HUNDREDS DROWN IN MEXICAN TOWN

Whelming Flood Sweeps Down Street in Narrow Canyon in Mountains.

STORM RAGES AT NIGHT

Lines Are Down in Mining Camp in Which American and British Capital Is Interested, and News Is Indefinite.

MEXICO CITY, July 2-Reports are current here that from 100 persons upward, with one report claiming even 1000, have been drowned in a great flood at Guanajuato, a mining city, now the important seat of activity by several large American and British companies wires were down all day yesterday, and the roads were impassable. No news has been received, and two reports are current, one saying 1000 were killed, another says that at least 100 were drowned. Late tidings are that Guanajuato is completely flooded and water is already invading the higher parts of the town, while there is fear that the Laolla dam may give way, which would mean complete and general ruin. The city is built in a great gorge in

the mountains, and the streets ramble up the mountain sides in picturesque fashion. Furious Storm at Night. '

A storm began furlously on the night of June 30, and after midnight no one dared to go to bed, so tremendous was the fury of the elements. The water rose in the lower or business streets, flooding shops and damaging thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise.

The lower streets became raging torrents as the water poured in river down the upper strets. Doors were smashed in by the force of the water, and windows were no protection against the furious

Later advices state that it is known that over 100 lives were lost at Guanajusto. A dispatch to President Robinson, of the Mexican Central Railroad, says there are 1000 dead at Guanajuato. The town of Marafile, just below Guanajuato, is completely wiped out. The raging water is carrying the dead through every street of Guanajuato.

Water Up to Second Story.

In Gunnajuato the water is up to the second story of the Hotel Union. Great damage has been wrought to the streetcar line, and service cannot be resumed inside a month. There is only one way the people can get to Marafilo, which is with mules or afoot. Telegraphic communication with Guanajuato is cut off and it is supposed the Laolia dam was completely destroyed, but this cannot be

The Mexican Central north-bound pa senger train ran into a washout north of Irapuato and was derailed, the water running over some of the cars.

Advices from Querelaro are to effect that there was no telegraphic communication with Guanajuato last night. Messengers who managed to get out of the city say the water stands from three to four feet deep in houses and shops in the lower part of the city, and that the stricken people have gone into the mountains carrying their valuables.

The storm began to abate at 3 o'clock

The superintendent of the Mexican Railroad has advised the agents not to accept baggage.

Damage by Flood Enormous.

DEL RIO, Tex., June 2.-Eighteen lives. are known to have been lost as a result of a cloudburst in the mountains above the town of Las Vacas. The damage to property is enormous, as the water swept through the fertile valley in a mighty flood, carrying everything before it,

WAR SECRETARY HAS BEEN OR-DERED TO PROCEED.

Says He Does Not Expect to Succeed to the Premiership in the Cabinet.

OMAHA, Neb., July 2.—Secretary Taft and party, on the way to the Philippine Islands, passed through Omaha early leaving for the West over Union Pacific at 9:30. Secretary Taft

'Are you to become the Premier of the "No. I do not expect to become Secre-tary of State." he replied. "I wired to the President for instructions when we learned of Secretary Hay's death, and

ordered us to proceed. That does look as if I become Secretary of State."

The party was met at the station by The party was met at the station by a large number of Army officers and civillans. The Secretary was joined here by Lafayette Young, editor of the Des Moines Capital, and Mrs. Young, who will accompany them as far as Manila. Representative Bourke Cockran will join the party at Yokohama, and Repre-sentative and Mrs. Hepburn will be members of the party from Honolulu.

APPEARS IMMINENT

Swedish Squadron Reported Ordered to Attack Norway.

SPECIAL CABLE. CHRISTIANIA, July 2.-There is a feeling here that hostilities between Sweden are more a question of hours than days. One report in circulation here is that a Swedish squadron is on its way here and that its commander has been instructed to attack all Norwegian shipping wherever found.

The government of Sweden took the first hostile step on Sunday when an order was issued declaring Stockholm. Karlston, Gethenberg and Parosend naval ports from which all foreign warships must be excluded.

The armies of Norway and Sweden

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By destroying germs, they as-sist nature to accomplish a cure. Send thirty-five cents to pay expressage on Free Trial Bottles.

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tier and any simple act is likely to precipitate a battle. In fact, it is stated, apparently upon the best of authority that Sweden is secretly mobilizing her

LANDMARK OF LEWISTON COV. ERED WITH IRON.

Horse Frightened by Fire Brings Doctor to Woman Injured in Accident.

LEWISTON, Idaho, July 2 .- (Special.)-

One of the oldest landmarks in the city was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The fire department responded quickly to the alarm, but before the first stream of water was turned on the burning build-ing the fire had gained such headway that the building was one mass of flames.

The peculiar structure of the building made it difficult for the firemen to work. and had a slight wind been blowing the fire would undoubtedly have spread to adjoining buildings. The building is located on Main street, near First, and was built in 1882. It was made of logs, but in recent years has been covered with corrugated iron and was occupied by Kwong Yik & Co. as a Chinese mer-chandise and drug store. About 15 Chinamen occupied bunks there and when the were in their bunks taking an afternoon sleep. They were routed out and they had but very litle time to save their personal effects. The building was owned by Henley Bros., of Pomeroy, and is a total loss. Quong Yik & Co.'s loss was about

with \$1000 insurance. An incident of the fire was the running away of a horse attached to a light buggy, having become frightened, in which was Mrs. E. L. Knight, wife of the street commissioner. She was thrown from the buggy, which turned over and then righted itself. The horse started down Snake River avenue, thence to Normal Hill, finally winding up in front of the residence of Dr. J. B. Morris, who had just been telephoned for to come and attend Mrs. Knight. Dr. Morris got into the buggy and drove to the scene of the accident. Mrs. Knight suffered internal

ASSESS AT TRUE VALUE.

Clackamas Bent on Heavier Taxation for Corporations.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 2 .- (Speuial.)—Resolutions demanding the as-sessing and taxing of manufacturing. rallroad and other corporations located in Clackamas County at more nearly their true valuation were adopted by the Oregon City Board of Trade at a epecial meeting yesterday. A com-mittee consisting of E. G. Caufield, C. G. Huntley, J. J. Cooke, Frank Jaggar, T. L. Charman and H. C. Stevens, a number of the county's heaviest tax-payers, was instructed to assist the Assessor to arrive at the true assess-

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is alight on the Pacific Slope. It comes honored as a Grand Prize winner at the St. Louis



This Store Closed All Day Tomorrow, July 4

The Last Day to get the things you need for the 4th of July



Portland's Largest, Foremost, Best Store with the Largest Stocks

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THE GREAT JULY CLEARANCE

SALE OF FINE UNDERMUSLINS

Second Floor, This movement just begun is for the sole purpose of reducing stock. The underwear is seasonable, right down to the minute instyle, the best stock we have ever had and that means the best stock Portland has even had. Clean, new and crisp, made in sanitary factories by skilled workmen, fit, finish and fashion unexcelled; garments worthy to find a place in our house and for our trade. Every piece of muslin underwear in the house, including our fine French hand-made lingerie, included in the sale at reduced

GOWNS made of muslin, nainsook and cambric, trimmed in embroidery, laces, hemstitching, high, low, round or square neck, including the new slipover, long, elbow and wide kimono style sleeves.

Regular Prices \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.50 to \$20.00 Special Prices.
63c 85c \$1.25 \$2.19 to \$17.60

With many between prices. DRAWERS of same material as above, trimmed in Swiss or Hamburg embroidery, dainty laces and ribbon.

Regular Prices. 60e 85c \$1.00 to \$9.50 Special Prices. 21c 42c 50c 72c 85c to \$8.35

With many between prices. LADIES' SKIRTS of fine white materials, trimmed in a great variety of styles of flounces, edged with Val., Point de Paris, Cluny or Maltese laces or fine embroideries. Regular Prices. \$1.50 \$2.25 \$2.75 to \$45.00

Special Prices. 85c \$1.25 \$1.94 \$2.42 to \$39.50 With many between prices. LADIES' KNEE PETTICOATS of cambric or nainsook, made very full, trimmed in lace

or embroidery or hemstitching and tucks. Regular Prices. 65c \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50 to \$6.00 Special Prices. 55c 85c \$1.05 \$1.25 to \$5.25 With many between prices.

LADIES' CORSET COVERS of fine cambric and nainsook, tight fitting, French full front or without shoulder straps for evening wear, trimmed in an almost endless variety of styles. Regular Prices

50e 75e \$1.00 to \$9.00 Special Prices. 21c 30c 42c 63c 85c to \$7.95 With many between prices.

LADIES' SHORT AND LONG CHEMISE. round or low square neck, trimmed in em broidery or lace insertion and edging.

Regular Prices, \$1.00 \$1.25 \$2.00 to \$9.90 Special Prices. 85c \$1.15 . \$1.69 to \$7.95 72c

With many between prices. Our showing of French lingerie is without a doubt the largest, most unmatchable and complete line west of Chicago. Our imported fine French hand-made lingerie are marvels of daintiness and are in fine embroidery. Made of Persian lawns, from the simple little dot and fleur de lis to the most elaborate fashion. Laundered and un

FRENCH GOWNS Regular Prices. \$4.00 \$6.00 \$7.50 to \$25.00 \$2.50 Special Prices. \$2.19 \$3.49 \$5.25 \$6.60 to \$22.00

PRENCH DRAWERS. Regular Prices. \$3.50 \$5.00 to \$15.00 Special Prices. \$3.08 \$4.40 to \$13.20

FRENCH CORSET COVERS. Regular Prices. \$3.50 \$4.25 \$5.00 to \$12.00 Special Prices.

\$3.08 \$3.74 \$4.40 to \$10.60 FRENCH CHEMISE. Regular Prices. \$3.00 \$4.00 \$5.00 to \$18.00

Special Prices. \$2.64 \$3.49 \$4.40 to \$15.85 FRENCH SKIRTS. Regular Prices.

\$5.00 \$6.00 \$7.00 to \$50.00 Special Prices. \$3.08 \$4.40 \$5.25 \$6.15 to \$44.10 All with many between prices. CHILDREN'S UNDERMUSLINS RE-

DUCED. CHILDREN'S SKIRTS of fine cambric, deep flounce, with clusters of fine tucks. Sizes - 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 Regular ... 56c, 60c, 64c, 68c, 72c, 76c, 80c Special ... 48c, 50c, 54c, 57c, 61c, 64c, 68c CHILDREN'S DRAWERS of good muslin, clusters of tucks and linen, lace edging.

1 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 Special . . 18c, 21c, 24c, 27c, 29c, 31c, 34c, 36c CHILDREN'S GOWNS of fine muslin, full tucked yoke, lawn ruffles around neck and Sizes-2 4 6 8 10 12 14

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PHENOMENAL SELLING TODAY OF **WALKING SKIRTS** SUITS AND JACKETS

Every woman has the chance to find the identical suit she most wants and can buy it here today at

EXACTLY HALF PRICE

If the suit you admire was marked \$40.00, take it now for \$20.00; it if was marked \$20.00, take it now for \$10.00. The hundreds of garments in this sale include some of the most charming styles brought out this season. They are in every desirable color and have the swing, swagger and dash that proclaim them the highest productions of the tailor's art.

NOW AT EXACTLY ONE-HALF THE MARKED PRICE

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Natty Jackets for Less

Something over two hundred and fifty jackets all told fine tan coverts and black cloth, tight-fitting styles, new or this season's selling. In this climate no woman should be without a jacket for each season, at least, and those who can afford it want several. We make the prices now

\$6.50 Jackets will be sold for ... \$4.85 \$7,50 Jackets will be sold for \$5.63 \$8.50 Jackets will be sold for ... \$6.35 \$10.00 Jackets will be sold for \$7.50 \$12.50 Jackets.will be sold for \$9.35 \$14.00 Jackets will be sold for ... \$10.50 \$15.00 Jackets will be sold for \$11.25

And so on up to those selling regularly at a hundred dollars and over. All at proportionately reduced prices.

UNMERCIFUL CUT IN PRICES OF BEAUTIFUL WALKING SKIRTS.

A big lot of them; in fact, we have too many; that's what's the matter. The best way we know of to move stock rapidly is to cut the price and let people know it. These skirts are in the most popular ma-

terials for Summer and early Fall wear, and can be found in navy, tans, browns, grays, black and white checks and fine mixtures. To make them go quickly, the prices are as follows:

Skirts selling at \$4.50 now \$3.25 Skirts selling at \$5.00 now \$3.75 Skirts selling at \$5.50 now \$4.13 Skirts selling at \$6.00 now \$4.50 Skirts selling at \$6.50 now \$4.35 Skirts selling at \$7.50 now \$5.63 Skirts selling at \$8.50 now...... \$6.35 Skirts selling at \$10.00 now \$7.50 And all prices up to \$28.50 at the same rate

LADIES' WHITE AND COLORED SUM-MER SHIRTWAIST SUITS SPECIAL TODAY ONE-FOURTH OFF.

Closing Out Children's Coats

CHARMING PONGEE, BLACK SILK AND WHITE BEDFORD CORD COATS FOR THE LITTLE MISSES AT A FRACTION OF THEIR WORTH.

Children's Department-Second Floor.

A great assortment of children's coats in Pongee, black silk and all wool white Bedford cord; all this year's new creations, box and pleated backs, Monte Carlo style, and some in Buster Brown fashion with belts. They are trimmed in lace and large fancy white pearl buttons, plain or dainty colored silk linings. For quick clearance they have been grouped into seven lots, to be sold as follows:

Regular \$3.75 to \$4.50 Coats, all to go at\$2.89 Regular \$6.50 to \$6.75 Coats, all to go at \$4.63 Regular \$7.50 to \$8.00 Coats, all to go at \$4.99 Regular \$9.50 to \$10.00 Coats, all to go at \$6.39 Regular \$14.50 to \$15.00 Coats, all to go at \$9.59

More New Ribbons

plain and Dresden centers, simply fascinating in their

SILK GLOVE SALE

NEW GLOVES JUST RECEIVED.

black, mode, pongee and gray; per pair, \$1 and \$1.25.

sleeves; white, cream, tan, mode and gray; per pair,

\$10.00 Iron Beds for \$6.75

Today-White Enameled Iron Beds, brass trimmed

full or three-quarter size; brass toprail, six brass spindles, an elegant design; splendid \$10.00 value, special at \$6.75.

with double tipped fingers; special, pair, 83¢.

Today our \$1.25 black and white two-clasp silk gloves

Two-clasp mesh gloves, best for Summer, in white,

Twelve-button length glace kid gloves, worn with short

Among the new ribbons just

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designs. The floral effects in-

clude rosebuds, carnations, vio-

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are particularly appropriate for

girdles and bat trimmings. The

prices range, per yard, from 35c

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beauty; per yard, 50¢ to 75¢.

o \$1.50.

Imported French Voile

Black only-46-inch all-wool Voile, fast black; regular \$1.50 value, special, yard, \$1.21.

COLORED DRESS GOODS-HALF PRICE.

3000 yards of new 1905 Dress Goods, the odd pieces from this season's selling, to be closed out at exactly half price. Novelty Mohairs in checks, striped and changeable colorings, fine suitings in new Tweed effects and imported Novelty French Suiting-

and shadow checks, all in neat novelty weaves, every wanted color to choose from; special only, per yard, 79¢.

Pall Dress Goods

Advance showing in new, early Fall Dress Goods just received. New Scotch Tartan, Panama Suitings, new Panama Suitings in plain and novelty weaves, new unfinished English Worsteds, etc., etc. Call and see them; it will be well worth your while.

1000 Trimmed Hats at Half Price

It is the inclination of nearly every woman to be well dressed on the Fourth of July, and this, of course, includes a new hat. This sale is opportune for the moment, as selections were never greater nor styles prettier than they are here now. During the past week we have brought out some exceptionally clever designs, among them being the tremendously popular Polo turbans and Maxine Elliott shapes. They all go in this great clearance sale at exactly half price.

New Arrivals Just Opened

Twenty dozen of the latest shapes in untrimmed white chip hats, an extra fine quality, the usual price is \$3; we will make a special of them for today only at \$1.98.

How to Obtain the Official Exposition Guide for 5c

With every purchase of \$1.00 or more in this store we ve you a coupon good for 20c toward the purchase of the Official Guide (price 25e) if presented at the Guide Headquarters in the Oriental building, making the Guide cost only 5 cents.

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As is well-known, we carry only the most reliable goods, underwear of known merit, brands with established reputations, flawless, perfeet-fitting, sightly garments. The best underwear you buy here for less than you pay for inferior grades elsewhere. These for to-

Women's white swiss, ribbed, long sleeve vests; 75c quality, speeial, 55¢.

Women's white swiss, ribbed, mercerized, cotton vests; silk front, long sleeves, splendidly made and

neatly trimmed; \$1.25 value, special, 89¢. Women's silk and cotton Merode vests, pants and tights, vests high neck, long sleeves; high neck, short sleeves; low neck, no sleeves; hand-crocheted, silk trimmed pants French bands, ankle length; tights knee and ankle length; no better \$1.00 quality made, special, 73c.

Women's silk and cotton union suits, Merode; high neck, long and short sleeves; low neck, no sleeves; knee length, half open front; hand-crocheted silk trimming; also low neck, no sleeves, lace trimmed, knee length; \$1.75 quality, special, per suit, \$1.37.

Women's white cotton union suits, low neck, sleeveless, knee length; 75c quality, special, per suit, 59c.

Women's 65c Hose 35c

AND OTHER GREAT VALUES IN WOM-EN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY.

First Floor. Women's fancy hosiery in light pretty stripes, all full finished, imported hosiery; a great collection of them; value, 50c, 60c and

65c, special, at per pair, 35c. Women's black lace hose, finished foot, double sole, worth 50e, but we sell them at, per pair, 35c.

Women's black and white, tan and black fancy striped hose, great assortment, per pair, 25¢.

Women's gauze lisle hose, fine gauge, double sole, spliced heels; 35c value, special, per pair. 23c. .Children's mercerized black liste hose,

seamless, sizes 6 to 91/2; 25c to 35c values, special, per pair, 19¢. Children's mercerized lisle tan hose, seam-

less, splendid assortment, per pair, 25¢, 30¢, and 35¢.

Infants' black, blue, pink, tan and white, plain and lace lisle sox; special value, per pair, 25c.

