

\$10 Ostrich Boas \$7.50



Any woman who attends evening dress or semi-dress functions has use for a rich, fluffy ostrich boa. With the largest and best selected stock in Portland, we are disposing of ours at unheard-of reductions. Rarely beautiful affairs in black, white, light blue, pink, brown or two tone effects. 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 yards long. Prices follow:

The \$10.00 boas, special price.....	\$7.50	The \$15.00 boas, special price.....	\$11.25
The \$12.00 boas, special price.....	\$9.00	The \$18.00 boas, special price.....	\$13.50

NEW BATISTE EMBROIDERED SETS, in edges of all widths, with bands and allover to match. Irish crochet and fine embroidered designs, for waists, coats, etc., at all prices up to \$20 yard.

VALENCIENES LACES, insertions and edges to match. The dainty sorts for Summer dresses and baby outfits.

WOMEN'S ZIMMERLI UNDERWEAR—Vests in high neck and short sleeves or low neck and short sleeves. Modest priced.

WOMEN'S ZIMMERLI UNION SUITS in high neck and long sleeves or high neck and short sleeves. Either vests or union suits in lisle, lisle and silk or all silk. Hand trimmed or finished with crocheted lace. All prices. Take advantage of this great sale.

FANCY RIBBONS, an endless assortment of designs, including two-tone effects; 3 to 6 in. wide, worth 48c to 65c the yard, choice..... **29c**

NEW MALTESE LACES in insertions and edges to match. From popular prices up to the best made.



Come to Our Corset Dept

Learn More About Royal Worcesters

Miss M. Milne, an expert corsetiere from the East, is at our store making more friends than ever in Portland for Royal Worcester, Bon Ton and Sapphire corsets. Miss Milne is thoroughly familiar with the 150 models the Royal Worcester Company manufacture and is thoroughly competent to select for all women the model just suited to their figure. Wearers of Royal Worcesters have few corset troubles, but they will be pleased to meet Miss Milne and know more about their favorite make. Women who wear other makes are invited to see what comfort and elegance can be obtained from a perfect fitting Royal Worcester.

Charming Lace Waists 1/2

A lot of about 300 of the most beautiful and attractive possible styles in Women's Lace Waists in a sale at just half their regular prices. Attend the sale and purchase now. You will save from \$5 to \$20. The preferred models in dress or semi-dress are included in this assortment—beautiful combinations of net lace, valenciennes, clunys and baby Irish. The sale is for Thursday only, and to take advantage of this opportunity you must come while the sale is on. The assortment is indeed a large one. The styles are decidedly pleasing, and at regular values every waist is low priced. For Thursday's selling we offer **HALF** for you choice at just... **HALF**



Couch Covers Special \$1.65

LOUNGE DRAPES, made of a splendid quality tapestry. In Oriental designs and standard colorings. Size 60x108 inches; fringed all around. The finishing touch that adds so much attractiveness to any room. Regular \$2.25 values, at, each..... **\$1.65**

The Third Floor for Thursday

Housekeeper's Day Specials That You'll Like

CANDLE SHADES of silk, bargained for Thursday's selling: 50c vals. **25c** 75c vals. **50c** for..... 60c vals. **40c** \$1.00 val. **50c** for..... \$1.75 values for..... **75c**

DINNER SETS of semi-porcelain, neatly decorated with pink and blue flowers; gold embossed. 50-piece sets, worth \$6.25, on sale at..... **\$4.40** 60-piece sets, worth \$8.35, on sale at..... **\$5.85** 100-piece sets, worth \$12.75, on sale at..... **\$8.75** Sets decorated with green and pink border. Priced for this sale: 50-piece sets, worth \$7.20, on sale at..... **\$4.80**

60-piece sets, worth \$9.60, on sale at..... **\$6.40** 100-piece sets, worth \$14.40, on sale at..... **\$9.60**

DINNER SETS decorated with Dresden rose pattern and embossed. Double gold border. 50-piece sets, worth \$10.50, on sale at..... **\$6.95** 60-piece sets, worth \$13.60, on sale at..... **\$9.05** 100-piece sets, worth \$20.40, on sale at..... **\$13.60**

AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATORS of all sizes. Save ice and food; up from..... **\$5.95**

GARDEN RAKES, with 14 teeth, at..... **30c**

SPADES, with long or short handles, special, ea..... **67c**

LAWN MOWERS, of good quality, 12-inch size, high wheel, ball-bearing..... **\$2.50**

GRASS CATCHERS, with galvanized bottoms, price..... **95c**

GARDEN HOSE, 1/2 and 3/4-inch sizes, 50 feet long, guaranteed best quality, worth \$5.75; special price..... **\$4.50**

HOSE REELS, specially priced for today..... **80c**

RAINBOW SPRINKLERS 15c

CUT GLASS articles, suitable for flowers, gifts, etc. A large assortment, selling for just half the regular price. Take advantage.

50c Bottle of Listerine, 37c

LAMBERT'S LISTERINE, 7-ounce bottles, usually 50c each; special for this sale..... **37c**

IRONING WAX STICKS. Polishes the irons and keeps them from rusting. Thursday, 3 for..... **5c**

COAT HANGERS, made of wood, with wire hooks; each..... **3c**

ENGLISH VIOLET TOILET SOAP, just the thing for hotels and lodgings; regularly 5c a cake; special, 35c a dozen, or, each..... **3c**

SHELF PAPER, with fancy lace edges, 5-yard pieces; assorted colors; worth 3c a piece; for this special sale they go at, 5 pieces for..... **5c**

HURD'S WRITING PAPER, in cabinet box; 50 sheets and 50 envelopes; worth 65c, special..... **49c**

FAIRY SOAP for the toilet and bath; a well-known soap that is used in many households. Thursday's special price is 3 cakes for..... **10c**

The Great May Sale of Linens

At Its Best Thursday, Housekeepers' Day

Women with homes to keep up have taken most kindly to this May Linen Sale, and have patronized it generously. The days just past have been busy ones for the linen aisle, but today will be better yet. Assortments have been added to, values even better than the first day. Note these remarkably low prices:

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS of good size; some with plain hemmed or hemstitched border, **1.39** special, each..... **\$1.39**

TABLE DAMASK, full bleached; 12 patterns to choose from; special, the yard..... **58c**

TABLE DAMASK, of heavy weight, cream color; good wearing quality, the yard..... **50c**

BEDSPREADS of light weight for Summer use; size 2x2 1/2 yards, each..... **\$1.75** Size 2 1/4 x 2 1/2 yards, special, each..... **\$1.95**

BATH TOWELS, of large size; cream color, 200 dozen in the lot; special, each..... **12 1/2c**

BLEACHED SHETING, full width for large-size beds; special, the yard..... **27c**

SPECIAL PRICES on all hemstitched sheets.

ROLLER TOWELING—8000 yds. of a heavy grade, all-linen 10c Toweling, special, yard..... **10c**

CROCHET BEDSPREADS in Marseilles patterns, large size, each..... **\$1.48**

CROCHET BEDSPREADS, extra large size, finished with fringe and corners cut. Special, for this sale, each..... **\$1.95**

IRISH TOWELS of heavy weight and large size; 150 dozen in the lot; special, each..... **14c**

SHEETS, made from heavy round thread linen finish sheeting, size 2 1/4 x 2 1/2 yards, special sale price, each..... **85c**

Size 2x2 1/2 yds., special, each..... **75c**

Be sure you supply your Summer linen needs while this sale is on.



\$5 Parasols Spc'l \$3.89

A new and complete line of parasols for milady has been received. These are in silk or linen; the colors are brown, tan, blue, red or green; a shade that will harmonize with any gown. For Thursday all those selling regularly to \$5.00 each are specially priced at..... **\$3.89**

MEN'S PAJAMAS, made of fancy outing flannel, in just the right weight for Spring wear. Neat striped effects. Our regular \$1.25 values go on sale Thurs..... **98c**

MEN'S BELTS, of brown, tan or black leather. So handy and useful to be worn with the Summer shirtwaists; also cool and comfortable; 50c values..... **35c**

HALF HOSE for men. All the wanted shades and patterns are here. They are grades which are exceptionally good values at 25c the pair; for Thursday's sale they are priced at only..... **19c**

\$3.00 Chamois Gloves \$1.98

Thursday we again offer you this unusually good special in the most favored gloves for Summer wear. Elbow-length Chamois Gloves, the long 16-button kind, in white, cream or natural color. This is one of the most popular handwear fads of the season, and will be largely worn both on street and dress occasions. Thursday our regular \$3.00 quality selling special at, the pair..... **\$1.98**

10-BUTTON CHAMOIS GLOVES for women, in white, cream or natural; both popular and serviceable. Thursday, our regular \$1.50 grade, selling special at, the pair..... **98c**

Great Savings in Muslinwear

WOMEN'S GOWNS of fine nainsook, muslin or cambric. Have low, round neck, either square, V-shaped or high; sleeves are long or short, in kimono or butterfly style; neatly trimmed with lace or embroidery. A large assortment, divided into four lots and greatly reduced for Thursday's selling. Note specially low prices:

Regular 90c and \$1.00 values..... **69c** Reg. \$1.75, \$2.00 values..... **\$1.29**

Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50 values..... **98c** Reg. \$2.25, \$2.50 values..... **\$1.48**

WOMEN'S DRAWERS, made of nainsook, cambric or muslin, neatly trimmed with tucks, lace or embroidery edging. All reduced in price for Thursday's selling.

50c and 65c grades for..... **39c** \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities go at..... **98c**

85c and \$1.00 qualities go at..... **68c** \$1.75 and \$2.00 values..... **\$1.29**

Regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 qualities, special..... **\$1.48**

WOMEN'S PETTICOATS, made of fine cambric or muslin; finished with deep lawn flounces and trimmed with clusters of tucks, either plain or hemstitched, and lace or embroidery insertion and edging. Pretty and serviceable as well as an absolute necessity in every woman's wardrobe for the Summer season. Prices:

The \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades..... **87c** \$2.75 and \$3.00 values..... **\$1.69**

\$1.75 and \$2.00 values..... **\$1.25** \$3.50 and \$4.00 values..... **\$1.98**

\$2.25 and \$2.50 values..... **\$1.47** \$4.00 and \$4.50 values..... **\$2.69**

The regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 grades for..... **\$2.97**

FRENCH HAND EMBROIDERED CHEMISE, made of fine materials and daintily finished with hand embroidery. Low round or V-shaped neck. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 grades; Thursday..... **\$1.23**

Some New Things in Silks

CHEVRON STRIPES, the newest effects in the popular Oriental silks. The most fashionable as well as one of the most pleasing weaves of the season. The colors are cream, tan, brown, Alice blue and zesda green. Special price, yard..... **\$1.00**

"ZIRA," the new silk, particularly adapted for the ever popular tailored suits. The color combinations in which this material is woven are of the richest and most beautiful. We are the exclusive agents in Portland for this weave.

English Mohairs 81c and Up

For three days in our dress goods department the prices are reduced on Black English Mohairs, the most serviceable and desirable material known for skirts, shirtwaists and shirtwaist suits. The proper weight for Spring and Summer wear, both brilliant and Sicilian weaves being in the lot. Note the price concessions for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week:

The \$1.00 qualities on sale for..... **81c** The \$1.50 qualities..... **\$1.23**

The \$1.25 qualities on sale for..... **98c** The \$1.75 qualities..... **\$1.39**



Women's Oxfords \$1.69

Solid comfort in Summer shoes is at your disposal if you will take advantage of this shoe special. Women's oxfords in white canvas or black kid. A great many pairs included. All wanted sizes. There are blucher or regular lace cut; plain or tip toes; light soles or heavier weight extension soles. All in all, it's a splendid assortment. Desirable styles and values to \$2.50 the pair, Thursday's price..... **\$1.69**

WOMEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS—High grade stock, embracing over 60 styles. In each model shown there is a full line of sizes to choose from. In this special alone is represented a large assortment than is to be found in the entire stock of some shoe stores. There are patents, kid or calf leathers, white or colored canvas, leather trimmed novelties. The styles are Grecian ties, sailors, 3-hole ties and button models. Values to \$5.00 the pair..... **\$3.29**

Value to \$5.00 the pair; your choice..... **\$3.29**

HIGH SHOES for women in a tan Russia calf. These are new goods, just received, and are the sort well-dressed women desire; have short vamp and modeled on the most up-to-date last. Pair..... **\$4.00**

EXTRA—To morning shoppers we give a bottle of white cleaner free with every pair of white canvas shoes sold. Pay heed to this announcement; plan your day so you will get here in the forenoon; take advantage of the time while the store is not crowded, and with your white canvas shoes get a bottle of cleaner..... **Free**

NEW TAN OXFORDS—Another shipment just in, adding new styles and greater assortment to what is already the best stock in Portland. Nobby and attractive.

STOP CHILD LABOR

Senate Passes Bill for District of Columbia.

FORAKER ASKS QUESTION

Has Bonaparte Agreed Not to Enforce Commodity Clause of Rate Law—Roosevelt Still Thinks Negro Soldiers Are Guilty.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The Senate today passed a bill prohibiting the employment, within certain hours, of children under 14 years of age in the District of Columbia, in any factory, workshop, telegraph office, restaurant, hotel, apartment house, saloon, pool or billiard-room, bowling alley, or in transportation or distribution or transmission of merchandise or messages. No such child is permitted to work at any employment for wages during school hours, nor before 6 A. M., nor after 7 P. M.

Chairman Dooliver, of the committee on education and labor, in reporting the bill, said it was free from any constitutional objection that might be used against the Beveridge bill, which provides for a National labor law.

Why Not Enforce Clause?

The Senate also adopted a resolution offered by Foraker, of Ohio, directing the Interstate Commerce Commission to inform the Senate whether the commodity clause of the Interstate Commerce act had been complied with since May 1, 1908, and if not, whether the non-compliance by the railroads has been due to any agreement, arrangement or understanding between

the railroad companies and the authorities. An amendment by Culbertson, agreed to, also called on the commission to state its reasons for recommending an extension of two years in the time given the railroads to comply with the commodity clause.

The conference report on the army appropriation bill, carrying an aggregate of \$36,377,246, was adopted. This amount was \$3,462,000 than the bill carried when first passed by the Senate.

Still Thinks Negroes Guilty.

Warner, of Missouri, concluded his speech on the Brownsville affair, his closing remark calling forth a statement from Foraker, that a Western paper had announced that the President recently wrote to Smith, of Michigan, to the effect that he had not changed his mind as to the guilt of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Regiment. Foraker suggested that the introduction of that letter in the record would be interesting, but Smith said he had not made it public and could not do so.

Smith did not deny the receipt of the letter, but declined to make its contents public. He said, if anyone should do so, the President himself should give it out.

INCREASE PAY IN THE ARMY

Bill Now Gives \$500 Flat Raise to Officers.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Senator Warren today reported to the Senate a complete agreement of the conference on the Army appropriation bill, and it was adopted. It makes a flat increase of \$500 a year in the pay of officers and of 25 per cent in the pay of enlisted men in the Army. The bill as originally agreed to carries \$36,377,246. The additional appropriations made by the Senate for supplies and incidental expenses for the Quartermaster's Department, construction of barracks and quarters for the field artillery, for the organized militia, manufacture of arms and other items were scaled down and \$3,462,000 eliminated from the bill.

Four More Revenue Cutters.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The House committee on interstate and foreign commerce today reported favorably a resolution authorizing the construction

of four revenue cutters at a cost not exceeding \$925,000, for service in the waters of Key West, Florida, the Pacific Coast, Lake Superior and Narragansett Bay. The bill provides \$250,000 for cutters for the Pacific Coast.

CANTEEN BILL TURNED DOWN

House Treated to Speech by Clark in the Gallery.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—By the overwhelming vote of 167 to 46, and after a two hours' debate, the House today again went on record against re-establishment of the canteen in the National soldiers' homes. In the course of the discussion a man, giving his name as George F. Gridley, of Providence, R. I., unfurled an American flag and proceeded to make an address from the gallery on the abstinence question. He was promptly taken out.

Perhaps the real sensation of the day was an admission by Bennett, of New York, a member of the immigration committee, that he had, under the old immigration law, "railroaded" the naturalization of many foreigners in one day.

With the exception of the adoption of the conference report on the bill re-organizing the Consular service, on which the Democrats forced two roll calls, the sundry civil appropriation bill was under consideration the entire day. Little progress was made towards its completion.

Veteran of Indian Wars Dying.

BILLINGS, Mont., May 4.—William Hamilton, believed to be the oldest of pioneers of the Northwest, is dying of cancer of the stomach. Hamilton left Missouri in 1832, and a few years later went up the Missouri River with a party of fur traders. He lived with the Indians on Flathead Lake years before gold was discovered in Montana. He interpreted the Indian sign writing on the cliffs bordering the lake for the Smithsonian Institute.

In his younger days he was in many Indian fights, and acted as scout and interpreter for the Government. While Sheriff of Fort Benton, with one companion, an Indian, he conducted negotiations at the request of a Government agent, that prevented a serious Indian war.

LULLED TO REPOSE

How Paper Trust Quieted Publishers' Alarm.

ITS PROMISES NOT KEPT

Told Them It Would Do Them Good, but Only Good Was in Advance

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The publishers of newspapers appeared today before the House committee investigating the wood pulp and print paper question.

Frank P. MacLennan, publisher of the Daily State Journal, of Topeka, Kan., stated that, when the combination of papermakers was formed, the publishers were told not to get excited, as it would result in their benefit in the end. His contract for paper at that time, he said, was \$24 per hundred pounds at the mill. This contract, he said, ran from September, 1897, to September, 1898. When the contract expired he was unable to renew it at that price. The best figure he could get in making a new contract was \$1.85 at the mill. On that and preceding contracts he had been allowed 3 per cent discount for cash, but during the last five years the prices have been net.

Mr. MacLennan told of his difficulty in securing new contracts and submitted to the committee figures which were furnished to Representative Calderhead, of Kansas, a member of the ways and means committee, by Frank Gilbert, president of the Frank Gilbert Paper Company at Waterford, N. Y., and also

a stockholder in the International Paper Company.

These figures, Mr. MacLennan said, astonished him because of their incorrectness. According to them the selling price of newspaper in 1897 was \$2.34. Mr. MacLennan said that in that year he was paying \$1.34 at the mill.

In reply to questions by Mr. Miller, Mr. MacLennan said his paper was Republican in politics and he thought the passage of the Stevens bill removing the duty on wood pulp and print paper would benefit the whole country, including the publishers.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

40,366 People RECOMMEND IT

As a spring medicine, for the blood, for lost appetite, for rheumatism and other troubles—that number having written us in two years telling of cures and remarkable benefit from it. This great volume of testimony should convince you that it is the medicine for you this spring. Get a bottle and begin to take it today. Insist on having Hood's.

"This spring my mother was feeling miserable. She tried several medicines without benefit. She then began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and felt much better in a short time. She thinks there is no medicine equal to Hood's." Miss Tressie Hynes, Rox 38, Galilee, Pa.

In usual liquid form, or in chocolate-coated tablets called Sarsatabs. 100 Doses One Dollar.

WEDDING AND VISITING CARDS.

W. G. SMITH & CO.

WASHINGTON BUILDING, Cor. Fourth and Washington Sts.

Koch, Bacteriologist, in Bay City. SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Robert Koch, the eminent German bacteriologist, is in this city, en route for Hawaii and Japan, where he is to pursue some scientific investigations commenced at Berlin. He is accompanied by his wife.

Selz Royal Blue shoes will fit your feet



EVERY one of these Royal Blue Shoes is made on a single perfect model, whatever the shape of the toe, the swing of the sole, the length or width, they're all shaped on the lines and measurements of a master-last, Selz famous Footform, a perfect foot-shape last.

It's imitated, but not equalled by any other maker. We can fit any pair of feet in this town.

Every pair of Royal Blue Shoes is guaranteed to satisfy; that means, your satisfaction; not ours—\$3.50, \$4, \$5.

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PORTLAND'S BEST SHOE STORE

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