

### Mesh Bags

A sale in the jewelry department of women's mesh bags in gold, sterling or German silver, kid or silk lining, all sizes; values \$1 to \$20; special 1/3 Less \$20; special.

### Fall Underwear



The Knit Goods Aisle is prepared with enormous stocks to care for every want in Fall undergarments. We have the exclusive agency for the famous Dr. Diemel's Linen Mesh Underwear for women; also for Stuttgarter Sanitary Underwear, Merode Hand-Finished Underwear and imported Zim-merli Underwear. Besides these universally famous makes, we have modestly priced goods a-plenty. Union suits or separate garments for women, misses and children. Buy early and find complete assortments in all lines.

Women's 16-Button Length Kid Gloves, in a complete line of shades for evening or street wear; splendid quality; regular price is \$4.00 the pair; special \$2.89

### Newest Ribbons

The ribbon counter is a revelation concerning new things in vogue for this Fall. New tinsel combination ribbons, new Dresden ribbons, new Persian ribbons. Ribbon bows tied free.

Children's Hose—Famous "Mendless" make. 1x1 ribbed, every pair guaranteed; fast black, fashioned full. 25c

# Olds & King

5th WASHINGTON AND 6th STS.

### New Neckwear and Belts Now Displayed

New ruchings, ostrich boas, Marabou collar-ettes and neckwear novelties. See display at the neckwear counter.

New Veilings—The late Ombre Automobile veils—a hit with faddish women. Most complete veil stock in Portland.

### Bombyx Lining

### Taffeta 43c Yard

This splendid grade of lining taffeta in 50 different shades at a sale price. This is your last chance. Sells regularly at 43c 60c; sale price, yd. 43c

### Smart Shoes \$1.98

500 pairs of Women's La Bonte Shoes in patent or plain leathers, or in tan Russia calf; button or lace style, and light or heavy soles. All sizes in the assortment, but not all sizes in every style.



For Wednesday's selling the price per pair is only \$1.98

Women's High-Grade Shoes for dress or street wear; plain or patent leathers; button or lace styles; famous makes. Values to \$5.00; your choice \$3.19

Women's Slippers and Juliettes—Good quality felt, fur trimmed; colors, black or brown; all sizes; special 98c Wednesday, per pair.

### Tailored or Dress Costumes at 1/4 Less

### For Horse Show

This announcement should appeal with irresistible force to the more discerning and better dressed portion of Portland's feminine public who seek the exclusive and distinctive in rich attire.

'Tis a sale that takes in all of our very finest dress or street costumes, priced to sell at \$100 or over. An opportunity well worth while if it came late in the season. but such a reduction just at the time when you BEGIN to use such garments is extraordinary. Mind you, we offer the largest stock in the Pacific Northwest to choose from, and most of them are imported Paris gowns, decidedly different from any thing you'll find in any other establishment. 1/4 Be prepared for Horse Show. Buy early, save



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### Imported Hats 1/2

One hundred and fifty dollar hats for seventy-five; one hundred and twenty-five dollar hats for sixty-two fifty; one hundred and five dollar hats fifty-two

fifty, and so on. Every pattern hat we own worth over one hundred dollars, at half price this week. All the new shades, the most striking models reduced

Model hats worth \$50.00 to \$100.00. Price reduced to 1/3 LESS Trimmed hats, in very chic and late models. Good materials, best shapes and colors.

Worth to \$9.00 each, special sale \$5.00

Trimmed hats. Some of the most popular of the medium priced models. All styles, colors, shapes and trimmings. Worth to \$12.00 \$7.98

Choice of these hats at low price of

### 10,000 Yards Colored Dress Goods

Splendid fabrics for the construction of Fall tailored suits. The very best colorings and patterns, the qualities and grades that will be most asked for. Note how low we've priced them for this sale.

\$1.00 grade... 81c \$1.25 grade... 93c \$1.50 grade... \$1.13 \$1.75 grade... \$1.39 \$2.50 grade... \$1.89

### Petticoats 1/2

Women's Petticoats of gingham or chambray, in striped or solid colored effects; good size and good quality; worth to \$2.00; special sale Wednesday at 1/2

### Child's Coats

Made of mixed or plain materials and trimmed with fancy braids.—Sizes 2 to 6 years, and values from \$2.25 to \$6.00; special for Wednesday at 1/2

### An Extraordinary Sale Black Silks

Any of the most popular weaves of the season, and over 12,000 yards of rich, shimmering black silken fabrics concerned in this sale. Save mightily on choicest silks while you can.

\$1.00 grade... 79c \$1.25 grade... 89c \$1.50 grade... \$1.13 \$1.75 grade... \$1.29 \$2.00 grade... \$1.49

### FIGHT FOR LANDS

### Government to Wrest Sections Acquired by Fraud.

### TRY TO SECURE HENEY

### If Impossible Some Other Prosecutor Will Aid McCourt in Upsetting Title of C. A. Smith to Lands in Linn and Lane Counties.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 6.—S. A. D. Puter had a long conference today with Assistant Attorney-General Woodruff, of the Interior Department, with reference to the C. A. Smith-Kelbs land deal in Linn and Lane Counties, Oregon, and succeeded in impressing upon him the importance of making a determined fight in court to recover title to \$1,500,000 worth of timber land which is involved. Puter went into great detail explaining how Smith acquired title to upwards of 300 quarter sections and informed Woodruff that if proper attention were given to the case the Government could upset Smith's title and recover this land. The value of this land alone, said Puter, would more than compensate the government for the money it has already expended in prosecution of land-fraud cases in Oregon. When Secretary Garfield returns next Friday, Mr. Woodruff will lay the matter before him and before Attorney-General Bonaparte. He told Puter that he could send Assistant Attorney A. B. Pugh, a specialist on land cases, to assist District Attorney McCourt in collecting and preparing evidence in this case, and if Garfield and Bonaparte approved, would endeavor to induce Heneay to handle the case in court. If Heneay's services cannot be secured, Woodruff said that some other competent counsel would probably be employed, and that the case would not be allowed to go by default. Miss Bernice Amy, of Salem, was today appointed clerk in the office of the United States Attorney at Portland.

### DENIES CONFESSION MADE

### Mrs. Hains, in Petition for Alimony, Said to Repudiate Statement.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The application of Mrs. Claudia L. Hains for \$50 a week alimony, \$2000 counsel fees and the custody of her child, pending in the trial of her suit for divorce from Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., was filed in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn today. Captain Hains is awaiting trial on a charge of having murdered William E. Annis. Following the shooting Captain Hains declared that Mrs. Hains had made a confession to him involving Annis. In her petition Mrs. Hains is believed to have denounced this confession as having been obtained by threats, and she is believed to have reviewed the actions of herself, her husband and Annis leading up to the killing of Annis. The affidavit, however, was not made public, Justice Carr declining to allow the public to inspect the paper until he had given his decision on the appeal. The decision is not expected for several days.

### Saloon "Sleepers" Must Move On.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Chief of Police Oliver has issued an edict that no more all-night "sleepers" shall make dormitories of the saloons, and instructed sergeants and patrolmen to pick up all men found sleeping in saloons after midnight. Sunday drunks

### SHOOT IN COLD BLOOD

### Keeper of Pump-Station and Wife Sentenced for Murder.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Oct. 6.—Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. John W. Scott, keepers of the Salt Lake Railroad pumping plant at Dry Lake, have been sentenced by the District Court at Ploche to serve 20 years each in the penitentiary for the brutal shooting of Joseph Webb, a workman. The crime was committed three months ago. Webb was walking the line, and stopped at the pumping station for water. He was ordered off by Scott, and refused to obey. Scott went to his bunkhouse, secured a shotgun and fired point blank at Webb, frightfully wounding him. Mrs. Scott then fired. When arrested, the Scotts admitted the crime, and said that Webb was a "dog of a tramp." It has been learned that they used their firearms on other men, and the locality has been searched for human remains.

### CASTRO REPORTED ILL

### May Have to Hand Over Government to Vice-President.

WILLEMSTAD, Oct. 6.—It is reported here from Venezuela that President Castro is seriously ill and that the government of Venezuela probably soon will have to be turned over to the vice president of the republic. THE HAGUE, Oct. 6.—The Netherlands government was today notified by the governor of Curacao that the second Netherlands vote had been delivered to Jose de Jesus Paul, the Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs. The governor adds he has received official advices from Caracas, dated September 25, to the effect that President Castro was seriously ill and that the administration of Venezuela would probably have to be handed over again to Vice President Gomez.

### Murphy Wins Over Sayers.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 6.—Johnny Murphy, of San Francisco, was given a well-earned decision over Maurice Sayers, of Milwaukee, at the conclusion of a 25-round fight at the Jeffries Club at Vernon tonight.

### BLAME ON CAPTAINS

### Tugboats Found Responsible for Loss of Star of Bengal.

### DIRECT CHARGES BROUGHT

### Captain, Mate and Seamen of Lost Bark Give Testimony—Place of Trial Is Not Yet Decided Upon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Federal investigation into the loss of the bark Star of Bengal with 111 lives on Coronation Island, September 20, has resulted in the filing of direct charges of responsibility for the tragedy against Captain Patrick Hamilton, of the tug Kayak and Captain Farrar, of the Hattie Gage. Supervising Inspector Birmingham has not yet decided whether these charges will be tried here, at Seattle or Juneau, Alaska. In the event that the accused skippers are found guilty as charged, information will be filed with the United States Attorney in Alaska, and they will be brought before a grand jury on a felony charge. Captain Nicholas Wagner, master of the Star of Bengal, Victor Johanson, his first mate and two of the seamen who testified at the investigation, made to ascertain Captain Wagner's responsibility for the loss of the bark, made a statement under oath today to the United States officials in which they charge Captains Hamilton and Farrar with cowardice and neglect in deserting the bark when she was in a critical position.

### Denies Cowardice Charge.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Oct. 6.—A special from Blaine states that Captain Irving Farrar, of the tug Hattie Gage, which is one of the two claimed to have deserted the Star of Bengal when that ship was wrecked in Alaskan waters recently, arrived in that town last night, leaving this morning for Seattle. Captain Farrar denies the charges of cowardice against him, stating that he only cut the lines which bound his boat to the distressed vessel when it was necessary to save his own boat and men. He declares the storm in which the Star of Bengal was wrecked was the worst he had seen on the Pacific in his 13 years of sailing on that ocean.

### NEW ATTACK ON HASKELL

### ACCUSED OF DENOUNCING HOKES SMITH'S WORK.

### But Smith Says Osage Oil Lease in Question Was Granted by Republicans.

### INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Oct. 6.—The Daily Reporter here today publishes the following:

"Governor Charles N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, has demanded of President Roosevelt that the Foster blanket oil lease of the Osage nation be revoked, holding it to be a Republican grant. Governor Haskell will no doubt be surprised to learn that the original Foster lease, comprising the entire Osage nation, was approved by Secretary Hoke Smith, of Georgia, under the Democratic administration of Grover Cleveland, and was never questioned until Secretary Hitchcock, a Republican, characterized it as the 'most scandalous act of the Interior Department ever perpetrated.' Under Secretary Hitchcock the lease was reduced to cover only those lands upon which expenditures had been made in the search for oil."

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### TACK THEFT ONTO ITALIAN

### Hillsboro Laborer Accused of Stealing Horse and Buggy.

### HILLSBORO, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—San Oreno, an Italian working for the Oregon Electric, was arrested this morning on a charge of having stolen a horse and buggy from the ranch of Dr. F. A. Bailey, west of town, on the night of September 4.

### STUMPS OF LITTLE VALUE

### By-Products Would Not Pay Cost of Clearing Lands.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 6.—Several months ago Dr. L. F. Hawley, of the Government forestry service, spent some time here to ascertain the commercial value of by-products of the logged off lands in this district. His findings have been verified by the department at Washington and report on the result has been received here. In distilling, Dr. Hawley finds that the by-products from the stumps of the Douglas fir can be used for about the same cost to Northwestern consumers as from southern pine. He says the demand for charcoal in this part of the country is not great and doubts whether a market for large quantities can be worked up. He presents figures to show that the property-owner could through distilling plants secure \$10 to \$20 an acre that could be applied to the cost of clearing the land, which is estimated to cost from \$150 to \$200 an acre.

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### ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 6.—When shown the Associated Press dispatch today quoting an Independence, Kan., newspaper as saying that the Foster oil lease

### Hoke Smith Makes Reply.

of the Osage nation was approved by him while Secretary of the Interior under President Cleveland's administration, Governor Hoke Smith said: "The Osage lease which Governor Haskell has attacked was made by a Republican administration. The lease which was approved in 1896 under my administration as Secretary of the Interior expired March 16, 1906. It was granted before oil was discovered in the Osage country, before oil was discovered in Texas, when little oil had been discovered in Kansas and when no oil pipes or railroads were accessible for transportation from the Osage country."

### OCTOBER IS THE FINISH

### COLONIST FARES

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