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Prices as low as \$2.75, and on up to \$45.00.

Pre-Easter Shopping Hint to the Customer That Comes Again

A good transient trade is not to be despised, but the regular customers are what build up a business. You cannot have too many of them, and you cannot get them without real merit. It is easy enough to sell to a man or woman once, but it is an art to bind him or her to you by a single sale. We keep ever watchful eyes upon two facts—eternal facts. One is—the public wants good goods. Poor goods may attract for a time—for a time only—then look out for the inevitable boomerang effect. Another is—the public wants its money's worth. False advertising statements—salespeople's misrepresentations or prices above those elsewhere, react as sure as fate.

The Olds, Wortman & King store bridges the gulf between the cheap store, where quality is sacrificed to quote a low price, and the exclusive stores, where exclusive goods and exorbitant prices go hand in hand. We seek to constantly offer the world's best merchandise at the lowest possible prices—at only a small, equitable profit above wholesale cost. Our splendid facilities and immense outlet give us command of retailing opportunities that would otherwise be impossible. Our tactics are those of the new era in storekeeping, that put integrity and thoroughness of service above everything else, that make the best use of our talent and power in your behalf—to your buying advantage—to your complete satisfaction and to your utmost safety. One trial will make you join the ranks of the daily increasing number—the satisfied customer, "the customer that comes again."

Sterling values tell their own story in a steady trade increase, comparing month with month. In values like these we offer today, you can discern the reasons of the healthy and rapid increase in our business.

A Maze of Marvelous Millinery Magnificence

Easter radiance floods our store from basement to roof, but, we must admit, that nowhere does its glory and brilliance become reflected so much as thro' the broad vistas of the Millinery aisles. Here gather daily fashion's votaries, and we were never before so busy supplying their wants as now. Our immense assortment and thousands of ideas, as brought out by our designers day after day, assure our patrons that no two hats alike go out of our workroom of over \$10 price. Our showings range down from \$50 to \$1.95. Our facilities for supplying the smartest millinery are seldom equaled and never excelled even in America's leading fashion centers. A visit to this section will amply repay you in its magnificence of display, whether you are ready to order or not.

**A PRE-EASTER GLOVE
SPECIAL**

We offer today and until sold one lot of new and very stylish Ladies' Kid Gloves. A little story goes with this. By one of those fortunate chances which sometimes come to forehanded mercantile establishments like ours, we are enabled to own these gloves at much less than the maker's price. Through a mistake a double quantity were manufactured for a Los Angeles firm, they refused to accept all even at a reduced price. Our ever alert buyer stepped in and captured this snap for us at the under-price, and as we buy so we always sell to our patrons. You may share our good luck. Here they are on our counter today. Splendid \$1.25 values—and you know we never exaggerate in our store news. In blacks or whites, browns, tans, slates, beavers, modes and oxbloods. In 2-snap Point-de-Paris, with welts of the \$2 quality and finger quirks. Again we say \$1.25 quality, and at

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BEAD
CHAINS**

Lorgnette and Charm Chains in a great variety of crystal, pearl, turquoise, ebony and coral beads.

Prices:

25c to \$3.50**THE PINGREE
GLORIA
—\$3.50—
SHOE FOR WOMEN****NEW HOSIERY**

The Latest Fads For Easter Footwear

This busy section of our busy Easter Store teems with wonderful values. Our readers, who have become our patrons, know we do not exaggerate the word value and never misuse the much abused word "Bargain," so here, now, you may be assured is a full money's worth or more in the newest ideas in

Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery

Ladies' Fancy Hose, black cotton, embroidered boots, in assorted shades, full finished, price per pair 45c
Ladies' Fancy Hose, a great assortment of shades in newest designs, all up to date. This line is so varied in its styles and colors it is impossible to describe them. Your choice, pair 50c
Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, embroidered boots, also all fancy lace, with assorted colorings. Prices 75c and 85c per pair.
Ladies' high-grade imported black and fancy Lisle Hose. This line has everything in it—black luster, lace Lisle, fancy brilliant Lises, assorted shades, fancy black and white vertical stripes, also fancy figure gauze Lises with embroidered boots, plain gauze Lisle, exceedingly fine, also fancy high \$1 to \$3 colorings. Prices per pair.
Ladies' black lace Lisle, large assortment of designs, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c to \$2.50 a pair.
Misses' black Lisle Hose, fine ribbed, elegant 35c to 75c quality. Prices according to size.
Misses' plain black Lisle, fine ribbed, finished foot, sizes run from 5 to 10, price per pair, all sizes 25c
Infants' pink, blue, cardinal, white and black, plain or lace Lisle. Price per pair 25c

**EASTER SALE FINE
LACE CURTAINS**

Here is some great underpricing on fine nets in Brussels and Renaissance effects that make it possible for every home to be freshened and beautified at small cost:

\$1.75 values, special \$1.25
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\$3.75 values, special \$2.75
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**EXTRA VALUES—Just in.
BOYS' PERCALE
SHIRTS AND BLOUSE
WAISTS**

Handsome colorings and patterns, all new and at low price of 50c
Other great values at 35c and 25c—ages 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12.

They're better, newer, more skillfully made than the ordinary kinds, the product of one of America's leading makers. Mothers, ask to see 'em today.

TELLS SAME STORY

Fulton Confirms Answer to Simon's Complaint.

WHY STEEL LOST APPOINTMENT

Says Simon Wanted It Coupled With Bibe's—Charges Against Knowles Declared Frivolous—Portage Road Right of Way.

BAKER CITY, April 1.—(Special).—Senator C. W. Fulton arrived in this city tonight at 9 o'clock on his way home from Washington. He is the guest of the city and will remain over until tomorrow night. The purpose of the visit, so State Senator Rand said this afternoon, was to meet the people and become acquainted with them, and that it had no political significance whatever. Senator Fulton was met at the train by Mayor Carter, a prominent Democrat; State Senator J. L. Rand and Carl Adler, a prominent business man. Postmaster Moomaw called later.

When questioned about the Simon-Roosevelt controversy, Senator Fulton confirmed every statement made by The Oregonian's Washington correspondent in regard to President Roosevelt's version of the matter.

President that we had nothing against Steel, but, having agreed on Dresser, we would not withdraw our support. The President also understood that, under the circumstances, Steel could not be confirmed.

"If Dresser has not already been appointed, it is practically certain that he will be."

In regard to the holding up of the appointment of Knowles as Register of the La Grande Land Office, Senator Fulton said that some one wrote a letter making charges against Knowles, and the appointment was held up, pending inquiry by the Secretary of the Interior. The charges were frivolous, when the truth regarding them became known. So far as Senator Fulton is concerned, no one else will be recommended in place of Knowles, and he is confident that Knowles will be named as a recess appointee before very long.

"There is nothing new regarding the land and secured numerous promises of aid from Senators and Representatives when the matter comes up."

"Yes, we broached the matter of an appropriation for the Lewis and Clark. Aid and secured numerous promises of aid from Senators and Representatives when the matter comes up."

"No, I have nothing new to say about irrigation or Government aid for irrigation in this state. I had a short talk with Chief Forester Pinchot, and, as you know, he and Mr. Newell are coming out here soon."

When questioned in regard to the election in the First District to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Tongue, Mr. Fulton said that it was very important that Oregon had favors to ask of Congress, and to refuse to send a Republican to represent that district would militate against the state, so far as Congressional favors are concerned.

of the sudden death of ex-Senator Corbett.

CAUSE OF SIMON'S FAILURE.

Did Not Understand Way to Get Appointments—No Social Outracing.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash., April 1.—President Roosevelt's departure puts an end to discussion of the Simon charges in Washington. The President has done with the matter, and will probably never again discuss either his promise to Simon or his subsequent appointment of Dresser. There are a number of indications to bear out statements heretofore made in these dispatches that Senator Simon, had he gone about it in the right way and proceeded as any other senator would have done, could have secured the appointment of Steel.

Simon's idea of pressure for appointments differs somewhat from that of other men. He felt that his recommendation and a visit to the department and to the executive was sufficient pressure for any place. Differing from other senators, he did not believe in, or at least he did not pursue, the course of going time after time until he got what he wanted. To secure patronage in these days of pressure, it needs more than merely the recommendation of a senator. Senators representing big states and senators of great prominence in the business and financial world, and who are reckoned as statesmen of the highest rank, do not hesitate to go day after day to see the chief executive about a small appointment, and it is these men that are most successful in "shaking the plum tree" and securing appointments.

All the while that Senator Simon was in the Senate he made claims for recognition and both President McKinley and President Roosevelt indicated a desire to recognize him and name him whom he might recommend. But it happened in nearly every case that he recommended that caused a great deal of antagonism, and the other members of the delegation, especially Senator Mitchell, who was much more experienced in the matter of Federal patronage than Simon, could generally show reasons why it was injudicious or impolitic from the standpoint of the Oregon Republican situation to appoint men whom Simon had recommended. There was always the possibility of

a contest in the Senate over the confirmations, because of the disagreement of the Senators. It never happened that the delegation agreed upon Simon's men, but generally Senator Mitchell had one or both of the Republicans with him upon recommendations he would make. Simon made no attempt to disguise the fact during the last years of his service that he was without influence in the National administration and this fact seemed to be generally understood.

The distribution of patronage has ever been difficult. It caused trouble during the administrations of Cleveland and Harrison. McKinley had quite a successful way of dealing with the subject, but President Roosevelt, in his endeavor to secure the very best appointees and at the same time recognize party loyalty and the usual customs of making appointments in the various states, has created considerable hard feeling and nowhere has it been more violent than in Oregon.

For the Senator to accuse the President of discrimination against him in a social way is unfair. Senator Simon never took any part in social life in Washington. He rather shunned it. He was not in attendance at any of the prominent social or official dinners; he never gave dinners to his colleagues or to people of social standing in the National capital. The social side of a Senator's life in Washington is what he himself makes it. His position gives him entrance practically where he will. If he is on the outside, it is because he so prefers, and what is said of social recognition in the National capital includes the White House.

Had Simon shown signs of sociability

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and a desire to mingle, there is little doubt that he would have been received with other Senators. But society at the Nation's capital is not hunting out individuals upon whom to bestow favors. Such favors must be sought and be returned.

No Atchison-Rock Island Deal.
NEW YORK, April 1.—E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, being questioned as to the possibility of a merger between the Atchison and Rock Island, said: "I wish to deny in the most positive and

circumstantial manner that any project between the Atchison and Rock Island, or any control of either by the other is under discussion or contemplation."

Value of Silver Declines.
WASHINGTON, April 1.—The quarterly estimate of the value of foreign coins issued by the Director of the Mint shows a decrease in the value of silver for the last three months of .0134 cents per fine ounce.

"But you say her marriage to young High-roller turned out better than was expected."—Brooklyn Life.

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