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BLACK TO PROGRESS

Wagon Road People Ask Impossible Terms

FOR MALHEUR IRRIGATION

More Anxious Government Is to Construct Project, More Exacting Become Owners of Land C.

E. S. Wood Represents.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 26.—At no time since the Government first contemplated building the Malheur irrigation project in Eastern Oregon has the outlook been so discouraging as now. Recent reports received by the Reclamation Office indicate that there is little or no prospect of coming to terms with the owners of the wagon road lands under that project. Negotiations with these owners conducted through C. E. S. Wood, their Portland representative, have been under way for more than a year, and until lately it looked as if a satisfactory agreement would be reached whereby the wagon road lands could be sold to actual settlers who could enter into contracts with the Government for water under the Malheur canal, but of late, since the Government has manifested a strong desire to build the Malheur project, the wagon road people have become more distant and have imposed more and more drastic conditions, which the Reclamation Service cannot accept.

Project Thoroughly Blocked.

Until some arrangement is made for disposal of the wagon road lands, the Government cannot undertake construction of the Malheur project, for to do so would be to furnish water free of cost to some 25,000 acres of road lands and make settlers on public lands pay the entire cost. The officials who have been negotiating with Mr. Wood have about given up hope of coming to terms, and are beginning to believe the Government will have to abandon the idea of building the Malheur project, and turn elsewhere in Eastern Oregon, where more favorable conditions prevail. This will necessarily be done if some agreement is not made with the wagon road people this fall.

Conference on Klamath Scheme.

On August 4 there will be a conference of reclamation engineers at Klamath Falls to inspect and discuss the project which is soon to be constructed. There will be present J. B. Lippincott, D. C. Henney, G. Y. Wiener and T. H. Humphreys. C. E. Grunsky, late of the Panama Canal Commission, and now consulting engineer of the Reclamation Service, will also be present.

More Work for Major Roessler.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 26.—Major Solomon W. Roessler, corps of engineers, in addition to the duties assigned him July 14, will report by letter in advance to the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor for duty as engineer of the Thirtieth Lightness District, to relieve Major William C. Langitt, corps of engineers, of that duty.

PRESIDENT AND BOYS CAMP

After Night on Beach, Eat Breakfast of Own Cooking.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 26.—President Roosevelt, accompanied by his sons, Theodore Jr., Kermit and Archibald, and some of their cousins, went last night on another camping expedition. Just before dusk the party left Sagamore Hill, entered boats at the bathing beach, and rowed to a sequestered spot a few miles from the President's home. The party had a delightful outing, not differing materially from that of a few nights ago. The President and his young companions returned to Sagamore Hill early this morning after a breakfast of their own cooking in the open.

It was reported this afternoon that Mrs. Roosevelt and several other ladies accompanied the party, but this statement was without foundation.

BRIEF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The British Medical Association has accepted the invitation to meet at Toronto in 1906.

The gross earnings of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway last year increased \$1,000,000.

Ambassador Meyer is negotiating with Russia for a new commercial treaty with the United States.

Stephen E. Cotter, of Decatur, Ill., has been appointed general superintendent of the Wabash system.

Forty weekly papers in Iowa are to be converted into dailies with patent inside, distributed from a common center.

The grand jury of Wayne County, Ind., will investigate the Commercial Bank at Hagerstown, whose cashier, John Bowman, recently killed himself.

It is proposed to call a meeting of the Rivers and Harbors Association in Washington during the next session of Congress, in order to urge an increase in appropriations for waterways.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad is said to have secured control of the Pere Marquette Railroad and may use it in securing an entrance into Chicago over the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton system.

Circuit Judge Kinney, of St. Louis, has annulled the order of Mayor Wells removing City Health Commissioner Simon, pending the hearing next October of certain proceedings begun by Dr. Simon.

Plans have been completed for the American Floating Exposition on board a steamer, to make a tour of all the ports of the world with samples of American goods for export. It will start in January, 1906.

At the annual convention yesterday of the United States League of Co-operative Savings and Building Loan Associations it was stated that there are 325 such associations, having aggregate assets of \$60,000,000, an increase of \$2,765,474, and 1,621,046 members.

The Chicago Board of Trade has refused to abolish the penalty for violating the rule relating to puts and calls, which is practically expulsion. A largely signed petition urged that the rule should be

neapolis and Milwaukee to take away much speculative business.

The cruiser Olympia, flagship of Admiral Bradford, arrived at Kingston, Jamaica, yesterday, to give the crew shore leave.

The elevator of the Missouri Grain Company at Moberly, Mo., containing a large quantity of grain, was burned yesterday. Loss, \$20,000.

Louis J. Urena, who is charged with the embezzlement of \$15,000 from a market firm, arrived in Boston from Seattle yesterday in custody of an officer.

In response to remonstrances the Irish Nationalists have stopped obstructing business in Parliament as regards bills in which workmen are interested.

German astronomers are making unusual preparations for the observation of the forthcoming total eclipse of the sun. Expeditions will be sent to Spain and Algeria by the observatories of Hamburg, Potsdam and Goettingen, and by the Russian Meteorological Observatory.

Fear was expressed by the British House of Commons yesterday that J. E. and H. C. Phipps, sons of Henry Phipps, of Pittsburgh, would be before their trial for reckless shooting in Scotland, whereby three persons were wounded. They are now in Paris.

The police are seeking the perpetrators of two daring jewelry robberies, one of the country homes in Connecticut of a New York millionaire, and another in Europe, the other of a New York residence. The plunder was worth \$15,000 in the first case, \$25,000 in the second.

Frank W. Card, formerly a railroad contractor living at Cremo, Colo., shot and killed a woman named Beulah Craft, at St. Louis, yesterday, and then fired three bullets into his own head, and later tried to tear open his wounds. It became necessary to strap his hands to the cot in the hospital.

Properties of the Southern Textile Company, organized two years ago with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, as a holding company to combine cotton goods mills in the South, were sold at auction in New York yesterday to the International Trust Company, of Baltimore, for \$100,000. The mills in the South were sold.

Henry Miller, of Racine, Wis., gave \$200 to a stranger representing himself to be G. N. Pratt, cashier of the First National Bank of Racine, in exchange for a tin box purporting to contain \$20,000 to \$25,000 worth of mortgages. Miller's body was found in Lake Michigan yesterday and the stranger has disappeared.

Eugene Zimmerman will shortly succeed W. A. Bradford as president of the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville Railroad. This will be the last detail in the consolidation of the three railroads forming the Great Central, the Cincinnati, Columbus & Dayton, the Pere Marquette and the Cincinnati, Chicago & Louisville.

The proposed excursion of the Forty-third Regiment, Duke of Cornwall's Rifles of Ottawa, to Providence, R. I., for the purpose of participating in a celebration, has been abandoned because the laws of Massachusetts prohibit the invasion of the state by a foreign armed military force, except when permitted by special legislative act.

UNITE AGAINST BRITAIN

CZAR AND KAISER PLAN TO COMBINE NAVAL FORCES.

Emperors Arranged to Release Troops From Poland for Service With Linivitch.

CHICAGO, July 26.—(Special.)—The Berlin correspondent of the Chicago Daily News says: "Germany and Russia may join hands to make a strong naval front against England. It is said that the meeting of the Czar and the Kaiser will be mainly for the purpose of discussing the reconstruction of the Russian navy. The Czar is anxious to co-operate with Germany by establishing a strong defensive combination against the English naval forces. Russia's new Baltic fleet is intended to supplement strategically the German Baltic squadron."

"Captain Hintze, who accompanied the Kaiser, is supposed to be the coming man. It was he who had the dangerous squabble with Admiral Dewey in 1898. Admiral Diederichs was a mere figurehead."

It is said here that before sailing for America M. Witte expressed himself most skeptically concerning the peace prospects. The concessions he has been instructed to make by the Czar are believed not to be such as will satisfy the Japanese.

A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Daily News says:

"As an immediate result of the meeting of the Kaiser and the Czar, two army corps will be withdrawn from Poland. Their arrival at the front in September will give General Linivitch a superiority over the Japanese of 150,000 men. His numerical superiority today is estimated at 70,000. This news makes the war party exultant. The Novoye Vremya says: 'Not a week must be given to Japan, not an inch of territory, not a mile of railroad. There must be no Japanese protectorate over Korea.'"

"The Japanese staff is sure Linivitch will begin an attack shortly. He has 90,000 men and 200 guns. The bureaucracy has changed its tone. Repression is announced, and there is little prospect of reform."

SMOKING OUT THE NEGRO

New Jersey Posse Burns Brush in Swamp Where He Hides.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., July 26.—Baffled by treacherous swamps and thick woods a posse of farmers and police has surrounded Charles Long, a Negro, accused of murdering Matthew Cunningham, of Trenton, N. J. This afternoon they set fire to more than 15 acres of shrubs and bushes on the outskirts of Limerick Swamp, in an effort to drive the man out of his hiding place.

A brick wind blew over the swamp from the direction in which the fire was started, so that the smoke through the woods and it is not thought that Long will be able to stay where he is and live. The members of the posse are armed with shotguns, and should Long attempt resistance, he will be killed without hesitancy.

Batchelor Is a Bankrupt.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 26.—(Special.)—Walter Crammatt was today appointed trustee in bankruptcy in the case of F. M. Batchelor, of Cosmopolis. Mr. Batchelor is one of the pioneer residents of Gray's Harbor. His assets are said to be about \$100 and his liabilities several times this amount.

No Appetite

Means loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a precursor of prostrating sickness. This is why it is serious. The best thing you can do is to take the great, alternative and tonic Hood's Sarsaparilla Which has cured thousands.

THE OLDS-WORTMAN-KING STORE

"Different Store" & LEADING DEPARTMENT HOUSE ON PACIFIC SLOPE & "Daylight Shop"

Washington, Fifth and Sixth Sts. WELCOME, VISITORS. This Store Closes at 6 P. M.

"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"—AND WHY

A Truthful "Ad." That Worked Overtime, But Paid

"WHITE'S SAYINGS" has it that a good advertisement may belong to the union and yet work Sundays and overtime. Now, an advertisement, in order to be good, must be ABSOLUTELY TRUTHFUL, and a truthful ad. will work while you sleep. Everyone knows the OLDS, WORTMAN & KING ads. to be TRUTHFUL, thus RESULTFUL. In Sunday's papers we advertised a special half-price sale of women's undermuslins for Monday—a factory's full sample line. The story was short and the space inconspicuous, but the nut was "meaty," filled with the meat of TRUTH, and the readers knew it. Monday morning at 8 o'clock sharp the Undermuslin Salons were filled with eager buyers; at 10 A. M., orders were received in the advertising department to "cut out late sale of sample undermuslins—every garment sold." Then what? Did we disappoint late comers? Not by a long shot! We filled the tables from our own stocks of the same lines, and made the ad-man's promise good. All day long we brought on armfuls of dainty Undermuslins and filled the gaps made by the steady outpour to happy, satisfied customers. "LOSE MONEY? Yes—and no. We lost a good round sum on those Undermuslins, but 'twas a mighty good investment—we kept our word, kept faith with the Public. Kept up that CONFIDENCE we started to build nearly thirty years ago. We shudder to think of the consequences of lying to the people, and yet some stores do that every day. A friend said the other day, 'It is not difficult to tell the truth in an ad.; the difficulty must be to tell the truth in such an attractive way that people will want to buy the goods.' Not a bit of it, friend. The plain truth, without varnish or veneer, is best, it sticks out better—and folk can see it plainly. Telling the truth in our ads. and always doing a little better than we promise has made this PORTLAND'S GREATEST STORE. Here're columns of truths about exceptional values arranged for today at the store.

Headquarters for Souvenirs

BIG STOCKS, TINY PRICES

Investing in LOTS?

Corner lots are always preferable. Here are five lots of beautiful Embroideries we've "cornered." at prices we'll let you in on today at the ground floor entrance. The values are as great as and as numerous as on the first day of the sale. Embroidery Shops—First Floor—near Fifth-street entrance—

Lot 1
10c for Embroideries Worth Up to 35c

Cambrie and Nainsook Embroideries and fine Nainsook Insertions; from 2 to 6 inches wide; in many pretty patterns—Our 10c to 35c value; special sale price, 10 Cts.

Lot 2
30c and 40c Embroideries for 19c

Cambrie and Nainsook Embroideries and Insertions; some in dainty patterns suitable for baby's wear; others which are just the thing for underwear. These Embroideries are 3 to 10 inches in width and are our regular 30c and 40c values; special sale price, the yard 19c.

Lot 3
45c Embroideries for 23c

Fine Cambrie Embroideries from 9 to 12 inches wide; suitable for petticoat flouncings and other underwear trimmings—Our regular 45c value; special sale price, the yard 23c.

Lot 4
50c and 75c Corset Cover Embroideries for 29c

Corset Cover Embroideries of cambrie, Swiss and nainsook; in beautiful designs; also 18-inch Embroideries, which make handsome flouncings for petticoats—Our 50c to 75c values; special sale price, the yard 29c.

Lot 5
\$1.49 for Embroideries Worth \$3.50

Wide 45-inch Embroidery Skirt Flouncings of nainsook or Swiss; handsome patterns—Values to \$3.50; special sale price, the yard \$1.49.

Lot 6
50c and 75c Corset Cover Embroideries for 29c

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Lot 7
50c and 75c Corset Cover Embroideries for 29c

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Lot 8
50c and 75c Corset Cover Embroideries for 29c

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Lot 9
50c and 75c Corset Cover Embroideries for 29c

Corset Cover Embroideries of cambrie, Swiss and nainsook; in beautiful designs; also 18-inch Embroideries, which make handsome flouncings for petticoats—Our 50c to 75c values; special sale price, the yard 29c.

Lot 10
50c and 75c Corset Cover Embroideries for 29c

Corset Cover Embroideries of cambrie, Swiss and nainsook; in beautiful designs; also 18-inch Embroideries, which make handsome flouncings for petticoats—Our 50c to 75c values; special sale price, the yard 29c.

Lot 11
50c and 75c Corset Cover Embroideries for 29c

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Lot 12
50c and 75c Corset Cover Embroideries for 29c

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Lot 13
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Lot 14
50c and 75c Corset Cover Embroideries for 29c

Corset Cover Embroideries of cambrie, Swiss and nainsook; in beautiful designs; also 18-inch Embroideries, which make handsome flouncings for petticoats—Our 50c to 75c values; special sale price, the yard 29c.

Lot 15
50c and 75c Corset Cover Embroideries for 29c

Corset Cover Embroideries of cambrie, Swiss and nainsook; in beautiful designs; also 18-inch Embroideries, which make handsome flouncings for petticoats—Our 50c to 75c values; special sale price, the yard 29c.

Lot 16
50c and 75c Corset Cover Embroideries for 29c

Corset Cover Embroideries of cambrie, Swiss and nainsook; in beautiful designs; also 18-inch Embroideries, which make handsome flouncings for petticoats—Our 50c to 75c values; special sale price, the yard 29c.

Lot 17
50c and 75c Corset Cover Embroideries for 29c

Corset Cover Embroideries of cambrie, Swiss and nainsook; in beautiful designs; also 18-inch Embroideries, which make handsome flouncings for petticoats—Our 50c to 75c values; special sale price, the yard 29c.

Lot 18
50c and 75c Corset Cover Embroideries for 29c

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Lot 19
50c and 75c Corset Cover Embroideries for 29c

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Lot 20
50c and 75c Corset Cover Embroideries for 29c

Corset Cover Embroideries of cambrie, Swiss and nainsook; in beautiful designs; also 18-inch Embroideries, which make handsome flouncings for petticoats—Our 50c to 75c values; special sale price, the yard 29c.

Lot 21
50c and 75c Corset Cover Embroideries for 29c

Corset Cover Embroideries of cambrie, Swiss and nainsook; in beautiful designs; also 18-inch Embroideries, which make handsome flouncings for petticoats—Our 50c to 75c values; special sale price, the yard 29c.

Lot 22
50c and 75c Corset Cover Embroideries for 29c

Corset Cover Embroideries of cambrie, Swiss and nainsook; in beautiful designs; also 18-inch Embroideries, which make handsome flouncings for petticoats—Our 50c to 75c values; special sale price, the yard 29c.

Lot 23
50c and 75c Corset Cover Embroideries for 29c

Corset Cover Embroideries of cambrie, Swiss and nainsook; in beautiful designs; also 18-inch Embroideries, which make handsome flouncings for petticoats—Our 50c to 75c values; special sale price, the yard 29c.

Lot 24
50c and 75c Corset Cover Embroideries for 29c

Corset Cover Embroideries of cambrie, Swiss and nainsook; in beautiful designs; also 18-inch Embroideries, which make handsome flouncings for petticoats—Our 50c to 75c values; special sale price, the yard 29c.

Lot 25
50c and 75c Corset Cover Embroideries for 29c

Corset Cover Embroideries of cambrie, Swiss and nainsook; in beautiful designs; also 18-inch Embroideries, which make handsome flouncings for petticoats—Our 50c to 75c values; special sale price, the yard 29c.

Children's Dresses and Baby Bonnets Reduced



"Baby-to-Miss Salons"—Second Floor.

Children's White Dresses, made of fine lawn and India linen, in a great variety of styles—the French long-waist effect predominating. All are beautifully trimmed with dainty Valenciennes lace and embroidery insertions and edgings. Sizes from 3 to 6 years. We offer them to you, without exception, at one-third off regular selling price—

Our regular \$1.50 value; special, each, \$1.00
Our regular \$1.75 value; special, each, \$1.17
Our regular \$2.25 value; special, each, \$1.50
Our regular \$2.50 value; special, each, \$1.63
Our regular \$2.75 value; special, each, \$1.83
And so on, up to our \$20.00 value; specially priced at, each \$13.34

Infants' Bonnets, here in white mull, either plain or elaborately trimmed with lace, ruche or ribbon; dainty and pretty—Our regular \$1.65 to \$2.25 values; special sale price, each \$1.07

Another Extraordinary Millinery Sensation

"Bijou Salons"—Second Floor—Annex.

'Tis a scene constantly shifting—this busy millinery store of ours. It's the other store's "dull-in-between-season" time now—something we don't know anything about here in this all-year-round shop, in the annex off the spacious second floor. Our large and constantly increasing outlet for Millinery enables us to purchase extensive lines, and frequently permits us to take all an importer or a manufacturer has, providing the price is right. Last week our buyer, now in New York, sent us a lot of fine imported novelty shapes he got from an importer at a big loss to him. They are the most wanted shapes for just now, and come at a most opportune time, especially as the price is so all out of proportion to the values. The lot comprises Milans, fine Tuscan and Neapolitan braids; values to \$10. Special, for today only, \$1.50 at a choice for.

Auto Veils and Hat Drapes in all the favored colorings and shades, values to \$4, for \$1.50

Who Wants \$1.50 Damask Table Cloths for 98 Cents?

Anyone interested in the above query will do well to ramble thro' the aisles adjacent to the linen counters today and note the people composing the crowds sure to congregate there. Perhaps some of them may be your neighbors. Don't let them get any the best of you—get your share, too, of this special offering. There's only a thousand of them in all, so we can't tell just how long they will last. Superb drawwork figured damask cloths, 54x63 inches—a splendidly varied assortment from which to select; best \$1.50 values in the city. Special while they last at choice for, 98c

SENSATIONAL SILK SELLING

Prices Torn Evenly in Two

You Take Two Yards of Silk, Paying Us for But One.

OUR REGULAR \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 NOVELTY SILKS GO AT HALF PRICE.

Every yard in very latest weaves, finishes and colorings. Every yard the best for the money at regular prices that the world's best silk markets afford. Not a lot of remnants, but our own matchless lines, selected with consummate care and expert skill. Every yard must be sold this week, and the half prices will surely do it in a hurry. Be early today for choicest selections. \$1.00 Silks for 50c yard. \$1.25 Silks for 62½c yard. \$1.50 Silks for 75c yard.

Summer Needs at Economic Prices

Small Ware Aisles—First Floor.

Japanese Lanterns for picnics, lawn parties, boating, etc., the dozen 60c and 75c
Special Demonstration of the Hicks Dress Shields. These Shields may be washed and ironed as readily as a pocket handkerchief, without injury. 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c and 50c
Brown's Celery Phosphate, a delicious and healthful beverage for Summer; in pint bottles at 35c. Quarts 60c
Roach Food; fatal to cockroaches; can 15c
Peterman's Discovery will kill the bedbugs and destroy their eggs. A permanent residence of the pests is effected by its use. One application will rid the worst infested bed permanently of the bugs and their eggs; the can 15c

A Suit Sale That's Sure to be the Talk of the Town!

A Monster and Opportune Purchase of Women's High-Grade Suits

Values to \$35 at Choice for \$10

Grand Salons—Second Floor.

"Fortune favors the brave"—and the energetic. While most folk were seeking the "high places" or the cooling sea breezes of Atlantic City, our tireless and cold-blooded buyer was traversing the heated pavements and turning garment salerooms inside out in New York ten days ago, during the fearfully heated period from which the denizens of that burg suffered. How well she succeeded in unearthing wonderful values could not possibly be demonstrated better than by the grand lot of women's Tailored Street Suits she sent home to us by express and which will be offered at an almost unbelievable figure to-day, Friday and Saturday. For three days we are enabled to offer, thro' an unprecedented turn of fortune in our favor, a lot of the newest and smartest styles in these Suits, the product of a leading maker who had closed his season and was willing to take a tremendous loss to clean up his Summer stock—about 200 in all. Every late and favored style and material is included, in every wanted coloring and stylish mixture. Plain tailored and trimmed effects. Jacket, Eton and Bolero styles. Splendid for Fall wear or for now. Splendid values up to \$35. In this matchless sale, for three days only, \$10.00 at a choice for.



REALLY MARVELOUS BARGAINS!
Today, Friday and Saturday only.

Children's Coats Reduced a Half!

We've a few too many Children's Coats in the stocks. The query comes—"When is it better to take the loss—now or later?" The answer must be, TAKE IT WHEN THE LOSS WILL BE THE LEAST. That's now. So, starting today, we shall effect a drastic reduction of the stocks by deliberately chopping off a half of the price. Latest styles, coveralls, serges, homespuns and mannish mixed goods in tans, blues, reds, grays, checks and mixtures; regular values to \$16.50. Choose as you may for three days, today, Friday and Saturday, they're ½ PRICE.

WOMEN'S HOUSE WRAPPERS

In newest styles, all colors and attractive patterns, best \$2 values, at, each, 79c

Dainty White Suits for Shore and Afternoon Wear Reduced One-Fourth

We've a lot of new arrivals in the Summer salons of white. Every woman needs at least one white frock for Summer wear, and most women like two or more, allowing a change at will. Never has such a white season been known before; perhaps the unprecedented warm weather has something to do with the cause. Be that as it may, it's "up to us" to provide for the effect. And we've done it—generously. You select here from splendid assortments of all that's newest and prettiest in white or linen dresses. The price range is wide—\$4.50 to \$50.00. You may choose for three days at exactly ¼ OFF ANY WHITE OR LINEN SUIT OR COAT.

MATCHLESS Shoe Bargains In the Annex

Sixth St.—First Floor.

This Shoe store draws a line between Shoe bargains and bargain Shoes. We don't have the latter—bargain Shoes are usually inferior stuff "made to sell." By Shoe bargains we mean good Shoes at less than you'd expect to pay. These are genuine Shoe bargains—



WOMEN'S \$2.50 HALF SHOES \$1.65
Chocolate Tan Half Shoes, Gibson tie—Regular value \$2.50; special, pair \$1.65

WOMEN'S \$2.00 OXFORD TIES \$1.40
Russet Tan Oxford Ties, turned sole—Regular value \$2.00; special, pair \$1.40

WOMEN'S \$3.50 HALF SHOES \$2.40
Medium shade Tan Russia Calf Half Shoes—Regular value \$3.50; special, the pair \$2.40

WOMEN'S \$4.00 HALF SHOES \$2.80
Light shade Russia Calf Half Shoes—Regular value \$4.00; special, pair \$2.80

WOMEN'S \$3.50 OXFORD TIES \$2.15
Dark shade Russia Calf Oxford Shoes; street soles, military heels—Regular value \$3.50; special, pair \$2.15

WOMEN'S \$4.00 SHOES \$3.15
High-Grade Russia Calf Shoes; Blucher cut; the Pingree Protection—Regular value \$4.00; special, the pair \$3.15

WOMEN'S \$3.50 SHOES \$2.80
Tan Lace "Gloria" Shoes; Blucher cut; all sizes—Regular value \$3.50; special, the pair \$2.80

MEN'S SHOES
MEN'S \$3.50 SHOES \$2.50
Men's Tan Russia Calf and Vici Kid Lace Shoes, in both high and low cuts—Regular value \$3.50; special, the pair \$2.50

MEN'S \$3.50 SHOES \$2.80
Men's Patent Colt Lace and Button Shoes, high and low cuts—Regular value \$3.50; special, the pair \$2.80

MEN'S \$5.00 HALF SHOES \$3.45
Men's Tan Button Half Shoes, "The Flamingo"—Regular value \$5.00; special, the pair \$3.45

BOYS' TAN LACE SHOES
Boys' Tan Lace Shoes, with low and spring heels—

Sizes 3½ to 4—Regular value \$2.75; special, the pair \$1.90

Sizes 4½ to 5—Regular value \$2.50; special, the pair \$1.75

Sizes 5 to 6—Regular value \$2.25; special, the pair \$1.50

Sizes