To encourage early buying of Cotton Stuffs

WE OFFER FOR TODAY ONLY

150 PIECES FINEST 36-INCH AT 101 C YD

A full presentation of newest patterns and choicest colorings for spring and summer wear. As many of the most desirable styles cannot be replaced later, today's offer is doubly attractive

SATURDAY IS

Furnishing Day

We've much of interest for men as this short list will

Men's Spring Neckwear

Our complete and aristocratic line includes many novelties. We specially mention OUR 50c TIES

The largest and most worthy

lot we've seen at the price. We Stand Alone

LINEN COLLARS AT.. 10c Soup Tureens \$1.00 ea Complete range of styles.

Special Today

Men's 25c cotton Hose, fan-Men's genuine Dogskin Driving Gloves, fully \$1.50 warranted, at, pr.... Hack Drivers' Gloves, especially good for the pur \$1.00 pose, pr.....

Fancy Percale Shirts

New colorings and \$1.25 extra values at, ea...

Spring Underwear

A more extensive line than ever before-qualities better, if possible. Prices 75c, \$1 to \$3.50 a

ODD LINES OF Dinner Sets

At closing prices. Replenishing from this lot of serviceable, yet dainty, English semiporcelain china, decorated in delicate colors and gold. means a saving of one-third. A brief price list to spur the buying impulse.

Dinner Plates75c set of 6 Sauce Dishes27c set of 6 Individual Butters...15c set of 6 Salad Bowls 30c ea 9-in. Meat Platters 28c ea 9-in. Vegetable Dishes. 17c ea

Closing Sale of

Boys' Blouse and Mother's Friend Waists, small lots worth to \$1, at, ea

Of Mackintoshes

The few remaining for Men and Women worth \$5.00 \$15 to \$25, at, ea. OF LADIES' CAPES Last winter styles at \$1.50

\$3.98, \$2.98 and... AST DAY FOR Black Taffeta Silks worth \$1.35, 75c and 65c at 52c

\$1.19, 64c and For Ladies' Egyptian-rib Vests worth 45c, at

For Ladies' 250 black 17c

FINE FUR GARMENTS

G. P. RUMMELIN & SONS

Alaska Sealskins Our Specialty.

Russian blouses and Eton jackets, with his hop or bell sleeves and shawl collar, in broadtail, Persian lamb and Moire Astrachan, trim med with sable, chinchilla, ermine, mink and marten. Newest styles in capes, collarettes, a nimal scarfs, four-in-hand scarfs, boas, muffs, etc. Highest cash price paid for raw furs.

W. G. SMITH & CO. WEDDING AND VISITING CARD ENGRAVERS

22-23 Washington Bldg.

COR, FOURTH AND WASHINGTON STS.

329 WASHINGTON Under the Imperial Hotel

Towel racks, each Chopping-knives, each 5c Pins, 400 count, per paper 3c

Snowberry soap, today only, 2 cakes for, 5c Picture nails, each lc | Children's fast-black hose, regular lic quality, per pair .. French plate beveled-edge mirror, each 20c A few good selections left of those 25c

"A LADY OF QUALITY."

Miss Blair Warmly Welcomed at the Marquam.

last night in her dramatization of Mrs. Burnett's play, "A Lady of Quality," and the warmth of her welcome showed that rid of so vicious an animal, and hired a her old admirers have not forgotten her, While the book may have suffered som what in the dramatization, the play is still one of unusual strength, and affords Mass Blair an excellent opportunity for the emotional acting which is her forte. She rises splendidly to the many situa-tions which have been provided for her, and her work in the scene in which mad-dened by the persecutions of her dis-carded lover, she kills him and conceals his body in the room where a few moments later she receives her guests, is
particularly strong. The character of
Clorinda Wildairs is one which is unique
in fiction, and which might easily be
overdone. But Miss Blair makes it
overdone. But Miss Blair makes it
for the occasion. Train leaving Union strong without becoming masculine, and for the occasion. Train leaving Union lends to it a beauty and dignity that Depot at 9 P. M., March 4, will stop near would be beyond the powers of most of Bialock Island, when a steam ferry will

the character of Sir John Oxon, the support is not all that it might be. Carew's playing of the craven blackguard who makes such an excellent foll for the masterful Clorinda is all that could be asked for. He makes love with the arder and earnestness of a cavaller, he jeers with the fine scorn of a noble, and he works Clorinda into the rage that results in his death, with the brutal villainy which instantly justifies the heroine in the eyes

Frederic E. Duff as the Duke of Os mond was painstaking and conscient but he failed to make the character meet the conception of it formed by those who have read the book. Charles F. Keene was satisfactory as Sir Geoffrey Wildairs, Eleanor Montell made a pretty Lady Betty Tantillion, and Katherine de Barry was sufficient as Anne. The play is magnificently staged and sumptuously costumed. The rose garden is one of the most beautiful scenes imaginable of the others are lacking in any

Miss Blair will repeat "A Lady of Qual-ity" this afternoon. Tonight, "Carmen" will be the bill.

Dog Attacked His Master.

The vicious dog, owned by Julius Solum of 48 East Eighth street, south, which had been a menace to the neighborhood for some time, was killed a few days ago. Several months ago the dog attacked Mr. Solum's son and bit him. Shortly afterwards the dog again jumped on the bow and tore his arm. The differents boy and tore his arm. Dr. Gillespie

dressed the boy's wounds, and the neigh-bors thought the owner would have the dog killed, but he did not, as he thought the animal was aggravated by the boy. A few days since Mr. Solum concluded to chain the dog and slipped a collar on him. Eugenie Blair returned to the Marquam The animal attacked Mr. Soium, but was ast night in her dramatization of Mrs. Prevented by the muzzle from doing harm. Solum then thought it was time to get man to do the shooting.

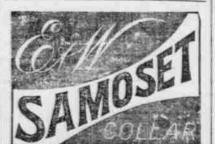
TO EXTERMINATE THE PESTS

Blalock Island is overrun with coyotes and jackrabbits, and the owners have arranged to hold a big drive in order to rid the islands of these pests. The drive will commence Tuesday morning, March 5, and continue through the day, ending up with a grand barbecue and division of the spoils. No guns will be he women now starring.

With the exception of James Carew in attend; everything will be free, no charge

Rev. Donne III. Rev. N. Donne, a well-known Methodist minister, who is living in retirement at Portsmouth, is seriously ill. Yesterday he was slightly improved. Dr. Donne, after his retirement from the active ministry, was a member of the theological depart ment of Portland University. His health has not been good for some time.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE Who are injured by the use of coffee, could there has been placed in all the y there has been placed in all the gro-stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, of pure grains, that takes the place of . The most delicate stomach receives it out distress, and but few can tell it from . It does not cost over 1, as much ren may drink it with great benefit 15c 25c per package. Try it, Ask for IN.O.



Fancy Hosiery



Here they are this day, bright and fresh, some 3500 pairs of prettiest fancy hosiery. We've been waitinghundreds of our friends have been waiting some time for their arrival.

Weather conditions in the far east play havoc with railway schedules at this season of the year. That's the cause of their delay-seem all the prettier for the delay. Drop-stitch, plain and stripes and polkadots in all the poplar shades. The grays and the lavenders are especially pretty.

Black lisle lace effects-Onyx brand, that guarantees the quality. Black lisle lace boot with colored embroid-

A bewildering array sure to please all-come and look.

50c, 75c, \$1.00. \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair

Persian Flannels

10c vd

100 pleces of handsome Persian flannel-stripes, dots and Persian effects, all new goods and the regular 16%c values, all new shades, your choice, 10c yard.

Meier & Frank Co.

"Gendron" Carriages and Go-carts-immense variety, \$4.25 to \$35. THIRD FLOOR The Great March Sale of Clothing commences at 9 o'clock this morning. _____ Usual Saturday evening concert tonight. ____

Carpet Dep't

Last day of the carpet sale. Those intending going housekeeping shouldn't miss this opportunity.

Axminster carpets—100 rolls without borders, new patterns and colorings, 94c sewed, laid and lined, All-wool ingrains, best qual-

sewed, laid and lined 04C Best inlaid linoleum, new patterns, sale price, \$1.39 square yard,

ity and patterns,

Stationery

3000 packages of envelopes, heavy quality, square, cream tint, per package 5C Shelf paper, new lot, white, pink, blue and yellow, ten yards in piece, piece 3c

Book Dep't

"Spots," by Ezra Kendall, a book of wit and humor, 25c. New lot of Southworth's books, 100 titles, 19c each.

For tonight only, a lot of sheet music-coon songs and marches, 5c copy.

John S. Brown's



Bargain news about the best table linens in the world interests the housewife at any season of the year. Here's another opportunity to practice economy by those intending going housekeeping.

John S. Brown's bleached satin damask in 18 patterns, 90c 72 inches wide. extraordinary value at Yard

John S. Brown's bleached satin damask napkins, 24x24 \$7 handsome patterns, special at

11-4 Marseilles spreads, fine | 11-4 Marseilless preads, new patterns, hemmed \$1.42 patterns, figured, \$1.62

Shoe Sale

200 pairs of ladies' vici kid boots, golf cut, light or henvy soles, kid or patent tip, all sizes and widths. Not an old pair of shoes in the lot. 8300 is the regular price— to economical women they are

\$2.25 a pair

Collar Sale

Last day of the men's collar sale. Slightly imperfect collars from America's largest manufacturer, all good styles. all sizes, 5c each, 50c dozen.

Men's vici kid and box calf shoes. Goodycar welt, heavy and light soles, new coin or natural lasts, regular \$3.00 value at \$2.35. The newest styles in men's

Ladies' Neckwear



Exquisite styles in ladies' neckwear. Its our very candid belief that this is the best

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Spring. Everything new that the market affords, rich, stylish neckwear, including linen collar with dainty attached four-in-hand.

L'Aiglon collars in a great

New collars, Honiton effect. Arabian collars.

Linen turnovers, turnovers of Honiton effect.

Cloak Dep't

Final reduction in the cloak department. Examine these alues closely and profit by

Ladies' jackets of good style and material.

\$5.00 kind for 98c. \$6.00 kind for \$1.98. \$8.00 kind for \$4.65.

Children's Dresses, fancy plaids, braid trimmings, regular \$1.25 value at 77c.

Ladies' French Flannet Waists, in plain culors and stripes broken lots, nearly all sizes; the \$4.50 and \$5.00 values, at \$3.28. If you're of the right size, here's a bargain.

Great March Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing

The Great March Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing commences this morning at 9 o'clock It's of unusual interest to every man and mother. Spring Clothing of good style is offered at a great reduction from regular prices. Extra salespeople to attend to your wants. Sale continues for one week.



Men's blue serge suits, cheviots and cassimeres, light and dark patterns, single and double breasted styles, all well made and lined, sizes 34 to 44. Every suit in the lot is suitable for Spring wear. Regular \$10.00 \$6.65 values, March sale price

Men's serge suits, fancy worsteds and cheviots, single and double breasted styles, good linings and well made throughout, sizes 34 to 44. Not a suit in the lot ever sold for less than \$12.50 and all are suitable for Spring wear. For the great March sale we have marked them

(Second Floor.)

\$15.00 Suits

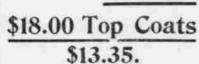
\$10.35

Men's Oxford gray and



\$10Suits \$15Top Coats

Men's Covert' box coats of fine quality material, Italian lining, satin sleeve lining, silk velvet collar. Stylish Spring top coats that always sold for \$15.00. There's only about 20 of them so come early and get \$10.85



Whipcord Covert top coats, satin sleeve lining, finely made throughout. Velvet collar. Every coat in the lot is a regular \$18.00 value for the great March sale. Your choice \$13.35



\$13.50 Suits \$8.75

Men's black and fancy cheviot suits, round cut and double breasted sacks, all sizes. The regular \$13.50 values

At \$8.75

\$13.25

Men's stylish suits for fancy cheviot suits, round Spring wear-fancy worsteds cut or double breasted sacks, and fancy cheviots, included well made and trimmed, fine are a few double breasted quality material, all sizes. blue serge suits with silk Every suit regular \$15.00 facing. Regular \$17.50 and value, your choice, \$10.35. \$18.00 suits at \$13.25.

Sale Continues for One Week.

\$17.50, \$18 Suits | \$20, \$22.50 Suits

\$17.50

Men's suits of fancy worsteds and fancy cheviots, round cut sacks, single or double breasted vests. Neat patterns for Spring wear. Regular \$20.00 and \$22.50 values at \$17.50.

A great lot of boys' unlaundered percale waists, medium and dark colors, good patterns, ages 4 to 13 yrs., your choice while they

last 18c each. Special values in Boys' Blous-Suits-New Spring Styles. (Second Floor.)

Boys' corduroy pants, heavy quality, ages 3 to 15 years. Only 75 pairs of them, so come early. Your choice while they last at, per 52c

Last day of the great sale of Men's Collars, all styles, all sizes,

5c ea., 50c doz.

Boys' Suits \$1.23

Boys' Three-Piece Vestee Suits, blue and fancy cheviots, best styles, ages 3 to 8 years; every suit suitable for Spring wear. Regular \$1.85 and \$2 values, your choice \$1.23.

Boys' Suits \$2.10 | Men's Pants \$2.49

Boys' two-piece double - breasted suits, in blue serge and fancy cheviots, well made, best weight for present wear; regular \$3.50 and \$3.75 values,

\$2.10 Ages 8 to 16 years.

Young men's suits, fancy cheviots and cassimeres, high-cut vests; neat patterns for Spring wear, \$8 values at Ages 14 to 20 yrs. \$4.95

worsted Pants. Spring weights, neat stripes; the regular \$3.25 values at \$2.49 a pair. Men's allwool and fancy worsted pants, neat patterns:

Men's

fancy



\$4.00 and \$4.50 values at \$3.15 pr

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OFFERS NO APOLOGY.

ent School Board is opposing Mrs. Sitton as School Director. I have watched the capers to see if this statement would not be corrected, but seeing no correction i

a woman. The club knew when it used her name that it would not only have to contend against opposition, but also a narrow and bitter prejudice because its candidate was a woman. be corrected, but seeing no correction I didate was a woman, conclude that The Oregonian has stated The Woman's Club represents 200 intel- The club does not consider it necessary

Board is opposing Mrs. Sitton because most of them patrons of the schools, all On the Contrary the Woman's Club
Will Support Mrs. Sition.

In behalf of the Woman's Club, which
put forward the name of Mrs. Sitton for
School Director, let me say the club did
not indoze Mrs. Sitton because they believed
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the case correctly, that the School ligent women, many of them taxpayers, to excuse her for being a woman; it is them have no male heirs. Seven of them that reason, and the club desires to re-Board have not withheld their votes be- and 37 female descendants, cause they were men.
GRACE WATT ROSS,

President Portland Woman's Club.

Heirs of European Rulers.

perhaps pardonable if the Woman's Club have one son, three have two, four have has some prejudice in her favor for three, one has four, three have five, and only one, the Emperor of Germany, has mind the School Board that all the women who have helped to elect the present six. Altogether, the 29 rulers have 50 male

Among these there are 24 Princes and 14 Princess, who are the descendants of German Emperors, Kings, Grand Dukes and Princes. In every country except Servia the succession to the throne is established

There are 39 rulers in Europe, and 20 of by law.

