

**Our Regular Charge Customers Will Find All Purchases Made Wednesday on Their Next Month's Bill**

**\$10.00 Skirts at \$4.98**

They're made of good quality panamas or wool serges, decidedly stylish skirts too. We bought them at a very low price and you'll get the benefit of our lucky purchase if you come now. Made with three circular folds and straps of same material as skirt, or with straps of satin or taffeta silk. Also trimmed with large buttons as shown in this illustration. In all ways a good sale—regular values run up to \$10 each and the \$4.98 sale price is



**Olds, Wortman & King**

**Easter Novelties**

See the large window display, Fifth street, near Washington, and note how many clever little novelties are to be had for parties or remembrances. Prices are not by any means high, and the unique, original conceits this year are more numerous. Find them all on sale in the small wares aisle.

**Spring Shoes at \$1.98 and \$3.19**

Does seem rather surprising to hear of new style shoes at reduced prices, doesn't it? We were fortunate in purchasing these, though, and we only ask our regular small profit. That's how you come to secure splendid shoes for Spring wear, just what you want for Easter week and warm weather at much below their real worth.

**LOT ONE**—Women's oxfords in many, many styles, and wide choice of leathers. Pumps, high-tongued Colonial, two eyelet ties and button oxfords in such popular leathers as tans, patents, brown kid, glazed kid and gun-metal. There are light or heavy soles, all widths and sizes, regular values to \$5.00 pair, special... **\$3.19**



**HOSE, 29c PAIR**  
Women's Spring Hosiery in plain fast black or mer-cerized tan. They are just received from one of the foremost manufacturers of Chemnitz, Ger-many. Extraordinary value, per pair... **29c**

**LOT TWO** is made up of women's oxfords and low shoes for young women, made with low heels. There are light or heavy soles, and many styles. Tan calf, brown kid and patent or glazed leathers, all sizes and widths, bluchers, pumps and buttons. Regular values to \$3.50 the pair, special at the **\$1.98** very low price of only... **\$1.98**

**35c RIBBONS 19c**  
Ribbons for hair bows, fancy work, for trimming children's hats, etc. They are to be had in plain black taffeta, stripes, plaids or floral designs. Reg-ular values up to 35c the yard, special at, yard... **19c**

**"Baby Week" News**

Everything that Baby needs is to be had at a reduced price for this week only. No matter what you have seen here at regular price you know that it costs you less if you shop "Baby Week."



We carry the very best makes of Baby goods, including "Stork" goods for babies, Kleiner's rubber specialties, Arnold knit goods, etc. Shop early in the morning, if possible, for after-noon are pretty crowded now.

**3 Specials for Baby**

**BABY BASSINETS**, regularly worth \$8.50 each, on special sale now at the low price of, each... **\$6.98**  
**KNIT COTTON BANDS**, with straps over shoulders; 25c values on sale at the remarkably low price of... **17c**  
**BABY TOILET BASKETS**, nicely finished; regular \$1.75 values on sale at this very low price... **\$1.39**

**Embr'ideries-17c-\$4.98**

Bargains galore in the embroidery department, and shrewd shoppers cannot afford to miss this unusual opportunity to save. It was our good fortune to capture a large assortment at a price surprisingly low, and, as is customary with this progressive store, we pass the bargain on to our customers while the goods are new and fresh. Spring and Summer gowns are occupying the attention of thousands of women, and embroideries are just what you want for trimmings.



**LOT ONE**—Embroideries from 3 to 12 ins. wide, insertions, bands and edges of swiss, nainsook or cambrie materials, regularly worth up to 45c the yard, on sale Wednesday at, the yard... **17c**

**LOT TWO**—Corset cover embroideries and skirt flouncings, 18 inches wide, of swiss, cambrie or nainsook materials, with strongly embroidered edges. They'll stand a severe siege of laundering, yet they are pretty, attractive patterns. Regular values up to 75c the yard, special for Wednesday... **39c**

**LOT THREE**—All over embroideries, exquisitely beautiful examples of hand loom and fine French embroideries for the construction of waists and yokes, for sleeves, cuffs, etc. They are short length, but there are many pieces that are just right for waist pat-terns. Reg. values up to \$12... **\$4.98**

**A Great Curtain Sale**

Irish Point Novelty Curtains in immense assortment are generously bargained. Select from these curtains to replace when housecleaning time is over. Don't wait, for the very pair you want may be gone. Come early, for these are small lots, and the best values and patterns are sure to go first.

Reg. \$6.50 val. special, pair... **\$3.95**  
Reg. \$6.75 val. special, pair... **\$4.00**  
Reg. \$8.00 val. special, pair... **\$4.65**  
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Reg. \$9.00 val. special, pair... **\$5.35**  
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Reg. \$10.00 val. special, pair... **\$5.85**



Reg. \$10.50 val. special, pair... **\$6.15**  
Reg. \$11.00 val. special, pair... **\$6.50**  
Reg. \$13.50 val. special, pair... **\$7.65**  
Reg. \$16.50 val. special, pair... **\$9.65**  
Regular \$18.50 val., sp' l, pr... **\$10.75**  
Regular \$21.00 val., sp' l, pr... **\$13.00**  
Regular \$25.00 val., sp' l, pr... **\$15.00**

**ANNUAL SPRING SALE OF COLORED Dress Goods**



Choose from thousands upon thousands of yards of dress good of the very choicest sorts, and on any piece in this assortment know that you will save tremendously. The fabrics are just the sort discriminating buyers prefer. The weaves, patterns and colorings are all that fashion demands. Right at the time when Spring and Summer gowns are being planned, and when one must needs stretch their purchasing appropriation to the utmost, comes this welcome and timely sale of Portland's best stock of colored dress fabrics.

The regular \$1.00 grade now on sale at this very low price... **71c**  
The regular \$1.25 grade now on sale at the very low price of... **89c**  
The regular \$1.50 grade, a bargain at the low price of... **\$1.19**  
The regular \$1.75 grade now on sale at this low price... **\$1.39**  
The regular \$2.00 grade now on sale at this low price... **\$1.59**  
The regular \$2.50 grade now on sale at this low price... **\$1.79**  
The regular \$3.00 grade now on sale at the low price of... **\$2.29**  
The regular \$3.50 grade now on sale at this low price... **\$2.59**

**TONGUE TOO LOOSE**

**Saloonman Sent to Jail for Talking to Juror.**

**CALHOUN CASE DRAGS ON**

Cases Relating to Stolen Evidence Held Over—Honey Wants Extra Juror to Provide for Case of Sickness.

**SAN FRANCISCO, March 30**—Found guilty of having improperly addressed Charles K. Blenner, a juror in the case of Patrick Calhoun, W. D. Harrington, proprietor of a saloon, was sentenced today to serve five days in the County Jail for contempt of that department of the Superior Court in which the trial is in progress. The juror is one of the six men temporarily passed during three weeks of effort, and one of those subject to removal from the box when the attorneys assemble tomorrow to exercise the second installment of peremptory challenges.

**Going to Hang Calhoun?**  
Blenner's story of the conversation was: "On Saturday last I went into Harrington's saloon, near my home, and asked for a drink. The bartender served me, but Harrington stepped forward and asked me 'if I was going to hang Calhoun.' The bartender then declared that he recognized me by a picture published in one of the papers.  
"I did not answer the question, but informed the men that they should not address me, after which I left, and reported the matter to the court."  
At the same hour tomorrow, in another department, evidence will be submitted to prove that Assistant District Attorney Frank J. Hanley and officers working under his direction violated an order of the court by persisting in a search of the offices occupied or controlled by officials of the United Railroads. In addition it is probable that William M. Abbott, Luther Brown, James M. Hand-lon and six other defendants arrested at the instance of Detective W. J. Burns will be arraigned upon charges of having received stolen papers and of grand larceny.

**May Impanel 13 Jurors.**  
In order to lessen the possibility of a mistrial in the case of Patrick Calhoun, Francis J. Honey will make application to the court for permission to qualify a fifth juror, who shall sit with his colleagues as they hear the evidence, but who shall not participate in the jury's deliberations unless one of the 12 is unable to serve.

Honey, while conversing with an attorney outside the courtroom today, turned on a man who has been in constant attendance at the trial and accused him of following him whenever he left

the building and of attempting to hear what he, Honey, was talking about. "I was here first," said the man, who soon afterward entered the building.  
Mr. Honey asked one of the policemen if the individual was not permitted to follow him, and declared that the man, whose name is said to be Jory, is in the employ of an attorney for the defense.

**WAS INJUNCTION VIOLATED? Graft Prosecutor Insists Writ Was Not Properly Served.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, March 30**—Fighting out the new issue between the District Attorney's office and the defense in the case of Patrick Calhoun, involving the raids upon the offices of the United Railroads and the arrest of nine defendants charged with the theft of documents from the office of the prosecution, the opposing attorneys today engaged in a lengthy argument upon the injunction issued by Superior Judge Frank J. Murasky last Sunday.  
In the representations made to the court, upon which the injunction is based, the attorneys for the street railway corporation attacked the validity of the search warrants with which the agents of Detective W. J. Burns and members of the police department broke into the railway offices and forced open the safes of attorneys and officials also connected with the company. This was outlined by A. A. Moore, in his remarks yesterday, the proceedings involve also the legality of the arrests made just before the search warrants were issued.  
From the opening remarks of counsel it was indicated the manner in which the injunction papers were served upon Assistant District Attorney James M. Hanley and the officers engaged in the search would be given careful attention and that the attorneys for the corporation would endeavor to prove that the injunction had been violated after it had been served.  
There was a lengthy dispute as to the manner in which service of the papers was made. Mr. Hanley contending that the agents of the prosecution were even today unbound by an order of which they professed to have no knowledge and Messrs. Met-son and Moore characterizing this as "mere quibbling."  
Judge Murasky finally closed the debate by taking the proof of service under consideration until tomorrow morning, saying:  
"This point must first be determined, but the more serious matter involved in an alleged violation of an order of this court will be taken up tomorrow."

**CRUPPI SEES NEW CANADA**

**PARIS, March 30**—Discussing the Franco-Canadian treaty in the Senate today, Minister of Commerce Cruppi insisted that every rich country in the world should be a client of France, and he described the development of the United States as the greatest economic event of the last century. He said that great development in Canada could be expected, and that the Senate must choose between the adoption of a treaty and a tariff war, and expressed the opinion that the adoption of the treaty would bring undoubted benefit to France.

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**PHONE REPORT OUT**

**Annual Statement Shows Advancements in Many Lines.**

**DETAILS OF SYSTEM GIVEN**

Over 8,000,000 Miles of Wire in Covered Conducts Are Used in Business and Nearly as Much on Poles.

**NEW YORK, March 30**—In the annual report of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, President Theodore N. Vail sets forth the usual statistics, which indicate by the growth of the business the place which the telephone holds with the public. At the close of the previous year, an increase of 25,529 stations, of the total there were 1,103,144 exchange and toll stations connected to the Bell system by toll or long-distance lines, but operated by some 7700 local co-operative and rural independent companies or associations having sub-license or connection contracts to each.

The report also sets forth the relation of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company with the associated companies as a one system, made up of the local systems of the associated companies each doing its part in its particular territory—in providing the facilities and operating the plant—while the American Telephone & Telegraph Company binds them all together in one united whole, with its long-distance lines and centralized general management furnishing such that assistance and co-operation which all alike require while not interfering with any function particular to each.

The report calls attention to the difference between the development in this country and Canada and that of other countries, and to the difference in value as well as cost of service such as is given in this country as compared with other countries. While the average price for all users in this country is, relative to wages, cost of construction and other expenses, about the same as, if not lower than, in any other country, the greater value makes it far cheaper to the public in this country than in any other, and if there are greater maximum prices there is also greater maximum value. Prices are relative to value, not to cost.

**System of Huge Size.**  
The Bell system, that is the American Telephone & Telegraph and associated companies in the United States and Canada, is for the first time shown as a whole. The figures are astonishing. The gross valuation of plant,

working capital and working accessories given as about \$680,000,000—while the outstanding obligations in the hands of the public are given as about \$600,000,000. The public are only required to pay dividends and interest on this \$600,000,000, while they receive the service of \$650,000,000 of plant. This plant so far as any definite independent appraisements are concerned, has a replacement value of considerably above that amount.

Iron wires are things of the past, amounting to only four per cent of the value of the plant—the rest of the wire being copper. Fifty-seven per cent of the exchange wires, over 8,000,000 miles, are underground in permanent conduits, and 43 per cent on poles. Four per cent of the total value of this wonderful system is real estate, 20 per cent is underground conduits and cables, 18 per cent is copper wire open and in lead-covered cables on poles. Office and substitution equipment, or what might be called terminal facilities, constitute 23 per cent of the system. It might be argued that with this permanency the maintenance provision is excessive. It is excessive only in that it provides against the unknown future on the basis of the known past, and that whatever is excess is not wasted but exists in an improved perfected condition with which good service cannot be given.

This statement of all companies also shows that there was a divisible surplus after interest charges of the system of whole, of \$24,000,000, of which \$21,000,000 only was divided among shareholders, leaving undivided \$3,000,000. Attention is also drawn to the fact that the business of the telephone company shows an increase, not quite so great as some years, but still an increase.

**HOLDINGS WELL DISPersed.**

Another feature of the business is the wide dispersion of the interests in the companies comprising the system. In the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, with over 26,570 shareholders, holding an aggregate of 1,684,796 shares, 26,223 held an average of 42 each, while there were 135 shareholders with an average holding of 2140 and 4 shareholders holding a total of 121,000.

Taking the associated and connected companies together with the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, there are some 70,000 individual ownerships—or nearly as many as there are total employees, which is given at \$8,000 in the United States. If the Bell of Canada and the Western Electric Company were included there must be 120,000 employees who are dependent on and contribute to the welfare of the Bell system.

Taking the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, the net revenue increased from over \$16,000,000 to over \$18,000,000, while after paying \$12,420,116 in dividends, against \$10,543,644 last year, an increase of \$1,515,342, there remained an increased surplus more than sufficient as is stated, without any increase in net revenue during the current year, to take care of any additional burden which may be imposed by the conversion of all outstanding convertible bonds and still leave a handsome surplus.

Another feature of the report is that the company is financed to meet all of its current obligations up to and including 1910, included in which are \$21,000,000 in short term notes of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company and of the Western Telephone & Telegraph Company.

According to the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry, there are one-half per cent of the stock of the United States are afflicted with tuberculosis.

**HUGHES FOR JUDGE**

**Seattle Man Chosen by Taft for Federal Bench.**

**POLITICS NOT CONSIDERED**

Taft Informs Congressmen He Will Not Let Senators Dictate Judicial Appointments—Oregon Case Hangs Fire.

**OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash- ington, March 30**—E. C. Hughes, of Seattle, is slated for the new Federal judgeship in Western Washington, and E. E. Cushman, of Tacoma, brother of Congressman Cushman, who was a candidate for this judgeship, is to be appointed Federal Judge of the Juneau division of Alaska. Mr. Hughes, as heretofore stated, is not a candidate for the office, and is the purely personal selection of President Taft, because he is regarded as the most available man in that district.

The President today informed Representative Humphrey, of Washington, that Federal judgeships were in no sense Senatorial patronage under this administration, and virtually told him he would appoint judges of his own selection, regardless of political backing.

The President thinks that judicial appointments should be free from political influences. He considers himself to be competent to pass upon the fitness of them for the bench, and will do so. At the same time he said he would be glad to receive suggestions from Senators and Representatives as to their knowledge of the qualifications of applicants. The President has several Federal judgeships to fill in the near future, and has received many calls from Senators and Representatives from the districts where the vacancies exist.

The Oregon judgeship was not considered at the Cabinet meeting today. The Attorney-General has not yet had opportunity to read ex-Senator Fulton's answer to E. J. Heney's latest charges, but hopes to make his report in a few days. Until he reports, no action will be taken by the President.

**ANTI-IMPERIALISM AGAIN UP**

**Congressman McCall Wants Philip-pines Free and Neutral.**  
WASHINGTON, March 30.—Representative McCall of Massachusetts believes the Philippine Islands should have their independence, and that if they were independent they should be neutral territory, so as not to become the theater of wars among foreign powers. Accordingly, he has introduced a resolution requesting the President to open negotiations with the various nations of the

world looking to an agreement for the neutralization of the islands and for the recognition of their independence whenever it is granted by the United States. The preamble to the resolution sets forth that the argument for giving the islands their independence has been that if the United States abandon them some other nation would take them. This danger, it is set forth, can be removed by an agreement among the nations of Europe and Asia, whereby the independence of the Philippines is declared and they would become neutral territory.

**Lyons Charges Fall to Show.**

**OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash- ington, March 30**—Charges brought against Thomas B. Lyons, recently nominated for District Judge in Alaska, are not panning out. A preliminary hearing was held yesterday, at which Lyons' accuser was afforded an opportunity to substantiate his charges of perjury and subornation of perjury. He made a poor showing, but he will be given further opportunity on Friday to make other presentation, if possible. Unless he produces something tangible then the charges against Lyons will be dropped and his nomination again sent to the Senate.

**Becker Is Called Back.**

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**THRUSTS AT HIS ENEMIES**

**Von Buelow Makes Vigorous De-fense of Home Policy.**  
BERLIN, March 30.—Chancellor von Buelow during the Reichstag debate on the salary appropriation today made a brilliant speech discussing internal politics. The Chancellor replied with masterful thrusts to the attacks made upon him by his opponents. He denied in the most absolute terms the existence of a camouflaged Emperor, declaring that with such a straightforward man as the Emperor intriguers could not exercise any influence.  
The Chancellor earnestly warned the Socialists against disorderly agitation, saying that if it became necessary, a much stricter law would be introduced for their suppression. He then affirmed that the new taxes which were necessary for the carrying on of the empire must be partly direct and partly indirect; that persons having property must share the burden in the shape of an inheritance tax, while necessities and luxuries must also bear a portion of the impost.  
**Rochester Suffers Heavy Loss.**  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 30.—Fire originated on the second floor of the

**REYNOLDS ARCADE TODAY. The flames, after spreading into the Exchange Place building, in State street, were got under control. The loss is estimated at \$250,000. One fireman was seriously injured.**

**CRUISERS GET TANGLED UP**

**Raleigh and Cincinnati Collide in Channel of Navy-Yard.**  
MARE ISLAND NAVY-YARD, March 30.—The cruisers Raleigh and Cincinnati sustained some damage today in Mare Island Channel. The vessels had been moored abreast of each other and while the Navy-yard tug was attempting to move them, the propeller of one of the cruisers caught in the shaft of the other, causing a leak. The leak has been closed temporarily and a diver will be sent down to ascertain the extent of the damage done below the waterline. As soon as a report is made an investigation will be held to fix the responsibility for the accident.  
**San Pedro Shipping Notes.**  
SAN PEDRO, Cal., March 30.—The steamer Governor arrived today from Seattle, via San Francisco with freight and passengers.  
The steamer Fair Oaks arrived from Grays Harbor with lumber. Departures today: Steamer Olympia and St. Helens for Portland via San Francisco; steamer Norwood and J. B. Stearns for Grays Harbor and Helen P. Drew for Greenwood.

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