

### Millinery at One-half Price

A Sweeping Sale That Takes in Hundreds of High-Class Pieces of Pretty Headgear. Pattern Hats, from the aristocratic millinery workers across the water or the best artists in this country. Exceedingly clever and smart models in tailored hats, too, are included in this great sale.

- Pattern Hats, \$50 worth \$75... **\$25**
- Pattern Hats, \$35 worth \$50... **\$17.50**
- Pattern Hats, \$25 worth \$40... **\$12.50**
- Tailored Hats, worth \$30.00... **\$15.00**
- Tailored Hats, worth \$10.00, for... **\$5.00**
- Tailored Hats, worth \$7.50... **\$3.75**
- Tailored Hats, worth \$20.00, for... **\$10.00**

## Olaf, Wertman & King

- 50c Wash Goods 39c**  
"TISSUE NERISSA," a new silk and cotton novelty weave, suitable for street wear, comes in pretty printed patterns, worth 50c the yard, at... **39c**
- Scotch Ginghams**  
A second shipment of these goods has just arrived, and contains some extremely attractive designs in the new clan plaids. We'd be pleased to have you see them.
- Pretty White Goods**  
For graduating and confirmation dresses, Paris mousselines, plaid linen lawns, white costume linens, Scotch dimities, nainsooks, longcloths in superb assortments.

### Great Embroidery Bargains

EMBROIDERIES WORTH TO 75c AT 15c, 25c, 37c  
A special sale for today only. Just enough in the lot to last for today's selling. There are thousands and thousands of yards, but they'll go so rapidly at these very low prices that it'll pay you to be very prompt. A fine assortment of edges and insertions, from 3 1/2 to 10 inches wide, in Swisses, cambrics and nainsooks. Every yard in the lot is from one of the best manufacturers in the world; no cheap, shoddy goods among them, and they have buttonhole-sewed edges. They wear and wash perfectly.  
All go at just half regular prices. Worth from 30c to 75c the yard, at regular prices, and they all come in strips of 4 1/2 and 6 1/2 yards. Priced at, the yard, 37c, 25c and... **15c**



## Suits Half Price

### Come Today Sure -- Samples of the Finest Garments Ever

In Portland's Best and Biggest Suit Store

Quite the best bargain we've ever secured in the garment line. An immense assortment of manufacturers' overs, that our buyer picked up at a price so low that 'tis almost unbelievable.

On the recent buying trip of our suit salon buyer, she was offered by one of the most famous garment-makers in the world the entire season's accumulation of overs, and closed out the largest number ever bought by any one store on the Pacific Coast, in one gigantic purchase.

The exclusiveness of these garments is apparent at a glance. That desired difference, so dear to every woman's heart, is present in every one of these peerless costumes.

Made of carefully selected, high-grade materials, and modeled by the most artistic suit creators in the country. Fashioned after Parisian modes, each one wonderfully beautiful, and hardly two alike in the entire assortment.

They're exclusive, aristocratic, enchantingly attractive costumes, here in generous assortment. An exposition of high-grade suits that will perhaps never again be equaled in a special sale. Suits that sell regularly for \$28.50 to \$75.00.

The materials are: plain or fancy chiffon pinnas, serges, twine voiles, rich and taffeta silks and fancy wool mixtures. Several models, in Eton, Blouse Eton, Pony, Prince Chap and Jumper styles. Also some very tasteful models in the combination suits.

The most enormous selling event that we have ever attempted, another tremendous demonstration of the supremacy of our suit section in the garment field. No other house in the Northwest could or would attempt to dispose of this many high-grade garments in one vast sale. Come and investigate.

The Suits Illustrated Here Were Sketched From Originals

### And All Go for Half Regular

- \$28.50 Suits \$14.25
- \$35 Suits \$17.50
- \$60 Suits \$30.00
- \$32.50 Suits \$16.25
- \$50 Suits \$25.00
- \$75 Suits \$37.50

We mention these few prices as mere samples; there are dozens of prices all the way between \$28.50 and \$75. Choose from any one in this prodigious assortment and save half the regular price in any case. None laid aside; none sent out on mail orders, phone orders or approval. REMEMBER, TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF THE SALE. COME EARLY AS POSSIBLE

## The Grandest Suit Bargains We've Ever Offered

### IAN MACLAREN DEAD

Famous Scotch Novelist Victim of Tonsillitis.

### SUDDEN ILLNESS IN IOWA

Dr. John Watson, Who Has Won Hosts of Hearts With Character Sketches—Scotch by Choice, Not by Birth.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Ia., May 6.—Dr. John Watson (Ian MacLaren) died here today of blood poisoning, following tonsillitis. He was taken ill here April 25. Dr. Watson came to Mount Pleasant on April 23 from Minneapolis to deliver a lecture to the students of the Iowa Wesleyan University.  
En route he became ill and was compelled to cancel the engagement. The illness, which was declared to be tonsillitis, progressed favorably. Last Monday and Tuesday the patient was able to be about. Wednesday an abscess formed upon the right ear. The system absorbed pus and in a few hours developed serious symptoms. Blood poisoning set in and on Saturday another abscess started to form in the left ear. The patient's condition was aggravated by a bad attack of rheumatism.  
Dr. Watson's end was sudden and unexpected and was hastened by a weak heart. His wife, who was his constant companion in his last illness, left the room at 11 o'clock. She was gone 15 minutes and on returning found her husband lifeless.  
That Dr. John Watson, better known as Ian MacLaren, has died in a foreign land, "far away from his ain country," will be read with genuine regret by countless thousands of readers throughout the world, not only among the English-speaking race, but among peoples of other nations who through translations have been thrilled by the mingled touch of the great story-teller. The Scotch will regard the loss of so eminent a literary man as peculiarly their own, for they idolized him as a son. They had only one fault to find with "Ian MacLaren"—that he was not born in Scotland. He more than once wittily retorted that his taste had not been consulted in the matter of his having been born at Manningtree, Essex, England, November 3, 1850. With Barrie and others of that ilk, Dr. Watson gained

renewal as chief of the "kailyard" novelists, and on his tomb will be written in affectionate remembrance: "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush."  
A man is not a scullion because he was born on a ship. So, Dr. Watson's assertion that he was Scotch gains weight when one remembers that environment, education and work all unite in determining a man's nationality. In Dr. Watson's case, he was taken while young across the English border and was educated at Edinburgh University New College and at the University of Tubingen, licensed in 1874 to preach by the Free Presbyterian Church of Scotland, and began ministerial work as assistant minister of the Barclay Church, Edinburgh.  
One year later was destined to be the most constructive and telling year of Dr. Watson's life, for he was then ordained minister of Logiealmond (Drumtochty) Free Presbyterian Church, Perthshire. Here among the Scotch country folk he formed in his heart of hearts those immortal types of dour, God-fearing, stern-eyed yet kindly-voiced men and women who afterward gained world-wide fame as his "people" of "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush" and other sketches. He chose his characters from the folk he met with in his ministry, and none were so surprised as they in after years to find they had been "put into a book." Many of them wished they had better shaped their lives and watched their tongues before they lived in cold type.  
At first Dr. Watson was innocently unaware of his marked literary talent as a writer of Scotch dialect stories, until a friend recognized that a Scotch novelist of power enough to grip people's hearts should bring the warm tears to their eyes had arrived. Dr. Watson stipulated, however, that he would first publish his sketches under the non-de-plume of "Ian MacLaren" until his readers had given their verdict. "The Bonnie Briar Bush" was the result and was received with a wave of enthusiasm both in Great Britain and this country. In the new clergyman-novelist it was felt that Scotland at length possessed a new star to brighten the literary sky already adorned by the genius of Robert Burns and Sir Walter Scott. Dr. MacLaren's character sketches "George Hives," "Margaret Hives" and "Dr. Weetum MacClure" became household words, and laughter and tears were so strangely mingled in his work that the command went forth, "Write." Other dialect sketches typifying life and character in Highland and semi-Highland parishes followed in "The Days of Auld Lang Syne" (1895), "Kate Carnegie" (1896), "A Doctor of the Old School" (1897), "Afterwards" and "Rabble Saunderson," both published one year later. His most laughable sketches were probably those describing "The Young Barbarians," dealing with Scotch school boys.  
As a writer on religious subjects in essay form Dr. Watson wrote "The Upper Room" (1893); "The Mind of the Master" (1894); "The Potter's Wheel" (1897); "Companions of the Sorrowful Way" (1898); "Doctrines of Grace" (1899), and "The Life of the Master" (1901).  
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### NOBLES BEGIN WORK TODAY

MYSTIC SHRINERS HAVING THE TIME OF THEIR LIVES.

Los Angeles Entertains Largest Crowd Ever Assembled in City. La Fiesta Adds to Attraction.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 6.—Under circumstances most auspicious, the 33d annual session of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will open tomorrow morning in this city. Thousands of Shriners from all parts of the United States are in attendance at the great council, and the last of the special trains carrying delegations from Eastern cities arrived tonight.

### DECIDES TO SAVE HIMSELF

TUBE COMPANY OFFICIALS CONSPIRE TO ROB GOVERNMENT.

Charged With Furnishing Defective Boiler Tubes for Use in Naval Vessels One of Them Confesses.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 6.—The case of J. J. Dunn, Charles Close and Frank L. Emmett, former employees of the Shelby Steel Tube Company, of Greenville, charged with conspiracy to defraud the Government in connection with installing defective tubes on the war vessels Pennsylvania, Louisiana, Maryland, Charleston, Nebraska, Minnesota, Vermont, Washington and Tennessee, was called today in the United States District Court.  
One of the defendants, Frank L. Emmett, pleaded guilty today and waived a hearing. United States District Attorney John W. Dunkle explained that Emmett had turned state's evidence, and some sensational testimony is expected to develop during the trial. The defendants are charged with furnishing defective boiler tubes to United States naval vessels from the Greenville, Pa., mills of the Shelby Company, by which the defendants were employed.  
Mr. Dunkle told the jury of the circumstances of the case, including the statement that Emmett had arranged with the Government to plead guilty and turn state's evidence and appear as a witness for the prosecution. He stated that the Shelby Steel Tube Company has been manufacturing tubes for the Navy Department since 1888, but that the conspiracy was entered into in 1902, the defendants being superintendent and assistant superintendent of the Greenville mill of the company.

### DOCKET AT VALE IS HEAVY

Mejordan to Be Resentenced for Wife Murder—Damage Case Won.

VALE, Or., May 6.—The Circuit Court docket is such a lengthy one that this term will probably continue several days yet. Halver Mejordan and prisoners convicted at this term, it is understood, will be sentenced at the adjournment of the term. Mejordan will be resentenced to death for the murder of his wife.

### VISIT BIG HOOD RIVER MILL

Port Blakely Manager Will Pattern After Oregon Lumber Co.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 6.—(Special)—T. C. Ford, superintendent of the Port Blakely Lumber Company, which recently lost its mill in a \$500,000 fire, was here today and announced that the mill will be immediately rebuilt with electricity as its motive power. This conclusion was reached after a visit to the big electric mill of the Oregon Lumber Company at Dec.

### PREDICTS COAL FAMINE

Union Official Says Road Will Sell No More Coal.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 6.—"I look for a greater coal famine next year than ever before, and the Union Pacific, which has always taken care of the people along its line, will no longer be able to do so on account of the Hepburn bill," is a statement attributed to W. L. Park, general superintendent of the Union Pacific Railway, by the Wyoming Tribune today.  
"The small dealers," Mr. Park is further reported to have said, "have in a

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### way depended upon the railroad for the supply of coal to help them out, and, unless they store their own coal during the coming summer, they will face a famine in the winter. Coal consumers along other lines where a similar arrangement has been maintained by coal-carrying roads will meet the same emergency. The Union Pacific will store coal as usual this summer, but will have none to sell."

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## HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

It is the best because it has the most curative merit, is the most economical, cures the most people. It cures spring humors, bad blood, scrofula, eczema, rheumatism, when all others fail. Buy a bottle and begin to take it today.

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Sarsaparilla are Hood's Sarsaparilla in tablet form. Have identically the same curative properties. 100 doses \$1. Sold by all druggists or sent promptly by mail on receipt of price by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.  
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