

Four New Mirthmore //aists for 'oday

-Wirthmore Waistsmade with elastic waist hands-and in every other detail suggesting waists of much high-

Illustrated

are the new models on sale today only! One is of fine sheer voile daintily embroidered-another is of novelty striped voile. The third is edged with Venice lace, while the fourth shows a panel of embroidery.

Exclusively at this store in Portland



KIDNAPING IS SOLVED

Detectives Say Abductor of Lloyd Brown Is Father.

MOTHER NOW IS CONVINCED

Police Believe Dispute Over Custody of 8-Year-Old Boy Is Cause of Act-Captors Are En Route East.

Lloyd Brown, the 8-year-old son of Hubbard L. Brown, chief clerk of the Northern Pacific Railroad at Duluth, Minn., and Mrs. Ida Brown, of Port-land, was kidnaped near the Plana Sun-day morning by his father and Mrs. Brown No. 2, according to information received by City Detectives La Salle

and Leonard yesterday.

Mrs. Ida Brown would not at first
believe that her former husband had

According to the detectives, the father and his second wife are now on their way to Duluth with the boy. The reason assigned for the kidnaping is that Mr. Brown's first wife would not give up the boy, over whom he had been given joint custody with Mrs. Brown, as she had the lad outside the jurisdiction of the Minnesota court. He is said to have a good legal right to the boy in Minnesota for a certain period of time, at the end of which he must turn his son back to Mrs. Brown. The contention of the police is that Mrs. Brown had the custody of the child during a visit in Oregon and had refused to give him back to Mr. Brown when the time allotted her was up, and that Mr. Brown then decided to kidnap the child. father and his second wife are now

PORTLAND GAINS MOST

"American Contractor" Shows Two Cities Have Building Increase.

Figures reported officially to the American Centractor, of Chicago, show that Portland and Spokane were the only two cities along the Pacific seahoard that started more building projects in August, 1915, than were started in August, 1914.

Portland recorded a gain of 78 per cent, while Spokane's gain was 59 per cent. Seattle shows a loss of 52 per cent, Los Angeles a loss of 52 per cent, and Sait Lake City, San Francisco and Tacoma losses of 55, 31 and 61, respectively.

spectively.

For August, 1915, building permits in Portland totaled \$728,970, as compared with \$463,390 for the corresponding month of the preceding year. The permits in Spokane aggregated \$56,335 last month, as contrasted with \$31,885 for August last year.

Of 69 citles in the United States 36 showed gains this year, Portland's increment being one of the most notable. The country at large shows a gain of 14 per cent.

* ROAD PROMOTES EMPLOYES

Southern Pacific Names Freight Agent for Portland,

In accordance with its policy of promoting its employes, the Southern Pacific has appointed R. D. Jennings, travcling freight and passenger agent at Seattle, to succeed C. M. Andrews as traveling freight agent in Portland, Mr. Andrews recently had been appointed district freight and passenger agent at Seattle, succeeding C. G. Chisholm, re-

signed.
Carl Taylor, assistant rate clerk in the office of John M. Scott, general passenger agent, has been appointed traveling freight and passenger agent at Scattle to succeed Mr. Jennings. John A. Hepgood, chief baggage clerk, will succeed Mr. Taylor: John Gordon, chief clerk in the city ticket office, will aucceed Mr. Hepgood. All these appointments are effective September 15.

One baby out of five dies before it is year old.

Free Illustrated Lecture by Samuel Lancaster on "The Columbia High-way" today at 2 P. M., Music Hall,



Boys! Gymnasium Suits - Shirt, Running Pants and Bike Supporter, 75c. All Tennis Shoes less 10 per



Mr. Lancaster will autoraph copies of his book, "Columbia, he Highway to the Sea," today at 11:30, Book-

Notions and Sewing Needs---Our Big Fall Sale!

day-almost the first thing that attracted my attention on the second floor was a bit of stained glass window-there was Jack and Jill and Little Bo Peep and half a

dozen more nursery friends-true to life, and too cute for words! -They were running around the outside of the top of the little

sweet and white, and looked like a Lilliputian bazaar. -Cunning little white bassinettes and the daintiest layettes and all sorts of adorable things for babies. And there were half a dozen coo-



things! -And just outside the Baby Room, they look after the older children-all the way up to sixteen years-and I met the mother of four girls and she laughed and said they were sprin-

kled all over the floor-the little three-year-old was getting a new bonnet over in the little corner devoted to hats for little tots from two to eight, and the dignified six-year-old was having one of those pretty black plush

coats fitted-and the tomboy, who's about ten, was trying on raincapes - and the oldest daughter, who's about eighteen, but small, was getting a whole outfit take back East to school with her-

and she was bidding the saleswoman a tearful adieu, because she said she had waited on her "always and always -ever since she was 'knee-high to a grasshopper'—and it was like leaving an old friend." —And I said to myself: "Mary Ann, that's why most of the young girls in Portland want to go to Meier & Frank's-and it is just as possible to make friends over a counter as anywhere else-and that's the nice thing about M. & F.'s-the friendly, accommodating spirit of the place-and that's one reason of

-And all through the place I was struck by the personal service given-and by another thing, toothe bright, warm sunshine streaming in through the big windows. -I'll tell you more about what I saw-later-probably tomorrow-so you may expect to hear again

Mary Anon-

-The great semi-annual sale that is eagerly awaited by Portland dressmakers and the women who sew at home! It means the saving of many dollars! Sewing days are here-notions are an absolute necessity!



Snap Fasteners Shap Fusieners

Stoss, 85e.

-10c Koh-1-Noor Snap Fasteners, three cards, 25e; gross, 85e.

-3c DeLong Hook and Eye Tape, yd., 25e.

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-2c Diana Hook and Eye Tape, yd., 15e.

-1bc Revol Snap Fasteners on tape, dozen yards, \$1.55.

Thimbles and Tape Measures 25c Fancy Celluloid Thimbles, 10c.
10c German Silver Thimbles, 5c.
3c Aluminum Thimbles, three for 5c.
25c Fancy Rolling Tape Measures, 10c.
10c Tailors 50-inch Tape Measures, 5c.
55c Alcohol Lamps at 50c.

Collar Stays -5c Queen Collar Stays, three cards, 10c.
-10c Tango or Gladstone Flares, 5c.
-19c Collar Supports, all styles, 2 cards, 15c.
-5c Stickup Collar Stays, card, 4c; doz. 40c.
-5c Collar Wire, black or white, card, 4c; dozen, 38c.
-10c Collar Wire, card, 7c; dozen, 75c.

Needles, Pins and Safety Pins c Turner's Needles, paper, 3e: 10 for 25e. c Roberts' Gold-Eye Needles, three papers, 10e: 10 for 30e. 2½c Jet and Green Pins, cube, 8e. 2½c Jet and Green Pins, three cards, 10e. 0c Jet or White Pins, three cards, 10e. 0c Queen's Own Pins, papers, 7e; dozen, 80e. 50 C. Dins, paper, 4c; dozen, 45c. dozen Washington Pins, two papers, 5c; doz-Washington Pins, two parts 25e. Conqueror Safety Pins, card, 4e; dozen. 32e

3c Conquero, 43c., dozen, 32c. dozen, 32c. lidependence Pins, card, 3c; dozen, 32c. sc Gripsit Safety Pins, card, 7c; doz. 75c. - 19c Damascus Safety Pins, card, 8c; dozen, 3cc. - 19c Damascus Safety Pins, card, 8c; dozen, 3cc. - 19c Damascus Safety Pins, card, 8c; dozen, 3cc. - 19c Damascus Safety Pins, card, 8c; dozen, 3cc. - 19c Damascus Safety Pins, card, 8c; dozen, 3cc. - 19c Damascus Safety Pins, card, 3c; dozen, 32c. - 19c Damascus Safety Pins, card, 3c; dozen, 32c. - 19c Damascus Safety Pins, card, 3c; dozen, 32c. - 19c Damascus Safety Pins, card, 3c; dozen, 32c. - 19c Damascus Safety Pins, card, 3c; dozen, 32c. - 19c Damascus Safety Pins, card, 3c; dozen, 32c. - 19c Damascus Safety Pins, card, 3c; dozen, 32c. - 19c Damascus Safety Pins, card, 3c; dozen, 32c. - 19c Damascus Safety Pins, card, 3c; dozen, 3c 80¢. 80¢. E ib. Puritan Dressmakers' Pins, box, 22c. 30c 1/2 lb. Puritan Pins, size 4, box. 27c. 35c 1/2 lb. Puritan Pins, sizes 5, 6, 7, box,

Featherbone and Dress Bindings to Chicago Waistbone, doz, yards, 906; yard, Sc. 100 H. B. Tapebone, doz, yds., 806; yd., 76, 100 H. B. Tapebone, doz, yds., 806; yd., 76, 100 Castlebone Siik Waistbone, white, dozen yards, 856; yard, 86, 81,30 Warren's Grosgrain Waistbone, dozen yards, 81,32; yard, 1216; for Taffeta Seamburching doz, yds., 81,25 for Folson's Dress Binding, doz, yds., 456, 100 Inside Cotton Belfing, 5e; ten yards, 356.

356. Inside Silk Belting, yard, 12 26; ten yards, \$1.00. 2-inch Belting, yard, 156; **S1.20. S1.24-inch Belting, yard, 186: 22c Grosgrain 24-inch Belting, yard, 18c; dozen, 81, 35, 25c Grosgrain 24-inch Belting, yard, 20c, dozen, 81,65, -15c Silk Dress Braids, five yards, All shades, 12c; dozen, 81,35, 124c Angur Dress Braids, five yards, 10c; dozen, 81,10, -16c Perfection Silk Braid, yard, 7c; dozen, 75c.

Hair Pins Perfection Hair Pins, box, 19c. Queen's Hair Pins, 19c. Favorite Hair Pins, two boxes, 25c. Imperial Hair Pins, three boxes, 25c. Wire Jet Hair Pins, cabinet, 10c. Fancy Assorted Pins, cabinet, 15c. Fancy Assorted Pins, cabinet, 7c.

Shields---Hooks & Eyes Thread, Tape Reduced

Threads zen, **80c.** rticelli's 100-yd, Spool Silk, **10c**; dozen,

Corticelli's 100-yd. Spool Silk, 100, dwell, 800.

Soc. or Corticelli 10-yd. Twist, two spools, 56: box, 40c.
Rarus 100-yd. Spool Silk, 4e: dozen, 40c.
Chriter Oak Thread, 200-yd. spool, 4e: dozen, 39c.
Coats or O. N. T. Spool Cotton, 6ox, 51c.
O. N. T. Darning Cotton, two spools, 5c.
dozen, 22c.
King's Basting Cotton, 500-yd. spool, 4e: dozen, 40c. King's Easting Coreon, dozen, 40c.

dozen, 40c.

Thread, three speeds, 5c.

Twist de Luxe Mercerized Thread, large spools, 15c: 18 for \$2.

Hooks and Eyes

Dorcas Hooks and Eyes, card, 4e; box, 22C. Windsor Hooks and Eyes, card, 4c: box. 18c. be Franko Hooks and Eyes, card, 3c; box 15c.
-10c Peet's Hooks and Eyes, envelope, 7c:
box, 10c.
-10c Yeiser Hooks and Eyes, two envelopes, 70c. Vilson's Dress Hooks, card, 6c; box,

Dress Shields

\$4.50. \$1 Omo Brassieres, pair, 90¢; doz., \$10.

-10c Rita Nets, with rubber, 5¢; 7 for 25¢ -5c Helene, 36-in. Nets, 3 for 10¢; doz. 38¢ -10c Alice Nets, with rubber, 8¢; doz. 85¢ -15c Tourist Nets, 12¢; doz. 81, 35 -25c Marlowe Nets, 20¢; six for 81.

Elastic Elastic.

- Hat Elastic, yard. 2e. bolt. 24 yds. 35e.

- 5e Hat Elastic, yard. 4e: bolt. 24 yds. 75e.

- 10e Slik Hat Elastic, yd., 8e: bolt. 51.75.

- 5e Liste Elastic, ½-in., yd., 3e: bolt. 30e.

- 6e Elastic. ½-in., yd., 4e: bolt. 12 yds., 40e.

- 7e Elastic. ½-in., yd., 5e: bolt. 12 yds., 50e.

- 8e Elastic. ½-in., yd., 6e: bolt. 12 yds., 65e.

- 9e Elastic. ½-in., yd., 7e: bolt. 12 yds., 7se.

- 12 ½e Elastic. 1-in., yd., 10e: bolt. 51.

- 25e Elastic, 1-in., yd., 12 %e: bolt. \$1.35.

Hose Supporters

12: c.
-20c Children's Hickory or Velvet Grip. 15c.
-25c Children's Hickory or Velvet Grip. 18c.
-25c Children's Kewpie Supporters. 17c.
-25c Black and White Striped Supporters, 18¢. 15c Women's Sew-on Supporters, pair, 10¢ 25c Women's Countless Pin-on Supporters, 15c. -5bc Women's Velvet Grip Supporters, 35c. -19c to 20c Colored Blas Seam Tape, bolt, 5c

Hair Curlers -25c Alco Self-Heating Irons, 15c.
-16c Curling Irons at 7c.
-25c West Electric Curiers, card, 19c.
-25c Magic Curiers, card, 17c.
-25c Rubber Hair Curiers, 15c.
-10c Lead Hair Curiers, pkg., 5c.

Miscellaneous Notions -15c Veribest Hat Fasteners, 10c: 3 for 25c -25c Veribest Fasteners, 15c: two for 25c. -5c White Dutch Linen Tape, 3 for 10c. c Veribest Fasteners, 15c; two for 25c.
White Dutch Linen Tape, 5 for 10c.
Black Shoe Laces, dozen, 10c.
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C Fancy Ribbon Runners, 3 in box, 10c.
c Box three Sanitary Napkins, 18c.
c Sanitary Aprons, cach 19c.
c Kleinerts Sanitary Aprons, 39c.
c Leaded Tape Dress Weights, box, 50c.
c Leaded Tape Dress Weights, yd., 15c.
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c Leaded Tape Dress Weights, yd., 6c.
c Leaded Tape Dress Weights, yd., 15c.
c Leader Tape Dress Weights, yd., 15c.
c Folding Skirt Markers, each 5c.
c Folding Skirt Markers at 15c.
c box 100 pieces Tailor Chalk, 20c.
c Mother's Ironing Wax Pads, each 5c.
c Mubber-Coated Household Aprons, 45c.
c Stuffed Ironing-Board Pads, 45c.
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New Gabardines

New Suitings

Did You See the Furniture Crowds?

-They were here-waiting for the store to open at 9 yesterday morning!

-and enthusiastic - we never saw such eager buying! Single pieces, suites—yes, whole houses were furnished yesterday at these

unprecedented prices. -\$40,000 worth of desirable furniture went on sale for about \$17,-000! It's our answer to the problem of moving three floors of furniture before going into the new permanent Furniture Section. -If you didn't read the details of this history-making sale in Sunday's papers, refer to it now! Only a few of the bargains can be

repeated here! Our slogan is: "Prices Tell the Story!"

Mahogany Upholstered Furniture -Chairs, Rockers, Davenports, Library Tables, Desks, Chairs, etc.

Settee, \$38.

Se \$23.50. 365 Mahogany Upholatered Davenport, **\$26**, -\$40 Upholatered Fireside Chair, **\$19.50**. 5.25 Mah ogany Davenport, 869.

-\$17.50 Mah ogan y Rocker, \$17.50.

-\$14 Mahogany Rocker, \$7.50.

-\$12 Mahogany Rocker, \$9.50.

-\$10 Mahogany Rocker, \$35.

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-\$10 Mahogany Rocker, \$38.

-\$10 Mahogany Chair, \$38.

-\$10 Mahogany Uph olatered Easy Chair, \$34.

-\$100 Mahogany Uph olstered Davenport, \$46.

-\$52.50 Mahogany Easy Chair, \$23. -\$235 Overstuffed Cushlon Davenport, \$95. -142.50 Upholstered Rocker, \$21.50.

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Mahogany and Oak Dining Furniture -Buffets, Extension Tables, China Cabinets, Chairs,

-\$8 "Lifetime" Fumed Oak | Dining Chairs, leather seat, Dining Chairs, leather seat, \$4.

\$12. "Lifetime" Fumed Oak Chairs, to match, \$6.

\$63. "Lifetime" Wax Dining Chairs, set of seven, \$31.50.

\$8,75. Fumed Oak Arm Diner, leather seat, \$4.

\$1.15. Fumed Oak Arm Diner, leather seat, \$2.50.

\$11. Tumed Oak Arm Diner, leather seat, \$4.75.

\$149 Solid Figured Mahogany Chiffonier, \$58. Solid Figured Mahogany Chiffonier,

\$27.50 Circassian Waln \$13.50. \$13.50.

\$34 Circassian Walnut Dresser, \$17.

\$30 Circassian Walnut Dresser, \$17.50,

\$33 Circassian Walnut Chiffonier, \$17.

\$47.50 Circassian Walnut Bed, \$36.50.

\$460 Circassian Walnut Bed, \$36.50.

\$56 Circassian Walnut Bed, \$30.

\$56 Circassian Walnut Dresser, \$25.50.

\$56 Circassian Walnut Dresser, \$25.50.

\$51 Circassian Walnut Dresser, \$25.50.

\$52 Circassian Walnut Dresser, \$37.50.

\$53 Circassian Walnut Dresser, \$37.50.

\$50 Circassian Walnut Chiffonier, \$39.50.

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\$50 Circassian Walnut Chiffonier, \$37.50.

Dress Goods--- Every Yard Reduced

Big "Get Acquainted"

-Scores-no, hundreds-of thrifty women profited by this big sale yesterday. They realized what a really

-now at prices you would look for at the end of the season-just to have you get acquainted with this big new Daylight Sec-

New Silk and Wool Poplins New Broadcloths

tion on our Second Floor. Reductions for a few days only-do not miss this big opportunity.

-\$87.50 "Lifetime" Fumed Oak Diner, cushion seats, \$39. \$3.25 Fumed Oak Diner. **\$1.75**. S12 "Lifetime" Fumed Oak Chairs, to match, \$6.

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S1.75.

S1.40 Dining Chairs, \$5c.

S1.50 Dining Chairs, \$5c.

S1.60 Dining Chairs, \$5

Brass and Iron Beds

New Silk and Wool Bengalines

New Serges

-Second Floor, Fifth-St. Bldg.

Annual Fall Sale of Poilet Requisites and Drugs

—An event from which thousands of Portland homes supply their needs for months in advance—is now in progress. The Sunday papers told the story—but not ALL of it. Many specials, equally as good as those advertised, were crowded out, owing to lack of space. Today we submit just a few items taken from here and there that are fairly representative. A visit to the department will best convey an idea of the numberless good offerings. Come TODAY!

Tooth Powders

15c. Sanitol Tooth Powder, 15c. Sanitol Tooth Paste, 15c. Sanitol Tooth Paste, 15c. - Se Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder, two for 25c. - 2a Rubifoam, sale price two for 25c. - Se Euthymol Tooth Paste, two for 25c.

Perfumes

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Roger & Gallet Perfumes (original package), 98c. 75c Jergen's Eutaska Per-fume, sale price **59c** oz. \$1 Spieler Lily of the Valley Perfume, **59¢** ox, -60c and 75c assorted odors, Bulk Perfumes, **25¢** ox.

dozen \$1.10, can 10¢.

brand, round cans, 10c.

Brushes

Pree—Sanitary Glass Tooth Brush Helder with every tooth brush purchased during this sale. -15c Tooth Brushes, pure bristles, 10c. -25c to 35c Tooth Brushes, pure bristles, 19c. -15c Hand and Nail Brushes, assorted styles, 10c.

Soaps Soaps

100 Jergen's Old-Fashioned
Soap. 76.

100 American Squares
Soap. 76.

100 Physicians and Surgeons Soap. 66.

100 La Primera Castile
Soap. 76.

100 California Medicated
Soap. 56.

110 First Floor, Sixth-St. Bids.

Face Creams Sie Daggett and Ramsdell Cold Cream, 26¢. \$1 Ingram's Milkweed

Hair Tonics Pinaud Eau de Quinine, 69c. 35c.

1 Scheffler Colorine, 59c.

1 Scheffler Colorine, priced at 69c.

25c Danderine, priced at 16c. at 16c. asc Williams' Brilliantine.

Ingram's Milkweed Cream, 69¢. 50c Ingram's Milkweed Cream, 29c. 15c Pompeian Massage Cream, 49c.

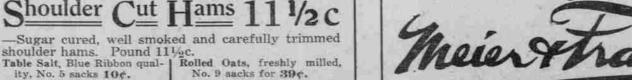
housands of Vards **Embroideries**

bought enough embroideries in this great Fall sale to last the whole family a year! Beautiful St. Gall embroideries in exquisite patterns.

big event a sale of New Fall Dress Goods in September is!

-At 25c

-the yard there are flouncings 18, 27 and 45 inches wide. Crisp, fresh and new. All-overs 20 inches wide. Embroideries that sell always 20 inches wine. 25¢. up to \$1 the yard, at 25¢. —First Floor, Fifth-St. Bidg.



No. 9 sacks for 39c. Victor Peas, No. 2 cans, the Japan Tea, Victor 50c quality, pound 39e. Red Salmon, "North King," Butternut Butter, superior quality, roll at 63¢. California Asparagus, "Peak" No. % cans, each 12%c.

Red Beans, fine cooking, 5-

lb. cloth sacks, 29c.

-Pure Food Grocery, Basement, Sixth-St. Blds.

THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND Fifth Sixth Morrison Alder Sta

The Famous Willamette Sewing Machines 4

-Willamette Model Dthe sewing machine that is giving real satisfaction in hundreds of homes in the Northwest. -Handsome Oak Case, 4 drawers and slide, automatic lift, vibrating shuttle-full set of Greist attachments-Special this week, \$15.75. Saving of About 15%

on All Willamettes -For this week, all Willamette Sewing Machines sold at a discount of about 15%. If you have ever used a "Willamette" you will realize what a splendid saving

\$32.50 Rotary Willamette \$28.50 -\$35.00 Heavier Willamette \$30.00

\$25.00 Willamette C, at \$21.50 \$45.00 Willamette Rotary \$39.50