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LINEN SALE

The Great Annual August Linen Sale attracted a throng of eager buyers to the linen section yesterday—The department was busy as a bee hive all day—This August Linen Sale is of the utmost importance to the economical housewife, as well as hotel and boarding-house keepers—It offers unusual opportunity to buy table and housekeeping linens of the highest grade at the lowest prices known for years, market conditions the past six months enabling us to purchase all grades of housekeeping linens at prices ranging from 25 per cent to 50 per cent below the figures quoted a year ago—The wise buyer will anticipate her needs for many months to come—Mail and phone orders will receive our prompt and careful attention—The August Linen Sale continues through the month—Take advantage of this opportunity

16c Linen Crash Toweling, on sale at, special, yard.. **12½c**
Regular 12c Linen Crash Toweling, special, the yard.. **8½c**
Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, full 72 inches wide; best patterns; regular $1.25 quality, the yard.. **98c**
72-inch bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, in new patterns and great variety; $1.40 grade, yd.. **$1.18**
Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, 72 inches wide; best patterns; regular $1.65 grade, yard.. **$1.29**

1000 dozen Union Linen Huck Towels, extra heavy, ea.. **11c**
500 dozen Union Linen Huck Towels, 18c values, each.. **12c**
Bleached all-linen Damask Table Napkins, size 22x22 inches; best patterns; $2.00 value, dozen.. **$1.38**
Bleached all-linen Damask Table Napkins, best patterns; regular $2.50 dozen values, special at.. **$1.98**
Hemmed Marseilles pattern Bedspreads, extra full size; best $1.75 values, on sale at, special, ea.. **$1.32**
$2.00 hemmed Marseilles pattern Bedspreads at, each. **$1.54**
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500 dozen Union Linen Huck Towels, 25c values, each.. **18c**
300 dozen Union Linen Huck Towels, 35c values, each.. **22c**
$2.75 fringed Marseilles Bedspreads at this low price. **$2.05**
$4.00 fringed satin finish Bedspreads at this low price. **$3.20**
$4.50 fringed satin finish Bedspreads at this low price. **$3.60**
Great August sale of all our fine Linen Table Sets, in all grades up to $100 a set, on sale at special low prices; see them.
All fancy embroidered and hand-drawn pieces at low prices.
Special lot of hemstitched Damask Tea Cloths in handsome patterns; regular $3.50 values, at, each.. **$2.65**

1500 dozen bleached Turkish Bath Towels, special, ea.. **11c**
1500 dozen bleached Turkish Bath Towels, 23c values.. **16c**
$4.00 hemstitched satin damask Tea Cloths at, each.. **$3.10**
Special lot of 500 hemstitched satin damask Tray Cloths; the best 40c values, at this low price, each. **24c**
50c hemstitched satin damask Tray Cloths, special, ea.. **35c**
A special lot of round scalloped hand-embroidered Doilies: 6-inch size, 50c values, **38c**—9-inch size, 75c values, **60c**
Hemstitched hand-embroidered Tea Cloths, 36x36-inch, special: $4.00 vals. **$3.10**—$5.00 vals. **$3.99**—$6.00 vals. **$4.80**

Parasols at Half Price

Handkerchief Bargains

All this week we place on sale our entire stock of Women's, Misses' and Children's Parasols at half regular prices—All the season's prettiest novelties are included—Fancy Silk Parasols, Linen Parasols, Embroidered Novelties, Japanese Tokio Parasols, English Parasols—Prices ranging from 50c up to $25.00—Take your choice from the entire stock at half the regular selling price ½ Price

100 dozen women's and children's Handkerchiefs in crossbar linen effects; very pretty styles 25c and 35c values, on sale at, special, each.. **15c**
300 dozen women's Swiss embroidered and lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs, scalloped edge, in a great assortment; best 15c values, on sale at.. **9c**
100 dozen women's Initialed Handkerchiefs, all linen, all initials; 25c values, on sale at.. **11c**
200 dozen women's Handkerchiefs in white and colored mercerized effects, plain and crossbar; regular 20c values, on sale at, special, each.. **10c**
Great August sale of women's Summer Underwear, all the best grades in Summer weights, on sale at prices far below regular value. Take advantage.

Sale Battenberg Scarfs and Center Pieces

$2.50 Values $1.39—$1.50 Values 87c

Here Are Ribbon Bargains Worth Buying

Great special lot of Battenberg Scarfs, 18x54 inches, in assorted patterns; pure linen centers; very pretty effects; regular $2.50 values, at.. **$1.39**
Great special lot of Battenberg Centers, round and square effects, in pretty styles; the best regular $1.50 values, on sale at this special low price, each. **87c**
10,000 yards of plain and fancy all-silk Taffeta Ribbons, in a complete assortment of colors, 4 and 5 inches wide; regular 30c value; buy all you want at, yard.. **16c**
Great reductions on Wash Ribbons suitable for lingerie wear, etc., at these prices:
No. 1, 25c value, piece of 10 yds... **17c** No. 2, 45c value, piece of 10 yards.. **29c**
No. 1½, 35c value, pc. of 10 yards.. **23c** No. 5, 65c value, piece of 10 yards.. **57c**

Regular 12½c Wash Goods at 6¼c Yard

Regular 10c Oriental Crepe at 3c Yard

100 "Ostermoor" Mattresses $16.50 Ea.

Great August sale of 5000 yards of fine printed Lawns and Batistes, fast colors and the season's very best styles; regular 12½c values, the yard.. **6¼c**
10,000 yards of Oriental Crepe in plain colors—light blue, navy, black, green, pink, red and yellow; suitable for dressing sacques, children's dresses, etc.; the best regular 10c values; buy all you want at this unusually low price, yd.. **3c**
Our annual August offering of 100 Ostermoor patent Elastic Felt Mattresses, 4 feet 6 inches wide, 6 feet 4 inches long; fancy tick covering; 50 lbs. weight; every mattress guaranteed satisfactory; great values, each.. **$16.50**

Laces, Embroideries Reduced

2000 yards of Swiss and Batiste Embroidery Flouncing, Insertion and Medallions, 1½ to 18 inches wide; eyelet and French embroidery effects; values up to $2.00 yard, buy all you want at this exceptionally low price, yd.. **69c**
2000 yards of Swiss and Nainsook Embroidery and Insertion, 1½ to 18 inches wide; English eyelet effects in a grand assortment; regular values up to $1.25 yard at.. **49c**
5000 yards of Swiss and Nainsook Embroidery and Insertion, 1 to 18 inches wide; values to 85c yard, at.. **25c**
Special lot of white, cream and ecru Venise, Filet and Baby Irish Laces, bands, edges and appliques, 2 to 9 inches wide; beautiful styles; values up to $4.00, at, yard.. **98c**

$1.25 Nets at 49c—$4 Embroidered Nets $1.19

Special lot of 45-inch white and cream plain and figured Nets for waists, yokes, etc.; values up to $1.25 a yard; buy all you want at this special low price, the yard. **49c**
18-inch white and cream Allover Embroidered Nets and Venise and Filet Laces for yokes and sleeves; beautiful styles in splendid assortment. Great bargains at these prices:

$2.00 Values 69c Yd.—$4.00 Values $1.19 Yd.

Sale of Undermuslins

Special lot of women's very fine cambric and nainsook combination Undergarments—chemise, corset cover and skirt combinations, trimmed in fine lace and embroidery edgings, medallions, tucks, beading and ribbon-trimmed skirts; regular $5.00 and $6.00 values, at, each.. **$3.47**
Women's very fine cambric and nainsook Novelty Drawers, trimmed in fine embroideries, tucks, insertion, beading, medallions and ribbons; regular $5.00 and $6.00 values, on sale at this special low price, the pair.. **$3.47**
Our entire stock of women's Undermuslins on sale at August clean-up prices; all grades and all styles. On Second Floor.
Great special reductions in children's French hand-embroidered Dresses; ages 6 months to 3 years; made Mother Hubbard and bishop styles; hand-embroidered yokes and fronts. Grand bargains, on sale at the following very special prices:
$3.00 Dresses, each, $2.39—$5.00 Dresses, each, $3.83
$3.50 Dresses, each, $2.79—$6.00 Dresses, each, $4.50
$4.00 Dresses, each, $3.08—On sale on the Second Floor.

Men's and Young Men's Suits

At Half Regular Price

Continuation of the great half-price sale of men's fine Suits—both three-piece and two-piece Outing Suits are included; high-class, ready-to-wear garments for men and young men, and suitable for business, dress and outing wear; two and three-button coats, single or double-breasted; fancy cassimeres, worsteds, tweeds and cheviots, in grays, tans, brown and fancy mixtures; clothing of fashion and quality, the best product of the leading manufacturers in the country. Suits selling from $12.50 to $40.00. Take your pick today only at half the regular prices. Here's a remarkable opportunity for men of judgment to secure fine clothing at a big saving—take advantage. Second floor.. **HALF**
Don't fail to see the big window display on Morrison street.

$16.50-$40 Linen Suits ½ Price

$25-$40 Rajah Suits ½ Price

$25.00 Silk Suits, at $10.85

Great Bargains in Shirtwaists

Sensational values in Women's Ready-to-Wear Apparel—Cleaning up all Summer stock at prices regardless of cost or former selling prices — Don't miss these wonderful bargains in Women's High-Class Wearing Apparel—2d Floor.

200 women's Silk Suits in taffeta, rajah and foulard, made princess and princess jumper effect; fancy lace yokes and sleeves and Persian trimming; skirts full pleated, with bias folds of same or contrasting material; navy, black, tan, brown, leather and large assortment of checks and stripes; best regular values up to $25; your choice at, special, suit. **$10.85**
Great clean-up of women's Linen Suits in plain tailored and fancy styles; short and three-quarter-length coats; pleated and gored skirts, also fancy stripes and checks; all new, stylish Summer apparel, selling regularly at from $16.50 to $40; your choice at, suit. **½ Price**
All our magnificent high-class silk Rajah Suits in long and medium-length coats; plain and fancy tailored; skirts full pleated and gored; all new, high-grade dress suits; tans, golden brown, copenhagen, white, green, navy and black; regular $25 to $40 Rajah Silk Suits; choice of the entire stock at, ea.. **½ Price**

Waist Bargains

1500 fine cotton Shirtwaists, made of best lawns, batiste and cotton voile, V-shaped yoke, trimmed with German plat and round-mesh Val. laces, embroidery and fine tucks or solid front of embroidery with heavy embroidered medallions or rows of lace and embroidery insertion; white and colors, in a great assortment, all sizes; the best regular $4.75 and $5.00 values, at this special low price, ea.... **$3.19**
2000 cotton Shirtwaists in lawn and batiste, made fancy, plain tailored or blouse effect, trim'd with lace or embroidery or solid front of embroidery; white, colors; $2.25 and $2.50 vals, ea.... **$1.48**
2000 cotton Shirtwaists in lawn and madras, fancy or college blouse effects, embroidered or tucks; white, black and a full line of colors; greatest values of the year, on sale at this special price, ea. **52c**
Our entire stock of Paris and New York Lingerie Waists on sale at greatly reduced prices. Second Floor.

REALTY BUSINESS GROWS

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE IS SHOWING INCREASE.

Receipts for Filing Deeds and Mortgages for July Exceed Those for Same Month Last Year.

A larger volume of real estate business passed through the County Clerk's office last month than during the same period last year, as shown by the monthly report just compiled. For filing deeds and mortgages property-owners paid into the county's coffers last month $3963, while during the same period in 1907 the receipts were $2512.67. The total amount received last month by County Clerk Fields was $4661.55, $1623.10 of this being from the County Court department and $969.45 from the Circuit Court department. In the latter there has been a falling off, doubtless due to the vacation season. It is probable that suits accumulating in the offices of local attorneys while they are enjoying their vacations will be filed in the early Fall. This will swell the County Clerk's receipts and also congest the Circuit Court docket.

County Clerk Fields paid out for salaries last month $2818.70 and for supplies $718.25, making a total expense of $3536.95. Of the amount expended for supplies $600 went for a steel filing rack. It is being used in the Circuit Court vault.

This outlay lowered the profit last month to $1124.60. In July, 1907, it was $1959.90, the receipts being $4697.52, expenses $2737.62. Of the receipts $2512.67 was taken in by the recording department, $1272.60 by the County Court and $912.85 by the Circuit Court. Salaries during July, last year, were $3400, supplies $337.62.

How the real estate business has grown in the last six years may be gathered from the fact that during July, 1902, only $869.75 was received by the recording department. The receipts in the Circuit Court at that time were $233.40 and in the County Court $381.90. The Circuit Court is now handling about four times the business of 1902. In July, 1902, the county paid $2104.46 in salaries and $296.50 for supplies, or a total of $2400.96 for the running expenses of the County Clerk's office. The expenditures exceeded the receipts by $883.91.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

The high-grade dry goods stock of McAllen & McDonnell, corner Third and Morrison streets, is being closed out at and below regular wholesale prices. A great opportunity. **

Dies in the Soldiers' Home.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Henry Smith, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, died today from a complication of diseases. He was admitted to the home from Washington County in 1904. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Fred Ohlson, of Hillsboro.

FIRES ON FLEEING MEN

POLICEMAN PURSUES PAIR OF DOPE FIENDS.

Patrolman Craddock Raids Opium Joint—Two Negroes Escape but Are Caught After Hard Chase.

Pursuing Joe Redd, who escaped from an opium den when it was raided, Patrolman Craddock yesterday afternoon fired four shots at the fugitive, but Redd refused to stop. A witness to the shooting who was close to the fugitive threw out his foot and tripped him and the officer placed him in custody.

A thousand or more people were attracted by the shots and joined in the chase. It was late in the afternoon when Officer Craddock raided an opium den at 453 Flanders street. He had heard that two negroes, Joe Redd and Frank Morgan, were in the place. He is said to have known them to be victims of the Chinaman's "yeng-she," and was determined to cause their arrest.

He entered through the front door, and evidently one of the Chinese inmates warned the two negroes, for they escaped through the rear door. The officer soon discovered that they had escaped and retreated through the front door. Once in the street, he saw the two men fleeing down Flanders street.

He at once gave chase, but was unable to overtake the fugitives. He ordered them to halt, but they paid no heed to his commands, continuing their flight. A large crowd was attracted by the chase and many joined.

After repeated calls to the fugitives to stop, the officer opened fire. At the first shot the men hesitated, but after a moment's deliberation continued. The officer fired again, and altogether four shots were fired, but the men refused to pause.

Finally Redd was tripped and fell to the sidewalk, and his companion stopped voluntarily.

SPECIAL CLOTHING SALES

To Boost Dull Month's Trade.

August is the dullest month in the year in the clothing business, but the Brownsville Woolen Mill Store is going to overcome this by selling at the small price of $15 1000 special medium weight Fall suits, which have just been manufactured especially for this month's sale; all the newest shades of browns, and beautiful new colorings are represented in this snappy lot of suits—many of them at regular prices would be $20, $25 and $30.

Buy in August, help the mill-to-man store swell the dull month's sales and save one-third to one-half the price on a suit. **

Olympia Malt Extract, good for grandma or baby. Only 15-100 of 1 per cent alcohol. Phones: Main 671, A 2467. **

Rosenthal's windows are money-savers.

SOME FACTS REGARDING PORTLAND CEMENT, AND HOW IT IS MADE

Artificial Mixture of Lime and Clay, Burned to Clinker and Ground—Named Because of Resemblance to Natural Stone of Isle of Portland.

ON ACCOUNT of the early establishment of a Portland cement manufactory in this city, the composition of the material is a subject that will be considerably discussed from this time until the works are in operation. A short history of the discovery and subsequent spread of the use of the material is of present interest.

In Professor J. B. Johnson's "Materials of Construction," Portland cement is described as "an artificial mixture of lime and clay in proper proportions, calcined to a clinker at a temperature of incipient fusion, and when finally ground, is given its name. It received this name in 1824 in England, where it was first made, from its similarity in appearance when hardened to the noted oolitic limestone from the Isle of Portland, long used in England for building purposes. It was patented in that year by Joseph Aspdin, a Leeds brickmaker, as an 'artificial stone.' He mixed pulverized limestone, taken from the public macadamized roads, with clay, by adding water enough to reduce it to a liquid form. This was then dried and burned in a furnace similar to a limekiln, till the carbolic acid is entirely expelled.

"The necessity of burning to a clinker was not given in the specification, and was probably not known at that time; neither was the proper proportion of clay mentioned. His success was, therefore, something of an accident, as was doubtless the discovery of the hydraulic property of the mixture itself. Aspdin began manufacturing his cement at Wakefield, in Leeds, in 1825.

"Previous to his time a kind of natural cement had become common under the general name of 'Roman cement.' This was made by calcining nodules (geodes) of a clayey limestone, found along the sea coast, at a heat nearly sufficient to vitrify them, and grinding the product. (This was patented by James Parker, in England, in 1796.)

"The discovery that the hydraulic property of certain limes was due to the clay ingredient is due to Smeaton (about 1756), who had some knowledge of chemistry. The occasion of these investigations was the building of the third Eddystone Lighthouse. This, therefore, marks the beginning of all intelligent study of the subject of hydraulic cements.

"Since a good Portland cement, with or without sand, gravel and broken stone, makes an artificial compound equal to almost any natural stone in hardness, strength and durability, and since it can be moulded to any form and is much cheaper than quarried and cut stone, it is constantly finding wider and wider fields of application. This material has already worked a revolution in engineering construction nearly equal in significance to that following upon the general use of the Bessemer and open-hearth processes of making steel.

"The character of Portland cement also has constantly improved, till now it has reached practical perfection. Within the past 20 years the improvement has been very marked, as a result of the universal system of testing now in vogue, and of the general employment of competent scientific supervision of the works, made necessary by these tests on the part of the user. Portland cement is now made on a gigantic scale in Germany, Belgium, France and England, and its manufacture is rapidly increasing in the United States."

Springfield Residence Burns.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Fire from a defective flue did $2000 damage Sunday morning in destruction of the Shaw Collins residence. By the time hose was attached to the nearest hydrant, 1000 feet distant, the blaze was beyond control.