

"The Different Store"

Best-quality Unbleached Sheets, 72x90 47c

Nice new muslin Pillow Cases, 45x36 special at 10c

\$35 Walking Suits today \$14.67

\$15 Walking Suits today \$9.65

New, very stylish Walking Suits, all-silk drop skirts, \$25 values, today \$19.47

New, white Shirtwaists \$2.25 values special at \$1.90

Dress Skirts values to \$15 special today \$6.46

Towel sale, all week. Bath Towels, 20x42, fancy striped, unbleached 10c

Shoes, Ladies' \$2 vici kid Oxfords \$1.48

Shoes, Ladies' \$2 fancy party Slippers, kid or patent leather \$1.48

The Designer per year—monthly, if ordered this month 80c

A MONDAY BORDERLAND OF BARGAINS

Summer Corsets 50c Royal Worcesters sizes 19 to 22 19c

Dotted taffeta Silks, \$1.75 values, today per yard \$1.08

Fifth and Washing'n Streets Ice Boxes, special today \$5.59

Towels, fine huck and damask special at 10c

All-linen twill Towels, 16x31, special 10c

Ladies' pure linen 20c Handkerchiefs 12 1/2c

Handsome 30c Taffeta Ribbons today per yard 19c

\$50 French Pattern Hats today \$35

\$25 French Pattern Hats today \$20

\$15 French Pattern Hats today \$10.50

Fancy Grenadines \$1.50 values today, per yd 98c

POPULAR LACES

Every woman knows what a wonderful lace year it's going to be. Laces have become a craze. They are in phenomenal demand everywhere. Because they add such airy, dainty charm and grace to shirtwaist, frock, hat or lingerie, it is no wonder that women are buying laces with unprecedented enthusiasm.

Another fine lot of these sheer pure linen handkerchiefs, popular size for ladies. Compare very nicely with the 20c value. Our price is 12 1/2c each.

BARGAIN SALE TODAY OF Lace Curtains

Hundreds of women in Portland will be pleased to read our curtain news this morning. We're glad to announce the continuance of the great sale for one more week. Here's opportunities for savings. A few of the items—

Table with 2 columns: Lot number and Price. Lot 1-Pair value to \$1.75, special \$1.17. Lot 2-Pair value to \$2.75, special \$1.86. Lot 3-Pair value to \$3.75, special \$2.36. Lot 4-Pair value to \$4.75, special \$2.86. Lot 5-Pair value to \$5.75, special \$3.36. Lot 6-Pair value to \$6.75, special \$3.86. Lot 7-Pair value to \$7.75, special \$4.36. Lot 8-Pair value to \$8.75, special \$4.86. Lot 9-Pair value to \$9.75, special \$5.36. Lot 10-Pair value to \$10.75, special \$5.86. Lot 11-Pair value to \$11.75, special \$6.36. Lot 12-Pair value to \$12.75, special \$6.86. Lot 13-Pair value to \$13.75, special \$7.36. Lot 14-Pair value to \$14.75, special \$7.86. Lot 15-Pair value to \$15.75, special \$8.36. Lot 16-Pair value to \$16.75, special \$8.86. Lot 17-Pair value to \$17.75, special \$9.36. Lot 18-Pair value to \$18.75, special \$9.86.

THOUSANDS OF YARDS OF—DAINTY RIBBONS

to be unfurled today. Here's ribbons enough to reach around the world—and all underpriced.

Ostrich Boas Elegant new ostrich boas, white, black and gray and natural, priced from \$12.50 to \$40.00 each.

Olds Wortman & King Hosiery Sale

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hosiery Ladies' black cotton light-weight rib-top seamless hose, applied heels, double sole, 1 1/2c pair.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Black Mercerized Sateen Skirts, \$2.50 values, today \$1.97. Men's splendid 40c values in Hosiery, today 27c. 100-piece decorated Dinner Sets, special today \$7.88.

Lirman, Wolff & Co.

Every day until we again close our doors this Summer to repair, alter and improve our stores, every article will be offered at extreme low reduced prices. No limit to the quantity. All the merchandise that you need at lower prices than you can buy it anywhere else. EVERY ARTICLE IN THE HOUSE REDUCED.

RADICAL REDUCTIONS IN OUR SUIT DEPARTMENT

Opportunities no intending purchaser can afford to overlook. Two hundred and sixty-five Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits. This season's most approved styles and materials.

Remnants and Odd Lots

That have accumulated in the past few weeks will be sacrificed. DRESS GOODS REMNANTS One and one-half yards to 9 yards, in all the leading weaves, values from 75c to \$5.00 a yard, will be closed out at \$2.50 on down 35c

Art Department

Stamped Shirtwaist Patterns, with materials to finish the embroidery, extraordinary value, \$1.25. Free lessons in embroidery to every purchaser.

Kid Gloves

The world-renowned Trefousse Kid Gloves; also the Dena, Carlyle, Liwo, Consuelo, London Suede, Tanforan, Rigio; all at reduced prices.

WRANGLER MINERALS.

District of Alaska Discussed Geological Survey Papers. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 10.—The United States Geological Survey has in press for early publication a paper on the mineral resources of the Mount Wrangell district, Alaska.

PEACE ON THIS SIDE

Not Encouragement of Adverse Foreign Alliances.

BOWEN'S NOTE TO HERBERT

Broke off Negotiations With European Allies and Canceled Them to Ask for President as Arbitrator—Blue Book Tells Story.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—How Great Britain, Germany and Italy, for the asking, could have secured from Venezuela preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims, had they asked in time, and thereby been relieved of the necessity of an appeal to the Hague, with its consequent expenses and delay, is told in the blue book, which Herbert W. Bowen, who acted as Venezuelan plenipotentiary in the peace negotiations at Washington, has prepared.

The blue book shows that President Castro conferred on Mr. Bowen two sets of powers, one authorizing him to conduct negotiations exclusively with the representatives of the allied powers, Great Britain, Germany and Italy, and the other granting him full authority to effect a settlement with the representatives of all nations having claims against Venezuela.

Mr. Bowen, on the day of his arrival here, called at the embassy of the allied powers to present his credentials and to present first the Italian and British Ambassadors and the German Charge accepted without question Mr. Bowen's letters empowering him to negotiate with all the creditor nations. In so doing they waived at the outset the question of separate or preferential treatment for their governments, and this point was practically ready for signature.

Story of Negotiation. The blue book begins with President Castro's note of December 8, 1902, expressing his willingness to arbitrate the differences of the allied powers, and the Caracas government, and requesting Mr. Bowen to represent Venezuela as arbitrator. Many cablegrams were exchanged between Venezuela and the allies via Washington before they would agree to President Castro's proposition for preliminary negotiations at Washington looking for the raising of the blockade.

The allies stood out for immediate reference to the Hague of the entire question until Secretary Hay transmitted to them a cablegram from Mr. Bowen at Caracas pointing out the unreasonable nature of "forcing" any nation to carry a controversy to the Hague, which is essentially a peace tribunal. The book makes public for the first time the text of Mr. Bowen's note of February 20 to Sir Michael Herbert, the British Ambassador, which for a time threatened to break off negotiations. It is as follows:

"I have given due consideration to your government's proposition that two-thirds of 20 per cent of the customs receipts of La Guayana and Puerto Cabello be given to the allied powers and that the remaining third be paid to the other powers.

BOILERMAKERS STAY IN

STRIKE SCHEDULED FOR TODAY WILL NOT COME OFF.

Agreement With Southern Pacific Calls for 30 Days' Notice, Which Has Not Been Given.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., May 10.—Official information was received here today to the effect that the threatened strike of the Southern Pacific boiler-makers, which was to have gone into effect tonight at midnight, has been postponed for 15 days.

ONE MAN IS KILLED. Strike on the Mobile & Ohio Assumes Proportions.

JACKSON, Tenn., May 10.—The strike on the Mobile & Ohio Railroad is becoming serious. One man killed, two trains blocked and business badly tied up is the result of the day in Jackson. Early this morning Chief of Police Gannon and his force were called to the Union depot on account of a wreck, alleged to have been the work of the strikers.

Strike-Breakers Imported to Omaha. OMAHA, Neb., May 10.—Several of the large restaurants which have been closed during the past week on account of the double-header on the Mobile & Ohio are preparing to open tomorrow. What arrangements have been made for new men is not stated, but proprietors say they have secured sufficient help to start their business.

Chicago Laundry Strikers Winning. CHICAGO, May 10.—All efforts to reach a settlement of the laundry strike today by the special committee of the employes and employers failed of result, and a disruption of the ranks of the Employers' Association is expected tomorrow.

NO Freight Moving at Mobile. MOBILE, Ala., May 10.—The Mobile & Ohio freight business here is still tied up as tight as ever, no freight of any kind being moved.

Trains Moving at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, May 10.—The local situation in the Mobile & Ohio strike is quiet. The usual passenger trains arrived and departed from Union station and from East St. Louis. There is considerable excitement, and at Williamsville, Percy and Sparta protection is called for.

Expect Full Crews Today. MERIDIAN, Miss., May 10.—The Mobile & Ohio today succeeded in getting one train out and one in with nonunion crews. Superintendent Alexander says he expects to have practically all places on his division filled by tomorrow noon.

Brass Curtain Rods

20c Extension Curtain Rods at 9c 10c Extension Curtain Rods at 7c Complete with brackets ready for use.

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