

Long or Short Kimonos Half Price



Light colored fabrics; charming garments for Summer house wear; wrapper styles included in the lot. Something really indispensable during the warmer months, and to make quick riddance of all our Summer stock, we offer very good long or short styles at this surprising reduction. Choose promptly. All sizes are to be had, and there is a large assortment. Values 75c to \$7.50, at for this sale. 1/2 Price

Regular 75c val. 38c Regular \$1 values 50c Regular \$2.50 val. \$1.25 Regular \$7.50 val. \$3.75 White and Colored Wash Skirts, special. 89c



Women's 35c Lace-Trim'd Vests 19c SWISS-RIBBED VESTS—With lace-trimmed yoke; low neck, sleeveless style; regular 35c values, special price, the garment. 19c Women's Lace-Trimmed Pants—Umbrella styles with French band; superb 30c values, on sale at this special low price. 19c Boys' Balbriggan Vests and Drawers—Entire stock goes Wednesday at this very low price, garment. 1/2 Price

Plumes at Less Than Half

18-IN. AMAZON PLUMES, in black or white only. Stunning, handsome ones that sell regularly for \$2.49 each; special for Wednesday, only. 69c OSTRICH TIPS—Sold in bunches only; black or white; 3 fluffy tips, regular \$2.25, special. 75c PLUMES—Regularly worth \$2.00 each, Wednesday, only. 89c OSTRICH PLUMES—In black or white; regular \$3.00 values reduced for Wednesday's selling to. \$1.29 BLACK OR WHITE OSTRICH PLUMES—Worth \$4 each, special. \$1.98



Every Sailor in the House Reduced

65c Embroideries at 39c Yd. 12 1/2c Handkerchiefs at 7c

Five Double Sheets Sticky Fly Paper for . 10c Good Strong Moth Balls, special the pkg. . 4c 25c Pkg. Bathasweet Rice Powder, special 19c 10 feet Dennison's Crepe Paper, 20c value 10c

2-Clasp Silk Gloves 39c

WOMEN'S SILK GLOVES, in the famous Kayser make, with double finger tips, white or black, all sizes; 65c val. 39c Women's Chamois Gloves, in natural shade; all sizes; guaranteed quality; 16-button lgh.; new Fall goods, extra good values at. \$1.29 Women's Silk Gloves, in black or white, 12 or 16-button lengths; were worth \$1.50 the pair; special for Wednesday, only. 39c

Marvelous Low Shoe Values

We are cleaning out all low shoes, and on account of the vigorous selling of the two weeks' sale just over, we are left with some of our very highest grades of shoes in broken lots 'Twill never do for this store to carry over odd-sized shoes; so, on the lines in which sizes are broken, reductions are really startling. Read the following items:

WOMEN'S OXFORDS—Every low shoe for women in the house, with the exception of four styles, are included in this offer. Regular values are \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 the pair. There are hundreds of pairs to choose from, and practically any size wanted in the lot. All leathers and styles; your choice Wednesday at this low price, the pair. \$3.19 WOMEN'S OXFORDS, in \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values—in fact, every \$3.00 low shoe in our stock included, and many \$3.50 and \$4 lines are to be had at this price. There are a large number of tans and browns in this lot. Also many high shoes in French heel styles; patent or kid leathers; in these the values run to \$5; high or low shoes; any in this lot. \$2.49 WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS, every style; every pair that sells for \$3.00 or less; one style alone excepted. Also every pair of colored canvas Oxfords, and a large number of black kid low shoes; light or heavy soles, good assortment of sizes; the kids are \$2.00 and \$2.50 values; choice of the lot at, the pair. \$1.49 WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS, with plain toe and medium heel; not fitted; 99c special selling price, for, the pair. WOMEN'S SHOES—In short lines; very high-grade footwear in button or lace styles, in all leathers, with light or heavy soles; from some of the best shoemakers in the country, and not ancient styles; broken sizes and values to \$6.00; your choice at, pair. \$3.19



All Cream and Colored Dress Gowns on Sale---Sale of Japanese Silks

HOLLAND IS FREE TO SPANK CASTRO

Uncle Sam Will Not Object Now if No Territory Occupied.

CRUISER SOON WILL SAIL

Cabinet Gets Notice From Washington, but Bacon Refuses to Discuss About Negotiations With Dutch Government.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 18.—With the single proviso that no military occupation of territory must occur, the Government at Washington is understood to have given the Cabinet of The Netherlands a free hand to deal as it sees fit with President Castro, of Venezuela.

BACON SILENT ABOUT CASTRO

Has No Information About Dutch Plans of Revenge.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Assistant Secretary Bacon declined today to discuss the news from The Hague to the effect that the War Minister has assured The Netherlands government that this country would interpose no objection to a blockade or other maneuvers on the part of The Netherlands against Venezuela.

HODSON GIVES APPLE PRIZE

Trophy for Best Commercial Pack at Yamhill County Fair.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Senator C. W. Hodson, of Portland, has announced to the applegrowers of Yamhill County his intention of offering a trophy for the best commercial packed exhibit of three varieties of apples to be shown at the Apple Fair to be held in McMinnville next November.

DEATH ROLL IN NORTHWEST

Mrs. Electa C. McCain Pioneer and Resident of McMinnville.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Electa C. McCain died at her home in this city Sunday of cancer. Deceased was born in East County, Mich., July 11, 1852, and removed to Oregon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Potter C. Sullivan, in 1862, settling in Polk County. She was married to Judge James McCain at Dallas, October 8, 1868, and removed with him to Lafayette, in this county, in 1871, at which place they resided until removing to McMinnville some years later.

JAPAN TO BUILD NEW SHIPS

Germans Say Navy Is to Have More Swift Battleships.

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—A new bulletin of the German News Bulletin League, distributed today, makes the following statement: "It has been confirmed that Japan, in addition to the battleships already known, is to build two other vessels of this type. The keel of one will be laid in July and the other in the Autumn. Both ships will be built in Japan. Their displacement is to be 20,000 tons, speed 20 knots, and main armament 12 guns of 7.30 inches each."

tere residing in Washington, California and the East, survive her. One of them, Judge Henry Sullivan, of Spokane, is one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington.

BAN ON CATALINA ISLAND

California National Guard Resents Insult to Its Members.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 18.—Because members of the Naval Militia were barred from the dancehall at Catalina Island July 4 last, Adjutant-General Lauck, by direction of Governor Gillett, has issued an order prohibiting either the militia or the National Guard from landing at Catalina Island while the island is under its present ownership and management.

CHINA IS LOGICAL ALLY

Li Sum Ling, Editor, Says She Is Firm Friend of America.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—Li Sum Ling, the Chinese editor of the China Mail, who originated the idea of an alliance between the United States and China, during the course of an interview yesterday affirmed that China is the logical ally of the United States, and declared that Germany was not fitted for an alliance with the United States, and that she would be unable to render help in the East.

THAW CREDITORS TO MEET

Slayer of White to Attend—Debt Schedule Increased.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 18.—Monday, September 7, has been set for the first meeting of the creditors of Harry K. Thaw in the bankruptcy proceedings.

RUMOR MULAI IS ROUTED

Natives Say Abd-el-Aziz Has Taken Morocco City.

CASA BLANCA, Aug. 18.—There are rumors current in native quarters that Abd-el-Aziz, the Sultan of Morocco, has reached Morocco City after a march in which he put to rout the followers of Mulai Hadda. The statement, however, is without any convincing confirmation.

INSISTS ON NEW TRIAL

Governor Magoon Disapproves Verdict Releasing Soldier Murderer.

HAVANA, Aug. 18.—Governor Magoon has issued a decree releasing from the

AGAIN WIN HONORS

Hackett and Alexander Still Tennis Champions.

GOOD TEAMWORK THEIRS

It Puts Individual Play of Wright and Little Far in Shade—Team Decided to Play for Davis Tennis Cup.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 18.—The superiority of superlative team work over brilliant individual play was demonstrated at the opening day of the 28th annual National champion tennis tournament on the Casino courts today, when H. H. Hackett and F. B. Alexander, of New York, who have been tennis partners for several years, successfully defended their title to the championship in doubles by defeating B. C. Wright, of Boston, and R. D. Little, of New York, three sets to love.

EARTHQUAKE AT EUREKA

CALIFORNIA SEAPORT SHAKEN UNTIL CHIMNEYS FALL. Plate-Glass Windows Are Broken and Crockery Smashed—Three Shocks Felt.

EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 18.—Three sharp earthquakes shook the city today, shattered about 40 large plate glass windows in the business portion of Eureka, broke much crockery in the residence section, and sent many people scurrying out of bed into the streets, half clad, occurred here early this morning. The damage reported so far is estimated at between \$2000 and \$3000.

ALMOST SWIMS CHANNEL

Burgess Gives Up Within Mile of French Coast.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Of the many attempts to swim the English Channel none has come nearer resulting in success than that made yesterday by T. W. Burgess, the blacksmith swimmer. Burgess was compelled to give up his attempt within one mile of Cape Griznez on the coast of France before an adverse tide.

INJURIES ARE SERIOUS

Colorado Cannot Join in Cruise to Samoa.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The cruiser Colorado, which went on the rocks at Double Bluff, in Puget Sound, Saturday, was more seriously damaged than at first was supposed. An examination at the Bremerton Navy-Yard showed that her forward plates were badly dented in several places and that some plates were sprung. It will be necessary to put the vessel in drydock for perhaps 30 days to make repairs.

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National President of Life Insurance Agents Radical.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 18.—The 19th annual meeting of the National Association of Life Insurance Underwriters convened today at Temple Auditorium. Delegates are here from all parts of the country, a special train arriving from the East last night bearing a large number and being escorted here from Grand Canyon by a reception committee of this city, which journeyed there to meet them.

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\$175 Knit Shoulder Shawls \$127 35c Emb. Lisle Hose 17c Pr.

6-inch White Envelopes, pkg. of 25 for . . 3c Box Stationery and Envelopes, 19c value . 12c Patent Trouser Hangers, worth 15c, at . . 10c Hair Rolls, all colors, worth 15c each, . . 10c

\$10 Silk Umbrel's \$5.98

While this sale is on, you had better provide for the drippy days of Autumn, soon at hand. Come to Portland's largest and best umbrella sale and secure a pure silk umbrella for less than the ordinary kind usually costs. A large lot bought for much less than regular prices makes a phenomenal bargain possible. Good quality covers; strong frames; plain or fancy handles. \$10.00 values, for this sale, only. \$5.98 Worth \$4.00. \$2.98 Worth \$5.00. \$3.98

Life of Li Hung Chang.

PEKIN, Aug. 18.—An official compilation of the life of the late Li Hung Chang has been published in the Chinese language at Shanghai.

TALKS ON DIVORCE EVIL

South Dakota Bishop Says His State Has Reformed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Bishop S. D. Tuttle, of St. Louis, presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church in America, with Bishop Frederick D. Johnson, of South Dakota, has returned from London. Both clergymen attended the conference of Bishops held recently at Lambeth Palace, in London. In discussing the divorce question Bishop Tuttle said: "We are tired of being made the refuse box, as it were, for every man or woman with a grudge against his or her mate to come here and say dirty lies. And you, we don't blame those that come and acquire citizenship as much as we blame ourselves for the laxity of our divorce laws. There must be a stop put to it, and I believe the proposed change in the term one must live in South Dakota before acquiring citizenship will in a large measure settle the problem and destroy the evil."

Immigration Falls Off.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—A decided falling-off in the immigration from all countries to the United States for the month of July last is shown by figures compiled by the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, which were made public today. The total immigration to the United States for the period mentioned was 27,670, against 27,132 in 1907, a decrease of 72 per cent. Immigration from all countries for the six months ended July 31, last, aggregated 193,006, against 178,457 for the same period in 1907, showing a decrease of 75 per cent. The total number of immigrants debarred was 3,499, against 3,129 in 1907, a decrease of 44 per cent.

LOW RATES EAST

WILL BE MADE THIS SEASON BY THE O. R. & N. SOUTHERN PACIFIC (LINES IN OREGON)



From PORTLAND AS FOLLOWS:

Table with columns: To, Direct, One Way, Round Trip. Rows: Chicago \$72.50 \$87.50, St. Louis 67.50 82.50, St. Paul 63.15 81.75, Omaha 60.00 75.00, Kansas City 60.00 75.00

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August 21, 22 Good for return in 90 days with stopover privileges at pleasure within limits.

W.M. McMURRAY

General Passenger Agent, PORTLAND, OREGON.

