Special Announcement TO THE PUBLIC:

Olds, Wortman & King have been appointed sole distributors of the official emblem of the LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION, used so largely on windows. These opalescent signs are in clear and beautiful colorings, and are easily transferred to any glass surface, window or door of store or residence. They are pretty and durable, and easily removed with water whenever wished. Every loyal citizen of the Pacific States should display one on front door or some prominent window during the Fair. At the Notion Counter—

85c Each

MAIL ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY.

MARCH IN THE BIG HOUSEFURNISHING STORES ON THE FOURTH FLOOR.

Portieres, Curtains and Bed Sets

AT SPECIAL REDUCTIONS.

GO-CARTS ARE COMING AND GOING. THE GREAT SPRING SALES OF CARPETS ARE ON

It isn't luck. It's prudence.

This store has built up a great housefurnishing business—a phenomenally great business; a business that makes our trade tempting to every mill and factory in the land that's engaged in making the goods.

We cut 'cross lots to this success—by being fair. We haven't stood out for utmost profits—and when we found that released money could be laid out advantageously in future stocks we've never hesitated to reduce prices to quicken sales.

That's all there is to it.

Understand, please, that houses of the Olds, Wortman & King class confine their stocks to the standard makes. We get first pick of stocks always, and are generally commended for splendid selection. That's a reason why such values as these mean more here than elsewhere.

NEW SPRING SHOWING OF 1905 PORTIERES.
Big Fourth-Floor Salesrooms.

The largest and handsomest lines of Portieres ever shown in this city are here for your inspection. Prices and brief descriptions are given below:

Cloth Portieres in combinations of green and gold, red and green, two-toned green and two-toned red—very handsome—50 inches wide; price, the pair $3.75

Right-looking Portieres in Oriental stripes, in combinations of terra cotta, blue, tan, green and tan; also Oriental figures in green, blue and red; price, the pair $4.00

Also a complete assortment of Portieres in Oriental figures and stripes; priced at, pair $4.50 and $5

Tapestry Portieres, fancy weave, raised figures, in plain colors; crimson, dark red, olive and empress green; 50 inches wide; prices, the pair..$5.50-$6.00

Heavy Tapestry Portieres, silk finish, with heavy fringe both top and bottom, in plain colors, red, Nile, olive and rose; 50 inches in width; prices, the pair ..... $7.00 and $8.00

Plain colored Portieres, with borders, in velour and tapestry—all colors—an elegant assortment; priced at, the pair..... $5.50, $6.50, $7.50, $8.50, $12.50 up to $25.00

SPECIAL VALUES IN SAMPLES OR HALF PAIRS OF LACE CURTAINS.

500 pairs or half pairs of Lace Curtains—just the thing for single windows and sash curtains; regular values, the pair, $2.50 to $6.00; special price, the half pairs only, at....50c, 75c and $1.00

$6.00 BLANKETS $4.75.

White Wool lankets, full size, with pink or blue borders—warm, fleecy and comfortable; regular $6.00 value; special at, the pair..... $4.75

BABY GO-CARTS.

A carload of Baby Go-Carts just received—the kind that fold—with adjustable back and foot rest, enameled automobile gear, rubber tires and patent foot brake; prices range from..$3.75 to $40

SPECIAL SALE OF LACE BED SETS AND LACE CURTAINS.
Fourth Floor.

Lace Bed Sets, in Irish and Spachtel Lace—sample sets that are slightly mussed from handling, but are otherwise in perfect condition. Note the sharp reductions made:

Regular $8.50 value; special at, the set..... $ 4.50
Regular $10.50 and $12.00 values; special, set..$ 6.75
Regular $16.50 and $18.00 values; special, set..$ 8.75
Regular $19.50 values; special at, the set.....$ 9.75
Regular $21.00 values; special at, the set.....$10.50
Regular $28.00 values; special at, the set.....$14.00

LACE CURTAINS IN BRUSSELS AND RENNAISSANCE EFFECTS.
Very Pretty and a Great Bargain.

Our $2.25 value; special at, the pair..... $1.65
Our $2.75 value; special at, the pair..... $1.95
Our $3.25 value; special at, the pair..... $2.45

Largest stock of new Carpets in the city at the lowest prices on the Coast.

NOTIONS!

A SPRING SALE OF "KNICK-KNACKS," "NOTIONS" AND DRESSMAKERS' SUPPLIES.

In the Small Wares Aisle—First Floor.

Another "Different Store" quality sale of dressmakers' and everyday needs is announced. Need more be said—need you be told again the quality has dominated every price we have quoted, and that full count, full length, full weight and absolute reliability will characterize this sale and make it different from all competitive sales of this kind!

Our dressmakers' supplies and notion sales of the past have shown you that.

SAFETY PINS 5c.

Best quality, guarded spring, nickle-plated and black Safety Pins; 1 dozen on card; all sizes; special at, the card 5c

15c TOILET PINS 9c.

Black or white headed Toilet Pins, 144 on card; assorted sizes; our 15c value; special, the card..9c

10c IRONING WAX 5c.

Chinese ironing wax, 3 sticks in box, makes ironing easy and gives lustre to linen; our 10c value; special at, the box..... 5c

15c TAPE for 9c.

Best English twilled cotton Tapes, one-half inch wide, 12 yards to piece; regular 15c value; special at, the piece 9c

TOILET PINS 5c.

Best quality, large size cube, jet-headed Toilet Pins, 100 in cube; special at, the cube..... 5c

10c SOAP BOXES 9c.

Large size celluloid Soap Boxes, all colors; our 10c value; special at, each 9c

98c BATH BRUSHES 59c.

Bath Brushes, with long curved handles; our 98c value, at, each 59c

75c HAIR BRUSHES 49c.

White celluloid Hair Brushes, all pure bristles; our 75c value; special at, each..... 49c

65c DRESSING COMBS 45c.

Extra heavy quality, best grade hard rubber Dressing Combs; our 65c value; special at, each....45c

$1.00 HAND MIRRORS 65c.

Heavy beveled glass Hand Mirrors, black or mottled back; our $1.00 value; special at, each.....65c

7c ENVELOPES 4c.

Fine, smooth finish cream wove envelopes, 4 inches long, 25 in package; our 7c value; special at, the package 4c

4c PEN HOLDERS 2c.

Fancy Pen Holders, celluloid tips; our 4c value; special at, each 2c

18c BOX PAPER 11c.

Box Paper, standard tints—pink, blue and gray; 24 sheets paper and envelopes; our 18c value; special at, the box 11c

Drawing Sets, with compass, etc., in wood box; our 25c value; special at, set..... 15c

Large size, 35c value; special at, set..... 25c

Passepartout Picture Outfits; our 50c value; special at, set 35c

LEATHER BELTS for 5c.

Ladies' Leather Belts, in patent, seal and suede leathers; values to 65c; extra special at, each..5c

MEXICAN LEATHER BELTS 25c.

Ladies' Mexican hand-carved Leather Belts, in tan or oxblood; values to $1.50; special, each..... 25c

75c PURSES for 39c.

Ladies' envelope purses, with strap on back; our 75c value; special at, each 39c

JEWELRY.

Small, fancy and gold enameled Clocks, make pretty parlor timepieces; regular $2.00 value; special at, each $1.25

65c STICK PINS FOR 45c.

Fancy Stick Pins, in sterling silver, enameled and gold plate; our 65c value; special at, each..... 45c

$2.50 CUFF LINKS $1.50.

Elk Cuff Links, sterling silver; our $2.50 value; special at, the pair $1.50

35c BEAUTY PINS 19c.

Gold-plated blue enamel Beauty Pins, six pins in set; our 35c value; special at, set..... 19c

35c BROOCH PINS 19c.

Fancy enamel Brooch Pins, assorted styles; our 35c value; special at, each 19c

All Credit Purchases Today or Tomorrow Will Go on March Accounts

The Different Store — 5th & 6th & Washington Sts. — Olds, Wortman and King

The Quality Shop

The Different Store — 5th & 6th & Washington Sts. — Olds, Wortman and King

"HOURLY SALES TODAY"

THE TREMENDOUS SLAUGHTER OF SHOE STOCKS IN THE "NEW ADMINISTRATION SALE" OPENS TODAY

"HOURLY SALES TODAY"

First Floor, West Arcade, Fairway.

THE RECORD-BREAKING SPRING SALES—THE GREATEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE STORE—COMPEL THE ATTENTION OF ALL STYLE AND ECONOMY-LOVING FOLK WITHIN SHOPPING DISTANCE. OUR GOODS, STYLES, QUALITIES AND LOW PRICES MAKE THIS STORE THE CENTER OF ATTRACTION IN PORTLAND'S SHOPPING DISTRICT. THESE IRRESISTIBLE BARGAIN OFFERINGS TODAY CANNOT HELP BUT ADD IMMEASURABLY TO THE STORE'S POWER AND PRESTIGE, BECAUSE OF THE UNMATCHED BUYING OPPORTUNITIES THEY CREATE. NOTE THE "HOURLY SALE BARGAINS."

"Hourly Sales" Today

9 A. M. to 12 M.
1 P. M. to 5 P. M.

NOTE—Because of difficulty in serving our patrons with the degree of efficiency for which the Olds, Wortman & King organization is famous, the lunch hour—12 to 1—when many of our helpers are away from their posts is omitted in the distribution of the extra "Hourly Sale" specials. Regular business will be cared for with our usual care and promptness at that time. Noon shopping is always brisk at this popular "DAYLIGHT STORE."

9 to 10 A. M.

15c TOOTH POWDER 8c.
First Floor.

Dr. Graves' Unequaled Tooth Powder; regular value 15c, special, box..... 8c

$7.00 PILLOWS $4.75.
Fourth Floor.

Half down and half selected feather filled, clean and sanitary Pillows, fine linen tick; regular value $7.00, special, pair..... $4.75

WOMEN'S 75c LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS 48c.
First Floor.

Richardson's pure linen hand embroidered Handkerchiefs, some with scalloped edge, very handsomely embroidered, others embroidery hemstitched, very nicely made; regular 75c value, special at, each 48c

CHILDREN'S 15c HOSE 9c.
First Floor.

Children's black cotton Hose, double knee, sizes 7 to 9; regular value 15c, special, pair..... 9c

10 to 11 A. M.

Napkins $1 Dozen
6000 Heavy Bleached Scotch Damask Napkins, Special $1 Doz.

Hotels, restaurants and housekeepers are interested in this item.

50c WASH SILKS 41c YARD.
First Floor—South Annex.

Colored Japanese corded Wash Silk, all new styles and colors in neat stripes and checks; regular 50c value, special 10 to 11 only, per yard.....41c

$1.50 CLOTHES WRINGER $1.10.

Iron frame Clothes Wringer with 10-inch rolls, on shaft, very strong spring; sold in most hardware stores for $1.50, special for one hour only, each $1.10

$1.00 VOILES 76c YARD.
First Floor—South Annex.

44-inch imported French Voiles, all pure wool, with crisp wiry finish, all street colors, including cream and black; our regular $1.00 per yard value, special 10 to 11 A. M. only, per yard..... 76c

11 to 12 M.

15c SHIRT BUTTONS 8c.
First Floor.

White pearl Shirt Buttons, 4 holes, 2 dozen on card; regular value 15c, special, the card.....8c

50c SIDE COMBS 29c.
First Floor.

Extra heavy, smooth finish shell Side Combs; regular value 50c, special, each 29c

10c BABY BIBS 6c.
Infant-to-Miss Shops—Second Floor.

Baby Bibs of white or colored oilcloth, tape bound; regular price 10c, special at 6c

45c CUSPIDORS 25c.
Third Floor.

Fancy shape and prettily tinted Cuspidors; regular value 45c, special, each 25c

1 to 2 P. M.

5c ENVELOPES 2 PACKAGES FOR 5c.
First Floor.

White wove commercial Envelopes, 25 in package sizes 5 and 6; regular value 5c, special, 2 pkgs 5c

CHILDREN'S 35c UNDERWAISTS 19c.
First Floor.

Children's white knit "Merode" Underwaists; regular value 35c, special, each 19c

60c NAIL BRUSHES 35c.
First Floor.

Imported French Nail Brushes, bone handle, extra quality bristles; regular value 60c, special, ea.35c

WOMEN'S 50c NECK STOCKS 27c.
Women's Neckwear Aisle—First Floor.

Assorted liberty satin Stocks, for 4-in-hands and bow ties, white, black and white and black piped in dainty colors; regular value 50c, special, ea.27c

2 to 3 P. M.

NEW 50c DRESS STUFFS 41c YARD.
First Floor—South Annex.

36-inch all-wool black Serge and French Voile; regular 50c value, special, 2 to 3 P. M. only, per yard 41c

$1.25 ORIENTAL SILKS 89c YARD.
First Floor—South Annex.

36-inch white Japanese and India silk, splendid value at the regular price $1.25; special, 2 to 3 P. M., only 89c

WOMEN'S $1.00 VESTS AND TIGHTS 59c.
First Floor.

Women's white lisle Vests, long sleeves and sleeveless, with ankle and knee length tights to match; regular value $1.00, special, each garment....59c

MEN'S 40c LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS 22c.
Man's Shop—First Floor, West Annex.

A line of Richardson's pure linen Handkerchiefs in all widths of hems, and men's sizes; regular value 40c, special, each 22c

WOMEN'S $1.50 CAMBRIC GOWNS 87c.
The Wardrobe Shop—Second Floor, West Annex

Ladies' Cambric Gowns, short or long sleeves, low round neck or V shape, trimmed in dainty embroidery; regular $1.50, at 87c

3 to 4 P. M.

$5.00 BLANKETS $3.95 PAIR.
Fourth Floor.

Best all-wool scarlet Blankets; regular value $5.00; special, pair $3.95

WOMEN'S $1.00 GLOVES 50c.
First Floor.

Fine lisle thread Summer Gloves, black, a few in colors, pearl or metal clasp, sizes 5½, 6, 6½, 7 and 7½; values 55c to $1.00, special, pair..... 50c

IN MILLINERY SALONS.
West Annex—Second Floor.

NEW $6.00 SHAPES $2.39.

Chiffon shapes, all black, hand made in soft folds; regular values $5.00 and $6.00; special, each..$2.39

IN GRAND SALONS OF DRESS.
Second Main Floor.

A WONDERFUL VALUE IN DRESS SKIRTS.

Women's $18.50 Dress Skirts $3.98

Accordion and plain plaited Dress Skirts, with or without yokes, alpaca and pongee in white, tan and polka dots, values to $18.50, special $3.98 each

4 to 5 P. M.

$8.75 FEATHER PILLOWS $2.50.
Fourth Floor.

All feather filled Pillows, finest selected, clean and sanitary picked feathers and best satin finished tick; regular value $8.75, special, pair..... $2.50

BOYS' 75c SHIRTS 49c.
First Floor—West Annex—In the "Man's Shop."

A line of boys' striped Madras negligee Shirts, soft collars, sizes 12½ to 14; our best 75c values, special, each 49c

WOMEN'S 60c HOSE 35c.
First Floor.

Women's black brilliant ingrain lisle Hose, full finished; regular value 60c, special, pair..... 35c

FLEISHER'S SHETLAND FLOSS REDUCED TODAY.
Art Shop—Second Floor—West Annex.

$1.00 BOXES OF 12 SKEINS 72c EACH; 10c SKEINS FOR 6c.

Fleisher's Shetland Floss, in white, black and colors. The proper yarn for those fluffy shoulder and head shawls, for the cool Spring evenings.

Regular ....$1.00 a box of 12 skeins, or 10c per skein
Special .....$ .72 a box of 12 skeins or 6c per skein

Silks and Silk Houses

A LITTLE TALK BY OUR SILK MAN.

THE SILK STORE—South Annex—First floor.

Following our usual custom, we inaugurate today—the Monday preceding March 1—

A Monster Semi-Annual Sale of Dependable Black Taffeta

Right here we want to impress upon the gray matter storage cells of Portland's silk buyers the fact that THIS HOUSE buys only from the silk mills direct. One does not take a chance HERE of buying silks that have been stored away for months or years on a jobber's shelves, rotting in the dyes or mildewing from damp. The silks HERE are bright, crisp and new, full of "swish" and life, so desirable in silks. Another feature well to bear in mind is the fact that, buying as we do direct from the manufacturers, we save the 25 to 35 per cent of profit exacted from other Portland houses by the "middlemen" they buy from. No "jobbers" silks here. However, like the immortal Washington of cherry (or apple) tree fame, we cannot tell a lie and say that "we have yet to have one complaint about the silks we sell." We read a statement of that sort the other day, emanating from the fiery pencil of another store's "ad-man. But like other things from the same source, such statements must be taken with a large box of salt. That "ad-man" has probably about as much knowledge in a practical way of silks as we would have of putting steel shoes on Croesus. He was using "advertising license" instead of silk truth. There is not a reputable silk house in the world but has SOME trouble with their silks. For verication, we refer to such world-famous silk houses as Altman, McCreery, B. Stein, Arnold, Constable & Co., of New York; Marshall Field, of Chicago, and others of equal note. What we have done is REDUCED SILK TROUBLES TO THEIR MINIMUM. What we do do is just what those other REPUTABLE houses just mentioned do, and that is ALWAYS MAKE EVERY SILK BUYER SATISFIED AND HAPPY WITH HER PURCHASE, and the same applies to Dress Goods.

New Spring colored and black Dress Fabrics are here, and the latest weaves, colors and novelties arriving daily. No pains have been spared to bring to this, Portland's Largest and Best Dress Goods Shop, the best and newest the world produces.

New French spot and embroidered Voiles.
New English novelty and plain Mohairs, in every color and weave.
New silk and wool Poplin de Chine.
New silk and wool Crepe de Paris.
New silk and wool Crepe de Francais.
New plain and novelty weave Panamas.
New French, German and English Suiting, in the popular checks and mannish effects.
New Rainproof Cloths, the best of the world's makes, in plain and fancy weaves.
New Henriettas and French Prunella, Fashion's popular fabrics for dressy suits.

In short, everything that is new and good is here. A glance through our lines and a note of the prices they are marked will convince the most skeptical that this is the best place and now the best time to get your dressy or shirtwaist Suit Fabrics.

A MONSTER SEASON OPENING SALE OF THE

New Spring Silks and Suitings

Remarkable and matchless values in spic-span new Fabrics for this week's selling. Black Taffetas radically reduced for this week. All different widths to choose from—

19-inch all pure silk Black Taffeta, the best dye and finish made in America; good, dependable silk; our reg. 75c grade—special for, per yard.59c

19-inch all pure silk Black Taffeta, absolutely fast dye, and the best-wearing silk made in America; our regular 85c grade—special for, per yard..69c "Compare this with other 85c Taffeta advertised by other local silk stores."

21-inch all pure silk Black Taffeta, splendid color and finish, excellent grade for shirtwaist suits, skirts and linings; our regular $1.00 grade—special for, per yard..... 79c

24-inch all pure silk Black Taffeta, our regular $1.10 quality—special for, per yard..... 89c

27-inch all pure silk Black Taffeta, our regular $1.25 quality—special for, per yard..... 98c

36-inch all pure silk Black Taffeta, our regular $1.50 quality—special for, per yard..... $1.21

36-inch all pure silk Waterette or Showerproof Black Taffeta; will not spot and sheds rain, just the thing for coats, wraps and dropskirts; our regular $1.75 per yard quality—special, for, yard $1.46

$1.25 Black Taffeta 98c—Yard-wide black all pure silk Taffeta, with deep, rich, lustrous color; an excellent-wearing grade for skirts, suits and linings; the very same quality called cheap by one of the would-be silk stores at $1.50 per yard—but our regular $1.25 value, special for, yard.98c

A GREAT SALE TODAY OF

New Spring Shirt Waists

The first of the season of our famous shirtwaist sales!

Women's Handsome New $3.75 Waists for $1.89

The materials are heavy mercerized cottons and madras, in beautiful tiny floral and vine and spray designs in dainty colorings and conventional designs in colors of materials, white and tans. The very latest styles, just received from New York. The mercerizing is very heavy and rich, giving to the waists all the appearance and beauty of heavy silk. Lavender, green and pink predominate in the figures on white grounds. Tans have heavy raised mercerized figures. All have white pique or fancy collars with tie. Values in the lot to $3.75. Special all day today, only, at $1.89

IN MEN'S DOMAIN

"THE TOGGERY"

First Floor—Sixth-Street Annex.

PORTLAND'S LEADING "MAN'S SHOP."

NEW GOLF SHIRTS.

Latest Styles at Less to Pay Than Men Are Used to Paying.

Our Spring lines of Golf Shirts are here, and we are fully prepared to show everything that is newest and most desirable in plain and fancy effects, plaited bosoms and cuffs, either attached or detached—either coat or regular style. These shirts bear the trade mark of some of the best known makers in the United States; prices each ..... $1.00 to $2.00

GOLF SHIRTS WORTH $1.50 FOR 97c.

A new line of men's Golf Shirts, in plain and fancy effects, made regular golf or plaited bosom style—a splendid assortment and positively new goods that have just been checked off and marked. Good $1.50 value; a great special at..97c

MEN'S 25c HOSE 17c.

Men's cotton Sox, Spring weight, in tan, brown and black—one of our best 25c values; special this week as long as they last at, the pair.....17c

MEN'S 25c HANDKERCHIEFS AT 2 FOR 25c.

A line of men's fancy checked cambric Handkerchiefs; something very neat and new. Regular 25c value; special at, 2 for..... 25c

Men's 20c natural gray and black merino half hose, or call 'em "sox" for quick, if you will, in medium weights, the pair 10c

Men's plain blue Chambray working Shirts, best 50c regular values shown in America; special this week at 37c

Men's Golf Shorts in plain colorings of tan, and blue and white ground with neat black figured effects. A line made to retail as a splendid $1.00 value; special this week, at 50c

A line of handsome English Squares, regular 75c values, to close 35c

A line of pure linen Handkerchiefs, with initials, not all letters, line somewhat broken, but splendid values at 15c each, to close..... 8c

IN BABY-TO-MISS SHOPS

Second Floor.

Bonnets for the Tots.

Children's colored Bonnets—all that are now left of this season's stock—in full front or plain, close-fitting styles; colors red, tan, blue, black, etc. In the lot are values from 65c to $5.00; special all week, at, each..... 33c to $2.50

Shoes for the Baby at 21c.

Infants' soft sole shoes, in red, blue, pink and white kid, in all sizes. Our regular 30c value; special at, the pair 21c

GRAND DEMONSTRATION THIS WEEK OF THE CELEBRATED AND BRILLIANT

"BLOCK LIGHT" GAS SAVERS

This famous light will actually save one-half your gas bill and give double the light of any other gas-burner ever invented since the days of Adam and Eve.

Demonstration on 3d Floor—Lamp Department. Commencing this morning, will hold a grand demonstration of the famous BLOCK GAS LIGHT.

Cut down your gas bill and increase your light by using one of these lights.

Uses 8 parts air and one (1) part gas. One Block Light will illuminate a room twenty-five (25) feet square with a soft, mellow light that penetrates every nook and corner.

Block Lights can be attached to any gas fixture in place of your old burner.

Block Light, complete with burner, mantle, chimney and globe $1.25

Do not buy an imitation. Get the genuine Block Light. Saves half your gas bill.

IN THE BIG ANNEX.

Wardrobe Stores and Art Shops

Second Floor.

NEW AND DAINTY UNDERMUSLIN BARGAINS. JUST 60c FOR DRAWERS WORTH $1.25.

Women's Drawers, made of fine Nainsook, trimmed with two clusters of fine tucks and finished with wide ruffle of blind embroidery; very good value at $1.25; special price, the pair..... 69c

$1.25 SATEEN PETTICOATS 98c.

Ladies' black Petticoats, made of good quality mercerized sateen, made with deep Spanish flounce, finished with two ruffles; splendid $1.25 value; special at 98c

ART SHOP NEWS.

A Great Special Treat for Lovers of Beautiful Art Embroidery.

HANDSOMELY EMBROIDERED CUSHION SLIPS AT HALF.

Cushion Slips, made of canvas, linen and art denim embroidered in conventional and floral designs and finished with cord and tassels—sample cushion slips. Regular prices are $4.50 to $15.00; special at just half, or..... $2.25 to $7.50

With many in-between prices.

Facts About the I. C. S.—The Largest Educational Institution in the World

Capital invested, $5,000,000.
Buildings owned and occupied in Scranton, 5.
Total floor space of buildings, 7 acres.
Cost of buildings, $550,000.
Number of employes, 2650.
Total number of students and graduates December 1, 1904, 736,137.
Mail matter handled each day, 9000 pieces.
Daily output of Printing Department, one and a half tons.
Cost of preparation of textbooks and instruction papers, not counting printing, revisions, etc., $1,000,000.
Amount now being spent annually for improving and revising textbooks and instruction papers, $250,000.

These figures give some idea of the size, strength and great work done by the I. C. S. If they had not been successful in helping workers to obtain better positions and increased salaries for over 13 years, the above figures would be impossible. No other institution has the courses, the system or the means to provide such a training as that offered by the I. C. S.

TWO FREE SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN AWAY

By Olds, Wortman & King. The fortunate recipients to be selected by popular vote, now on at the store. A vote with every 25c purchase. Are you using your ballots?

DRESS GOODS SECTION

Special Bargain for the Week.

New 45-inch silk and wool Crepe de Paris, very dressy, with rich, silky finish, in following color assortments: Cream, pink, cell, nile, reseda, hunters' and myrtle green, tans, biscuits, champagne, modes, browns, tans, fox, copper, cardinal, mole, royal, Parsifal and navy. Unequaled value at our reg. price $1.50—special for, per yard..$1.16

Public Tea Rooms

Second Floor.
Under Auspices Portland Y. W. C. A.
MENU—MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

Tea, Coffee, Chocolate.
Milk, served from bottles.
Cream of Tomato Soup.
Potato Salad, Ham Sandwiches.
Bread and Butter.
Hot Rolls. Tea Cakes.

IN THE FANCY GOODS STORES—1st Floor.

LACES!

Catch the flutter of the new Laces, the beautiful Embroideries and saucy Veilings. Magnificent Laces—the keynote of Spring styles.

Even Madame Pompadour, with her fine sense of contrasts, never conceived more startling beauty than finds its way into nearly every lace this Spring.

Venise—so heavy that some stores have put it with the white goods and embroideries—is done on stamine in great, massive, exotic flowers and leaves, which are held together by the fragile mesh of baby Irish crochet or Valenciennes.

Here is an allover done on linen grenadine, and into it are let eccentric Venise designs, which are augmented by smaller designs, also let in, of boule lace.

These allovers are used for the blouses of gowns, and worn with skirts of linen grenadine, with the Venise lace used as panels or flounces, or merely as ornaments.

A brilliant example of the borrowing of designs, which is a characteristic of these new laces, is shown in a magnificent 10-inch galoon. There must be at least 20 individual designs in its make-up, held together by a baby Irish crochet mesh here, and Venise thread mesh there, while flowers and fastoons and leaves and conventional designs hold forth at every point. The centers of the flowers and leaves and figures are of grenadine, and boule lace finishes them off.

Such a lace is a perfect mine to a dressmaker, and a mase to the woman who goes to her; for the dressmakers separate such laces, and use the individual designs as "exclusive."

Pompadour flowers—with free petals, into which is tucked colored or white chiffon, are one of the greatest features of the season. They are cut out and used as appliques—on the bodices and skirts of silk and crepe de chine dresses, while the rest of the lace is used somewhere else in the scheme.

Boule in accentuated designs, with balls as large as a marble, covered with tiny balls, form the center of delicate Venise flowers.

Massive ecru Venise on stamine, made up of leaves and odd nets and flowers, each of which is used individually as an applique for this or that particular part of a gown.

These are the most important laces now, but everything that is lace or lacy, or pretends to be, is good.

Later on Valenciennes Lace will be more used than anything else on Summer dresses; but for the present the heavy laces that can be separated and appliqued have the center of the stage. And prices are so moderate as to excite comment among the buyers at the counters.

BEAUTIFUL EMBROIDERIES

Are welcomed daily from their long overland trip. Many of them accompanied our lace and embroidery buyer home last week, and more are coming by every express. Mr. Young was never so enthusiastic over the extent and beauty of his showings as now.

SWELL NOVELTIES IN HAND-EMBROIDERED LINEN SHIRTWAIST PATTERNS.

In both Japanese and French hand work; also **Hand-Embroidered Shirtwaist Suit Patterns**—they are all beautiful and entirely new.

Fine Linen Insertions for dress trimmings. A full and complete line of elegant allover embroideries for shirtwaists—to be sold by the yard; and our display of embroideries for trimming of dresses and underwear is second to none in the city.

FILMY FANCY VEILS.
First Floor.

An entirely new line of veils just received—here in all the latest creations. The three-yard Chiffon Veils are still the most popular, and we have them in all colors—light blue, navy blue, brown, green, gray, black and white, and the price range is from ..... $1.00 to $2.25

HAT DRAPES.

A new and complete assortment of stylish Hat Drapes, in all colors and prices, from 50c to $2.00

Also a swell line of Tuxedo and Brussels Net Veilings by the yard, in white, black, blue and brown, plain with dots; prices, the yard...25c up to $1.75

A FINAL FEBRUARY SALE OF CHINA

Those who have taken advantage of these special offerings in the past realize their economical importance and will require no urging to bring them here Monday. Those who attend the sale for the first time will be pleasantly surprised at the extent of the gathering and the unequaled values. The sale touches every possible china need, and no one, no matter how large or how small her wants may be, is exempt from the money-saving opportunity it affords. Whether you need only a few pieces to fill in, or a complete supply for a hotel, you can have either want filled here at this sale with satisfactory wargs at very much lower prices than you'd otherwise have to pay.

BIG SPECIAL SALE OF FRENCH, GERMAN, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN CHINA DINNER SETS.
In Our Great Crockery Stores.

Decorated Haviland China Dinner Sets, 100 pieces in set; our $28.50 value; special at, the set....$22.00
Decorated Haviland China Dinner Sets, 100 pieces; our $40.00 value; special, at, set..... $32.00
China Dinner Sets, 100 pieces in set; our $22.00 value; special at, the set..... $18.00
Decorated American China Dinner Sets; 50 pieces; our $7.20 value; special at, the set..... $5.85
Same as above; 60 pieces to set; our $9.60 value; special at, the set $7.65
Same as above; 100 pieces to set; our $14.40 values; special at, the set..... $11.52
English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets; decorated with delicate floral patterns in pink—dishes fancy shape—
50-piece sets; reg. $7.55 value; special at, set...$6.00
60-piece sets; regular $9.60 value; special at, the set $7.65
100-piece sets, regular $14.90 value; special at the set $11.00
Old Blue China Dinner Sets—Willow pattern—
50-piece sets; our $7.20 value; special at, set... $5.85
60-piece sets; our $9.60 value; special at, set...$7.65
100-piece sets; our $14.40 value; special at, set..$11.50

We are closing out a lot of odds and ends in Dinner Ware at sharp reductions in prices. Following is a partial list of the pieces included:

Platters, 7-inch, decorated; our 13c value; special at, each 7c
Platters, 9-inch, decorated; our 15c value; special at, each 8c
Platters, 13-inch, decorated; our 40c value; special at, each 20c
Platters, 16-inch, decorated; our 75c value; special at, each 38c
Soup Tureens, decorated; our $1.50 value; special at, each 75c
Dinner Plates, 9⅝-inch size, decorated; our $1.68 value; special at, the dozen..... 84c
Vegetable Dishes, 7½-inch size, decorated; our 20c value; special at, each 10c

WHAT "MERODE" KNIT Means to Underwear Buyers—"Superlative Merit"

EXPOSITION OF NEW 1905 SPRING STYLES THIS WEEK.

We have just placed on our shelves the entire line of the famous Merode Knit Underwear for Women and Children. Judging from the past season's sales of this famous make, the word "Merode" must mean a lot to the women and children of Portland and vicinity, for our output of this underwear was of such proportions as to even astonish the makers.

IN THE 50c LINE

of White Cotton Vests we have the high neck, long and short sleeves, low neck, no sleeves, low neck short sleeves, and ankle and knee length tights to match.

Same as above in extra size at same price.

White Lisle to sell for 75c

High neck, long and short sleeves, and low neck no sleeves, with ankle and knee tights to match.

Extra size to match above, same styles and price.

White Merino to sell for 85c

High neck long sleeves, low neck no sleeves, with ankle and knee length tights to match.

Silk and Cotton to sell for $1.00

High neck, long and short sleeves; low neck, short and no sleeves, with knee and ankle length tights to match.

Extra size, same as above, high neck, long sleeves; low neck, no sleeves, with ankle and knee tights; price, each $1.25

Silk and Lisle to sell for, each $1.25

High neck long and short sleeves; low neck, no sleeves; with ankle and knee tights to match.

UNION SUITS.

White cotton, high neck, long and short sleeves; low neck, no sleeves; ankle and knee length; price, suit 75c

Same as above, in same style, but made of white lisle, suit 85c

Extra size in same, high neck, long sleeves; low neck, no sleeves, suit $1.00

Fine white lisle, high neck, long sleeves, ankle; high neck, long sleeves, knee, and low neck, no sleeves, knee length, suit $1.25

Spring weight cotton, high neck, long and short sleeves, ankle; low, no sleeves, knee; a great wearing garment, suit $1.25

Light weight Merino, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, suit $1.50

Silk and cotton, high, long and short sleeves, knee and ankle length; low neck, no sleeves, knee length; beauties; suit $1.75