

# OLD & KING

## Spending Bargains in Black Taffeta Silks

Today we place on sale a line of High-Grade Black Imported Taffeta Silks, in all the latest and most desirable styles, and thoroughly dependable in every particular. Suitable for dresses, separate skirts, waists, and petticoats. They being ordered before the advance in silk values, makes our pricing now wonderfully cheap.

- \$1.29 yard for \$1.50 Black Taffetas
- \$1.57 yard for \$2.00 Black Taffetas
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### Laces! Laces!

Of all dainty new trimmings for the Spring and Summer of 1900, laces are most prominent. They are complete without at least a touch of lace. It is to be used on every kind of fabric.

NO OTHER SUCH A LACE SHOWING IN THE CITY.

EDGES, FLORENCINGS, BANDING, GARLANDS, SERPENTINES, GALLONS, etc. In great varieties.

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Our variety of taking styles this season is limitless. We make it possible to give you a complete wardrobe at moderate prices. Every style, from the old reliable Scotch Zephyrs to the snatching silk and novelty styles, are at prices within the reach of all.

Special Sale Corded Dimities Light or dark colorings. In stripes, plaids and polka dots. 150 patterns to choose from, at 8d yd.

Sale Today of Ruffled Swiss Curtains. Many kind you care for. Let this give a value hint. 100 pairs striped ruffled Swiss Curtains, 12 by 14 inches; \$1.00 grade, at 75c pair. 150 pairs with fancy dots and figures, 12 by 14 inches, at \$1.50 pair. Finer and more elaborate, to \$3.00 pair.

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## Colored Dress Goods Specials for This Week

At 39c—1000 yards of All-Wool up-to-date checks, stripes and mixed Suitings, 50c to 60c value.

At 49c—1000 yards All-Wool sponged Cheviots, in all the popular shades, \$1.00 to \$1.25 value.

At 95c—500 yards plain-back Skirtings, new designs and colorings. \$1.25 and \$1.50 value.

Black Dress Goods Specials for This Week

At 37c—500 yards All-Wool Jacquard weaves, 50c value.

At 73c—500 yards 50-inch All-Wool sponged Cheviot, \$1.00 value.

At 77c—400 yards figured Sicilians and Brilliantines, for separate skirts, \$1.50 and \$1.75 value.

Sale of Silverware and Jewelry—Cut Prices on Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks, Rogers Art Plated Ware, Dutch and Ivorys, Rich American Cut Glass, Sterling Silver Table Ware, Sterling Silver Toilet Articles.

NEW TAFFETA TRIMMED SASH SAILORS, \$1.25 NEW MEXICAN STRAW HATS FOR CHILDREN

INDIAN SHOPPING BASKETS—a new lot in Picture Department.

BOOK DEPARTMENT has been enlarged again—making it the largest and most complete in the city.

Second Day TEACHERS' EXHIBITION OF LACE AND EMBROIDERY WORK Second Day

New Persian Neckwear—A superb assortment of Silk Persians in English Squares and Batwings, 50c Each.

## UTAH AND PACIFIC LINE

15 HARRIMAN PLANNING A UNION PACIFIC EXTENSION His Significant Trip and Its Bearings on the Future of Traffic—Railroad Notes.

The Salt Lake Tribune, of Saturday, April 14, contains an article of more than ordinary interest. It says that Friday last a special train of five cars left that city with a distinguished party of railroad men on board, destined for Nevada. In the party were E. H. Harriman, chairman of three roads, and president of the Oregon Short Line; President Burt, of the Union Pacific, and President Mohler, of the O. R. & N. There were also Vice-President Bancroft, General Traffic Manager Eccles, Superintendent Young, Resident Engineer Ashton, of the Short Line; Traffic Manager Munroe, Chief Engineer Choate, of the Union Pacific; Traffic Manager Campbell, of the O. R. & N., besides a dozen clerks and attaches, "armed with a bundle of blue prints, maps and papers."

It was considered that the trip was one of great significance. The Tribune says: "There are two facts that make it appear that the trip is full of significance. They are the importance of the Harriman in the railroad world, and the importance of the Utah-Pacific branch as a local line. . . . From Millford the Utah & Pacific was finished last year, 74 miles to Nevada, on the one end, and only about 20 miles from an all-rail connection to Manvel, Cal. From Port to Millford it is 114 miles, representing today one of the least remunerative parts of the Oregon Short Line. By the extension of the line from Nevada to Manvel, the nonremunerative line would not only become a line that would far exceed the best of the Idaho divisions in earning capacity, but it would immediately become the shortest highway of traffic in the West, and would place the Harriman roads in the advantageous position of having a Pacific port at Escondido, near San Diego, the latter being better for Oriental traffic than San Francisco. It is needless to repeat that the Oregon Short Line has a certain proprietary interest in the Utah & Pacific. That fact was known, but it only remains for the syndicate to acknowledge the ownership.

"By building the inexpensive short line, the Oregon Short Line and connections would have at their disposal the main arteries of travel in another region, a route from the North to the Southwest. From Lethbridge, Canada, to San Diego, it is 240 miles by existing roads and the 220-mile gap. Such a line would cross eight of the leading transcontinental lines—the Canadian Pacific at Lethbridge, Great Northern at Great Falls, Northern Pacific at Helena, Great Northern at Reno, Oregon Short Line at Pocatello, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific at Ogden, Rio Grande Western at Salt Lake, Santa Fe and Southern Pacific in California.

General Agent Eddy, of the Milwaukee, is back from a trip to Southern California. Newell Petree, of Seattle, traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific, arrived here yesterday. President Mohler and Traffic Manager Campbell, of the O. R. & N., returned last night from Salt Lake. Peter Harvey, of San Francisco, Pacific Coast agent of the Baltimore & Ohio, arrived in Portland yesterday morning. Assistant General Freight Agent Fulton, of the Northern Pacific, is back from his trip to the cities of Puget Sound. Advice received from St. Paul state that President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern, is booked for passage from New York April 22, for the Paris exposition.

## Dress Goods

Special values that all will appreciate in

BLACK PIEROLAS 42-inch width, per yard . . . 69c 46-inch width, per yard . . . 83c

ESPECIAL ATTENTION IS ALSO CALLED TO OUR VENETIAN WHIPCORDS All latest shades, per yard . . . \$1.25

VENETIAN CLOTHES At . . . \$1.50 and \$2.00 a yard

MOHIE CLOTHES At . . . \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard

BROADCLOTHES In all the latest shades A yard . . . \$1.25 to \$4.00

MILLINERY SPECIALS Excellent values in ladies' and misses' sailor hats and in children's school hats

Purple Violets, regular price 45c; per bunch . . . 31c White Violets, regular price 30c; per bunch . . . 19c Daisies, lavender or pink; regular price 25c; per bunch . . . 14c

Ladies' Suits Finest Tailor-made in black and assorted colors, all the latest styles, regular \$30 and \$32.50 lines; a suit . . . \$26.45

LADIES' JACKETS Finest tan Kersey, silk lined, man tailored; regular price, \$10.00; each . . . \$15.45

SILK PETTICOATS Black and assorted colors, double founce, with cording; each . . . \$5.85

Black and assorted colors, according pleating and ruffles; each . . . \$8.55

Black Satin Top and double founce of silk finished moireen; each . . . \$2.15

Carpet Dept. Specials COUCH COVERS Oriental Couch Covers, 80 inches wide; 3 yards long; each . . . \$1.42

FURNITURE SPECIALS Oak or Mahogany regular price, \$2.50; each . . . \$1.86

CURTAIN STRETCHERS The new 1900 model just received. flat and square corners, adjustable pins.

Ladies' Skirts White Cambric, tucked with lace insertion, or embroidery; each . . . \$2.09

LIBERTY SILK 46-inch width, in black, white and leading colors; per yard . . . 43c

RIBBONS No. 40 All-Blk Corded and Hemstitched Ribbon in all the leading colors; per yard . . . 19c

LADIES' GOWNS Cambric and Muslin, trimmed with lace and embroidery; each . . . \$1.29

LADIES' GLOVES Two-class Overseas Mocha Gloves, extra quality, all colors and sizes; per pair . . . 89c

INSERTION Cambric Nainsook and Swiss, 3 to 1 1/2-inch widths; per yard . . . 12c

LADIES' UMBRELLAS 28-inch Twilled Gloria, assorted handles; regular price, \$1.50; each . . . \$1.07

SHOE DEPT. SPECIALS Men's Lace Shoes, tan and black, Vicid kid and Russia calf; per pair . . . \$2.59

Ladies' Tan Lace Shoes, Vicid kid, scroll top, latest styles; per pair . . . \$2.79

BASEMENT SPECIALS Folding Clothes Rack, each, 60c. Glass Caseloads, each, 25c. Half-gal. Glass Pitchers, each, 24c. Glass Pickle Trays, each, 7c.

NOTY PAPER Old Dorchester Bond, in white, azure and Dresden blue; per quire . . . 8c Envelopes, per package . . . 8c

MEIER & FRANK CO. IT'S A FACT That the hardest thing to do in business now-a-days is to get a man to believe the truth. Last Sunday we advertised a strictly all-wool suit, made up in the very newest spring style, for 15 Dollars

One man pretty nearly ate one leg off a pair of pants from one of these suits yesterday, trying to find cotton in them. He was so sure they must be part cotton that he pretty nearly choked to death on the pants, and if it hadn't been for a temperance lecturer from Kansas, who pulled them out of his throat with a corkscrew which he happened to have, we'd have had one less customer. The man says he'll believe what we tell him hereafter. Come in and let us show you the greatest line of SPRING SUITS in Portland. Prices commence at \$10 and up to \$25, with stops all along the line.

## Men's and Boys' High-Grade Clothing and Haberdashery

See our styles and use your judgment. Men's All-Wool Cashmere Suits, neat and stylish patterns; a suit . . . \$8.50

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