

Children's Wool Dresses \$2.98

CHILDREN'S NIGHTGOWNS—Made of muslin or nainsook, in low or high neck and neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery. All sizes from 1 to 10 years, and a large assortment to choose from. Regardless of former price, special today at just Half

KNIT SKIRTS for women, knee length. These are in plain colors, with fancy borders. Regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50 each; special for today 89c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Of worsted materials. These are in Buster Brown, Sailor and Waist styles, and a variety of colors. A special line worth from \$5.75 to \$12.00 each. Very special today. \$2.98

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS—A few popular models specialized for today. Materials are batiste or coutille and sizes 25 to 30 only. Regular \$2.75 grades for... \$1.59



Goods Reduced In All Departments



Ladies' Home Journal Patterns 10c & 15c

Two Specials From the Linen Aisle

BATH TOWELS—Extra heavy grade, full bleached and 22x47 inch size. Unusually good value at 35c each, but selling today at... 25c

OREGON FLANNELS of pure wool and heavy twilled. Colors are navy and black; regularly worth the dozen for... 34c

The Clearance Sale is drawing to a close, and true economists should pay keen heed now to every announcement, for Portland's one great dependable event will soon have passed into history. It's the only general sale of the year in this store and 'tis the one above all others that the shrewdest shoppers watch for and wait for

Women's Union Suits \$1.38



WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—Of ribbed worsted, trimmed with silk, crocheted edge and pearl buttons. Have high neck, long sleeves, and ankle length; half open front. Well-fitting garments; soft, warm and elastic. Full sizes and regular \$2.50 values. Friday... \$1.38

WOMEN'S DRAWERS of elastic ribbed worsted, finished with French bands. Ankle length. \$1.50 values. Special at... 85c

CHILDREN'S HOSE—Of black cashmere, elastic ribbed. Come in good weight and have reinforced heels and toes. Sizes, 6 1/2 to 10, and regular 40c values. Today, the pair... 21c

WOMEN'S HOSE—Of fast black cotton. Have narrowed ankles and seamless feet. A regular 25c grade. Special for today at, the pair... 19c

OUR 247th FRIDAY ECONOMY SALE

Women's Shoes Worth to \$4.00 \$2.89



Surely, a startling offer when you consider the superb assortment. A lot of over 3000 pairs to choose from. Every wanted style—patent leathers, with flexible soles; patent kid or calf leathers, with extension soles in any weight; button or lace styles and any height heel; every pair in the lot is a regular \$3.50 or \$4.00 value. We offer you unrestricted choice for today at, pair only... \$2.89

Morning Specials From 8 to 12 O'clock

Women's \$3.00 shoes... \$1.98 Men's \$6.00 high-cut Boots... \$4.29 Women's \$4.00 grades... \$2.98 Men's \$6.00 Shoes... \$3.89 Women's \$6.00 grades... \$3.69 Men's \$3.50 kid or calf Shoes... \$2.49 Women's \$1.50 felt Juliets... 89c Men's \$1.25 Felt Slippers... 79c Women's \$1.75 Hospital Juliets... \$1.39 Men's \$3.00 kid or box calf Shoes... \$1.89

\$1, \$1.25 Fancy Suitings 51c

Genuine imported plaid Suitings, that will make up into charming shirtwaist costumes or children's dresses, at half and less than half their real values. It's a bargain not often to be had, and we expect enthusiastic response to this announcement. We offer several hundred yards for today, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities, at only... 51c

VOILES—French and German weaves; hard-finished fabrics that give wonderfully good wear, in a choice assortment of colors. Five grades are bargained for today's selling. Price details as follows:

\$1.00 grades, the yard... 71c \$1.50 qualities, the yard... \$1.09 \$1.25 grades, the yard... 89c \$1.75 and \$2.00 voiles, yard... \$1.49

Men's 50c Ties 6 for \$1

BANDANNA HANDKERCHIEFS, of cotton, in fancy stripes or figures. Suitable for making kidonies, fancy aprons, 5c

OXFORD MUFFLERS—Particularly for wear with a low-cut vest. Come in assorted colors. Regularly 75c each, 48c special.

MEN'S NECKTIES—In fancy silks. A clean-up sale of ties that regularly cost 50c each; today, your choice of the entire lot, six for... \$1.00

MEN'S SUSPENDERS—Of fine elastic, fitted with kid or leather tips. A regular 35c grade, special for today, 19c



\$35 Tailored Suits \$12.95

Costumes made by expert tailors, modeled in styles that this season's fashions have pronounced correct, and from the best-quality materials. A sale of such exceptional merit that no careful dresser can afford to overlook it. Cleverness and distinctiveness are readily recognized features in the garments we offer, and the selection is indeed large. These suits are shown in the graceful long-coat models or the chic, jaunty, short-jacket styles. Skirts are in the pleated effects, with bands of self material. The fabrics come in colors or in fancy stripes, checks and plaids. Some have velvet collars, others collars of same material as suit. All sizes are concerned and today's sale brings these handsome garments to you at one-half to one-third their original values. Regularly to \$35.00 each, \$12.95 choice



SCARFS AND SQUARES—32x32 ins., made of fine white lawn, and finished with deep hems. The squares have fillet work in the centers; regularly \$2 each; today for... \$1.19

CUSHION SLIPS, made of white lawn and applique, finished with plain white lawn ruffle; all ready for filling; very neat and dainty; worth 35c each, special at... 19c

Bonnet Taffeta Silks 91c yd.

Friday is Black Taffeta day here—don't forget that—and this Friday the world-famous Bonnet Silks are featured at special prices; three grades, offered at prices that will do much to strengthen our reputation as Portland's leading silk store; regular \$1.25 grades, 21 inches wide, Friday price... 91c

The 22-in. width, worth \$1.50 the yard, special today... \$1.19 22 and 27-in. widths, worth \$2.00 yard, today's price... \$1.52

BONNET COLORED TAFFETAS—All this season's desirable shades in the lot. Silk especially adapted to the making of evening gowns and shirtwaist costumes—the quality regularly sold at \$1.50 the yard, special today... \$1.19

Women's Belts Fancy Ribbons In silk, voile, satin or leather. Odd lines of belts that sell regularly as high as \$1.00 each. The buckles alone are worth much more than the Friday price of the belt. Choice from a lot of 200 and pay, each, only... 10c

Decorated China Plates, the 60c Dozen

Semi-Porcelain Dishes, decorated with small sprays and gold lines. Bread and Butter Plates, regularly 96c the dozen... 60c Tea Plates worth \$1.52 the dozen for... 90c Dinner Plates worth \$2 the dozen for... \$1.20 Cups and Saucers, \$2.50 values, dozen... \$1.50 Cream Pitchers, worth 25c, each... 15c Meat Dishes, worth 95c, special, 50c Meat Dishes, worth \$1.50, special, 75c \$1-piece Dinner Sets, \$13.65 values, for... \$8.20

Small Wares at Clearance Prices

Lambert's Listerine, 3-oz. bottle, regular 25c values; special, the bottle... 19c Tooth Brushes, imported; fine quality; regular price 10c; special... 5c Shaving Soap, Williams'; round cakes; special, the cake... 3c Toilet Soap, transparent glycerine, Royal Lilac, regular price 10c; special, the cake... 6c Soap Boxes, celluloid; assorted colors, telescope cover; reg. price 15c 25c, special, each... 15c Tooth Paste, Sheffield's; in tubes; regular price 25c; special, the tube... 6c Writing Ink, best quality, black; regular 10c; special, bottle 6c Thermolite Bags, face size, reg. worth \$1.25; 95c special, each... 95c Envelopes, fine linen cloth finish; regular price 10c; special, pkg... 7c Initial Writing Paper, odd lines, fine quality linen finish; regular 50c values; special, the pair... 30c Writing Paper, plain or ruled; regularly worth to 25c; special, the box... 10c Embroidery Scissors, with fancy gilt handles, in all sizes; regular price 35c; special, the pair... 25c Poker Chips, plain, 100 in a box; reg. 65c; special, the box... 49c Playing Cards, Steamboat; regular price 10c; special, the pack... 7c Snap Dress Fasteners, black or white, in all sizes; two dozen on a card; regular price 10c; special, the card... 6c Dress Shields, for evening wear, white nainsook, crescent shape; special, the pair... 10c Jet Pins, large size cubes; special today, the cube... 5c Ironing Wax, large size square cakes; special, the cake... 4c Back Combs, fine quality, heavy shell, in plain style; regular price 75c; 49c special, each... 49c Safety Pins, nickel-plated, in all sizes; one dozen on a card; special, the card... 5c Jewel Boxes, basswood, for burning; regularly worth 15c; special, each... 10c

\$4.00 Vanity Purses for \$1.48

BELT BUCKLES—In gilt, gunmetal and steel. A large assortment to choose from, and the regular values are 25c, 35c and 50c each; special at... 16c JEWEL POCKETS—A safe method of carrying your jewels. 75c values, today, 54c; 50c values, special at 37c; 35c grades for 24c, and 25c grades special at... 19c PURSES—Of horned lizard skin, in the 'Vanity' style. These are slightly faded, but regularly sell at \$4.00 each; today... \$1.48 VANITY PURSES—In the newest styles: \$4.00 grades now \$3.00; \$3.00 quality for \$2.25; \$2.00 styles for \$1.50; \$1.50 values special at \$1.13, and \$1.00 Purse, today for... 75c

CALABRIA FULL OF TERROR

PEOPLE DRIVEN FROM HOMES BY EARTHQUAKES.

Buildings Shaken to Pieces and Terrified Inhabitants Flee to Groats, Half Frozen.

REMGIO DI CALABRIA, Jan. 23.—A strong earthquake shook this province today. Up to the present time no report of loss of life has been received. The shocks were particularly severe at the villages of Bianco, Branconese, Bruzzano and Fortezza. Terrified people rushed from their homes into the open fields or took refuge in the nearby suburban groats. The municipal building at Bianco Nuovo collapsed. Notwithstanding the intense cold, the people are camping in the open. The municipal authorities have set up tents in the fields, which to some extent will alleviate suffering.

Why He Turned On the Light. DENVER, Jan. 23.—Commissioner of Insurance E. E. Rittenhouse referring to public criticism on his report of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society today, made the following statement: "The interests who are condemning the Colorado Insurance Commissioner for publishing the true condition of the Provident Savings Society are the very men who have violated their trust by misusing and mismanaging the funds of the policyholders."

GOLD WATER FOR ANKENY

METCALFE OPPOSES TORPEDO-BOATS FOR PUGET SOUND.

Stationing of Submarines Only Remotely Useful in War and Against Good Naval Policy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—In response to a resolution introduced by Senator Ankeny and passed by the Senate, the Secretary of the Navy today transmitted to the Senate a letter giving the estimate of the cost of submarine torpedo boats stationed at Puget Sound and Grays Harbor, on the Pacific Coast. He said that under a recent contract the Navy had been offered 30-ton submarines for \$33,000 and 27-ton submarines for \$28,000. The Navy Department estimate for each boat on the Pacific Coast would be \$33,000. In his letter the Secretary of the Navy stated that Pacific Coast points were too far from the home ports of any invading enemy to require permanently stationed submarines, and that in any event he did not concur in a belief that any vessel of the Navy should be built with the idea of giving it permanent station at any point. After expressing his concurrence in the view of the Board of Construction concerning the cost of submarines on Puget Sound and Grays Harbor, Secretary Metcalfe says: "Responding to the inquiry as to whether in my opinion the torpedoes suggested are necessary for the proper protection of the waters heretofore named, I have to state that this question is one that cannot without difficulty be answered in general terms. Assuming the possibility of war, it would be a gross violation of the first principle of strategy for any nation to send a naval expedition to operate at a great distance from the source of supply and remain until the main battle fleet of the United States had been reduced and shore batteries are superior to any probable enemy on the Pacific, the theater of war might not be expected to reach the coast for an indefinite time. In case of war the only operations which would probably affect the coast would be in the nature of raids by small forces, which would doubtless have an important bearing on the outcome of the war. The resolutions provide torpedo boats to be stationed on Puget Sound and at Grays Harbor, State of Washington. It is most inadvisable that any appropriation be made by Congress for naval vessels to be constructed for exclusive employment in any specific locality, as herein proposed. All naval vessels should be available for service at large, and the power of directing the peace manner of employment should not be restricted. The policy of local restriction would result in a serious weakening of the Nation's power of offense and defense, and it is most earnestly advised that no such policy be adopted."

RUEF REFUSES TO TALK Date of His Trial Will Be Set Today. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Although the date of his trial will be set by Superior Judge Lawlor tomorrow morning, Abraham Ruef today declined to state whether he had engaged counsel and was prepared to go on to court tomorrow, or whether he would plead for further delay. Ruef left the County Jail shortly after 9 o'clock with Deputy Sheriff Frank Johnson, and, after appearing before Judge Dunne on some of the extortion indictments, which were continued for one week, he held a long conference with his former attorney, Henry Ach, and Rabbi Nieto. Ach, it is generally believed, has again been retained by Ruef. It is understood that Ach is the prospective "associate counsel" referred to by Senator George E. Keane in court Tuesday morning, whose acceptance depended upon the continuation of a case in one of the Los Angeles courts which had been broken. The sentence of Ruef on the extortion charge, to which he pleaded guilty, was also continued for one week by Judge Dunne.

TAINT OF OIL AND BLOOD

IT POINTS TO NORDELL AS MURDERER OF SLEUTERS.

Coroner's Jury Suspects of Fivefold Killing and Circumstantial Evidence Is Strong.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 23.—A special to the Miner from Lewiston, Mont., says: Sheriff Edward Martin and party returned to this city early this morning bringing Ole Nordell as a prisoner. The result of the Coroner's inquest over the remains of Mrs. Fred Sleuter and her four children, whose charred bodies were found in the ruins of their little ranch home on the Musselshell a few days ago, was to the effect that all five had been murdered by some person unknown and recommending that Nordell be held for the crime. The prisoner declined to discuss the case. His first request after being locked up was to have J. C. Hinton, an attorney, sent to him immediately. It appears that immediately upon his arrest his place was searched, and in a storeroom which was locked up a pair of overalls damped with kerosene and bloodstained were found. His undershirt and the same place had blood stains on them, besides a hat, his suspenders and his overalls.

The officers are certain that kerosene was freely used in the Sleuter home after the widow and the children had been slain. Mrs. Sleuter kept her supply of coal oil in a storehouse separate from the little home. It was not touched by the flames. The door was kept closed by a leather strap, which had been broken, and every drop of oil was gone from the place. The feeling against Nordell is so bitter along the Musselshell that but for the ar-

CHANGE BARTNETT'S CELL

Sheriff Trying to Save Bankwrecker From Inmate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Sheriff DeJani gave orders today that Walter J. Bartnett should be given a new cell at the County Jail at Ingleside, where he is now confined awaiting trial on several charges of wrecking the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company. Wednesday City Physician James T. Watkins reported to the Sheriff that Bartnett was in a highly nervous state and suggested that a change would be beneficial. Bartnett's condition today was greatly improved. Besides putting Bartnett in a quiet corner of the big prison, the Sheriff will allow him long hours for exercise.

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