

Neckwear 7c Each--Belts 10c Each

Today ends the Seven-Cent Neckwear Sale. Frugal women have been buying freely, but plentiful quantities and assortments still remain. These neck pieces are in bows, turnovers or stock collars. They're selling at this low price because they are odd lots and some are slightly soiled; values range from 75c ea.; choice today. 7c

Silk Belts—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, each. 10c

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

We are Portland agents for the newest, best, most progressive and most authentic patterns. There is no waste in cutting and no trouble in understanding Ladies' Home Journal Patterns; prices 10c and 15c.

OLD'S WORTHMAN & KING FIFTH WASHINGTON--SIXTH STREETS

Store Closes at 6 o'Clock

Do your shopping here Saturday morning if possible. If not, come early in the afternoon. The store is not open evenings. Our clerks are through at 6 o'clock.

Phenomenal Sale Fine India Linons

A White Goods Sale of tremendous importance—40,000 yards of snowy white India Linon for the making of Summer waists, dresses, baby things and underwear. Four grades are bargained in a manner fairly phenomenal. The savings average one-fourth the original price. A fortunate purchase puts us in possession of this lot at a price, much less than usual, hence the sale. The prices run as follows: Lot 1—Regular 12c 1/2 qual-ity, yard. 9c Lot 2—Regular 15c qual-ity, yard. 11c Lot 3—Regular 20c qual-ity, yard. 15c Lot 4—Regular 25c qual-ity, yard. 18c

SNAPPY SPECIALS ON SALE SATURDAY

Women's 35c Vests 19c



Low necked, sleeveless Vests, Swiss ribbed cotton; nicely made and neatly finished; splendid values to sell at 35c each. Specially priced today at only 19c

Children's School Handk'fs

Cross-barred effects, fancy or plain hemstitched borders; Kerchiefs regularly worth 5c each. Special today, 6 for 19c

Children's Hose 17c pr

Colors are tan, pink, light blue or black. 1x1 rib or lace effects. Worth to 35c the pair. Today 17c

Women's Hose

Plain or lace styles, in black or tan colors. Fine new merchandise; worth to 35c the pair. Today's price 17c

\$2.00 Silk Gloves 98c

16-button length, black silk Gloves, first-class quality. Regularly worth \$1.75 and \$2.00 the pair; choice today 98c



Women's Waists Worth \$8.50 for \$1.59

A Waist Sale long to be remembered. High-grade Waists here in plentiful quantities and superb qualities. Tailored effects or lingerie models. The tailored waists are made of medium-weight madras, in various designs. The lingerie models are trimmed with embroidery and dainty lace; some of them have embroidered fronts of beautiful allover embroidery. A lot of 60 dozen to choose from, insuring everyone who comes ample choice. None sold on phone orders, none sent C. O. D. None sent on approval. Worth \$3 to \$8.50; today only. \$1.59

Royal Worcest'r Corsets

Fine white batiste, an exceedingly popular mode at average figures. Long-waisted styles, strictly in accordance with the prevailing fashions. Hose supporters attached. Regularly \$1.00 values, today only. Cushion Slips for 37c Ea.



Made of fancy figured velour, trimmed with tassels and finished with back to match. All ready for filling and regular 60c values. Today in the Art Department, second floor. 37c

Children's Dresses

Very desirable Wash Dresses for little misses from 6 to 14 years of age. The materials are ginghams, percales and calico. They are made in either quite plain or very neatly-trimmed styles, and selling for from about one-half to one-third their regular value. Divided into two lots, priced as follows: The regular \$1.65 to \$3.50 values, 89c; and those worth 60c to \$1.50. 47c

Great Sale of Jewelry

DOG COLLAR NECKLACES—Pearls or colored beads, 3 to 7 strands wide and priced regularly from \$1.25 to \$13.00 each. Your choice of a splendid assortment today at 1/4 Off NECKLACES—In La Valliere or festoon effects, gold-filled, with pendants of coral, amethysts, jade, emerald, jet, sapphires or rhinestones; values \$1.25 to \$12.00. Special. 1/4 Off ANOTHER assortment, in which the values run to \$1 each. In the lot are gold-filled brooches, beauty pins, cuff pins, fancy veil pins, crosses, lockets, etc. 45c Your choice of any article.



Choice 50c Neckwear Only 23c

A Neckwear sale of mighty magnitude and marvelous values. With the exception of a very few late arrivals, we offer choice of our entire stock of 50c Four-in-Hands at this phenomenally low price. There are Ties of all descriptions—Neckwear for every occasion. Light colors, dark colors, fancy figured effects or rich, plain shades. The widths run from 3/4 to 2 3/4 inches. The silks are in corded, fancy and plain weaves. There is a lot of over 2000 Ties in all—generous choosing for men of every taste. We predict enormous selling. We know that the dressy fellows are going to take liberal advantage of this occasion, for this is without question the neckwear sale of the season. Standard 50c grades priced today at 23 Cts.

Men's Underwear The celebrated Cooper's Spring Needle Underwear in Derby Rib. Gray, blue, or salmon color. All sizes and regular \$1.50 values. Your choice today, the garment 98c



Boys' and Girls' Shoes

Shoes for Boys, in 20 different styles. High or low cut models, calf, kid or patent leathers, blucher or regular lace style. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2, \$3.00 values, \$1.79. 8 to 13 1/2, special. \$1.29 GIRLS' SHOES or Oxfords, best grades, leathers in kid, calf or patent, black or brown. Values to \$3.00 the pair. Sizes 1 1/2 to 2, \$1.69. 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.39. 5 to 8, per pair. \$1.19

Sale of Couch Covers

A Saturday special in the home-fitting shops, 4th floor. Couch Covers of heavy tapestry in Oriental designs. Good size, fringed all around. Sell regularly at \$3.00 each. Priced to-day only at \$1.95

HINTS DIRE PLOT

Honey Imagines Effort to Spirit Ruef Away.

WANTS HIS BAIL REDUCED

Ruef Thinks \$1,115,000 Too Much. Says 37 Duplicate Indictments Against Him—At Present Rate Trial Would Last 116 Years.

Court Wants List Filed.

GRANT ON POLICE BEATS

Two Sergeants and Seven Officers Accused in San Francisco.

Smith to Be Extradited.

Better Phone Service in Eugene.

that Ruef was charged with not one crime, but with 116, and therefore the sum of \$1,115,000 is too much bail, and says there are 37 counts against him on which the bail is \$370,000, of which he should be relieved, and that the bail on the remaining counts is excessive. Ruef was in court on a writ of habeas corpus.

Murphy pointed out that at the present rate of progress—over a year and not one trial—it would take 116 years to try Ruef on all the charges. He said a conviction on one or two charges would practically send him to the penitentiary for life. "I suppose," said Judge Cooper, turning to Honey, "that you will not try the defendant upon more than four or five charges if you convict, nor more than that number if you fail to convict. We won't stop until we have tried him 116 times unless we get several convictions or else go out of office before that time." Just when the Appellate Court will render its decision in the matter is uncertain.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Two sergeants of police and seven patrolmen now stand formally charged before the Police Commissioners with grafting on their beats. Evans and Behan were charged some days ago and the complaint against Sergeant James P. Donovan was filed by Captain Conboy, of the Harbor district, this morning. Later formal accusations against Sergeant J. F. Nolting and Patrolmen Alfred E. Holmes, David V. Sullivan, Jacob L. Nelson, George Harrigan and James E. Cavanaugh were placed in the hands of Secretary of the Police Commission Charles Skelley by Lieutenant Wall, who is the acting captain of the Central district.

All of the complaints were filed under the direction of Chief of Police Biggy, and are based on the collection of money paid by keepers of disreputable lodgings. The charge is conduct unbecoming police officers, but the grafting incidents are set forth in every complaint.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 20.—Permission to extradite Walter C. Smith, wanted in Oregon for fictitious check-passing, was granted officers of the Northern state by Acting Governor Porter today. Smith is under arrest at Monterey.

EUGENE, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—The Pacific States Telephone Company today announced that it would spend \$30,000 in improvements in Eugene this summer.

HOTEL IN FLAMES

Famous Grand Pacific in Chicago Damaged.

GUESTS LEAVE IN HASTE

Fire Breaks From Linen Closet and Drives Out Banqueters—Workmen on Roof Make Hurred Descent.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Fire resulting from crossed electric light wires damaged the Grand Pacific Hotel today to the extent of \$100,000, and for a time threatened entire destruction of the building. No lives were lost, although many of the guests were compelled to make hasty exits by the fire escapes, and three persons were injured. Two of these were in the crowd in front of the hotel and were slightly cut by falling glass. The third was a fireman, who suffered a fracture of the left arm.

The fire was discovered by James Ryan, a mechanic, who was at work upon the roof. Two weeks ago a portion of the hotel's smokestack was blown down in a gale, and Mr. Ryan was in charge of a gang which was putting up the new stack. He was in the act of placing a block under one corner of aerrick when a small tongue of flame shot up into his face. He at once gave the alarm.

Saved by Desperate Work.

For a considerable time it was not believed that the fire would be serious. It was generally known that repairs on the smokestack were in progress, and when the first clouds of smoke rolled along the roof and drifted down into the hotel court, they were generally believed to come either from the defective stack or from the apparatus in use by the workmen.

The flames were confined by desperate work to the north wing. When the employees responded to the calls of Mr. Ryan they found a linen closet on the eighth floor to be directly ablaze. From this point the flames spread along the entire north portion of the seventh floor and also destroyed the rear portion of the sixth floor. At this point the fire was checked after a severe struggle.

The entire hotel, however, was completely flooded with water and the

damage from this latter source constituted the largest part of the loss. A banquet was in progress on the third floor and the guests were compelled to adjourn hurriedly. The building is owned entirely by the estate of the late Levi Z. Leiter and was erected immediately after the great Chicago fire of 1871.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Fire early today destroyed the lumber yard of Elsenger Bros., and spread to adjoining dwellings and buildings of Freeman's Hospital. Damage to the extent of \$45,000 was done. The buildings of the American League baseball park were in danger but were not damaged. Two firemen were injured.

Sixty Horses Roasted Alive.

CHICAGO, March 20.—The livery barn of E. Sickles was destroyed by fire of unknown origin early today. The loss is \$25,000. Sixty horses perished in the flames. The fire is supposed to have started in the hay loft.

Carrington Loses Six Buildings.

CARRINGTON, N. D., March 20.—Fire early today destroyed half a dozen buildings, including the Merchants Hotel, the Beatty Hotel and the First National Bank. Loss \$150,000.

NOTED ORCHESTRA COMING

Chicago Symphony Company to Be Heard in April.

Portland's biggest musical event, the annual Spring festival, will be given at the Armory, Tenth and Couch streets, on the nights of April 19, 21 and 22. Also the afternoons of the 11th and 12th. The pretentious affair will comprise the following: The famous Chicago Symphony Orchestra of 56 musicians under the direction of Adolph Rosenbecker; four noted vocalists from the East; ten instrumental soloists in the orchestra, and a chorus of 30 voices. "Fair Ellen," "The Swan," "The Skylark" and "The Messiah," together with grand orchestral concerts, will be given. Season tickets are now selling.

HELP KEEP OUT ASIATICS

Canada Enlisting Great Britain's Aid in Restricting Immigration.

LONDON, March 20.—The suggestion made by Canada that there should be co-operation between Great Britain, India and Canada for the prevention of influx of East Indians into British Columbia has been sympathetically received in official circles here and there is every prospect that an agreement satisfactory to all concerned will be reported.

MacKenzie King, Deputy Minister of Labor from Ottawa, who arrived here last week, has had lengthy interviews with the Earl of Elgin, the Secretary of

State for the colonies; John Morley, Secretary of State for India and the permanent officers of the Indian department, all of whom realize the necessity of doing something. The emigration of Hindus, which is not only harmful to Canada, but to the Hindus themselves, is receiving the most earnest consideration here, and Mr. King has a mass of information to give the various departments in support of Canada's contention that an end must be put to the unrestricted immigration of Asiatics.

Any agreement reached, however, must be confirmed at Ottawa, so it is not expected that the result of Mr. King's visit will be announced until after his return to Canada.

Stoessel Begins Sentence.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—Lieut-

enant-General Stoessel today began serving his ten-year term in the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress.

BLACK HAND CAUSES PANIC

Threat to Dynamite School Building Alarms Parents.

BUTLER, Pa., March 20.—A panic among school children and their parents resulted today at the Institute Hall School building when a report was circulated that President Mohling of the school board has received a Black Hand threat demanding \$500 or the building would be blown up with dynamite. Many women, frantic with fear, rushed to the school and demanded that their children be instantly dismissed. When the teachers persisted in keeping the children in their rooms, a number of women fainted.

In a short time the children deserted the building when they learned of the report. All efforts to hold them in check were futile. An official statement has been issued denying that such a demand has been made.

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