

Charge Purchases Today and Balance of Month Go on Bills Dated June 1st.

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Two-Day Month-End

CLEARANCE SALE

MEN

Pure Thread Silk Sox All Colors and Sizes

Second Qualities 45c Unusual Values

—These at 45c, while classed as slightly imperfect, are pure thread silk with reinforced double heel and toe of lisle.

—The colors are the best spring—black, cordovan, brown, gray and champagne. All sizes; only a limited number.

Street Floor, Just Inside Washington-Street Entrance. Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

—These sales are store-wide, and right in line with the policies inaugurated last February. However, these sales are wider in scope, even more remarkable than the previous two month-end sales, because they bring quantities of the most desirable new wanted spring merchandise at especially good savings.

—Much of this merchandise has been in the house but a few weeks and the prices are reduced only because under our new policy we prefer to "turn merchandise over" quickly, that is, where assortments are incomplete and lines and sizes broken, we take a reduction price right away and use the proceeds for buying a new, fresh stock.

—Read this page carefully. While many items have been given but small space, they are quite as important as though the space and type were many times their size. If you attended the previous sales, you will appreciate the importance of shopping early. While some lots are large enough to last throughout two days, many will not be here for more than a few hours, and in some instances there are but one or two items of a kind.

Reductions on Spring Cottons

—About 3500 yards of choice spring cotton fabrics reduced for clearance.

Spring Voiles Special 39c

—Good designs and colors in broken lines of desirable voiles.

Galatea Is Special at 39c

—Striped and checked galatea, for the most durable dresses for children. Good colors; 15 patterns.

32-Inch Gingham, 35c

—Plaid, checked and striped ginghams, as well as plain colors. All colors included in this special group.

32-Inch Cotton Shirting at 29c

—Wide and narrow striped cotton shirtings—a real bargain for shirts and blouses and children's wear.

36-Inch White Wash Goods, 19c

—Plain and fancy striped wash fabrics for shirtwaists and general summer wear; reduced for clearance to 19c.

Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

\$3150 Worth of Hand-Painted China Every Kind Included

1/3 OFF!

—Dinner, Breakfast, Tea and Bread and Butter Plates, Fruit Saucers, Oatmeal, Tea Cups and Saucers, Chocolate and After-Dinner Cups and Saucers, Teapots, Sugar and Creamers, Large and Individual After-Dinner Coffee Sets, Chocolate Pots, Coffee Pots, Teapots,

Salad Bowls, Fruit Bowls, Handled and Unhandled Bonbons, Pickle Dishes, Olive Trays, Spoon Trays, Mayonnaise Sets, Whipped Cream Sets, Mint Sauce Boats, Covered Water and Cream Pitchers, Marmalade Jars, Condensed Milk Jars, Mustards, Salt and Peppers, Handled

Cake Baskets, Cake Plates, Handled Nappies, Party Sets, Dresser Sets, Comb and Brush Trays, Powder Boxes, Hair Receivers, Ring Trees, Hatpin Holders, Jewel Stands, Cheese Dishes, Butter Dishes, Covered Muffins, Cheese and Cracker Trays, Sandwich Trays, Tea

Strainers, Vases, Lemon Squeezers, Oyster Plates, Celery Trays, Compartment Trays, Relish Dishes, Rose Jars, Nut Bowls, Syrups, Jam Jars, Placques, Manicure Sets, Chop Dishes, Nut Dishes, Pin Trays, Comports, Ice Bowls, Ice Plates, Olive Sets, Bonbon Boxes, and others.

—To make this sale all the more remarkable, all pieces are marked at their original—before-the-war prices—which are now cut one-third. This brings most of them to about 2/3 the present wholesale cost! Just consider that!

—Besides this, there are other exquisite and artistic patterns in hand-painted china. A rare opportunity for you to buy gifts!

—Sixth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

96 Collars and Vests

—For Clearance

69c

—Odds and ends of collars and vests that have become slightly soiled from handling. Included are fine piques, linens, satins and colored silks. All greatly reduced.

Street Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

1100 Yards of Fine Inlaid Linoleum

\$1.23

—These are in pieces from 10 to 30 yards of a pattern. All are good standard quality fine linoleum, and there's a large variety of patterns. Very special at \$1.23 square yard.

Fifth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Women's Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs

5c

—More than 1100 handkerchiefs in this lot; all kinds, fine Shamrock lawn and mercerized cotton; some with colored borders, some plain white and many initialed; broken lines.

Street Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

360 Emmerich Feather Pillows

49c

—These famous feather pillows, made with fancy patterned art ticking. Good for home use and splendid for outings and beach cottages. Size 16x23 1/2 inches.

Fifth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

600 Yards Fancy Silks Left From Big Sales

\$1.35

—We have held several large and exceedingly successful silk sales this season. Naturally there were many short pieces left each time. So they have been grouped and repriced for clearance at \$1.35.

—Included are 35-inch self-striped Mezzalines—heavy quality—navy, bottle green, gray, plum, Copen, wine and white. Also 35-inch Louisiana plaids in some of the very best color combinations we have shown this season. Light and dark colors. While any remain—only \$1.35 the yard.

—Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

300 Fine White Wash Skirts—Month-End Sale

\$2.85

—Beautiful skirts of fine quality white pique and cotton gabardine, odds and ends of higher priced lines, reduced for this two-day clearance. Every one is in perfect condition and well made.

—Some are slightly mused and soiled from display. There is a wide variety of styles. Some are buttoned down the front with large pearl buttons. Others are in straight-line effect and most of them have novelty pockets and detachable belts. This sale brings excellent savings on good tub skirts!

—Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Odds and Ends Auto Hats, \$1.69

—Auto hats of silks, patent leather and duvetyne—in brown, blue, gray and two-tone effects. Lovely combinations.

—Street Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Odds and Ends Flowers, 25c

—Fine quality flowers selected from broken assortments. Both imported and domestic flowers—roses, foliage, etc.

—Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Odds and Ends Corsets \$3.95

—Just 75 corsets in this group and all of them are popular brands—such as Modart front lace, La Vida and Etiole de France. Sizes from 28 to 36—but not all sizes in every style. Low, medium and high bust models, with medium and long hips.

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Boys' Wash Pants at 25c-43c

—Half price for white pants and a few colors for boys 2 to 18 years. Not very many pairs of a kind and size—only one of some!

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Allover Lace and Nets at 25c

—Half price for beautiful white and colored nets and all-over lace. Also a few lace flounces and some black lace and dotted nets. All kinds.

—Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Laces of All Kinds—At Greatly Reduced Prices

—WASH LACES at 10c yd.—Fine English Vals and two-thread laces and insertions—special 10c yd.

—IMITATION FILET CROCHET AND CLUNY LACES, 25c yd.—Laces for brassieres, collars, pillow cases, trimmings, underthings, etc.

—VAL LACES, 15c yd.—A large assortment of different kinds of Val laces.

—Just in time for your late spring and early Summer Sewing Days—laces at worthwhile savings. Not large assortments of very kind.

—Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Stamped Needlework And Models—A Sale

STAMPED NEEDLEWORK AT THESE SPECIAL PRICES

—Crash Pillow Tops, Laundry Bags, Hot Water Bottle Covers—25c.

—Combing Jackets, Pillow Tops, Utility Cases, Repp Centerpieces, Laundry Bags, Bath Towels—45c.

—Cuddie Dolls and Shirt Cases—25c.

HAND-EMBROIDERED MODELS REDUCED TO CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

—Couch Covers, Luncheon Cloths, Bed Quilts, Scarfs, Baby Kimonos, Dresser Scarfs, Baby Bath Squares, Garden Aprons, Pillow Tops—now 75c to \$9.00.

—Fifth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

68 O.D. Wool Blankets \$4.95

—Regulation O. D. Wool Army Blankets—two pieces spliced. They're just the kind of blanket you will want for camping, outing and auto use. They are 64x84 inches and are very specially priced. The lot is limited—so early shopping is advised if you want one of these.

—Fifth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

800 Yards of Pro-Linoleum At 59c

—Fine quality Pro Linoleum in different patterns for your selection. All desirable for kitchen or bathroom use. Very special at 59c square yard.

—Fifth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Picture Frames Trays—Mirrors Reduced

—20 Antique gold French Trays—special at 98c.

—29 Stand Military Frames—special at 69c.

—5 Fancy Antique Stand Mirrors—special at \$2.95.

—Sixth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

BALKAN FUSS IS DEPLORED

ARTIFICIAL RACIAL DIVISIONS DECLARED OVER-EMPHASIZED.

Placing of People Under Government of Own Nationality Held to Be Impossible.

BY WILLIAM T. ELLIS. (Copyright by the New York Herald Company. All rights reserved.) MACEDONIA—Suppose the peace conference should chuck into the fire all the formidable piles of maps and charts and books and documents concerning Balkan boundaries and ethnological groups and historical claims and decide to treat these people just as folks

MORE SERIOUS NOW

Than Ever Before Because of War-Reduced Reserve Strength.

The war has been far-reaching in its effects. It has caused worry and anxiety in every home, and has affected the health of every family. It has aggravated chronic troubles, increased their tenacity and made all spring ailments more serious. As a result, a blood-purifying, stomach-tensing spring medicine is more necessary this year than ever. People still take Hood's Sarsaparilla because it is an old family friend, has proved its merit to three generations—as a spring and all-the-year-round medicine in purifying the blood, expelling humors, restoring appetite, relieving rheumatism, banishing that tired feeling. It combines roots, barks, herbs and berries often prescribed by physicians for spring ailments of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys. Hood's Pills are a good cathartic—Adv.

whom some malevolent agencies have snarled up in a tangle of artificialities? Would it not help progress?

Before they are anything else they are simple folks who have to make a living and want a chance to sit in safety about their humble firesides and to dress up in their gayest garb on feast days and dance together in the village squares. They are folks before they are Serbs or Bulgars or Greeks or Albanians or Turks. The elemental human needs dominate them. Hunger and cold and suffering they endure bravely and splendidly when it seems necessary. They are not pacifists, and they love honor more than life, and they are a bit quick on the trigger. Nevertheless they are only simple, docile, loyal peasant folk who have not got on very far in the scale of education. Therefore they have been blindly obedient to slogans and symbols and leaders.

Situation Made Complicated.

That is fact No. 1 about the Balkans. The elemental simplicity of the case has been obscured by a welter of difficult names. The "experts" on the Balkan question talk in terms which only confuse the average person. Boundaries are discussed as if they were as sacred as the decalogue. An entirely unwarranted importance is given to minor considerations. Racial statistics are treated with a veneration which if applied to America would send the nation flying into fragments within a year. "Nationality" is made a fetish by all who deal with the Balkans, and the premise is calmly assumed that no Greek can live under Albanian rule, no Serb under Greek rule, no Bulgar under Roumanian rule, no Roumanian or Turk under Bulgar rule, and so on ad infinitum. Imagine trying to parcel out the government of any American city on this basis.

In simple reality these Balkan peoples are mostly shepherds and farmers and a bit nomadic. They are moved about so much, often perforce, that one people has interpenetrated another. Just as there are Jewish and Italian and negro settlements in most American cities, none of which ever dreams of claiming self-government as a right, so

there are groups of villages of each of these Balkan peoples in the territory ruled by others. Within a square mile one may find Bulgar, Turk, Serbian, Greek and Roumanian settlements. The peninsula is a sort of ethnological archipelago. Racial islands dot it.

Racial Tangle Inextricable.

No power, not even the peace conference, can disentangle these. Neither the principle of nationality nor of historical boundaries may be fully applied. As everybody who knows this part of the world fully understands, the principle of nationality may easily be reduced to an absurdity. There is no power on earth, or yet to be created in Paris, that can put each of these Balkan peoples under a government of its own nationality.

The racial tangle is simply inextricable. And the artificial stress that has been laid upon race and religion has kept alive antagonisms that would long since have subsided, had they ever existed. For these people are just plain folks, simple and kindly and hospitable, and ready to be neighborly if their "leaders" would cease to incite them to hatred. The considerations that separate these villages one from another are mostly artificially created and stimulated. Supplant these influences by a cult of tolerance and good will and establish stern, quick and even-handed justice among them at the hands of a supreme power, and they would in a generation be getting along as amicably as the Pennsylvania Germans with the Pennsylvania Scotch-Irish.

Balkan states there must be, for the present, at least. The passionate and unextinguishable devotion of these people to their histories insures that. Oppression has only intensified their patriotism. But these states may be created along common-sense lines with respect to the rights of all and without any undue effort to put every man under his own flag. That question may later be settled by migration, if it is as sacrosanct as many authorities contend.

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HIGHWAY CONTRACTS LET

Washington Orders Paving and Bridgework on Main Road.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 28.—(Special.)—Three new construction contracts were let by the state highway commission today, as follows: Paving a gap on the Pacific highway between St. Clair and Nisqually, Alfred James & Hendricks of Centralia, \$21,226. Building steel bridge of four 184-foot spans across the Cowlitz river at To-

ledo, on the Pacific highway, O. E. Heintz, Pacific Iron Works, \$128,922.

Grading and graveling six miles of the North Central highway in Lincoln county between Mohler and Harrington, W. J. Smith & Co., Riverview, \$61,396. By appointment of Acting Governor L. F. Hart, Dr. S. A. Fulton of Walla Walla succeeds T. J. Allen on the state board of dental examiners. Dr. Allen intends to remain at Vancouver, where he has been stationed in government service.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

FRENCH ART IS EXHIBITED

Display in Bavaria Intended to Enlighten Population.

PARIS, Sunday, April 27.—(French Wireless Service.)—An exhibition of French art works of various sections was opened at Zwickbrucken, in the Bavarian palatinate, yesterday. In the presence of a large crowd from the different places of the region General

Gerard, in command of the French eighth army, which is occupying the palatinate, opened the exhibition. The general said that the chief object of the exhibition was "to make this country acquainted with the genius of France."

Advertisement for Herbert Tareyton London Cigarettes. Features a portrait of a man in a top hat and the text: 'There's something about them you'll like.' 'Twenty to the package.' 'Trade Mark'.

Advertisement for De Honey's Beautiful Academy. Text: 'DANCING GUARANTEED IN EIGHT LESSONS LADIES \$2.50 GENTLEMEN \$5.00 AT DE HONEY'S BEAUTIFUL ACADEMY Twenty-Third and Washington.' Includes an illustration of a woman dancing.

Advertisement for Thompson Optical Institute. Text: 'THE SIGN OF PERFECT SERVICE Eyes carefully examined and properly fitted with glasses without the use of drugs by skilled specialists. Complete lens grinding factory on the premises. SAVE YOUR EYES THOMPSON OPTICAL INSTITUTE Portland's Largest, Most Modern, Best Equipped, Exclusive Optical Establishment. 209-210-11 CORBETT BLDG. FIFTH AND MORRISON Since 1909.'