

LIBERAL REDUCTIONS IN

Vacation Hats
See Fifth-Street Window for two popular lines.

Wide-Brim Hats
Of fancy or plain straw, finely trimmed, \$1.50. **97c ea.**

Walking Shapes
Of rough-and-ready straw, chip or combinations, regularly \$1.00, now **36c ea.**

FRESH, UP-TO-DATE

Tailor-Made Suits
\$12.50 TO \$20.00 GRADES AT \$12

Khaki Eton Suits
With white duck lapels and cuffs, \$5.00 value, each **\$2.50**

We've bagged the best game of the suit field. The above is a small sample.

UNRIVALED ATTRACTIONS IN

Shirt Waists
VALUES \$2 TO \$40 EACH
REDUCED ONE-THIRD

A Skirt Opportunity
Today we place on sale a choice lot of Dress Skirts in white serge for Summer wear, worth fully \$5.00, at the tempting price of \$4.12. Such another opportunity will not be met with this season.

Men's Furnishing Sale

SOFT FRONT MADRAS SHIRTS \$1.05
WORTH \$1.50, AT EACH

Bonnets plain or pleated. Attractive patterns and colorings. Delightfully cool and cheap at \$1.50 each.

MEN'S SUMMER WEIGHT VESTS AND DRAWERS, ELASTIC RIBBED, 50c VALUE AT 30c EACH.

Choice Fancy Silks at Half
It's always economical to buy Silks here; doubly so when 50c novelties are... **37c**

COOLER DAY FABRICS
We shut our eyes to cost or loss and offer

Fancy Wool Goods
Worth \$1.00 to \$2.00, in class at... **59c yd.**

Weights and colorings suitable for present or Autumn wear.

LITTLE PRICES FOR IMPORTANT WASH GOODS

Dress Gingham
Worth 25c and 35c; fast colors; fresh styles; only... **9c yd.**

ALL SLIGHTLY BOILED

White Dotted Dress Swisses
Worth 50c to 60c; any size of dots; to close at... **25c yd.**

Stromberg Paper Co.

Golf Capes
Golf Shawls
Traveling Rugs
\$8.50, \$10.50, \$13.50

The most complete stock in Portland, including Dr. Jaeger's celebrated Golf Capes and Rugs.

Tapestry Bargains
About 500 yards rich Oriental effect Tapestry, yard **29c**

Secure one of those

Hammocks
\$1.75 Hammocks, today... \$1.39
\$1.25 Hammocks, today... 89c
\$1.00 Hammocks, today... 67c

Trimmed

Leghorn Hats
Only... **89c**

Ladies' White Pique Separate Skirts
Are marked down 25% today.

A Special Sale in All-Over Tucking
With lace effect. Regular price \$1.50 to \$2.00. Today at **78c, 88c, 98c yd.**

A new line at Linen Counter. Swiss ruffled

Scarfs and Pillow Shams
At special prices.
60c, 65c, 90c, \$1.50, \$2

9c each Tapestry Remnants
Ends of 65c to \$1.50 Tapestry

The balance of our best **Wash Silks, 39c yd.**

Only **89c**
For the balance of our ladies' **Lawn Dressing Sacques**

Additional Novelties.

Flannel Francais
The latest fabric out, yd. **18c**

Ladies' Golfing and Outing Suits
Our full line of these elegant double texture, color-mad garments, at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, include

\$22.00 values for... \$17.50
\$18.00 values for... \$13.25
\$16.00 values for... \$11.95
\$12.50 values for... \$9.05

Bathing Suits
Ladies' and Misses' flannel and alpaca, very effective color combinations, at prices ranging from \$2.50 a suit.

ALSO COMPLETE LINES OF BATHING CAPS, SHOES AND STOCKINGS.

Millinery Department
LADIES' HAT PARADE
White Rough Straw, latest New York style; regular price, \$1.00; each... **47c**

GOLF HATS
Ladies' Felt Golf Hats, trimmed with gold braid, soft knot and quill; regular price, \$3.00 and \$4.00; each **75c**

Muslin Underwear
UNDERSHIRTS
Ladies' Muslin Skirts, extra wide, deep flounce, tucked waist, and hemmed, with extra dust ruffle; each... **98c**

LADIES' MULLIN DRAWERS
Trimmed with gold braid and clusters of tucks; a pair... **25c**

COMBET COVERS
Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers, hemmed, with gold embroidery edging; each... **25c**

Carpets
3000 yards of Ingrain Cottage Carpet, floral and fancy figured designs, guaranteed fast color, serried, laid, and lined; this week only, 4 yard... **39c**

Rug Lengths
500 manufacturers' samples of Body Brussels Carpet, 14 yards long; each... **75c**

Closing Out Sale of Tan Shoes
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Tan Shoes at the following reduced prices—

LADIES' SHOES
Viel Kid, Welt or Turn Sole—Regular price, \$3.50; special, \$2.99
Regular price, \$2.00; special, \$1.50
Viel Kid, Vesting or Kid Tops—Regular price, \$2.50 and \$2.75; special, \$1.95.

LADIES' OXFORDS
Oxide Kid, J. & T. Coustons' mark, very nobby; regular price, \$3.00; special... **\$2.23**

Viel Kid, scroll tops, newest toes; regular price, \$2.50; special... **\$1.93**

Viel Kid, vesting, toes, post and stylish; regular price, \$2.50; special... **\$1.71**

MISSES' SHOES
Viel Kid, Vesting or Kid Tops, dressy and serviceable; sizes 11 to 2—Regular price, \$2.50; special, \$2.15
Regular price, \$2.00; special, \$1.65

CHILDREN'S SHOES
Medium weight, Kid or Vesting Tops; sizes 8 to 10 1/2—Regular price, \$2.00; special, \$1.72
Regular price, \$1.50; special, \$1.23

Ladies' Hose
Fancy Striped Lisle Thread Knit Hose, plain and Richelle ribbed; regular price, 50c; special, a pair **29c**

Chamois Gloves
Ladies' Chamois Gloves, white or natural, 10-inch length; a pair... **69c**

Children's Underwear
Lisle Thread Vests and Pants, white and ecru, sizes 15 to 30, a garment... **27c**

Wash Goods
Lawn, Dimities and Brays; Cloths, fancy stripes and figures, light, medium and dark colors; regular price, \$1.00 and 30c; a yard... **11c**

White Flannel; regular price, 30c and 25c; a yard... **16c**

Men's and Boys' Clothing Every Summer Suit Reduced

We quote below the reductions on a few lines in order to show the trend of prices.

Men's Suits
All-Wool Casimere Suits; regular price, \$5.00; special **\$6.60**

All-Wool Casimere and Cheviot Suits; regular price, \$5.00; special... **\$8.65**

All-Wool Cheviot and Vicuna Suits; regular price, \$5.00; special... **\$10.85**

All-Wool Fancy Worsted Suits; regular price, \$5.00 and \$6.00; special... **\$11.83**

All-Wool Fine Worsted Suits; regular price, \$5.00; special... **\$16.38**

Young Men's Suits
Fine All-Wool Cheviot Suits; sizes 14 to 20 years; regular price, \$5.00; special... **\$8.70**

Boys' Suits
Washable Crash, Percals and Galatas Sailor Suits; sizes 3 to 10 years—Regular price, 50c; special, 35c
Regular price, 75c; special, 60c
Regular price, \$1.00; special, 85c
Regular price, \$1.25; special, 95c

All-Wool Vests Suits; sizes 8 to 10 years; regular price, 75c; special... **\$2.65**

All-Wool Two-Piece Suits; sizes 8 to 15 years; regular price, \$2.50 and \$3.75; special... **\$3.10**

Basement Specials
Glass Water Bottles, each... 14c
Glass Berry Dishes, each... 12c
3-gallon Tin Oil Can... 16c
8-inch Wire Strainer... 4c
Eastern Sugar-Cured Ham per pound... 12c
Hires' Root Beer, per bottle... 15c
Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, per can... 15c
4-lb. package German... 20c

ALL HATE THE BOXERS

PORTLAND CHINESE MERCHANTS TALK OF THE WAR.

Will Meet Today and Petition Li Hung Chang to Suppress the Trouble.

Leading members of the Chinese colony are not in the least afraid that the Boxer outrages will cause public sentiment in Portland to turn against them. The Chinese of Portland are all Cantonese, having come from the neighborhood of Canton, and they are as fervent haters of the Boxers as are the Chinese soldiers whose fanatical outlaws. They say that in Canton and its vicinity the foreigners are and always have been safe. Li Hung Chang, the foremost man in the empire is a Cantonese, and his friendliness to the foreigners is well known. The Boxers are principally from the neighborhood of Tien Tsin, and are a different sort from the natives of Canton, speaking a language which the Cantonese do not understand, and having manners and customs of an entirely different character.

Each officer will furnish his own bedding and personal articles. Each petty officer and seaman will be required to provide himself with a uniform and mess outfit, one clothing, to contain a change of underclothing, two pairs of socks, one pair of shoes, one pair of trousers, one pair of white socks, one pair of white gloves, one pair of white shoes, one pair of white socks, one pair of white gloves, one pair of white shoes, one pair of white socks, one pair of white gloves, one pair of white shoes.

ORDERS FOR THE CRUISE.

Not Known Yet Whether the Philadelphia Will Come to Portland.

Nothing definite developed yesterday as to whether the cruiser Philadelphia would come to Portland to receive the Naval Reserve July 21 or would stop at Astoria. The matter is now in the hands of the Chamber of Commerce, as President Taylor said. If the cruiser drew no more water than when at Astoria that body would insist on having her brought to Portland. Yesterday afternoon the Chamber of Commerce, as President Taylor said, if the cruiser drew no more water than when at Astoria that body would insist on having her brought to Portland. Yesterday afternoon the Chamber of Commerce, as President Taylor said, if the cruiser drew no more water than when at Astoria that body would insist on having her brought to Portland.

TO START WORK ON JETTY

CAPTAIN LANGFITT'S PLANS APPROVED AT WASHINGTON.

Hide Will Soon Be Received for Putting the Great Plant Into Thorough Repair.

The project of Captain Langfitt, United States Engineer, for the repair of the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia for which the recent Congress made an appropriation of \$200,000, has been approved by the Chief of Engineers and Secretary of War, and has been returned to Captain Langfitt, who has charge of the jetty, to be put into effect during his absence in Alaska.

Captain Langfitt is now preparing specifications and will soon ask for proposals for supplying rails, lumber, etc., for repairing the jetty. The work will be done by the jetty, and will be done by the jetty, and will be done by the jetty.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

First Meeting Devoted to Instructing Some of the City Employees.

The Board of Public Works held its first regular meeting yesterday, Messrs. Mills, Breyman, Williams, Burrell and City Engineer Chase being present. Mr. Chase was deputed to be excused from attending the meeting, but he was present by the Chief of Engineers and Secretary of War, and has been returned to Captain Langfitt, who has charge of the jetty, to be put into effect during his absence in Alaska.

STRIKERS ARE STILL OUT

THEY REFUSE AN OFFER OF COMPROMISE.

Declined to Go to Work for 30 Cents an Hour and 45 Cents an Hour Overtime.

There was a large gathering of the dockers who walked out of the grain docks Monday for an increase of wages, last night in Schranz's Hall, on Helm street, Lower Albina, to consider the communication received from the superintendent of the docks. Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the superintendents met at the office of W. K. Scott, at the Coast street, to consider the communication received from the superintendent of the docks. Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the superintendents met at the office of W. K. Scott, at the Coast street, to consider the communication received from the superintendent of the docks.

"A HINT TO THE THRIFTY."

Midsummer Clearance Sale

A GREAT SPECIAL IN SUITS

Thirty handsome WASH SUITS, made in the finest and most stylish materials on the market. These suits are made in the Eton style, and the jackets and skirts are elaborately trimmed in white pique, regular price \$8.50.

Special \$4.75

THE SILVERFIELD FUR MANUFACTURING CO.

LEADING FURRIERS OF THE WEST.
Highest Price Paid for Raw Furs. Send For Price List.

283-285 Morrison St. PORTLAND, OR.

ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS

Publisher of Court Record Brings Suit Against County Recorder.

J. L. Wallin, publisher of the Official Court Record and Report, yesterday filed a mandamus proceeding against County Recorder S. C. Beach to compel him to allow the inspection of mortgages, etc., filed for record, and permit him to make an abstract of the same. Judge Sears issued an order that the abstract be made of mandamus be issued by the Clerk of the Court, directed to the defendant, commanding him immediately after the receipt of the same to do all acts required of him to be performed, or that he appear before the court July 19 and show cause why he has not done so.

TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Takes a Look at Portland.

First Assistant Secretary of the Treasury O. L. Spaulding came to Portland yesterday and remained until 11:30 P. M., when he returned to Astoria, where he will remain for a few days. He is on his way to Alaska. Mr. Spaulding did not come West with the single purpose of visiting the Pacific districts, but has made a tour of them incidentally to his Alaska trip. He had in mind to inspect the territory, where so much has been said and written regarding the customs revenue and administration of internal revenue affairs.

CAVALRY HORSES RACE.

Exciting Sport by Sumpter Mounted Militiamen.

Monday afternoon, at the Irvington race track, Troop B, of Sumpter, entertained 200 people with a series of races by troopers.

IN THE WATER COMMITTEE

Petition to Absorb Part of the Albina Plant—Other Petitions.

Several minor matters came before the water committee at the regular meeting yesterday afternoon. Members present were George W. Bates, J. C. Carlson, C. A. Dolph, C. H. Hill, J. B. Haseltine, S. E. Joseph, William L. Ladd, C. H. Rafferty and H. W. Scott. Mr. Dolph was chosen temporary chairman, in the absence of Chairman Corbett. The finance report for the past year was made by Superintendent J. H. Dodge showing total receipts for that period to be \$2,474.15; expense of operation and repairs, \$276.52, leaving a balance paid to the Treasurer of \$2,197.63. According to instructions given at a previous meeting, the superintendent reported that the claim of the Bullen Bridge Company had been settled satisfactorily to the persons concerned.

CONVERSATIONS OVERHEARD.

Chicago News.
Mr. McKinley-Theodore, please be less boisterous. See how quiet and dignified Mr. Stevenson is.

Persons suffering from sick headache, dizziness, nausea, constipation, pain in the side, are asked to try one vial of Carter's Little Liver Pills.

RIDE 50 MILES PEDAL ONLY 35c

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THE MORROW COASTER BRAND
Over 100,000 in use.

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