to our colored

to state Issues. Socialists Won't Have State Ticket.

FANATICS STORM FORT. Luzon Constabulary Force Holds Its

Plague Rages in Manila.

dian patrol steamer Petrel today confiscated a number of fishnets belonging to American fishermen in Lake Brie. It is