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Lot No. 2



Misses' and
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**Oxfords
AND
Pumps**

Now 98c---
Worth Twice as
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125 pairs go into this sale at the lowest prices such qualities have ever been sold for hereabouts!

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125 Pairs of Misses and Children's Oxfords and Pumps, sizes 8 to 11 1-2 and 11 1-2 to 2, Now 98c---worth at least double. Odd Lot of Women's Slippers, Oxfords and Ties at 98c---values up to \$3.00.

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If You Value Economy**

We simply must dispose of these assortments! Regardless of former cost of the footwear --- regardless of the losses we are forced to take, we have reduced prices to be certain that our aim will be accomplished. Come to our store---ECONOMIZE.

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Lot No. 3



**Odd lot of
Women's Slip-
pers, Oxfords
and Ties at 98c
--Magnificent values**

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Lot No. 1

**Men's and Women's Ox-
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\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Values
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200 pairs to choose from---All sizes included although not every size in every style.



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GERMAN REPLY CAUSE OF DISAPPOINTMENT

(Special to the Argus)

Washington.—Germany's reply to the American note concerning the sinking of the Lusitania produced a feeling of profound disappointment here. Dissatisfaction at the failure of Germany to answer the demands of the United States was reflected in government circles generally.

It was generally predicted that a prompt answer would be sent to Berlin.

This is expected to give the American government's understanding of the facts—that the Lusitania was unarmed and carried no concealed guns; that she sailed from the United States a peaceful merchantman and that under all rules of international law and humanity the vessel should have been visited and searched and her passengers transferred to a place of safety, whether she carried ammunition or not.

Germany's failure even to discuss the reparation demanded by the American note and evasion of the request that guarantees be given that American vessels and lives be not endangered in the future are the main points, however, to which the United States government, it was generally believed, would refer in the second note.

W. C. T. U. TREASURER DIES AT PORTLAND

Portland.—Mrs. Elizabeth B. Hutchison, of Winfield, Kan., National Treasurer of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, died here at the Portland Surgical Hospital, where she has been hovering between life and death for several weeks, following an operation more than a month ago. Mrs. Hutchison was 60 years old and had been national treasurer of the W. C. T. U. for seven years.

She came to Portland several weeks ago to make preliminary plans to advertise the national convention, which is to be held in Seattle next October. She had been suffering for some time with an intestinal tumor and when she reached Portland her ailment became acute.

LIBERTY BELL TO START ON JULY 5

(Special to The Argus.)

Philadelphia, Pa.—With the necessary appropriation to pay the expense of the trip now virtually available, the councils' committee that will be in charge of the Liberty Bell on the trip to the Panama-Pacific exposition, is preparing for the ceremonies that will attend the departure of the relic from this city.

The bell and the escorting party will leave July 5. The escorting party will include about 50 persons. According to the itinerary arranged, the party with the bell will arrive in San Francisco the night of July 16.

The itinerary for the Pacific coast definitely decided upon is as follows: July 12—Boise and Caldwell, Idaho; Huntington, Baker, La Grande and Pendleton, Or.; Walla Walla, Wash.

July 13—Spokane, Wenatchee and Everett, Wash.

July 14—Seattle, Tacoma and Olympia, Wash.

July 15—Portland, Salem, Eugene and Roseburg, Or.

July 16—Marysville, Sacramento, Oakland Pier and San Francisco, Cal.

AUSTRIAN LINE OF WORKS TAKEN

(Special to The Argus.)

Verona, via Paris.—A battle along the Adige river began Thursday noon, when Alpine troops, with infantry detachments and customs guards, and mountain artillery, proceeded from Perli, occupying Borghetto and Avio and attacking Ala.

Strong resistance was offered by the Austrians at Pilcante, opposite Ala. The Austrians, protected by three lines of entrenchments, inflicted considerable losses on the Italians who finally succeeded, however, in occupying the first line and then opened a violent bombardment on the other.

Threatened also by batteries of Monte Altissimo, which might have cut off their retreat, the Austrians retired from Pilcante, leaving behind arms, ammunition and provisions.

RUSSIAN DYNAMITE EXPLODED ON SCOW

(Special to The Argus.)

Seattle, Wash.—Fifteen tons of dynamite, stored on a scow anchored in the west waterway, said to have been awaiting shipment to Russia, exploded at 2 o'clock Sunday morning and caused damage estimated at \$40,000 to plate-glass windows in Seattle. An unidentified watchman who is supposed to have been guarding the dynamite is missing and doubtless was killed.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined, but Port Warden Payson is of the opinion that it was not accidental.

The explosive was brought to Seattle from San Francisco on the steamer F. S. Loop, May 13, and was transferred to the scow upon the steamer's arrival. Mr. Lillico said the explosive was awaiting the arrival of a steamer to take it to Russia.

The explosive was to be shipped to Vladivostok on the steamer Hazel Dolan, now loading army supplies at Tacoma.

BEECH ROADS TO BE IMPROVED

(Special to The Argus.)

Newport.—Initial steps have been taken to establish hard-surfaced or plank roads along the beach in Lincoln county, the coast line of which is unsurpassed in scenic beauty. Already the road has been planked leading from Waldport to the beach and from South Beach, across from Newport on the Waldport stage line, to the beach and around Seal Rocks, on the south shore of Yaquina Bay. North of Newport the road to Agate Beach will be completed by August 1.

Only \$1.25 for the following collection of bedding plants: 1 double sweet alysum, 4 rsters, 4 verbenias, 2 snap pink dragons, 2 lobelias, 2 balsoms, 1 moon vine, 2 double petunias, 2 dahlias, 6 Steels mastodon pansies. Ontario Floral Co.

STATES TO LAY WATER PLANS

(Special to the Argus)

Salem.—That a comprehensive program for the development of the water-power and the settlement of affiliated land problems of the west advising congress of the wishes of the residents of this section will be prepared at the conference of delegates of 12 or probably 13 states in Portland September 21, 22 and 23, is the opinion of Governor Withycombe who has charge of the arrangements.

Citing legislation pending in congress designed to encourage the development of the water-power resources of the west, a possibility of the federal government retaining a preferential reversionary interest in the powers developed, and giving the states one-half or less of the prospective profits, the recent legislature adopted a resolution providing for the conference and urging the federal government to relinquish to the states the title to lands needed for water-power development.

The resolution invited the legislatures or governors of Washington, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, California, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, South Dakota and North Dakota to name five delegates each to participate in the conference. C. S. Hudson, of Bend; S. B. Huston, of Portland; Edgar B. Piper, of Portland, and W. Lair Thompson, of Lakeview, were elected Oregon delegates with Governor Withycombe as ex officio delegate.

Through an oversight Arizona and New Mexico were not mentioned in the resolution, but Governor Withycombe has received assurances from the executives of these states that they will name delegates.

BELIEVE TORPEDO STRUCK NEBRASKAN

Washington.—Ambassador Page, at London, informed the state department that Lieutenant Towers, naval attaché of the embassy, had made a technical examination of the steamship Nebraskan and filed a report indicating that the damage to the Nebraskan was caused by the torpedo from a submarine.

BOTH SIDE ADMIT GALACIAN REVERSES

(Special to The Argus.)

London.—Some idea of the desperate character of the fighting in central Galicia is given in both the Berlin and Petrograd official reports, each of which uniquely admits reverses suffered at the hands of the other.

The German war office announces that the Russians forced the Teutons near Sienlawa back across the San, capturing six cannon. The communication adds that 9000 Russians, 25 cannon and 20 machine guns have been captured in the San engagements since May 25.

The Russian war office admits that the Austro-German forces have made further gains on both banks of the San. This communication adds that 7000 Austro-Germans and 17 cannon were captured on the Sienlawa and Pigary fronts and that the Teuton fortifications were carried by storm, the Austro-Germans leaving 2000 dead.

Renewed German activity is noted all along the front from the Baltic to the region of Przemysl.

SILLO EXPERTS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED

(Special to the Argus)

Corvallis.—Ralph D. Hetzel, director of the extension division of the Oregon Agricultural College, has announced that the division is taking up a new field of service, and that the representatives of the college are in readiness to give practical help and instruction to farmers throughout the state in the designing and construction of dairy barns and silos.

There are two men in western Oregon, with headquarters at Corvallis, and one man in eastern Oregon, with headquarters at Hermiston, ready to give their time and experience to dairymen or other farmers contemplating the construction of barns, silos, sheds and other farm buildings.

When you want pansy plants call the Ontario Floral company. Headquarters at the Argus office, telephone 49-J.

FOOD SUPPLIES TO BE SENT MEXICANS

(Special to The Argus.)

Washington.—Announcement that President Wilson would demand a settlement of the Mexican problem by the warring factions themselves within a short time and failing that, adopt some means to bring about peace, has developed acute interest in official and diplomatic quarters.

The president's appeal for funds and supplies to relieve the starving population of Mexico, the preparation at the White House of a statement to be communicated to all military leaders in Mexico and arrangements of the American Red Cross for a huge relief scheme are the first steps in a policy President Wilson has had under consideration for some time, with the object of restoring peace in Mexico.

President Wilson will address not only the military leaders in Mexico, but the Mexican people and at the same time the people of the United States. He will review in detail the course of events in Mexico since the assassination of Madero and Suarez and the usurpation of the presidency by Huerta.

Officials did not deny that if the Mexican factions failed to compose the situation, there was a possibility of intervention by the United States. It was pointed out, however, that what might have been previously considered by some Mexicans as an aggressive intervention has now changed on account of the famine conditions to a humanitarian expedition designed to save the Mexican people, helpless in the hands of military bands.

URGENT WARNING GIUEN AMERICANS

(Special to The Argus.)

Washington.—An urgent warning to American shipping against traversing the naval zone incautiously and to have all neutral markings displayed as conspicuously as possible, including illumination at night, was communicated to the state department by the German government through the American embassy at Berlin.

BERLIN ASKS FIRST TO AGREE ON FACTS

(Special to The Argus)

Berlin, via London.—The German reply to the American note, sent after the sinking of the Lusitania, was delivered to Ambassador Gerard Saturday for transmission to Washington.

The note expresses Germany's regret for injuries sustained by Americans as a result of submarine and aeroplane attacks and offers compensation in cases in which Germany is found to be in the wrong.

It defers a direct answer to the questions raised by President Wilson pending a further exchange of views. Germany desires to establish whether the Lusitania was a defenseless merchant ship or was being used for the transportation of war munitions and soldiers, on which unsuspecting passengers were permitted to take passage to safeguard the war materials.

The American representations regarding the torpedoing of the British steamer Falaba, in which an American citizen lost his life, are answered with the statement that it was intended to offer ample time for the passengers and crew to leave the ship, but the action of the captain in attempting to escape necessitated more summary action.

Germany expresses regrets for "the unintentional attacks" on the American steamer Cushing and the Gulflight. The Cushing was attacked by German airmen in the North Sea and the Gulflight was torpedoed off Selly Islands.

Germany disavows any intention to attack harmless neutral craft. She offers to pay compensation wherever she is found to be in the wrong and to refer doubtful cases to The Hague for a decision.

The passages in the American note concerning a possible disavowal by Germany of intent to sink the Lusitania and the discontinuance of her present practices of submarine warfare are not mentioned specifically in reply.

Salem Club Gets 800 Members.
Salem.—At the close of the three-days' campaign for members for the rejuvenated Salem Commercial Club, announcement was made that about 800 had been received.