



A STUPENDOUS MAY-DAY MILLINERY SENSATION

OPEN EVENINGS Until 9:30

The Most Colossal Sale of Magnificent New Millinery Ever Held on the Pacific Slope!

Portland Women and Visitors May Buy Their Spring and Summer Millinery From a Manufacturer's Vast and Entire Stock at From 1/4 to 1/2 Milliner's Prices

WOMEN WILL WAIT TILL WEDNESDAY WOMEN WILL WAIT TILL WEDNESDAY WOMEN WILL WAIT TILL WEDNESDAY

TO SAVE ONE-HALF TO THREE-FOURTHS THE PRICE ON MILLINERY

\$50,000 WORTH OF BEAUTIFUL NEW MILLINERY AT LESS THAN IT COST THE MAKERS
OVER 10,000 HATS TO CHOOSE FROM—THINK OF IT!

More Hats Than All the Combined Millinery Stocks in Portland Could Show!
A PARIS STYLE EXPOSITION AT YOUR VERY DOORS—PATRICIAN MILLINERY AT PLEBEIAN PRICES FOR PORTLAND WOMEN!

The millinery fashions are proclaimed, and here, spread out over 6000 square feet of selling space, in the most colossal retail millinery salesrooms on the Pacific Coast, Portland's femininity may come and revel to their hearts' content amid the feast of piteous beauty and magnificence. Here is a display of new—and for Summer. Come and see them as you'd come to view beautiful paintings—but—come prepared to possess them for very little. There's a charm about the hats far away and ahead of any you've seen before; styles weeks in advance of the commoner showings about town. But the prices average from a half to a fourth those asked anywhere in Portland. We've neither time nor space to tell you of all the marvelous bargains—but the excerpts we make from the wonderful story of prices is full of heart interest to the dressy, thrifty buyers of fine millinery who take advantage of this **SEN-SATIONAL TEN-DAY MILLINERY OFFERING!**

THE STORY OF THE SALE

Owing to the delay in building operations at San Francisco, caused by non-arrival of materials consequent upon car-shortage, and the scarcity of skilled labor, many buildings promised for occupancy May 1st are far from completion and will not be ready for their tenants before Fall. Such was the predicament of the St. Francis Millinery Co., of San Francisco. With \$50,000 of the finest millinery standing in the freight yard, no building available for occupancy, and the season well on, they turned to the Shafer-Whittier Co., of Portland, for aid—promptly tendered.

The goods have been shipped to Portland and will be placed on forced sale for ten days by the Shafer-Whittier Co., at from one-fourth to one-half actual value—less than the actual wholesale price of today. The stores—two floors—with entrance at 326 Washington street, next above the well-known Goddard & Kelly Shoe House (Sixth and Washington streets), have been leased for a brief period. Here, overflowing 6000 square feet of floor space, will be spread out the grandest array of fine Spring and Summer Millinery ever shown under any one roof in Portland.

Over 10,000 Hats in the vast aggregation—more millinery than was ever shown by one house for retail selling on the Pacific Coast. Trimmed and pattern hats, street hats, ready-to-wear conceptions and shapes, in endless variety. Not an old hat or article in the lot, but many in the unbroken packages from import, never having yet seen the light of day in America. Weeks ahead in style of any millinery shown elsewhere in Portland. The entire stock will be offered to Portland's feminine public at about one-fourth actual value. The sale opens Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

We have engaged Mlle. Silverstein, late of New York City, as chief designer and chief-in-charge. Scores of competent salesfolk will assist, and all patrons will be waited on promptly. Early choosers, of course, get best selections—be early on the ground.

SMART STREET HATS

A lot of wonderful values up to \$4.50, to be sacrificed to early-comers, while they last; all newest models and latest Eastern styles, for **98c**
Hundreds of other values, from \$1.75 up to \$10, at an average of 1/4 the price, viz—49c to \$2.49 for grand \$10 values.
\$2.50 values for..... **69c**
\$3.50 values for..... **75c**
\$4.50 values for..... **89c**
\$5.00 values for..... **\$1.19**
And up to \$10.00 values at..... **\$2.49**

STYLISH SUMMER SHAPES

Milan Braid Dress Shapes in a large assortment for choosing; values to \$2.00 and \$2.50, in the sale at..... **49c**
An unlimited assortment of the smartest, newest shapes of the season; swaggar dress shapes for swell dressers, in every fashionable braid, embracing Milans, chips, split braids, rough braids, etc., in all the pretty colorings Fashion loves at about 1/4 today's values:
\$2.50 Shapes for..... **49c**
\$3.00 Shapes for..... **75c**
\$3.50 Shapes for..... **89c**
\$4.00 Shapes for..... **98c**
\$4.50 Shapes for..... **\$1.19**
\$5.00 Shapes for..... **\$1.39**
Up to those Dress Shapes worth to \$10.00, in Milans, that are in the sale for..... **\$2.48**

LADIES' SAILORS—Chic and Jaunty

The newest Sailors shown by leading Eastern houses—Broadway favorites, and splendid values at \$1.50. In **49c** the sale at a choice for.....

CHILDREN'S HATS

Chic, jaunty, verve conceptions, full of "go," the brightest, newest ideas of specialists who cater to the wants of America's little lassies.
Girls' Sailors, 59c values, in the sale for..... **19c**
Children's pretty trimmed Leghorns, with dainty fancy lace brims, droopy and graceful; best \$4.00 values ever shown in Portland; in the sale for..... **98c**
Special little lots of children's Hats, worth up to \$25 and \$30, for..... **\$3.85 and \$4.95**
Children's Lace Straw Flats, 89c value..... **23c**

RIBBONS

Beautiful Ribbons, radiant with style—hundreds of miles of brilliant ribbons, fairly bristling with newness and beauty, at almost unbelievable value. Read:
35c Ribbons for, yard..... **15c**
40c Ribbons for, yard..... **19c**
60c Ribbons for, yard..... **22c**
65c Ribbons for, yard..... **24c**
85c Ribbons for, yard..... **35c**
95c Ribbons for, yard..... **49c**
\$2.00 Ribbons for, yard..... **95c**

A wonderful galaxy of bargains in Pretty Ornaments for Millinery Trimmings. Big choosing at little prices.

'MONG THE FLOWERS

A veritable garden—all bloom, and the greatest bargains you ever saw. Flowers in wonderful variety and surpassing beauty. Abundance the keynote. Lilies of the valley, violets, forget-me-nots, buttercups, daisies, black-eyed Susans, cowslips, chrysanthemums, cornflowers, fruit clusters, etc. Flowers in infinite variety too great to mention in full. Wheat grasses, feathers, quills and magnificent plumes, at a quarter of regular prices—yes, and less. Hints:
Crushed Linen Roses, 3 in a spray; 50c values, in the sale for..... **12 1/2c**
Crushed Linen Roses, 3 in a spray; 75c values, in the sale for..... **19c**
Crushed Linen Roses, 3 in a spray; \$1.00 values, in the sale for..... **25c**
Crushed Linen Roses, 3 in a spray; \$1.25 values, in the sale for..... **29c**
Crushed Linen Roses, 3 in a spray; \$1.50 values, in the sale for..... **35c**
Crushed Linen Roses, 3 in a spray; \$5.00 values, in the sale for..... **\$1.25**

TRIMMED HATS

\$ 8.00 values for..... **\$1.98**
\$10.00 values for..... **\$2.55**
\$12.50 values for..... **\$3.25**
\$13.50 values for..... **\$3.99**
\$15.00 values for..... **\$4.95**
\$16.50 values for..... **\$4.45**
\$18.00 values for..... **\$4.95**
And values up to magnificent Pattern Hats—Parisian models—priced to sell at \$89, at 1/4 regular prices.

VIOLETS—Big Bunches

Natural as the delicate beauties that bloom on the hillsides, by the side of bubbling springs; best values in town at 15c. In the sale for, bunch..... **4c**

\$50,000 OF NEW AND BEAUTIFUL MILLINERY FROM THE



All to be sacrificed at from 25c to 50c on the \$1 of first cost in this stupendous millinery carnival! Sale opens Wednesday at 9:30 A. M. Ready Wednesday morning to admit the multitudes to the monster bargain and beauty fest at 326 Washington street (entrance), this city. Two floors, filled to overflowing. Stores formerly occupied by the E. P. Charlton Co.'s 5c, 10c, 15c shops. Entrance next door above, and salesroom over Goddard & Kelly's well-known shoe house.

A GRAND DAY AND NIGHT MILLINERY SALE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS

326 Washington Street THE SHAFER-WHITTIER COMPANY, Managers 326 Washington Street

GREAT INCREASE IN COST

SOLE BID ON RENO CANAL OUT OF GOVERNMENT REACH.

Portland Firm Asks Seven Times Last Year's Price—Force Account System Adopted.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 29.—An illustration of the great increase in cost of constructing irrigation canals and structures in the West, and the difficulty the Government is experiencing in securing reasonable prices was furnished when bids were opened at Klamath Falls for the excavation of the Keno canal. This contract, which involved the excavation of 80,000 cubic yards of earth and rock, was advertised for more than two months, but only one bid was received—that of Paquet, Giesch & Joplin, of Portland, for \$62,829. An analysis of this bid showed that the contractor was asking 75 cents per cubic yard for earth excavation. Less than nine months ago the Government let a contract for work of this character at less than 10 cents per cubic yard, and out of 14 bids received, 15 cents was the highest amount asked. On the ground that the bid of the Portland firm was excessive, the Secretary of the Interior rejected it and

CHANGE IN SIGNAL CORPS

Colonel Thompson Becomes Head of Department of Columbia.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 29.—Colonel Richard E. Thompson, Signal Corps, is relieved from duty as Chief Signal Officer, Department of California, and will proceed to Seattle for duty as Chief Signal Officer, Department of Columbia, and as officer in charge of Washington-Alaska military cable and telegraph system, relieving Lieutenant-Colonel William Glasford, who will proceed to San Francisco for duty as Chief Signal Officer, Department of California.

New Postmasters Appointed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 29.—The following postmasters are appointed: Oregon—Rex, Jennie Conrad, vice W. H. Lashier, resigned; Whitson, William A. Hobugh, vice Edward Minor, resigned; Washington—Jerry, Clark H. Jilson, vice E. E. Thompson, resigned. A postoffice is established at Yach, Tillamook County, Or., with Frank Yach postmaster.
Northwest Postal Carriers.
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 29.—Oregon postmasters appointed: Antelope, W. E. Johnson, vice J. M. Hamilton, resigned; Owyhee,

Edwin Wilson, vice Paul Trembley, resigned; Wildwood, Myron E. Dunn, vice William Southward, removed.

William H. Ellis has been appointed regular. John F. Dunn substitute rural carrier, Route One, at Hartline, Wash.
Leased for Portland Station.
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 29.—The Postoffice Department has leased for five years from July 1 the premises at 551 Milwaukie avenue, Portland, for use as Station D. The property is owned by A. F. Nenner.

Northern Pacific Man From St. Paul

E. J. Koors, who is connected with the general freight offices of the Northern Pacific at St. Paul, has been appointed soliciting freight agent in the office of Assistant General Freight Agent Pogarty at Portland and will arrive here about May 5. He fills the vacancy made by the retirement of Ralph Jenkins, chief clerk, and the promotion of Devon Rowen to take the place of Mr. Jenkins. H. Griffin was promoted to take Mr. Devon's former position in the office.
Joplin to Probe Graft Charges.
JOPLIN, Mo., April 29.—Judge Hugh Dabbs of the Circuit Court here today, called a special grand jury to investigate charges of police graft, allegations having been made that gamblers and keepers of various houses here had made presents to police officials in return for protection.
PHOTO POST CARDS—SCENERY.
Klier Co.—Lobby Imperial Hotel.

FRUIT LOSS HALF MILLION

FROST HAS DONE IMMENSE AMOUNT OF DAMAGE.

Walla Walla Berry Crop Total Loss. Apples Nipped—Injury in Other Sections.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 29.—(Special.)—Reports continue to pour in of the immense losses sustained by fruitgrowers in this vicinity by the frosts of Saturday and Sunday nights. It is estimated by Charles Whitney, County Fruit Inspector, that the damages to producers of this county alone will approximate \$500,000, while losses from the Lewiston, Kennewick and Yakima countries are startling. Reports from Kennewick that practically all the early fruit in that section, including strawberries, cherries, peaches and apricots, had been nipped in the bud, were confirmed today by a prominent fruitgrower of that place. Locally the situation is discouraging, hundreds of trees loaded with bloom three days ago are now seared relics of what promised to be an unprecedented yield. The Blalock Fruit Company and the Offner Company are the heaviest losers in Walla Walla County, the latter company claiming a loss of \$20,000 to their apple crop alone. The first strawberry crop, which

MAKES CERTAIN OF HIS DEATH

Man Cuts His Veins and Then He Plunges Into the River.

TACOMA, Wash., April 29.—(Special.)—The body of a man which has been identified as that of John O. Westberg, of Snohomish, was found in East Creek, south of Elbe today. He was seen Friday afternoon on the road between Elbe and Mineral, lying under a tree, at the side of the road. He acted rather peculiar and suspicious and probably slept in the woods all night, for he was seen early the next morning. In the afternoon, shingle belt drivers heard some one below them screaming and yelling at the top of his voice. As they worked down toward the mouth of the creek, they found the body of the man, wedged between the shingle belt, head downward. He had cut the veins of his arms, and would have bled to death.
PUT SALOON LICENSE \$2000
Mayor Wright, of Tacoma, Would Also Restrict Number of Resorts.
TACOMA, Wash., April 29.—(Special.)—After fighting higher licenses and stricter saloon regulations for over a year, and after the experience of having the Council pass the present

\$1000 license unanimously over his veto, Mayor Wright has finally had a change of heart, and he now not only indorses the plans of Salmson, President Doud and other Councilmen in their efforts for close saloon regulation, but he outdoes them on some points.

He favors gradually boosting saloon licenses until they will be \$2000 a year, and limiting the number of saloons. One saloon to every 1000 people is believed by some of the Councilmen, and ex-Councilmen to be the right ratio.
An effort will be made to prevent the granting of any more licenses until the population of the city has increased to a number that will justify more saloons at that ratio. It is probable that a charter amendment will be put to a vote of the people next Spring making that ratio the law.

GETS NO DAMAGES FOR MINOR

Parent Fails to Recover From Mill Company for Loss of Service.

KALAMA, Wash., April 29.—(Special.)—The jury in the case of Wargen Laws vs. the Oak Point Piling & Lumber Company, which has occupied the attention of the court for three and one-half days, brought in a verdict for the defendant. This was an action for damages instituted by Warren Laws against the company for the loss of the services of a minor child during minority for injuries sustained on defendant's logging railroad. It was a long drawn out and closely contested case.
Today the case of Lorenzo Wallingford vs. the Eastern & Western Lumber Com-

LOOK INTO ROAD ACCIDENT

Washington Commission Proposes to Make Close Investigation.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 29.—(Special.)—Inspector Perley of the Washington Railroad Commission will investigate the accident which occurred yesterday at North Yakima, resulting in the death of A. C. Kealing. The commission intends to cause investigation to be made of every such accident, particularly of grade crossing accidents, and the next session of the Legislature will very probably bring in some strong arguments based on this data in support of a law to give the commission power to regulate grade crossings.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth.
Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.