

Ruffled Curtains Worth \$2.00 **\$1.00**

Serim Curtains for cottage and bedroom windows, for kitchen, den, etc. Made with lace edge and insertion. Regular \$2 values, specially priced today at the pair **\$1.00**

NAVAJO BLANKETS

For lounge throws, hall rugs and many other purposes. Bright colors; \$6 values. Special, each **\$4.35**

COUCH COVERS

Of heavyweight tapestry, in attractive Oriental designs. The colors are red, green and blue. Size 60x108. \$2.25 values. Each **\$1.45**

Handbags

Made of black, brown or green leather. Lined with silk or leather and fitted with card-case and coin-purse. \$2 values, special **\$1.19 Ea.**

Jewel Pockets, of pretty silk, lined with chambray. A safe deposit for your jewels. Regularly 75c each. Special **39 Cents**

MAIL ORDERS VERY CAREFULLY FILLED

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

FIFTH-WASHINGTON-SIXTH STREETS

GINGHAMS In checks and plaids of various sizes; 6000 yards to select from, and the colors are light and dark blues and pinks. Just the material for aprons and house dresses or for children's play dresses. An excellent grade, but the Friday price is only, the yard **7 1/2c**

Veil Pins

Gold-plated Pins, for holding the veil. Latest novelties just received from Paris. 75c and \$1.00 values; special at **50 Cents**

Crosses of jet, tortoise shell or gold-plated; 75c and \$1 values for, each, **48 Cents**

Hatpins, in Swastika design; 39c values, for **19 Cents**

\$1.25 Under-75c
wear Sp'l Garment

Women's natural wool underwear, in all sizes from 32 to 44. Garments especially adapted to the present season; perfect-fitting and nicely-finished. Regular \$1.25 garment, today **75c**

WOMEN'S STOCKINGS—Lisle-finished hose, absolutely fast black dye. The regular price is 50c the pair; sale **\$2.00** price, six pairs for **15c**

CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS—A heavy ribbed cotton hose, in fast black dye; made with double sole and heel. Built for sturdy wear. Regular 25c quality; the pair, today **15c**

THE 25th FRIDAY ECONOMY SALE

Women's Tan Shoes

Worth to \$5 Pr. \$2.98

Six styles to choose from, in grades from \$3.50 to \$5 the pair. Broken sizes, though all sizes are in the lot. For the morning hours, only the **\$2.98** the pair

Women's Shoes, made by Laird & Schober Co.; regular \$5 and \$6 grades and seven styles to choose from; special from 8 to 12 Friday, the pair **\$3.69**

Pingree Gloria Shoes, in 5 styles. Late models and always sold for \$3.50 the morning only **\$2.98**

Women's Shoes, in tan or patent leathers; 10-inch height. Worth \$8.00 the pair; special from 8 to 12 today **\$5.50**

High Shoes for Men, Women's Shoes in all styles and sizes, \$3.50, \$4, and even \$5 grades; an immense assortment lumped into one pile, and priced for today, **\$3.19** for choice, pair.

The Olds, Wortman & King clientele fully understand now that the Economy Sale means large reductions on merchandise of the better quality. This 25th Sale is just another opportunity for shrewd and economical shoppers to save on articles of every day use.

Specials in Val. Laces

A broken line of Val. edges, from 2 1/2 to 9 inches wide, at prices much lower than usual.

\$1.00 values for **65c**

75c values yard **55c**

50c values for **30c**

35c Laces for **22c**

25c Laces for **16c**

Hat Drapes of chiffon, neatly hemstitched. In square shape and worth \$2.25, for choice, pair. **\$1.40**

Snaps From the Smallwares Shops

Hand or Nail Brushes, with ebony backs and good quality bristles; 50c values, special at **29c**

Dressing Combs, of amber; fine or coarse teeth. 25c values for **15c**

Black Combs of hard rubber, 10c quality, special at **6c**

Complexion Brushes, with soft, white bristles. Regularly 35c each, for **22c**

Pozzoni's Face Powder, in flesh, white or brunette. Worth 50c the box, for **33c**

Lunch Sets of fancy crepe paper, cloth and 1 dozen napkins; worth 25c the set, special **17c**

Steamboat Playing Cards, always sold for 10c a pack; special **7c**

Hairpins of shell horn, in plain or crumpled style. Regularly 15c the dozen, today **10c**

Tailors' Pins in 1-lb box; regularly 60c the box, special **39c**

Ironing Wax in sticks; special at, 3 **5c**

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Decorat'd Din'er Sets

Half Price

Odd sets in various patterns being closed out today at greatly reduced prices.

SETS OF AMERICAN CHINA

100 pieces, worth \$16.50, for **\$8.25**

112 pieces, worth \$18.00, for **\$9.00**

GERMAN CHINA SETS

100 pieces, worth \$20.00 for **\$10.50**

100 pieces, worth \$22.00, for **\$16.75**

FRENCH CHINA SETS

100 pieces, worth \$48.25, for **\$33.50**

100 pieces, regularly \$97.00, for **\$78.00**

100 pieces, regularly \$102.50, for **\$71.50**

JARDINIERS AT HALF PRICE

\$1.75 values for **88c**

\$2.00 grades for **\$1.00**

BRASS TABLES HALF PRICE

\$15.00 grades for **\$7.50**

\$13.85 Tables for **\$6.93**

\$11.00 grades for **\$5.50**

\$9.00 Tables for **\$4.50**

\$5.75 values for **\$2.88**

\$12.25 China Cuspids for **75c**

50c China Cuspids for **35c**

Bargains in Pressed Glassware—a table of various articles for just half regular price.

75c Orange Bowls for **38c**

15c Olive Dishes for **8c**

20c Celery Trays for **10c**

A Drive on Fine Suits

A Friday special in the Suit Department of unusual importance. Tailored Suits in broadcloths and novelties in qualities quite out of the ordinary. There are light or dark colors, plain goods or mixtures, and short jackets or three-quarter length coats. The larger part are strictly tailored Suits any woman would be proud to own; others are more elaborately trimmed with rich braid. Values from \$35.00 to \$75.00, but for today only **\$23.85** is.

Save 1/4 on Fine French Lingerie

Our entire stock of French lingerie is on sale today at 1/4 less the regular price:

BRIDAL SETS—Regularly \$12 to \$60, now **\$9 to \$45**

GOWNS—Worth \$5 to \$32.50 for **\$3.75 to \$23.38**

CHEMISE—Worth \$2 to \$17.50 for **\$1.50 to \$13**

DRAWERS—Regularly \$1.75 to \$15 for **\$1.31 to \$11.25**

CORSET COVERS—Worth \$2 to \$11.50 for **\$1.50 to \$8.62**

SKIRTS—Worth \$5.50 to \$60, now **\$3.13 to \$45**

BROWN LINEN SCARFS—Sizes 18x45 inches and 18x54 inches. Neatly finished with double hemstitched hem. Each design stamped. Regularly \$1.50 and \$1.75 each, special **79c**

CUSHION SLIPS of velour, ready for filling. Have plain backs to match. Regular 60c values. Special today at, each **34c**

BONNETS in tight-fitting or full front styles. Our entire stock now at half price, **HALF**

NAINSOOK DRAWERS—Finished with 5-inch ruffle, daintily trimmed with 2 rows of hemstitching and 2 clusters of tufts. Reg. 75c **47c** values. Special

INFANTS' WRAPPERS—Made of daisy cloth and prettily trimmed with fancy stitching. The colors are white, blue and pink, and the values regularly are 60c and 65c, but the Friday price is only **47c**

Men's Newest Ties 50c

Kayser's best styles in four-hand styles. The well-known Barathia Ties in brown, black, navy, garnet or white. A wide choice in the latest novelty for men's wear, each **50c**

Men's Ties of foulard silk with fine dots. Navy blue **50c** only; all widths, each

Men's Sox of good grade cashmere. Black or gray; 35c values for, the pr. **25c**

Men's Woolen Sox in black or gray; worth 25c the pair; special **18c**

DEMAND PORTLAND BOAT

TILLAMOOK BUSINESS MEN HOLD INFORMAL SESSION.

Promise to Support New Company With Large Amount of Business If Line is Established.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Last night a number of the principal business men and shippers got together for an informal meeting in regard to the steamer which is to be put on from Portland to Tillamook. Although no action was taken they were unanimous in promising to support the new boat for the business men prefer to trade with Portland and have for a long time wanted a steamer to run direct here from that city. Unless this is done soon, a large amount of the business from here which now goes to Portland, will go to San Francisco, where freight rates will be one-half what they are now from Portland. It costs the merchants and shippers \$4.50 a ton from Portland to Tillamook. There were over 4000 boxes of cheese shipped from this city to Portland last year and the dairy-men are complaining about the cost of shipping the home product to the Portland markets, it costing nearly half a cent a pound, or 24c cents a box, made up as follows: One cent per box for wharfage in Tillamook City; 15c cents per box from Tillamook to Astoria; 15c cents per box from Astoria to Portland.

Another meeting is to be held on Saturday afternoon, at which the dairy-men are invited. When it will be decided whether the business men and dairy associations will take stock in the new proposition to give Tillamook direct transportation facilities with Portland, there is not the least doubt about the new steamer being well patronized by the business men and shippers here, for this is what they have long desired.

RUSSIA'S NEW WAR FLEET

Over \$1,000,000,000 to Be Spent in Nine Years.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—Representatives of the Russian Admiralty submitted today to the committee on National defense of the Douma, the financial outline of the much-discussed naval programme. The programme is to be completed in 1917, and includes not only the construction

tion of a fleet of battleships, but also a certain amount of hydrographic work at several ports. The expenditures involved amount to \$1,978,000,000, and increase yearly from \$42,500,000 for 1908 to a maximum of \$25,000,000 in the year 1914. The expenditure then decreases to \$5,000,000 in 1918 and the subsequent expenditures are to be maintained at this figure. One of the features of the programme is a duplicate complement of guns for every ship to be constructed.

In reply to a question, Admiral Wirning, chief of the general staff of the navy, declared that the Russian yards would be able to handle and complete the entire programme. The first ships are to be completed in four years and the others in three years.

CHINESE CASES RESUMED

Recent Ruling to Govern Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The first Chinese habeas corpus case to be tried since the recent Supreme Court decision in the Chin Yow case began before Judge Dehaven today. Wing See Yen, who contends that he was unjustly denied admission to the country by Commissioner of Immigration North, attempted to get the evidence reviewed in the United States District Court before the question whether the hearing before the Commissioner had been fair had been decided upon.

Judge Dehaven, following the ruling in the Chin Yow case, would not hear the evidence until the other point had been determined. Chin Yow, the question of whose admission has become a test case, has been detained in San Francisco three years pending hearing and re-hearing.

Appeal From Sailors' Verdict.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Argument was heard in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals by Judges Gilbert, Ross and Morrow today in the appeal of the Northwestern Steamship Company from the decision of District Judge Hanford of Seattle, which awarded \$300 damages to each of 35 sailors of the steamer Tacoma, for hardships suffered. These men were shipped at Seattle January 20, 1905, for a voyage to Vladivostok, with a cargo of salted meats, ostensibly for a merchant of that city but in reality for the Russian government. They were overhauled by a Japanese cruiser, which seized the Tacoma, put a prize crew aboard and took her to Yokohama.

Oakland, Cal.—Judge Charles G. Ritchie, formerly a Probate Judge and once candidate for Governor in Kentucky, was held for trial in an Oakland Police Court Thursday on the charge of passing bogus checks.

ARE AFTER SILETZ TIMBER

SETTLERS COMPLAIN OF THE SCHEME AMONG LAWYERS.

Special Agent Will Investigate. Lafferty Indignantly Denies Anything to Warrant the Charge.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 20.—At the instance of Senator Bourne, the Commissioner of the General Land Office has directed Special Agent Glavis to investigate alleged conspiracy on the part of certain Portland attorneys to dispossess homesteaders of holdings in the Siletz Indian Reservation and to exact blackmail from settlers against whom contests have been instigated.

The action of the Commissioner grows out of complaints filed with Senator Bourne by Lee Smith and Eva C. Smith, of Dallas, that contests had been filed against them by Joseph Parker, and that later they received letters from William G. Goslin, offering to arrange with the contestant for a consideration, and from A. W. Lafferty offering to guarantee a patent for \$50.

Many similar cases are known to exist, and the department will investigate with a view to prosecution of the parties found guilty of crime in relation to extensive contesting of Siletz homesteaders.

LAFFERTY DEFENDS HIMSELF

Is Supporting Smiths in Fight to Maintain Claims.

A. W. Lafferty, when shown the above dispatch, made the following statement: "The connection of my name with those trying to dispossess Siletz settlers or levy blackmail upon them is outrageously false. It is true that I offered to defend the Smith contests for a contingent fee of \$500 each, and guarantee a patent or no fee, and that my usual fee for such cases when I guarantee to win or charge no fee. The Smith claims are worth at least \$10,000 each. The defense of the cases will involve an immense amount of work. After the trial here the cases will go to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and then to the Secretary of the Interior. The litigation will last a year and a half at the shortest. In all my cases I appear at Washington twice, once when

the cases are before the Commissioner and again when they are before the Secretary. Besides, I file briefs that it takes weeks to prepare.

"Lee Smith was contested by Joseph Parker, and Eva C. Smith was contested by F. W. Newell. Lee Smith told me some time ago that one W. G. Goslin had written him pretending to have authority to get Parker to disclaim for a consideration. I told Smith to give Goslin nothing and to report the matter to the General Land Office, and advised him that, should Parker disclaim, some one else would probably file another contest, leaving him where he was before.

"I have steadfastly refused to take a single contest against one of these settlers. The result is that I am employed in the defense of nearly every one. I employed ex-Senator John M. Gearin to assist me in these cases, and he gets half my fee in every case in which he appears.

"The Siletz Indian reservation was opened to settlement under a three-year homestead act only. Claims there could be taken under that act and no other. It is the heaviest body of fir timber in the world today. Poor people were attracted to these claims and took them up and lived there for three years. They were suspended by a blanket order of the Secretary of the Interior November 12, 1905, and were held up from that time until I took up their cause about a year ago. No contests were filed until special agents of the General Land Office had first made charges against many of the entries and notified the entrants that they would have to face a Government hearing looking to the cancellation of the entries.

"There cannot possibly be a farm made in that locality in the next 10 years and the world should be patient to wait that first crop of settlers. To cut all that timber down now, when there is no market for it, would be a commission of waste against future generations and would be criminal. When railroads are built into the vicinity, the claim holders can sell the logs off their claims for \$100 or more per acre, and the claims will be valuable for farms and orchards and can be made into real homes, and not before."

Girls Champion Orators.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—In the Cowlitz County declamatory contest, which took place here this evening, seven contestants from different parts of the county took part. The honors went to Miss Lena Gross, who won the first prize of \$10, and to Miss Margaret Hill, of Kelso, the second prize being \$5.

Olympia Beer. "It's the water." Brewery's own bottling. Phones, Main 671, A 242.

GOES THROUGH MOTIONS

HEGEMAN FORMALLY UNDER ARREST, BUT IS FREE.

Makes Test Cases on Perjury and Forgery Charges Against Insurance Officials.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, presented himself at the office of the District Attorney today and was formally placed under arrest on charges of perjury and forgery. The charges are the same on which Mr. Hegeman was indicted recently. There were seven charges of forgery and three of perjury.

When the indictments were returned, Judge Dowling dismissed the forgery charges and sustained those alleging perjury. District Attorney Jerome and J. B. Lindsay, counsel for Hegeman, expressed dissatisfaction with Justice Dowling's action and it was agreed that an appeal be taken. It is said that upon the decision which will result from the appeal will hang all the pending prosecutions against various insurance officials in matters of annual reports.

Immediately after his arrest Hegeman was arraigned in the Police Court and held. A few moments later Judge Platzeck, in the Supreme Court, issued a writ of habeas corpus directing the warden of the Tombs to produce Mr. Hegeman in the Supreme Court this afternoon. When Hegeman was taken to the Supreme Court, the writ of habeas corpus was dismissed by agreement and he was paroled in the meantime and he was paroled in the meantime and he was paroled in the meantime.

DIES AT THE AGE OF 104

Moses Loric, One Time an Employee of Hudson Bay Company.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Moses Loric, a well-known pioneer, died at his home on Catherine Creek, near Union, this morning. Deceased was a French-Canadian and had been a resident of the Northwest since 1828. For years he was with the Hudson Bay Company. In 1842 he was a resident of Champoeg, at the time the first Oregon state organization was made, but did not

vote, as his Indian wife objected to his becoming allied with the United States. In 1861 he settled in this county and had resided here since. He claimed to be 90 years old at the time of his death. Those who have estimated his age by events which he claimed to have witnessed, believe that he was no younger. He leaves two sons, Joe and Judd. The former was with him at the last.

BEATS VICTIM WHO TELLS

Robber Carries Out Threat Against Old Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Last Saturday night a lone robber, unmasked, entered the saloon run by an old man named Varvaris, at No. 5 Cliff avenue, and after holding up the proprietor at the point of a pistol and securing \$50 from the till, threatened to be avenged if the victim ever told of the robbery.

On Sunday Varvaris mustered enough courage to inform the police, and to-night the same robber appeared and beat the old man almost to death. He is now in hospital and in a serious condition. The robber escaped.

POURS WINE INTO SEWER

"Blind Pig" Raided and 1800 Gallons of Liquor Destroyed.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Eighteen gallons of wine seized in a recent raid on four "blind pigs" in Old Town was dumped into the sewer today, being destroyed under order of the court. The owner, Frank Reed, was found guilty of selling liquor without a license and Justice Card directed that the wine be destroyed.

A large part of the wine destroyed was table claret, but there were also several barrels containing Angelica, Reisinger.

WEDDING INVITATIONS

VISITING CARDS, AND MONOGRAM STATIONERY.

W. G. SMITH & CO.
Washington Building,
Fourth and Washington Streets.

Have a Banking Home

WE ARE now nicely located in our new quarters. Sixth and Washington streets. No difference how small the business you conduct, you should open a bank account and pay all bills by check.

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SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES 5¢ AND UP PER YEAR