

OLD & KING RARE TIME FOR Ribbon Buying

All silk ribbons, made by America's best ribbon manufacturers and bought by us in large quantities, giving you THE MOST ECONOMICAL RIBBON CHANCE OF THE YEAR.

Next to Nothing for Fancy Silks If you're a single silk need now's the time to supply it. It's not likely you'll find \$1.00 and \$1.25 novelty silks will be priced again this season so low as...

Closing Prices on Leather Belts MAKES MOST MODERN LEATHERS MOST RELIABLE. 9c and 10c Belts at... 15c each \$1.00 to \$1.25 Belts at... \$1.40 each \$1.25 to \$1.50 Belts at... \$1.40 each

Unusual Chance for Ladies' Fine Vests All silk or silk and lace. Low neck, sleeveless and dainty lace finished. Cream, blue, lavender, cream, cardinal and black. 9c Vests at... 15c each \$1.25 and \$1.50 Vests... 15c each

Just Received Ladies' Fancy Hose Fine finished hose. Black, with white, red or yellow dots. Blues with white or black dots and new ideas in rings and black checks, all... 50c pr

Ladies' Slippers at Little Prices 98c pr To close small lines of house and party slippers, with \$1.50 to \$2.00 pair. All hand turned, tasty and comfortable.

Big Granite-Iron and Tinware Sale Needs keep cropping up in well-ordered kitchens. 'Twill pay you to anticipate them now.

HOW IT DID RAIN!

Unannounced Storm Broke In on Portland. HEAVIEST RAINFALL ON RECORD

In Ten Minutes Nearly Three-Quarters of an Inch Fell—Streets Were Flooded. It rained harder for 10 minutes yesterday afternoon than it has ever been known to rain before in any day in August.

Even the oldest inhabitant cannot remember more than four or five such thunder storms in Portland during a period of 50 years, counting even the electrical disturbances of last May. The way the thunder rolled in yesterday following the jagged flashes of lightning would have been considered creditable in any Eastern thunder-storm.

The effects of the downpour were very palpable at Fifth and Morrison. The catch basin at that intersection was choked in no time, and a torrent flowed the whole width of Morrison street, carrying with it the debris of the gutter.

Some one telephoned to the Plumbing Inspector that water was flooding his cellar and he was trying to get a plumber to come down to a depth of two inches or more.

IT WAS A "FREAK." Thunder Shower Gave No Notice of Its Coming. "This is not only the heaviest fall of rain that Portland has ever had in such a short space of time," said Edward A. Beala, United States Forecast Official.

Lipman & Wolfers Co. A Good Story Bears Repetition

When a stock of Muslin Underwear such as we carry is thrown on the market it means more price-reductions. It means bargains in serviceable, first-class, up-to-date, well-made garments, made of first-class, standard materials. Busy times at the Muslin Underwear counters now. Sale ends at 6 P. M., Saturday.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Price, and Description. Includes Universal Brand Night Gowns, Chemise, White Petticoats, Muslin and Cambric Drawers, Corset Covers, and Extra items.

UNDER A NEW FLAG

Steamship Argyll to Be an American Transport. WILL LOAD SUPPLIES AT PORTLAND

Taken by the Government on a Time Charter—Pak Ling Was Topheavy —The Camden's Fate.

The steamship Argyll, now discharging a cargo of Oriental merchandise in this city, will go out under a new flag, new ownership, and new business, when she leaves Portland next week.

The Argyll is one of the best freighters of her class that has been operated on the Oriental route. If the Willamette was worth an offer of \$50 per day, the Argyll is certainly worth over \$100 per day.

SEATTLE, Aug. 8.—The transport Pak Ling, which started yesterday for China, with cargo and animals, is back this morning.

OLD CLIPPER CAMDEN. Ancient Vessel Has Been Commanded at Skagway. The Camden, a well-known vessel which carried wheat cargoes from the Columbia River over 25 years ago, has probably ended her career in the far north.

NEW USE FOR CAYUSES. They Are Sold Now for Family Potatoes From Eastern Oregon. The little Indian cayuses of Eastern Oregon need not be sent to the cannery any more.

585th... Friday Surprise Sale

TOMORROW ONLY SILK WAISTS



Ladies' Satin, Taffeta and Gros-Grain Silk Waists

All this season's styles, in black, plain colors and fancy stripes, figures and polka dots. Elegantly made, very tasty color combinations and a nice assortment to select from.

TOMORROW ONLY \$4.67 EACH

See Display in Fifth St. Window MEIER & FRANK CO.

CANNOT TAKE VOLUNTEERS

GENERAL SUMMERS TENDERS HIS SERVICES FOR CHINA. War Department Answers That There is No Law by Which They Can Be Accepted.

General O. Summers, who tendered his services to President McKinley July 21, learned yesterday that under the present law, volunteers can not be received.

"Portland, Or., July 21, 1900.—To His Excellency, William McKinley, President of the United States, Washington, D. C. Sir: Owing to the unsettled conditions of our country in China, and anticipating a call for troops to defend the interest of our people and flag, I wish to again offer my services in the interest of your Administration to the Government, and would respectfully ask, should emergency arise, that I may be allowed to raise a regiment in this state for service in China. I am satisfied that a large percentage of the people of this state would respond to another call, should you wish it.

"I served in Company H, Third Illinois Cavalry, in the Civil War '64 and '65, and now 50 years of age, I also had the honor to command one of the best regiments of volunteers that served in the recent war, viz., Second Oregon Regiment, U. S. V., which was one of the first regiments to sail for a foreign territory and the first to land in the Philippine Islands. I was brevetted Brigadier-General by your merit for meritorious work while in the field, upon the recommendation of General O. O. Howard.

"I earnestly trust, should necessity require it, that my request may be granted, active work preferred. With highest esteem to perfect, I am yours to direct, O. SUMMERS, Brevet Brigadier-General and Former Colonel Commanding Second Oregon, U. S. V."

Odds and Ends of Ladies' Tan Shoes

THE ACCUMULATION OF THE PART WEEKS OF BIG SELLING UNTIL ALL ARE SOLD \$1.85 a pair VALUES UP TO \$2.50

Muslin Underwear Ladies' Cambric Undershirts, lace and embroidery trim, regular price, \$1.50; special, \$1.98

A Ribbon Bargain FANCY ROMAN STRIPED COILED SILK RIBBON All the newest color combinations, very well and especially suitable for the time of year; regular price, 60c per yard; special, 29c

Floor Coverings The end of every season finds us with a great many odd and short pieces of Carpet, Matting and Linoleum. In order to close these out, we have marked them down very below actual value.

Comforters at Half Price 500 manufacturer's samples, only one of a kind, every one new, nicely made, and very pretty patterns.

Basement Specials 10-pound box of Macaroni... 25c 20-ounce can of K. C. Baking Powder... 2c 2 packages of Acme Wheat Flakes for 10c

All This Week Will be devoted to clearing out odds and ends of China and Crocker. Take advantage of this opportunity to replace broken pieces at small cost.

Children's Wash Dresses AT 50c EACH Lowest price on Children's Jackets, Capes and Dresses. Ladies' Rough Straw Sail-Hats, \$1 values, each 44c

CRAWSTON & COMPANY

Estimates Furnished on Steam and Hot Water Heating, Dealers in Engines, Boilers, Machinery and Supplies 48 and 50 First St., Near Pine

erty of Mary Arata, was arraigned and acquitted. Bicyclists of all ages, occupations and conditions appeared before Judge Cameron yesterday for violating the city ordinance regarding riding down streets and riding in the night without bicycle headlights.

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Webfoot Returning From Nome Tells How Booms Are Started. Nome adventurers are becoming more numerous every day with the return of each steamer from the famous beach, but the tidings they bring are all alike.

That portion of East Water street in front of the W. B. Helms iron works is giving way badly. The plank is worn through in places, and holes are constantly being broken through. Just north the street is now used mostly by the East Side Lumber Company, and the wear is badly worn by the heavy traffic. No street on the East Side carries the same amount of travel.

KNOWLEDGE OF FOOD Proper Selection of Great Importance in Summer. The feeding of infants in hot weather is a very serious proposition, as all mothers know. Food must be used that will easily digest, or the indigestible parts will be thrown into the intestines and cause sickness.