

A Great Pre-Easter Shoe Sale



Continuing for today the superb specials on Spring and Summer footwear. Oxfords in kid, canvas or patent leather, at prices phenomenally small.

EXTRA Today with every pair of white canvas FREE Oxfords we give one box of cleaner

Kid and Patent Oxfords—In brown and black, also Oxfords, of Sea Island cotton, in white, blue, pink, brown or gray; button or lace effects; Gibson or regular cuts; welt or hand-turn soles. All sizes, and values to \$3.00 the pair, **\$1.98** special.

Women's Oxfords—Made of kid and white canvas, blucher or regular lace styles, with plain or tip toe, light or heavy soles, low or medium heels. Shoes particularly adapted to comfort and durability. Regular \$2.50 values, the pair, **\$1.49** special.



Ladies Home Journal Patterns

Easter Lingerie Sale Is Still On

While the Easter sale of Muslin Underwear continues, we offer any white Petticoat priced from \$10.00 to \$50.00 at one-third below its regular value. Extra specials each day on all garments in muslin wear. Every piece in the stock reduced in price.

Children's Sweaters of white wool yarn, blouse front, roll collar; tight fitting at waist; for little tots, 3 to 6 years of age. Slightly soiled, and only a small number on sale. Choose quickly. \$2.50 values, special for today **87c**

Women's Nightgowns—Of extremely fine quality nainsook; low round neck, elbow sleeves. A dainty, well-made garment, regularly \$1.75 each, special for today **\$1.19**



Wise Women watch for Our Wondrous Wednesday Bargains

Easter Linen Sale

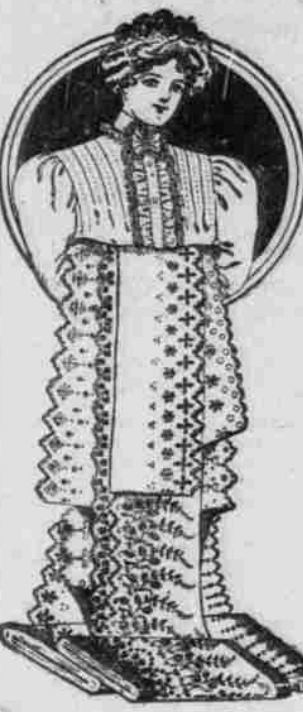
High-grade Linens made in the world-famous Richardson Mills, at Belfast, Ireland. For several generations this factory has been making the best Linens in the world. We have the exclusive sale of their goods for Portland. Read of the bargains for this week:

TABLECLOTHS AND NAPKINS OF A FINE DAMASK SPECIALIZED FOR THE EASTER SALE.

Cloths 2x2 yards, worth \$10.50 the set. Sale price \$9.25	Cloths 2x2 1/2 yards, worth \$12 the set. Sale price \$10.75
Cloths 2x3 yards, worth \$13 the set. Sale price \$11.25	Cloths 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yds, worth \$13 the set. Sale price \$11.25
Cloths 2 1/2 x 3 yards, worth \$14.50 set. Sale price \$13.00	Costume Linens —New arrivals, light and medium weights, the yd. 50c to \$2

EXTRA SPECIAL ON NAPKINS—For the Easter sale we have 180 dozen Napkins, full dinner size, and an excellent value at \$5.00 the dozen. Special at **\$4.25**

Embroideries Worth to 50c the Yard 19c



An extraordinary offer. Thousands of yards of the prettiest, daintiest embroideries in Swiss, cambrie or nainsook materials. Widths from 5 to 18 inches. Just what you need for trimming Summer underwear, for skirt ruffling, for garnishing baby things, Summer dresses, etc. An immense quantity, divided into three lots, priced as follows:

Embroideries, reg. worth to 50c the yard on sale at 19c	Valenciennes Laces —Insertions and edges to match; widths from 3/4 to 2 1/2 inches wide. Regularly worth to \$1 a dozen yards, special for today 48c
Embroideries reg. worth to \$1.00 the yard, on sale at 49c	Women's Vests —Low neck, sleeveless style, Swiss ribbed, neatly trimmed and finished. Sells regularly at 35c each, all sizes, your choice today 24c
Embroideries regularly worth from \$1.25 to \$2.00 the yard 98c	

Women's Kid Gloves
WOMEN'S KID GLOVES—2 and 3-clasp style; broken as to sizes and colors; slightly soiled; just the thing for street wear. Grades that sell regularly at \$1.50, \$1.75 and 89c \$2.25 the pair, your choice today **89c**

High-Class Novelty Neckwear
 Regular \$12.50 to \$18.00 values, today **\$10**
 Regular \$20.00 to \$30.00 values, today **\$15**

Cut Glass for Easter



In this great Easter sale of Cut Glass and Haviland China is an assortment so great that it would be impossible to give but a slight idea of the marvelous reductions. Note the following examples:

WATER BOTTLES.		SUGARS and CREAMERS.		HAVILAND CHINA SPECIALIZED	
\$4.50 values.....	\$3.35	\$4.00 values.....	\$2.95	\$3.50 values.....	\$1.75
\$5.00 values.....	\$3.75	\$7.50 values.....	\$5.60	\$7.75 values.....	\$3.88
\$7.50 values.....	\$5.50	\$8.50 values.....	\$6.35	\$13.50 values.....	\$6.75
\$3.00 Oil Bottles.....	\$2.15			\$20.00 values.....	\$10
\$2.50 Spoon Trays for.....	\$1.90			\$32.00 values.....	\$16
\$3.00 Olive Dishes for.....	\$2.15				
\$1.25 Jelly Dishes for.....	90c				
\$2.00 Nappies, heart shape.....	\$1.45				
CUPS AND SAUCERS (dozen).					
\$10.50 values.....	\$5.25	\$33.00 values.....	\$16.50		
\$18.00 values.....	\$9.00	\$45.00 values.....	\$22.50		

Black Dress Goods

The largest and best assorted stock of Black Dress Goods in all Portland is thrown open to you this week to buy at will. Select any piece of Black Goods in the entire stock and pay nearly one-fourth less than the regular price. 'Tis well to anticipate your Spring and Summer needs now, and buy all you'll need while this sale is in force. The season's smartest fabrics including panamas, voiles, serges in French or domestic weaves, herringbone effects, armures, melrose, French poplins, India twills, prunellas, wool batistes, libertys, yes any and all the newest, best-selling weaves of the season.

\$1.00 grades, special, yard.....	79c	\$2.00 grades, special, yard.....	\$1.39
\$1.25 grades, special, yard.....	89c	\$1.00 grade Novelty Silks, a yard.....	79c
\$1.50 grades, special, yard.....	\$1.09	\$1.25 grade Novelty Silks, a yard.....	89c
\$1.75 grades, special, yard.....	\$1.29	\$1.25 grade Fancy Suitings, a yard.....	89c

Silk

Skirts 9.50 Val. \$3.98

Note Window Display.
 100 Walking Skirts of a prime grade taffeta silk. Absolutely fast color, pleated styles. Strictly tailored effects. Skirts you can use for smart street wear or for semi-dress occasions, for shopping, etc. A good assortment of sizes and the values run to \$9.50 each. We offer you 100 today at the very low price of **\$3.98**



HAS PAID REBATES

Great Northern Convicted and Fined \$5000.

NO ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL

Favors Granted Sugar Trust Are Shown Openly on Books, Hence Sentence is Light—Steamship Company Is Innocent.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Great Northern Railway Company was today convicted of granting rebates to the American Sugar Refining Company, before Judge Holt, in the United States Circuit Court, and fined \$5000. The company was charged by the Government with giving rebates on sugar shipped from this city to Sioux City, Ia., in 1902. Counsel for the company gave notice of appeal. The rebating indictments against the Northern Steamship Company were dismissed. The trial was remarkable for its brevity, lasting only two days.

Before Judge Holt imposed the fine United States District Attorney Stimson called the court's attention to the fact that there had been no attempted concealment of the alleged crime upon the part of the defendant.

"There is no element of concealment in this case," said Mr. Stimson, "and the court will recall that in the case of the New York Central, convicted for the same offense, there was an elaborate system of bookkeeping, which concealed the payment of rebates, and the giving of the rebate money was kept off the regular books of the company. There is nothing of that kind, I am glad to say, in this case."

Mr. Stimson asked that the court dismiss the rebating indictments against the Northern Steamship Company, and that it favor the Government's contention. "Had the case been a civil one, the court said it would have instructed the jury to return a verdict in favor of the complainant, but being a crim-

inal action the law did not permit such instructions.

EXPOSES RAILROAD JUGGLERS

Interstate Commerce Commission Issues Special Report.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A special report just issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission, gives a practical illustration of the manner in which railway corporations, once independent, have developed into fully controlled systems. The report is the result of an investigation made in connection with the establishment of a uniform system of reports for railways which the commission is empowered to prescribe. One of its principal duties will be to compile information to aid in determining the proper form of a standard balance sheet.

One of the principal uses of the report will be to furnish information, heretofore unobtainable, to the public, Congress, court and Interstate Commerce Commission. It makes public for the first time the amount of securities in the hands of the corporations. The statistical tabulation shows that out of over \$18,000,000 of outstanding securities \$5,500,000 is held by railway corporations, leaving in the hands of the public about \$12,500,000. It includes a table of miscellaneous holdings of railway companies in other securities than those of railways.

DIFFERENT RATE TO EACH ONE

Santa Fe Official Makes Water Competition a Scapegoat.

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—Edward Chambers, assistant freight traffic manager of the Santa Fe Railway with headquarters in San Francisco, was on the stand most of the morning in the investigation of railroad discrimination by the State Railroad Commission. He testified that Hans, Baruch & Company, wholesale grocers, of Los Angeles, had an inside rate of \$4.06 a ton on sugar shipped on the Santa Fe from San Francisco, when the published tariff was \$5.26 a ton. About the same time, he testified, the J. R. Newberry Company was getting a rate of \$3.00 a ton on the same commodity from the same point.

Mr. Chambers would not admit that this was discrimination in favor of the Newberry Company, explaining that these special rates were made to get business away from the steamship routes, and that the Santa Fe had to meet the water rates. He further said the water rates were constantly changing, which he offered as an explanation of the difference in the rates given.

W. G. Barnwell, general agent for the road, stated that the system of "rebates" had been abolished early in 1906 and that some payments might have been made to shippers later on business done before the system was abolished. He also said some special billing orders might have been issued since.

Dr. Koch in New York.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Dr. Robert Koch, of Berlin, the eminent bacteriologist, who achieved world fame through the discovery of the tuberculo bacillus, arrived here today on the steamer Kronprinz.

COVETS BIG SHIPS

England to Buy Two War Vessels Built for Brazil.

WANTS THEM AT HOME

Believes Battleships Too Large for South American Country and Fears Some European Power May Secure Them.

LONDON, April 7.—Interest has been aroused in naval circles by the report that the British Admiralty is considering the purchase of the two big battleships now being built in this country for Brazil. It is pointed out that Brazil has no need for two such powerful ships, which, in addition to their original great cost, will be expensive to maintain.

It is certain that Great Britain will buy three vessels should this be the only way of preventing their falling into the hands of another European power.

FRANCE STANDS BY RUSSIA

Prefers Her Macedonian Reform Scheme to Britain's.

PARIS, April 7.—Speaking before the Senate today Foreign Minister Pinchon announced that France was supporting the proposals for Macedonian reforms advanced by Russia, considering them preferable to those made by Great Britain. The Minister said further that France had joined Russia and Italy in supporting the Serbian demand for a railroad concession from the Danube to the Adriatic.

KEEP HINDUS AT HOME

Canada Arranges With Home Government to Stop Emigration.

LONDON, April 7.—As a result of the conference held in this city between Mackenzie King, Deputy Minister of Labor of Canada; John Morley, Secretary of State for India, and the Earl of Eglinton, Secretary of State for the Colonies, a satisfactory solution of the difficulty arising out of the influx of Hindus to Canada has been found. While no legislation to restrict this movement from India will be passed, administrative meas-

ures will be taken to deter the Indians from going to Canada.

This will take the form of sending circulars to the Punjab and other districts in India whence the people have been emigrating and it will be explained that the condition of the labor market makes it undesirable for Indian workmen to go to Canada and that the Canadian climate also is unsuitable to them.

Other steps will be taken to counteract the work of the emigration agents and regulations have been drawn up for the vessels engaged in this trade that will make it necessary for them to increase the cost of passage. The cheapness of the fare is today one of the inducements to most of the Indians for leaving their own country.

BRIEF NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

Philadelphia.—The four policemen of this city and two civilians charged with robbing a number of business houses were committed to prison without bail for trial. Two of the accused policemen have confessed and made of almost every description alleged to have been stolen were recovered from the homes of the four strikers.

New York.—The body of Durban White Stevens, an arrival here Monday night, was met by Baron Takahira, the Japanese Ambassador, and the entire Embassy staff and members of the family. The funeral will be held Wednesday under the direction of Baron Takahira, and the honorary pallbearers will be the four strikers.

London.—The National Bank of the Republic, one of the largest financial institutions in the city, closed its doors and will be liquidated by the National Shaver Bank. It has a capital of \$2,000,000 and deposits of \$18,000,000.

London.—John Vandevooke, president of the United Press Association, is critically ill at a hospital as a result of two operations for appendicitis.

Hopkinton.—Robbers early Tuesday morning dynamited the safe of the State Bank at Hopkinton, Atchison County, and escaped with \$2000.

New York.—At a convention of labor bodies on Monday Samuel A. Roodel, representative of the Industrial Workers of the World, estimated the number of unemployed in the United States at 4,750,000.

Leipzig.—Princess Anna Monka Pia, daughter of the King of Saxony by his divorced wife, the former Crown Princess Louise, now Countess Montenegro, wife of Signor Toselli, has arrived here. She will remain in the city until the King returns.

London.—The body of Emanuel Swedenborg, the famous mystic and writer, was taken Tuesday from the vault in front of the communion table in the Swedish Church in Princess Square, where it was deposited in 1772, and started toward Sweden for final burial.

Vienna.—The 22nd round of the international chessmasters' tournament today against Teichman, while the other American player, Johnson, left his game unfinished in a nervous position against Meles, Schlechter still leads.

No Evidence Against Ice Trust.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The special grand jury investigating the American Ice Company reported today that it had not found sufficient evidence to return indictments against either the American Ice Company or its president, Wesley Meier.

HEYBURN CONTINUES FIGHT

ASKS PRESIDENT TO VETO THE BENTON DAM BILL.

Idaho Senator Still Insists Structure Will Obstruct Navigation on the Snake River.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 7.—Senator Heyburn today requested the President to veto a bill which has passed both houses, authorizing the Benton-Walter Company to dam Snake River near Elvo Mile Rapids, in Washington. Notwithstanding amendments adopted, which insure continuous free navigation, and the opinion of the War Department that the dam, with locks, will improve navigation, Heyburn told the President the bill would be a blow at navigation. After Heyburn's call the President requested Representative Jones, the author of the bill, to see him tomorrow in reference to it.

The Washington delegation, accompanied by Delegate Cole, today conferred with Secretary Garfield relative to public coal lands in Alaska. Secretary Garfield, suspecting collusion on the part of many of the entrymen who have taken up coal lands on Cordova Bay, suspended the entire until he can investigate, for he is in hearty accord with the President's purpose to prevent monopoly of coal lands in Alaska, or elsewhere, who will not change his attitude in this regard, nor will he approve any bill Alaskans may present which will enable corporations to gain control of coal lands in Alaska.

He favors leasing of all public coal lands.

LAWYERS OBJECT TO PRIMARY

Hot Fight Promised in Seattle Between Bar Associations.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 7.—(Special.)—The meeting of the King County Bar Association tomorrow afternoon promises a battle royal if present plans are not changed. The Seattle Bar Association is advocating a lawyers' primary, at which the lawyers will express their choice of candidates for the Superior Bench at the next election. Certain members of the King County Association who are not among the members of the Seattle Bar Association are violently opposed to the lawyers' primary and this caused the trouble. The enemies of the primary have prepared a resolution postponing the voting until after August 5, the last day on which candidates for county offices can qualify.

PITIFUL CASE OF DESERTION

Man Leaves Wife and Six Children With No Support.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 7.—(Special.)—A husband who has not been home for three weeks, the house absolutely empty of food and six little children to support,

told to the police today by Mrs. Antoine Winters. The woman called at police headquarters with her year-old baby in her arms and with two other children clinging to her skirts. She said that last night the children ate the last bit of food in the house, three quarters of a loaf of stale bread, given them by a neighbor.

The father of the family is a mechanic employed by the Moran Company. He was arrested March 30 on a charge of non-support and an assault on his wife. He was released on bonds and the case continued for a month on his promise that he would support his family. Instead of keeping his promise he has not

been home since and has given his family absolutely nothing.

Increase in Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—The registration books closed here at 6 o'clock. A great rush at the last prevented a recaptulation of the voters, but it is considerable of an increase over two years ago. The great majority of the voters are registered as Republicans. A number of Democrats have signed as Republicans.

The London street merchants are put out of business on a foggy day, and their lost business amounts to \$15,000.

BECOMING A MOTHER

Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and honor of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does Mother's Friend carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period.

Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Book containing valuable information free.

MOTHER'S FRIEND
 The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

SWIFT

SPENDING MILLIONS

ON THE PENINSULA

ATTEND "LOVELEIGH" OPENING

TOMORROW