Main Branch Agency Coffman's Celebrated Candies Opens Today at The Greater Meier & Frank Store We Are Portland Agents Nemo Corsets and Perrin's Gloves-Harvard Mills Underwear-Arnold Knit Goods for Women and Babies Willamette Sewing Machines \$2.00 Down, \$1.00 Week-Special Music in the Tea Room Daily-New Spring Goods in All Departments



Umbrellas \$2.39

Pick up a good Umbrella for about one-third less than the regular price. Men's and women's fast black, rain-proof umbrellas, Paragon frames, and large assortment of handles, regular \$4 values; spe- \$2.39

### 20cKerchiefs10c

Pick up a bargain on women's pretty Handkerchiefs and save one-third to one-half the regular price. Linen hemstitched, with Amriswyl embroidered corners, a large assortment of choice designs to choose from, reg-lar 15c and 20c values at 10c

### Underwear 73c

Women's Vests and Tights, in a Wednesday Pick-Up Sale; come in cream color, all sizes, merino or medium weight, regular \$1.25 values, sp 1 73c price, the garment,

## Pillow Tops 19c

Visit our 3d floor Art Needlework Section, and pick up one of these stamped and tinted Pillow Tops with backs to match. Floral and conventional designs, 50c val. 19c

## Neckwear 10c

Pick up dainty neckwear today for one-third of its real value, A special lot of bows, assorted lace, lawn and net, in embroidered, bead trimmed and buckle effects, regularly worth 25c and 35c each, special for the 10c Pick Up Sale at, each, 10c

## 35c Ribbon 17c

Pick up many yards of this Ribbon, for it's an unusual bargain. Taffeta and messaline ribbon, 5 inches wide, all colors, black, white, navy, brown, emerald, nile, pink, light blue, lavender, etc. Just right to trim Spring 17c hats, and regular 35c vals 17c

# Women's Low Shoes That Sold Reg. for \$4 at \$1.69



Here is a good idea in Women's Silk

Hose. These have lisle feet and lisle

garter tops. The legs are of light weight,

fine quality silk. This gives the maxi-

mum amount of wear, and the same good

appearance that only silk hose can give.

Brilliant, lustrous fast black. 98c Special values at the pair only

Women's Hose, in broken lots, embroid-

Black Silk Hose

At 98c the Pair

Pick up a big bargain today on Footwear of the sort that you want for Spring wear. High shoes or oxfords to choose from. The oxfords are carried over from last year, and there's a good assortment of sizes. The high shoes are broken lines and sizes are not so well assorted. There are patent leathers, gun metals, tan Russia calf, black and brown vici kid, etc. Blucher or button styles, light or heavy soles. Former \$1.69

Boys' Shoes, 1001 pairs boys' and youths' shoes, in kangaroo calf and vici kid leathers, blucher or regular lace, with heavy double soles. Regular values in this lot up to \$2.50. \$1.09
Sizes 1 to 5½, special, the pair, \$1.39. Sizes 10 to 13, special

Women's Waists, \$10 Vals. \$2.98 Tailored Suits, Vals. to \$20, \$8.88 Take advantage of these Wednesday Pick-Up bargains in Portland's largest and best Suit Store-In addition to the tempting values offered in these specials, we have an

> The Waist bargain offers a good assortment as well as unusual values. There are black waists in chiffon or taffeta, the chiffon being made over china silk, and trimmed with braid down the center, and with neat tucks. The taffeta waists are trimmed with val insertion, tucks, etc. In this lot are a large number of waists in chiffon, crepe de chine, messaline, Scotch challie, etc., and these come in colors only. Messalines, in plain, striped or polka dots, challies in cream, with medium and small dots. A few models in Scotch flannel, china silk and net. All sizes from 32 to 44 in this lot, values to \$10.00; \$2.98 special Pick Up Sale price

Pick up a pair of Gauntlet

Driving Gloves, and secure reg-

ular \$1.50 and \$1.25 values at

ninety-eight cents. Assorted

tan shades, in all sizes, sp'l Pick-Up price, pr. 98c



Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits. made of cheviots, serges and fancy worsteds. The colors are wine, black, navy, brown and green. Medium length jackets, semi or tight fitting, plain tailored with satin collars. Skirts are in the plain gored models, or with side pleats. The women's sizes run from 34 to 44, and the misses' from 11 to 18 years. Regular values up to \$20; \$8.88 your choice this sale, at

# Dress'g Sacques 62c

Women's outing flannel and flannelette Dressing Sacques, in striped, figured or dotted effects, several colors. Large or small collars; regular 62c values to \$1.00; special price

# Buy Hair Goods in Our New Department 1 st Floor

We have just installed this department and open with a very complete line of New Goods containing every want in the hair goods line. Switches, coronet braids, transformations, curls, puffs and parted bangs. Also the new turbans and hair rolls. Our prices are, as usual, the lowest possible consistent with sterling qualities. All goods are warranted to be thoroughly sterilized and absolutely antiseptic and sanitary. Competent saleswomen in attendance, who are well informed on the latest styles of hairdressing. A very large assortment of shades to match any hair. On the First Floor,



Switches, each, from \$1 to \$25.00 Puffs and Curls, from 65c to \$5.00 Coronet Braids, from 50c to \$10.00 Turbans and Rolls, ea., 25c to \$1.50

Don't fail to take advantage of this bargain, for it is one of the newest fads in the veiling world. White and cream veils, in Chantilly or washable nets, with embroidered dots, scroll work designs and floral effects. Narrow borders with scalloped edges. A rare opportunity to save and secure one of the



# 's Union Suits 29c Each

Pick up Boys' and Girls' Underwear at a very low price for today in the men's aisle. Shirts, drawers and union suits, in derby ribbed, medium weight, all sizes. The union suits are from our reg-ular 75c values. On sale today at Wednesday Pick Up Sale price for the suit, at only 29c The Shirts and Drawers are derby ribbed, in gray, blue or tan? regular 35c garments; special only 15c Negliges Overshirts, in madras, French | Great Advance Spring Showing of Men's Furnish ered boots, tank, black silk lisles, split foot cottons, etc.; 50c to 65c valTake Advantage of Sale

men's Regiges Oversints, in madras, French
gingham, flannelettes, chambrays and twills, button down collars, pleated, full finished, regton down collars, pleated, full finished, regular \$1.00 and \$1.50; Pick Up Sale price, ea. 69c

# The Sale of House Furnishings Grows in Interest Daily--- Take Advantage of The Surprising Reductions---Supply All Wants for House and Kitchen Now

Wemme's Aeroplane Narrowly Misses Felida Wreck.

\$500 CASH PRIZE OFFERED

Winner Will Receive This Sum if Broken--Hamilton Arrives Today to Prepare for Flights.

Narrowly escaping being wrecked in the snowslide near Felida, Wash., yesterday morning, the train of the Oregon & Washington Railroad from Scattle bearing E. Henry Wemme's Curtiss aeroplane arrived here five hours late yesterday

E. J. Arnold and Walter E. Connells who had charge of the machine during the time it was on exhibition in Seattle, arrived on the same train. Fair and Livestock Association's Country Club grounds, where a temporary tent hanger will be stretched for housing it during the aviation meet here next Sat-urday, Sunday and Monday, Connelly, an aviation expert, will have charge of setting up the air craft and will likewise be one of its drivers during the meet. Other drivers of the Wemme machine will be Forrest Smithson, the noted Ore-gon athlete and Howard M. Covey. A cash prize of \$500 has been offered by the Portland Ascrantic by the Portland Aeronautic Club to the aviator breaking the distance record made by Louis Paulhan at Los Angeles, who flew 35 miles. This is open to all-

Hamilton to Arrive Today:

The Aeronautic Club was recently organized with E. Henry Wemme as president Prominent among other members are M. C. Dickinson, George W. Joseph fire yesterday.

Pacific. His two Chritiss aeroplanes will be on the same train. He will be accompanied by mechanicians and assistants. Hamilton will give no flights previous to the opening of the meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Wemme machine, will, however, be given several tryouts before that time. The time will not be announced and only newspaper men will be permitted to witness the initial tryouts. The machine now owned by Mr. Wemme, which he has been exby Mr. Wemme, which he has been ex-hibiting for the benefit of the Portland-Mount Hood road fund, is the one in which Hamilton made his sensational flights at Los Angeles, breaking the slow-

speed record. As the result of a request made by Brigadier-General Marion P. Maus, com-manding the Department of the Columbia, stationed at Vancouver Barracks Hamilton will conduct a series of maneuvers at the Country Club grounds as he would in a battle. One of the feats to be attempted in this connection will be the dropping of a bag of sand while in full flight from a height of 500 feet. The aim will be to see if the aviator can drop the bag within a five-foot circle. Hamilton has previously accomplished this, it

O. R. & N. to Run Trains to Grounds \* For the accommodation of the crowds, the O. R. & N. will conduct special trains every ten minutes to the grounds from the Union Depot.

A recent issue of the Scientific American has the following to say of Hamil-

ton:

As soon as he had finished flying at Los Angeles. Charles K. Hamilton went to San Diego, where he made a number of daring flights with his Curtiss biplane. On January 28, after starting from the vast plain near the Hotel del Coronado, Hamilton twice flew cut over the occan so far that he disappeared from view for ten minutes. When he resupeared, he camo from a different direction. In the first flight he covered about ten miles, and in the second one 15. The wind was blowing at times as high as 20 miles an hour.

After circling upward to a height of about

miles an hour.

After circiling upward to a height of about \$800 feet. Hamilton stopped his motor and made a wonderful long, straight glide to earth. This is probably a record performance, certainly the longest glide made in America. A week later, at Bakersfield, Cal., he made two excellent flights under difficult conditions. Starting from a half-mile track, he flew about the town and out over the desert and adjoining fields, smally landing successfully at the starting point. His mastery of the biplane seems complete.

Moscow Residence Gutted by Fire. The Aeronautic Club was recently organized with E. Henry Wemme as president. Prominent among other members are M. C. Dickinson, George W. Joseph and D. O. Lively.

Charles K. Hamilton, the famous aviator, will arrive in Portland this evening on the Shasta Limited of the Southern.

MOSCOW, Idaho, March L. (Special.)—
The residence of J. H. Estes, in the northern part of town, was gutted by fire yesterday. The household effects were removed but owing to the deep snow the fire department could not make quick time in reaching the fire. The loss is estimated at \$1500.

Not Honored by Southern Pacific, Says T. J. Williams.

PRIDE RECEIVES BAD JOLT

Complaint Alleges Conductor Threw Plaintiff Off Train, and He Wants Lodging and Fare Refunded and \$5000 Besides.

Ejected from a Southern Pacific pasenger train while in possession of pass, which he declares was issued for a valuable consideration, Thomas J. Williams yesterday brought suit in the United States Court for the recovery of \$5006.80 the relief of the recovery of \$1006.00 the recovery of \$10 \$5006.90, the value of the alleged injury to his feelings, the cost of a night's lodging and railroad fare from Oregon City

Williams says he received the pass in December, 1908, and boarded a train at Portland bound for Wilbur, nine miles from Roseburg. The complaint sets out that Williams was in comfortable posession of a seat in the smoking-car, the pass resting securely in the inner pocket of his vest. A conductor came along, he says, looked at the pass and refused to honor it. The aforesaid conductor is alleged to have humiliated the plaintiff, ending the incident by spurning the price of a regular ticket to Roseburg and throwing Williams from the smoking-car

Mr. Williams tarried over night at Oregon City and proceeded to Roseburg the following day. He asks \$6.90 as the cost of the lodging and the railroad fare and \$5000 as balm for the wounds which his pride is alleged to have sustained.

DESCHUTES AFFAIRS AT REST Irrigation Company's Business to Stand Still During Suit.

By agreement between the attorneys

representing Eastern bondholders and the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company an armistice has been arranged so far as the securities or assets of the latter comthe securities or assets of the latter com-pany are affected by the suit for a re-ceiver in the United States Court.

Speedy action was requested by the Ohio investors upon the allegation that the Oregon directors of the Deschutes Company would on March 12 redeem \$76,000 of the second, or collateral bonds, of the company, alleging that the money proposed to be used belonged to the sinking fund for the redemption of the tree. ing fund for the redemption of the first issue of bonds purchased by Columbus

The Deschutes Company has agreed that the status quo shall be maintained as far as the business of the company is concerned until the attorneys shall have filed briefs with the court and Judge Bean shall have had time to give careful attention to the issues of the case. ful attention to the issues of the case. will probably not be rendered before April 1.

# CREMATORY PLAN ORDERED

Mayor Urges Engineer to Hasten Drawing of Specifications.

The Board of Health yesterday morn ing instructed the City Engineer and Superintendent of the garbage crematory to draw plans and specifications for the modern 150-ton plant to be constructed on the present site at Guilds Lake. Bids will be asked as soon as the specifications are ready. Mayor Simon urged haste in their preparation, and said he will call a special meeting as soon as the engineer reports the plans completed.

A representative of the Sanitary Garbage Destruction Company asked the Board to advertise for bids for the col-lection of garbage throughout the city, as well as for an incinerator. The Mayor instructed him that it would be necessary to secure action by the City Coun-cil on that subject before the Board

Dr. Wheeler reported five cases smallpox in the Irvington school. He sent his entire staff of inspectors to fumigate the building and investigate to find the source of the contagion. Aside from this, contagious diseases are less prevalent than last month.

The department is conducting a vigor-

ous campaign for purer milk, according to Dr. Wheeler's report. Inspector Mack and his assistants have been making tests of samples, finding some bad.

"Koh-I-Noor" Pencils are free from defects and extremely durable. 17 de grees—a pencil for every purpose. 10, each. \$1.00 a dozen. Sanborn, Vall & Co., 170 First st., Portland, Or.

CREMATORY URGED, TO SUC-CEED OLD GARBAGE DUMP.

Chamber of Commerce Takes Action. Mayor Asked to Expend Funds Voted.

William MacMaster, president of the

Chamber of Commerce, was authorized at the monthly meeting of the board of trustees of that organization yesterday morning to begin suit against the city, unless a contract for building the new crematory is let by the time of the next meeting, April 1. The suit is kets. to be in the nature of a petition for an injunction restraining the city from using the present grounds below Willametic Heights as a garbage dump.

The building of a new fireboat, for which bonds of the amount of \$75,000 were authorized at the last election, and the building of public wharves, for which \$500,000 is available, were discussed. A resolution asking Mayor Simon to take advantage of these funds for the purposes mentioned was passed.

A resolution directed to the Orecan A resolution directed to the Oregon Congressional delegation protesting against the use of money appropriated for Oregon reclamation projects in other territory, was passed and forwarded to Washington.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my many friends for their floral tributes and their kind ex-pressions of sympathy for me in my be-reavement.

A. M. COX.

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Fancy Choice Oregon Eggs ..... 30¢ | Shoulder Veal Cutlets ...... 15¢ All the above meats, etc., and the following groceries at Third and Jefferson streets. Phone Main 8751, Automatic A 4418. We deliver in Montavilla, Sellwood, Woodstock, Arleta and all East Side and West Side points.

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8 coneless Codfish, lb 10¢ 0atmeal, per lb 5¢
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1 sack Hominy (fine or coarse) 35¢ 4 lbs. Split Peas 25¢
1 sack Cornmeal (yellow or white) 35¢ 1 lcakes Soap 25¢
1 sack Pastry Flour 35¢ Garden Seeds and Flower Seeds 5¢
2 cans Salmon 25¢

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