EXPRESS RATES ARE EXORBITANT

Interstate Commission Makes Sweeping Ruling in Shippers' Favor.

BOISE WINS EVERY POINT

Companies Ordered to Make Rates From New York Equal to Sum of Locals-No Extra Charge on

C. O. D. Packages.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 1&—The Interstate Commerce Commission rendered a decision today in the case of the Boise Commercial Club vs. Adams and other express companie which affects many points in the North-west. The complaint was made that charges on packages weighing between seven and 50 pounds, shipped from New York to Boise and heighboring points, are

The Commission sustains this charge and gives the express companies until October list to file a new schedule of rates which shall not exceed the combination of locals over the shortest practicable route from New York to points of destination for the Northwest. The Commission also forbids express companies to enact a higher charge on packages shipped C. O. D. than on similar packages which are prepaid. The new rates must not exceed rates heretofore charged on prepaid

packages.

The express companies defended their high charges on the ground that Bolse and many other Western points are not served direct by express companies operating in the East, and alleged that the additional charge was justified by reason of the transfer from one company to another.

The Commission holds this defense val-ucless in readjusting their rates. The ex-press companies are notified to conform rigidly to the requirements of the inter-state commerce act, which applies to their rates exactly as it does to railroad freight

\$8,000,000 OFFER FAILS

Mexicans Ask \$12,000,000 From American Syndicate for Mine.

EL PASO, Tex., July 15.—Advices from Mexico City say that John Hayes Hammond and Palmer Courtland, who are now in Mexico, and their associates, have offered \$8,000,000 for the noted La Bianca mines at Pachuaca, but the owners asked

Negotiations have been suspended, awaiting the engineer's report. G. E. Palmer, of New York, is, according to advices, interested in the deal.

THAW THREATENED EVELYN

(Continued From First Page.) tion. I had asked him what he meant,

and he said: "'You know I was not crazy on the night that I shot White.' I asked him again, and he said:

'You know that I missed White by two minutes on the day before."

Thaw Denies Making Threat.

Thuw, when asked about his wife's testimony after court, said he was not sur-prised at her attitude, but he emphatically denied that he ever threatened her

"It is plain to every one that her story is not true," he said. "I never threat-ened to kill her. First she says one thing and then another." "

Is it true that you made an attempt on White's life on the day before the homicide was committed?" he was asked. "If I had, you would have learned it before this," replied Thaw.

Anthony Comstock described his efforts to assist Thaw to get sufficient evidence of White's practices to prosecute him criminally. Un to within a day or two of the tragedy, the witness said, he saw Thaw and obtained data from him in regard to White's conduct. He was of the opinion that Thaw was sane.

Evelyn Blames Thaw Family.

Before leaving White Plains for New York this evening. Evelyn Thaw dis-

cussed her testimony. "If the Thaw family had done the right thing by me. I would never have taken the stand to testify against my husband," she said. "Rut they would not guarantee me the allowance I asked for he annulment proceedings were If they had done that I would Harry would have a better chance of getting als liberty.

Will Go to Work as Model.

"I don't know what I shall do now: I have no idea what my future course will be. I must go out and get a living some-how. I can't go back to the stage. My notoriety would prohibit that. The pub-lic would say I testified against my hus-band to make myself notorious. I will try to get work as a model. I can do it

"Often I feel sorry I ever saw the stage at all. As a model I could be a good girl and earn enough to keep me. I can hope for nothing from my husband's

Complains Allowance Is Cut.

"If I had not been compelled, I would bever have testified against Thaw. But when my husband cut my allowance to Sto a week and \$200 a month, he left me with many debts on my hands. I used my allowance to clear off my debts. My studio cost \$95 a month, and I have to buy food and clething, and the money I get is not more than enough to get along on.

The questionable fame of this trial will follow me wherever I may go for years and years, and I am hiving as cheaply as I can. I am Harry Thaw's wife, but I par the rent. The landlord sends the bills to me. I don't know whether my husband will harm me when he is released. He has made one threat, though and that has targed one." though, and that has terrified me. Do you think he is insane?" she was

cannot answer that question," she

Smiles and Blushes Over Letters. Mr. Morschauser had Mrs. Thaw iden-

tify a number of letters, either written in Thaw's or her handwriting. Mrs. Thaw was almost flippant as she answered the question of her husband's lawyer. As one letter was handed to her she rend it, smiled broadly, then blushed perceptibly and hid her face behind her palm-leaf fan. She caught her husband's eye at

this time, and he smiled back and then hastily looked away.
Dr. Otto Meyer, of New Fork, testified that he saw Thaw four times in the White Plains jail on October 8, 1968, and discussed with him the episodes included in a hypothetical question which the witness had prepared on which to base an opinion of the prisoner's sanity.

On subsequent visits to the White Plains jail and in the Matteawan assium, the physician talked freely with Thaw, he said, and got him to tell the story of his hoyhood days. Dr. Meyer related a conversation when Thaw tolo him he feared he was going to have typhoid fever, and suggested that his rooms at the jail should be cooled off with 20 tons of ice.

Helped to Elect Jerome.

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Dr. Meyer said he discussed music, art, sociology and politics with Thaw, and in regard to the latter subject and in regard to the latter subject Thaw laughingly remarked:
"I helped to elect Jerome." The witness said he approached the subject of insanity with Thaw, and in this connection referred to crime.

"I asked him what the motives were which prompted him to shoot Stanford White, and he said there were no improper motives."

In answer to a question as to what the effect or result of White's death had been, Thaw replied that there "was

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Cora D. Harvey.

NEW YORK, July 15.—(Special.)—Cora D. Harvey is the National secretary of the National committees for the unemployed and International Brotherhood Welfare Association, of which J. Eads How is the National chair-Miss Harvey lives at Guthrie, Okia. She was elected on a popular ticket the first woman County Recorder of Logan Coun-ty, Oklahoma, in 1802. Hor ellgi-bility to hold the office was disputed in the courts for 13 months. In the meantime she held the office, after putting up \$10,000 bond

less danger now than before, and most people thought he had acted properly under the circumstances."

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BRANCH RAILROAD WILL EX-TEND TO PORT ORFORD.

Line Will Tap Rich Timber District and Bring Much Trade to Bandon Docks.

BANDON, Or., July 15 .- (Special.) -- A orporation has been formed, an engineer employed and survey work started. C. A. Jamison, R. H. Rosa, Stephen Hen-Redondo, Sutton, and Classmates derson and Elbert Dyer. The proposed line is to run from Bandon to Port Orford, 32 miles down the coast, and will serve as an excellent feeder for Bandon, as all the business that can e secured down the coast will all go

through this port.
The line will tap the Bishop-Dollar Lumber Company's immense fract of white cedar timber, also that of the C. A. Smith Lumber Company, in Curry County, making several billion feet of timber within a few miles of the pro-The company has employed M. E. Hughes, formerly with the Great Northern, as chief engineer. Mr. Hughes arrived here Monday noon and begin the survey Tuesday morning. The promoters are very much encouraged, as they are finding a much better grade than had even been anticipated, as there will not be sover a one-haif per

Besides the lumber district, the road runs through one of the best fruit and dalry districts of Southwestern Oregon, thus insuring the financial success of the road from the outset. The com-pany has assurance of plenty of financial backing.

ROOSEVELT UPON RICHES

Writes in Outlook About Benefits of Inheritance Tax.

NEW YORK, July 15 .- The Outlook is NEW YORK, July 15.—The Outlook issued today has an article by Theodore Roosevelt entitled, "Give Me Neither Poverty Nor Riches." It says, in part:
"It is to be wished that some of those who preach and practice a gospel of mere materialism and greed and who speak as if the hearing up of wealth by the community or by the individual was in itself the be-all and end-all of life, would learn from the most widely read and class; of the be-all and end-all of life, would learn from the most widely read and oldest of blocks that true wisdom which teaches that it is well to have neither great pov-erty nor great riches. The movement which has become so strong during the last few years to secure on behalf of the Nation, both an adequate supervision of and an effective taxation of vast for-tunes, so far as their business use is con-cerned, is a healthy movement. It sims to replace sullen discontent, restless poso replace sullen discontent, restless per simism and evil preparation for revolu-tion, by an aggressive, healthy deter-mination to get to the bottom of our troubles and remedy them.

"The multi-millionaire is not per se

a healthy development in this If his fortune rests on a basis of wrong doing, he is a far more dangerous crimdoing, he is a far more dangerous crim-inal than the ordinary types of crim-inals can possibly be. If his fortune is the result of the great service rendered, well and good; he deserves respect and reward for such service—although we must remember to pay out homage to the service itself and not to the fortune which is the more reward of the service—but when his fortune is passed on the contract. is the mere reward of the service-but when his fortune is passed on to someone chee, who has not rendered the service, then the Nation should impose a heavily graded progressive inheritance tax, a singularly wise and unobjectionable kind of tax. It should be a particularly good thing if the tax bore heaviest on ab-

Has Received \$5000 This Year Though No Work Done for Two Years.

TOTAL NEARLY \$70,000

Action of Attorney-General Is Denounced in House - Excessive Payments Believed to Be Intended as Retainer.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, July 15 .- The charge was made in the House of Representatives this afternoon that the Department of Justice has been paying large sums of money to Francis J. Hency for service he has never rendered the Government Representative Murphy, of Missouri criticised the Department of Justice for

criticised the Department of Justice for asking an emergency appropriation. "There would be no deficiency in that department," said Murphy, "if they had not paid Mr. Heney \$70,000, a portion of which he never earned. According to the statements of Department of Jus-tice officials," he added, "Mr. Heney has received \$5000 or \$10,000 more than he is entitled to,"

Has Done No Work for Two Years.

The statement to which Murphy alluded was made recently before the House appropriations committee by Chief Clerk Fields, of the Department of Justice. Mr. Fields testified that Mr. Hency, up to the present time, has been paid by the Government \$69,175 for his services in land fraud cases, of this amount he received \$22,000 during 1908 and \$5000 this year. In answer to inquiry by Chairman Tawney, Mr. Fields said:

"Mr. Hency has performed no active

Fields said:

'Mr. Heney has performed no active service for the Government for the last two or three years, that is, there have been no cases brought to trial. His appointment in those cases still continues, he is still retained in some of them, and when the cases come to trial I suppose he will render some service."

he will render some service.

Pressed for an explanation as to why
Mr. Hency had been paid \$28,000 during
two years when he rendered no service.
Mr. Fields said these payments were for

services rendered in previous years. Nothing Out of New Appropriation.

The discussion was dropped today when assurance was given that none of the new appropriation is for Mr. Heney, in-dications are that this subject will be re-vived when the deficiency bill reaches the Senate, for there is a prevailing opinion in Congress that Mr. Hency has been excessively compensated for his services, and there is also a suspicion that these belated payments are made by the Department of Justice, not for services Mr. Hency rendered in old cases, but as retaining fees.

taining fees.

Up to the present time neither branch of Congress has been able to ascertain what service Mr. Hency has rendered the Government during the past two years that is of any value whatever. The Department of Justice is very secretive about these payments and so far all attempts to get the facts from them have failed.

Professor Tausch Reinstated.

SALEM, Or. July 15.—(Special.)—Pro-fessor Edwin Tausch, who recently falled of re-election to the faculty of Willamette University, has been reinstated, and will have the chair of Latin during the com-

KEEP SECRET OF HAZING

Keep Facts From Court.

WASHINGTON, July 15 .- As the War Department officials indicated would be the case, the investigation of the alleged hazing at West Point of Cadet Suttor has come to naught. The investigation board could not determine from the tes-timony offered whether Sutton was in-jured by hazers or by falling, as he himelf testified. Mrs. Sutton says her son while seriously injured, is improving, and will soon leave the hospital. She has not been able to learn how he was injured, but does not believe he stumbled and

her to talk for publication concerning the case of her son, James Sutton. It is now decided that her daughter, Rose Sutton Parker, will come on to assist her at the reheating. Major Henry Leonard, who will act as Judge-Advocate at the rehear-ing, is here to confer with Secretary Moyer regarding the procedure of the

SUMMER RESORT MYSTERY

Cleveland Man Murdered and Friend Kills Himself on Arrest.

DETROIT, July 15 .- A man named Rosberg arrived yesterday with two friends. It is reported that one of Rosenberg's friends committed suicide after being placed under arrest. It is said that Ros-enberg carried a large sum of money.

Frisbie and Elbera With Rosenberg. CLEVELAND, July 15.-Mrs. W. J. Elbera, of Lakewood, a suburb, says that her son, Frank W. Elbera, aged 29, a pottery maker, left Cleveland Saurday to spend his vacation in the St. Clair Flats. He was accompanied, she says, by a man named Frisble. She does not know Rosenberg.

Others in Party Identified.

PORT HURON, Mich., July 15 .- Assistant Prosecutor Steart states that the man under arrest in connection with the mur-der of Rosenberg is Sam Frisble, of Cleveland, aged 19 years, and that the suicide was named Elbera. He also was from Cleveland.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE

Cheyenne, Wyn.—Immense quantities of asphaltum have been found on the Shoshone Indian reservation, and a stampede from Lander to stake out claims and secure land from the Indian Department is taking place. St. Louis—Ouly the poor aim of his assailant prevented the assassination Thursday of Tum Benoist, a wealthy manufacturer and clubman, who was attacked in his automobile on a dark country road between Washington University and Clayton, St. Louis Younty.

Chicago.—Beligious Trevivals, warra clarged.

Chicago - Religious "revivals" were classed with hypnothe seamers and accred for their was trying to and unnatural and "weird" results Wednesday but a short time.

by Professor Edward Scribner Ames, of the Enlywraity of Chicago, in a fecture on "The Development of the Personal Religious Experience" at the university.

New York—Unless rain comes to this section of the East farmers will face dissist. There has not been sufficient rain in three weeks to water the crops and they are said to be burning up As a result prices for all kiness of farm products are seconding rapidly, and the quality is said to be in-

New York—Mrs. Alva E. Belmont, widow of O. H. P. Belmont, has leased for a long term of years the entire lith floor of a large office building in Fifth avenue. Those will be the offices of the Woman's Suffrage League, and from there an extensive campaign throughout the country will be conducted. Mrs. Belmont is guaranteeing all expenses.

New York—An illustration of how a man may lose his life in New York City and never be missed has been disclosed by the finding of the body of a workman buried to feet under the earth's surface in the excavation for a sewer in the upper part of the city. This man probabily was employed a year or more ago in the construction work and buried under one of the frequent avalanches of the silding saud.

Boston—Woman's suffrage was proclaimed above the pounding of the surf at Namasket Hench Wednesday by a party of Boston suffragettes, who, attired in trim-fitting bathing suits, held a meeting in the water just officer. Had the officer sought to stop the violation of the park rules of holding a meeting on park property without a permit, he would have had to don a bathing suit.

New York—Although he has served for he would have had to don a bathing suit.

New York—Although he has served for 17 years in the United States Navy and was awarded a medal for bravery in the hattle of Manila Bay. William Knight, a seaman of the battleship Connecticut, has been denied citizenship in the United States. In investigating his application it was found that he was born on a British vessel of the coast of China, his father being an Englabmian and his mether half Chiness and half Japanese. In refusing his application, Judge Chattled declared that no one having any Mongolian blood was entitled to citizenship.

RAILROAD'S SUIT OUSTED

Southern Pacific Fails in Effort to Collect Overcharge.

SALEM, Or., July 15.—Holding that under the Federal statutes copies of records of one court or tribunal cannot be admitted as evidence in another court upon the certificate of a secretary of board or commission without the attestation of the presiding Justice of the district, and that a court of competent jurisdiction cannof take judicial knowledge of the correctness of such document under the state statutes, Judge George H. Burnett, of the Circuit Court for this county, this afternoon sustained the objection of Coursel L. H. McMahon, for defendant, to the admission of a certified copy of the interstate tariff rate on household goods between Nebraska and Oregon. ods between Nebraska and Oregon and sustained defendant's motion for nonsult in the case of the Souther Pacific Company against L. H. Heck racific company against in it. Hele-man, on the ground of insufficiency of evidence. The case will be appealed from the order of the court by Coun-sel & A. Leiter, of Portland, and G. G. Bingham, of this city, for the Southern

Pacific. This case is unique and important, since it is the first brought in this state by a rallroad company against a shipper for the collection of an alleged undercharge upon an interstate shipment of goods, the amount in this case being \$114, alleged to be the balance due upon a car-load of household goods from Woodlake, load of household goods from Woodlake, Neb., to Turner, Or., which consignment was delivered over to the consignee at destination upon a receipt for prepay-ment of \$200. The case is about two years old. While the railroad company does not expect to be able to recover in the case, and the best that could be hoped for would be a judgment against the shipper, who is a comparatively poor man, the railroad is obliged to exert man, the railroad is obliged to exert every legal effort at its command to col-lect an alleged undercharge under heavy penalty of fine or imprisonment under the interstate commerce act designed to prevent discrimination in rates as between carrier and shipper.

WHEAT SPURTS AND FALLS

July Reaches \$1.29 but Drops to \$1.23 1-2 at Close.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Wheat for July delivery made a fresh spurt upward on the Board of Trade today, when the price touched \$1.29, compared with \$1.55-5894, the clesing figures of the previous day. The more distant deliveries were inclined

to be weak.

The strength of the July delivery, however, was of short duration. Many of the smaller holders began to take profits early in the day, resulting in a gradual decline. Before the selling had been ex-hausted the price had dropped to \$1.22%. At the close of trading the price for July

ACCUSED SEEK DAMAGES

Men Arrested on Serious Charges in Aberdeen Bring Suit.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 15 .- (Special.) Charles Bealey, colored, arrested a few weeks ago, charged with arson, and who was held for trial in the Superior Court. has filed a claim against the city for damages in the sum of \$6600. William Gohl, agent of the Sallors' Union, who was arrested, charged with harceny, has also filed a suit for \$2500 damages against those who made the

VELGUTH RIDES TOO FAST Portland Automobile Owner Pays

Fine in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 15 .- (Special.)-R. P. Velguth, of Portland, was fined \$8 and costs, amounting in all to \$10, in court this morning for exceeding the speed limit in the city with his automo bile. Velguth thought be was outside the city limits at the time he was arrest-ed for speeding.

NO HOPE FOR \$1.50 TAX (Continued Prom First Page.)

recede, but it will not be through any enthusiastic desire to hold to the Sen ate rate, but to avoid prolongation of session, which would result from a fillibuster.

Most Difficult to Settle. The lumber schedule promises to be

one of the most difficult to settle, both in view of the inclination of the House to demand free lumber, and the possi-bility of a filibuster by Southern Dem-ocratic Senators if the Senate provision is changed. The Senate managers will point out to the House conferees that the Senate has made reductions in the House of inducing the latter to accept the Senate terms. But the whole fight the House conferee accept the Senate terms. But the whole fight in the House centered around the rate on rough lumber, and the Senate reduction on the finished product may not have as soothing effect as was hoped for by those who brought about that reduction.

Farmer's Wife Insane.

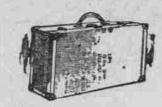
VANCOUVER, Wash., July 15 .- (Spe cial.)-Mrs. Alex Wesman, aged 25 years, the wife of a farmer living near Eureka. Clark County, was adjudged insone this afternoon. She imagined that some one was trying to kill her. She had been ill

Lipman-Wolfe&G

Tuesday is Portland Day AT SEATTLE FAIR

Are You Going?

Here Are Needs for the Traveler and Tourist



Cases, \$7 Values \$5.00 Straps all around, shirtfold; extra well made.

Ladies' \$8 14-in. \$5.00 Leather Grips at \$5.00 Lined ring handle, double locks and bolts.

Straw Suit Cases, \$2.89 \$3.75 Value . . \$2.89 Leather corners, riveted ring handles, straps inside.

Straw Suit Cases \$3.19 \$4.50 Value . . . \$3.19 Fancy lined, short straps, heavy leather corners, double riveted.

Straw Suit Cases \$4.98 Extra large size case, double handle, shirtfold, straps all around.

Noxall Suit Case Trays \$3 and \$3.50 Each Keeps everything in its place.

Light Weight, 22-in. 80c 26-in. at \$1.10; 24-in. \$1.00

Straw Automobile Baskets 24-inch and 26-inch, each, \$4.50, \$4.98



75c Underwear 25c

Here is an opportunity to supply your Summer Underwear needs. Sale of Men's Fine Balbriggan Underwear, the celebrated Otis brand, made with French neck, French band drawers, extra gussets and pearl buttons. Come in fancy striping, pink, light blue and

black, also plain colors. \$1.50 Shirts 95c

An elegant assortment of Fine Chambray, Madras and Percale Shirts, with or without cuffs attached. Pleated and plain bosom; every shade, both light and dark; light weight.

Warm Weather Toilet Requisites Cheap

50c Melrose Face Powder 29¢

25c Oakley Poudre de Riz 19¢ 25c Violet Poudre de Riz 18c 25c Satin Skin Face Pow-25c Sanitol Face Powder 19¢ 25c Zodenta Tooth Paste 12¢ 25c Boradent Tooth Paste 16¢ 25c Zozodent Tooth Paste 16¢ 10c Toilet Soaps 5¢, doz. 50¢ 15c Imported Castile 8c \$1.25 Oriental Cream....89¢ 50c Pond's Extract, Owl 25c-size Listerine, Owl Cut

25c Glyco Thymolin, Owl Cut Rate......19¢ 50c-size Peroxide, Owl Cut Rate 29¢ 10c Cocoa Butter, a stock Owl Cut Rate..... 7¢ 25c-size New Skin, Owl Cut Rate......19¢ 50c Pinaud's Eau de Quinine, Owl Cut Rate 39¢

50c Horlick's Malted Milk

Tablets, Owl Cut Rate. . 37¢

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All This Season's Styles

Net Waists, Silk Waists Linen Waists, Lingerie Waists Dutch Neck Waists

Selling from \$4.50 to \$8.50 FRIDAY \$1.98

Today we offer our entire stock of popular-priced shirtwaists in a great clean-up sale. In the lot are upwards to 3000 waists, in popular linen, tailored, Dutch neck, silk, lingerie and net styles. These waists come in all white, white and colored stripes and solid colors. The variety is so great that descriptions seem unnecessary. Every desirable style that has been worn this season, and every waist in this sale is a new 1909 model, will be found. If you contemplate a trip to the Coast, to the mountains, or a journey to Seattle or the East, these waists will certainly appeal to you. Many styles displayed in our show windows today.

Empire and Princess Dresses Our entire stock of New Empire and New

Regular \$10 Friday

Princess Wash Dresses, in all the new Summer styles. Materials are linens and chambray in stripes, plaids, checks and all the leading shades, such as lavender, rose, tan, gray, Dutch blue, catawba and mulberry. The variety of styles shown is very broad, affording such a wide choice that any taste can be satisfied.

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WOMEN'S HOSIERY

In all sizes, in black The Standard 40c, and all colors. All 50c 60c, 75c and 85c perfect goods-Not Grades of Imported "Seconds."

There are four thousand pairs of stockings in this sale, and there isn't a fleck, flaw or dropped stitch in one of them. The very same qualities, colors and kinds are on sale in every store in the United States at prices from 40c to 85c a pair. If you paid those prices in this store today you could get nothing better than we'll give you in this lot (while it lasts) at 27c.

Wash Goods Clean-up

35c Dotted Swiss 18c

This ideal Summer wash fabric in tinted grounds, with self and white dots; also white grounds with colored dots, with and without borders. This fabric is warranted to launder perfectly. The entire lot is placed on sale Friday at the great clean-up price of 18c.

25c 11c

3000 yards, the entire stock of our Printed French Batiste, beautiful fabric for dainty Summer dresses. In this sale the assort-French Baliste ment is large and a variety of styles as good as early in the season. This fabric sold always at 25c. We are cleaning up the entire stock on Friday at 11c.



Ladies House \$1.59 Dresses,\$2Val

Blue and white checked percales. Dutch neck and short sleeves; also fancy - figured percales in high neck and long sleeves.



Percale Wrap'rs \$1.39 Values to \$1.75 Fancy stripes and figures, with plaited waists and belt and faney bandings; colors, cadet, navy, gray

Values to \$1.50 at . . 98c Loose and belted styles, trimmed

with fancy bandings and lace insertions, fancy figured and dotted

and black; sizes 36 to 44.