

Lace or Plain Hose, 17c Pair



A gigantic sale of women's fine quality Stockings in plain black, lisle finished; cotton or lace effects, in black or tan. A Friday Hosiery sale that will set a mark for values for weeks to come. Fresh, new merchandise of superior grade or finish. Regularly worth to 35c the pair, priced at... **17c**

CHILDREN'S HOSE. 1x1 rib stockings in tan, pink, light blue or black. Also lace hose in plain black. Supply the children's hosiery needs for school or dress wear. These are worth to 35c the pair; on sale today at, **17c** special.

WAISTS AND DRESS NETS. Fillet or round mesh nets in black, cream or eern. These are 45 inches wide; just right for the construction of waists or dresses. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 qualities for 69c. The regular \$1.00 grade, yard... **48c**



Carving Sets All Carving Sets are selling at special prices for today.

Stag Handle Carving Sets, \$2.00 val., today... \$1.50	Stag Handle Carving Sets, \$5.50 val., today... \$4.25
Stag Handle Carving Sets, \$2.55 val., today... \$1.98	Stag Handle Carving Sets, \$8.50 val., today... \$6.15

Pearl-handled Carving Sets, regular \$12.00 values... **\$10.50**

Women's Hand Emb. Nightg'ns, \$3.64

Imported French Lingerie, made of fine material and decorated with hand embroidery. These Gowns have elbow length sleeves and low, round neck or high neck; yoke being nicely finished in embroidered designs. Exquisitely dainty examples of high-grade undermuslins. Regularly worth \$5.00 and \$5.50 each; today's price... **\$3.64**



COMPLETE CUSHIONS, \$1.23 Filled with best quality silk floss pillows, covered with combination canvas and leather, decorated in old Dutch designs. Plain canvas back, \$2 values, to-day's price... **\$1.23**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, 47c. Wash dresses of plain or fancy percale, gingham or calico. These are for little girls from 6 to 14 years of age. Dresses regularly worth 60c to \$1.50 each, 47c on sale for... **47c**

Children's Wash Dresses, \$1.65 to \$3.50 values... **89c**

OUR 255TH FRIDAY ECONOMY SALE

Offers Unparalleled Opportunities For Saving. Standard Merchandise Only Featured---Plentiful Quantities Provided and Underpriced With No Uncertain Hand. A Red-Letter Day For Bargain-Seekers

Little Savings Count Up

HAT PINS, black or white, one dozen on a card; regular price 10c, special, the doz... **5c**

COTTON TAPE, color white; medium width, in 24-yard pieces; regular price 25c; special, piece... **15c**

SIDE COMBS, shell color, smooth finish; regularly worth 20c, special today, the pair... **12c**

CURLING IRON LAMPS, regular price 25c; special, each... **15c**

HEAVY THREAD, smooth linen finish, in black only; for buttons, carpets, etc.; special, the spool... **4c**

AMERICAN PINS, 400 pins; regular 5c values; special, the paper... **3c**

TALCUM POWDER, violet perfumed; regular price 15c; special, the box... **8c**

COLGATE'S BANDOLINE, for the hair, regular price 15c; special, the bottle... **10c**

SWANS DOWN face powder, white or flesh color; regular 19c value, special, the box... **10c**

TOILET SOAP, Meadow Sweet, a fine soap for hotels, boarding-house use; one dozen cakes in a box; regular price, 60c; special, the dozen... **30c**

RUBBER GLOVES, best quality; in all sizes, maroon color; reg. 65c value, special, pair... **49c**

SPIRAL SPRAY SYRINGE, Ladies' Comfort; regularly worth \$2.50; special for to-day, each... **\$1.65**



Men's 25c Fancy Hose Sp'l 14c Pair

There is a big lot of these in plain or fancy colors. First-class makes, including a number of the famous Shawknit hose. A splendid set for wear with low shoes. Regularly worth 25c the pair; on sale today for, the pair... **14c**

MEN'S SUSPENDERS. An excellent make with good lisle webbing, and leather ends, finished with handsome nickel or gilt finished buckle and cast-off. Regularly worth 35c the pair; today only... **18c**

MEN'S SWEATERS, coat style, finished with pearl buttons; a very neat sweater, well made and of good quality of yarn; come in gray only. Buy now and save nearly \$1.00. Regularly \$3.50 each; **\$2.69** special.

Friday, Bl'k Taffeta Day

The silk counter is always a busy place on Friday. Women who watch our ads, know that standard-grade silks are bargained here every week and that great savings are to be had by taking advantage of the Friday silk specials. Today we offer sterling taffetas, one of the best makes known, in chiffon or regular finish; every yard fully guaranteed. Regular price is \$1.75 yard; special today... **\$1.38**

Colored Dress Goods

Plain colored fabrics and novelty suitings, the plain goods, including such wanted weaves as Voiles, Panamas, French Serges and Prunellas. The fancy suitings are in the best and most popular designs and weights. Read the prices:

LOT 1—Contains a choice number of designs in plain or fancy, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50 the yard; sale price only... **82c**

LOT 2—Is made up of goods that sell regularly at from \$1.25 to \$1.75, the yard, your choice of this lot for, yard... **98c**

LOT 3—The finest fabrics to be had. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.50 values. Your choice at this low price, the yard only... **\$1.23**

Oriental or Venise Laces, 19c Yd.

A 19c Lace sale that should bring buyers by hundreds. The Oriental designs are 5 to 9 inches wide and the regular prices run from 25c to 35c a yard. The Venise laces are in galloon effects, 1 to 2 inches wide. These also sell regularly at 25c to 35c. You will find frequent use for trimmings such as these in making your summer gowns, shirt waists, etc., and if you miss this sale you will very likely pay nearly twice this sum for them. Supply your needs today, yd. **19c**

Silk Gloves, 16 Buttons, 98c a Pair

Long black silk gloves will be needed and worn by the larger part of Portland's feminine population this coming season. They are indispensable for wear with the short-sleeved waists and coats now in vogue. These we offer for today are of a lustrous shining black silk, full 16-button length, regularly \$1.75 and \$2.00 the pair, choice today only... **98c**

Silk Belts, 10c Ea.

These are odds and ends of this season's selling; black, white and colors. On many of them the buckles are worth many times what we ask for the entire belt. There are all sizes in the lot. To dispose of them quickly we make the price surprisingly low; to close them out, each... **10c**



\$2.50 Rugs Today, \$1.35

Wool Velvet Rugs, sizes 27x54 inches, in a beautiful line of patterns. A very special Friday offering from the carpet department and offered at a time when Spring house-cleaning will furnish a demand for rugs of this size. Cover that worn spot in the carpet with one of these and brighten the appearance of the whole room. A sure saving of \$1.15 if you buy today; **\$1.35** \$2.50 values.

IRON BEDS—White enameled in 3/4 or full size. Our entire stock for today at one-third less than regular prices **1/3 Off**

Neckwear Worth to 75c Special at 7c

There are bows, stocks, turnover collars and various styles of Neckwear in a endless assortment of designs. These have been slightly mussed from display, but there is not one in the lot worth less than 25c and values run as high as 75c. Laundering is all that is needed to make them dainty, stylish affairs, and we offer you choice of the entire lot today at, each... **7c**

Bath Towels at 12 1/2c

Good, big, thirsty Turks with fringed ends. Heavy weight, cream color. A lot of 200 dozen offered in a rousing special for today. One of the best to we have values of the season, **12 1/2c** each.

DRESS AND APRON GINGHAM, in pink or blue grounds. All size checks, 30 pieces on sale for today; on sale at, special, the yard... **6c** Limit—20 yards to a customer.



Stunning Suits, Worth to \$38.50 at \$26.50

'Tis less than three weeks since these goods left the factory in New York. Made by firms whose names are synonymous with first-class quality and authentic styles and bought by us at figures that enable us to offer them for nearly 1/3 below regular price. Included in the lot are nearly 100 sample suits that were made to pass the inspection of the most critical buyers in the country. Superb garments—every one of these. The materials are plain or fancy serges, broadcloths, panamas and voiles in all the popular shades, including black, navy, Copenhagen, brown, champagne, etc. Also the most popular fancy effects. A very few smart costumes in Rajah Panamas are in the lot. The trimmings are applied with unusual taste; appliques, medallions, gold and Persian braid being employed for decorative purposes. Coats are short jacket styles with regulation or butterfly sleeves. A wide range of choice in color, cut and fabric. Regular \$35.00 and \$38.50 vals. **\$26.50** choice today.



Untrimmed Dress Hats On Sale Today at 75c Each

These are the leading shapes and the best colors to be had. Sixteen of the most popular models to choose from. The colors are black, Alice, navy, ciel, brown, pink and burnt. They are smooth chip braids, and we divide the 16 styles into three immense lots for today's selling.

Lot 1—Eight styles, hats regularly worth 98c, special... **75c**

Lot 2—Choice of two styles, hats worth \$1.19, and now only... **\$1.00**

Lot 3—Contains six styles, values are \$1.50 each, special today... **\$1.15**



Great Sale of Jewelry and Leather Goods

Buy these goods today and you will own them for a great deal less than half what you would pay at Jewelry or Specialty Stores. Our well-known prices are radically reduced and magnificent assortments placed before you to choose from.

WOMEN'S VANITY PURSES, seal or morocco leathers with strap handles. Colors are black, brown, blue, tan or green. A very neat bag, regularly worth \$1.50 each; special today... **\$1.19**

DOG COLLAR NECKLACES; pearls or colored beads, 3 to 7 strands wide and priced regularly from \$1.25 to \$1.75 each; choice of splendid assortment today... **1/4 Off**

AN ASSORTMENT containing brooch pins, hat pins, belt buckles, pin trays, bead necklaces, beauty pins, veil pins and various articles; values to 50c each; choice today... **19c** for.

SHORT LINES of hat pins, mesh purses fancy belt buckles, chatelaine pins, bead necklaces, scarf pins, watch fobs, lorgnette chains, etc. Articles in this lot worth to \$2 each; your choice today... **95c** each.

ANOTHER ASSORTMENT in which the values run to \$1.00 each. In the lot are gold-filled brooches, beauty pins, cuff pins, fancy veil pins, crosses, lockets, etc. Your choice of any article... **45c** for.



Men's Shoes, \$2.69

Four styles to select from in patent colt, box calf, gunmetal and kid leathers. These are new lasts, Good-year welt sewed and in all sizes. Regularly worth \$3.50 and \$4.00 the pair. Today the price is only... **\$2.69**

WOMEN'S LOW CUT SHOES or Oxfords. Eight models; blucher or regular lace styles. These are absolutely perfect; \$3.00 shoes. Good styles, good leathers and good \$3.00 values. Special today at... **\$1.79**



CZAR PRAISES HIS SOLDIERS
Compliments Army and Navy on Port Arthur's Defense.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—The following message to the army and navy was published here yesterday:

"Your heroic defense of Port Arthur, the tenacity and valor of which set the entire world awake with astonishment, was suddenly interrupted by the shameful surrender of the fortress. The highest military court which has just punished

those guilty of surrender established at the same time the never to be forgotten heroic deeds of the brave garrison. Courageous defenders of Port Arthur, through your heroic deeds, through your self-sacrificing bravery and fidelity to your oath shown in defense of your fortress in the Far East, you have won imperishable glory and added a new and splendid page of heroic deeds to Russian arms. Grateful Russia is proud of you. She will never forget your deeds as you did not forget your duty to her.

(Signed) "NICHOLAS."

Metager, jeweler, optician, 842 Wash.

MAKE CHEHALIS NAVIGABLE
Jones Seeks Appropriation for Improvement of River.

MONTESANO, Wash., March 19.—(Special.)—Engineer J. M. Ciapp has asked the Monteano Chamber of Commerce for data that Major Chittenden can embody in his report to Congress in which he will recommend an appropriation large enough to rid the Chehalis River of snags and bars from Montesano to Cosmopolis, thus giving a deep-water channel to the sea.

This action is the outcome of the efforts of Congressman W. L. Jones, who obtained an appropriation for an official survey of the Chehalis River, which was made some time ago by Captain Carpenter, in which he advised that the river be dredged.

The opening of the river channel to all classes of navigation will be of great advantage to this city.

Not Long Enough in Party.
OREGON CITY, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—J. A. Zimmerman, of Oak Grove, who yesterday filed his petition for the

Democratic nomination of County Commissioner, this afternoon withdrew his petition, and immediately afterward J. W. Smith, a merchant of Mackensburg, filed a petition for the nomination. Zimmerman two years ago registered as a Republican, and this would probably have been used against him in the campaign, and he acted upon the advice of leaders of the Democratic party and concluded to withdraw. Roswell L. Holman today filed a petition for the Republican nomination of County Coroner, which office he now holds. He will be opposed for the nomination by Dr. C. A. Stuart.

BIGGS GIVEN HIS LIBERTY
Completes Jail Sentence of Ten Months for Land Fraud.

Marion R. Riggs, convicted of subornation of perjury in connection with the Oregon land-fraud case, was released from the County Jail at 10:45 o'clock yesterday morning having completed his sentence of ten months, less 50 days allowed for good behavior. He paid a

fine of \$600. After being released he took the train for his home at Prineville, where he was at one time County Judge.

Riggs was convicted in July, 1906, and during his stay in the County Jail was S. A. D. Puter's boon companion. Both United States prisoners occupied private rooms, an act at the Sheriff's table with the jail employes. Puter, known as the king of the land-fraud operators, completed his sentence some time ago.

Riggs was convicted jointly with J. N. Williamson, then a Congressman from Oregon and Dr. Van Gesner.