



First agency Butterick Patterns is at the Lipman, Wolfe & Co. store—April Delineator now on sale—April Patterns are on sale—Fashion Sheets for the asking—Subscriptions taken for The Delineator.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

"Trefousse" Gloves are the best gloves possible—Portland agents Burgess and Robinson & Wells' Hats—Artistic Picture Framing—Custom Shade Work—Greatest Northwestern Mail Order House—Spring Catalogue ready.

It's Here That You Can Buy Fashion's Favored Dress Stuffs at a Saving



Guaranteed Fashion—absolute newness—certain dependability and the fairest of Prices are very evident in every one of these offerings.

Colored Dress Goods at \$1.19

A wonderful collection at this price—all \$1.50 to \$1.75 values—three style groups to choose from—BURLAP BOUTONNE, a soft shaggy fabric with a raised bright self-colored mohair floss; SEEDED CREPE DE PARIS, a soft clinging silk and wool fabric for street and evening wear; ETAMINE BOUTONNE, a clinging wire cloth weave showing a short self-color mohair floss that imparts a peculiarly handsome effect. All of these in the season's most favored colors, champagne, cadet, helio, tan, reseda, pearl, royal, mode, castor, etc.; 45 and 48 inches wide; all \$1.50 and \$1.75 fabrics on sale tomorrow at..... **\$1.19**

Black Goods Sale at 78c

Our broad connections with Dress Goods Makers and Importers have caused many remarkable offerings to come our way lately. There are some 1500 yards comprised in the 78c sale tomorrow—all of this season's best and most favored weaves as Etamines, Burlaps, Crashes, Panamas, Sicilians, Unfinished Worsteds, Tailor Serges, Granites, Basket Weaves and Chevots—judge the value as you will, \$1.00 to \$1.25 will be your verdict for tomorrow..... **78c**

BLACK BENGALINE DE SOIE—A new silk and wool fabric in plain, crystal and seeded effects; soft, clingy, silky; 45 to 48 inches—Yard..... **\$1.50 to \$3.50**

Silks You'd Never Guess to Be 98c

The selling of the world's best at the world's cheapest has made this Portland's greatest silk store. Tomorrow's sale will further enhance our prestige.

Included in the offering are Checked Swivel Louisines with embroidered dots—Hairline Taffetas with embroidered dots—fine Checked Taffetas—Polka Dot Novelty Weaves—Swivel Checks—all of them are this season's most stylish weaves—equal to any elsewhere \$1.50 values—tomorrow at..... **98c**

See our Third-Street window display.

Our Women's Apparel Placed at the Very Head by the Public's Verdict

A splendid gathering of smart Coats, Suits and Skirts—correct interpretations of Fashion's demands—true elegance and exclusive styles here take the place of the commonplace so much in evidence elsewhere—and the cost is far less.

At \$20 Tailor-Made Suits of Cheviot in black, brown and navy; the Eton Jacket is piped and strapped with self-color Peau de Soie—collarless style—new, full flare sleeves—black and white vest front—skirt trimmed to match—Splendid value at..... **\$20**

At \$25 Tailor-Made Suits of fine imported Etamine in black, navy and brown; the Eton Jacket is piped with taffeta and trimmed with braid and buttons, and has a white vest; skirt is of the new flare shape and is trimmed with piping to match the coat—splendid value at..... **\$25**

At \$30 Tailor-Made Suit of fine imported Broadcloth in black, navy and brown; fancy Eton Jacket, has the new shoulder cape; trimmed with strap and braid, collarless—large novelty sleeves trimmed with braid and lace—new flare skirt trimmed with straps and stitching—Exceptional value at..... **\$30**



You Can Buy \$10 Covert Jackets Tomorrow for \$7.80

These jackets are made of a fine quality of tan covert cloth, are the fashionable length, 21-inch—have lap seams, notched collar, coat sleeves and cuff, and full satin lined—fresh and new, this season's make—really worth more than \$10—Special tomorrow..... **\$7.80**

\$15 Silk Coats at \$9.85

These Coats are made of a high grade Black Peau de Soie Silk, are 27 inches long, strictly tailor-made; have plated shoulder cape, new pouch sleeves, trimmed with ornaments, lined throughout with white satin—equal to any \$15 value anywhere—Special tomorrow..... **\$9.85**

\$20 Silk Coats at \$14.75

These Coats are made of a superb quality of Black Peau de Soie Silk, are 24 inches long—fitted back, pretty novelty shoulder cape, trimming of lace, ribbon and fancy braid lining of white satin—equal in every respect to the best \$20 value—Special tomorrow..... **\$14.75**

Our Opening Showed Plainly That This Is Portland's Leading Millinery Store

Opening days showed very plainly that we are Style leaders in local millinery circles. Many pleasing comments were made on our showing—as one lady expressed it: "Your hats don't look as though they were all cast in one mould"—there are shapes and styles enough to suit every face.

TRIMMED HATS—Exceptional values at \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 and up
UNTRIMMED HATS—Chiffon, lace, maline, mixed straws, horsehair and silk Untrimmed Hats in great variety; by far this city's largest showing and most reasonably priced—Special..... **\$1.25, \$2.50, \$4.00**
FLOWERS, ETC.—The most wanted materials for Hat Trimmings in vast variety; small buds, etc.—extra values at 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c and up.

Children's Millinery

We've taken good care in our preparing for the wants of the little folks. Hundreds of dainty creations in the new Poke and Flare Effects.



Book Store

Tomorrow We Begin Our Annual Easter Bible Sale

We carry exclusively the Oxford Bible. We have at all times the largest and best selected stock of these Bibles in Portland. Our prices have always been the lowest.

Oxford Text Bibles.
French Morocco Bound; size 5 1/2 x 3 3/4; 6 maps; Special..... **45c**
French Morocco, Divinity Circuit; red under gold; 6 maps; 3 1/2 x 5 1/2; Special..... **65c**
Oxford Reference Bibles.
Real Seal, Divinity Circuit; red under gold; maps; size 5 1/2 x 3 3/4; Special..... **80c**
French Morocco, Divinity Circuit; red under gold; size 4 1/2 x 6 1/2; 12 maps; Special..... **\$1.25**
French Morocco Self-Pronouncing Text, Divinity Circuit; red under gold edges; large type; 5 1/2 x 8 1/2; Special..... **\$1.50**
Also a special reduction on all India Paper Editions.

Prayer Book and Hymnal Sets.
Japanese Morocco, 32mo., Bourgeois type; special, per set..... **\$1.25**
French Seal, 32mo., printed in Bourgeois; special, per set..... **\$1.56**
Lambskin India Paper Edition, inlaid monogram; special, per set..... **\$2.80**
French Seal, printed in Minion size type; price, per set, special..... **\$1.00**
Devotional Booklets.
Pocket sizes, white embossed covers, gold lettering and gold cross; fully illustrated; Gold Dust, Daily Food..... **35c**
Addresses by Brooks, Words of Comfort and Hope; special..... **39c**
Thos. a Kempis' Imitation of Christ in white and gold; special..... **39c**
An assortment of dainty booklets in gift bindings; special..... **18c**
ALSO Reference Testaments, Revised Testaments, Marked Testaments, Red Letter Testaments, 20th Century New Testaments—all at special prices.

We are exclusive Portland agents for the celebrated "Parker & Finn" Tailor-Made Waists, also sole Portland agents for the famous "West End" Shirtwaists.

Handsome Pure Linen Suitings for Shirtwaist Suits 50c

Of all the materials advocated for Shirtwaist Suits this particular one is easily the premier of them all. Of medium weight, 30 to 36 inches wide, they have a finish which linen alone possesses—which is improved by continued washing—choice of light and dark blue, grays, tans, Nile green, cadet, pink and natural linen color; exceptional value at..... **50c**

Then we've hosts of other washable fabrics for Shirtwaist Suits—all dainty, pretty, effective.
GLASGOW SUITING, 25c—A linen finish material of exceptional value in the following colors: Blue, gray, tan, champagne and cream.

LOOP SUITING, 35c—A fabric of intricate weave, presenting the appearance of the foreign fabric of triple the cost, in all the late colors.

ETAMINE BOUTONNE, 50c—This beautiful Summer fabric is all linen. The ground is a solid color, showing here and there a dash of white; colors are blue, gray, green, champagne, tan and jasper.

Imp't'd French Chemises

Special values in hand-made French Underwear.
These Chemises are handmade and hand-embroidered; embroidered fronts and edge; eyelets fitted with baby ribbon—out of the ordinary value at..... **\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.75**

New Spring Modes of C.B. a la Spirite and Nemo Corsets

If you would have your Spring gown fit you perfectly, have yourself fitted to a new corset. The new models for Spring are here.

New models of C. B. a la Spirite Corsets are here. Of French coutil and Batiste. Priced 75c to \$6.00.

New models of the Nemo Corsets are here. Summer weight of Batiste. Priced \$1.00 to \$5.75



Music Store

The most popular Music now on sale in our Music Store:

The Gondolier Two-Step.
The Papoose Dance, Two-Step.
Navajo March and Two-Step.
A Deed of the Pen, March and Two-Step.
My Little Irish Canary.
Your Mother Wants You Home, Boy.
Take Me Back to My Louisiana Home.
The Man Behind.
In Zanibar.
I Wonder What Makes It Snow.
Your Always Behind Like an Old Cow's Tail.
The publishers' price of all these instrumental and vocal hits is 50c—Our Price..... **25c**

Special Tomorrow

We place on sale tomorrow 500 copies of "LAUGHING WATER," an instrumental two-step, of which the publisher's price is 50c. at..... **18c**

Italian Silk Underwear

On display tomorrow, this Spring's importation of Women's Italian Silk Underwear. Daintier and prettier by far than any you've seen heretofore.

THERE ARE—
Italian Silk Gowns.
Italian Silk Corset Covers.
Italian Silk Drawers.
Italian Silk Petticoats.
Italian Silk Chemise.
Italian Silk Vests.
Italian Silk Union Suits.
Prices are very low when beauty, comfort and durability are considered.

Special: Silk Vests \$3.85

Italian Silk Vests—white, pink, blue, silk, embroidered fronts—all sizes.

Women's Ostrich Boas

A magnificent assortment of Ostrich Boas of guaranteed best quality—full and fluffy—black, white and gray—\$13.50 to \$52.00, and many in-between prices.

Jewelry Store

First showing of Easter Belts and Buckles, mounted and unmounted; also a beautiful assortment of Plated and Solid Gold Crosses for Easter, new Tortoise Shell Pins, new Tortoise Shell Combs, elegant mounted Amber and Shell Back Combs and Side Combs.

FIRMIN'S VIEWS

Tawney Insists Agents Must Handle Money.

NO GLASH OF AUTHORITY

Leader Desires Nation to Be Merely a Participator.

HEARTILY FAVORS BIG EXHIBIT

House Committee's Changes in the Bill Will Mean Joint Conference, Which May Be Well for Oregon.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 18.—Chairman Tawney, of the House committee on expositions and industrial arts, adheres rigidly to the idea that the funds to be appropriated by the Government for the Lewis and Clark Exposition should be disbursed by Government agents. He insists that the Government of the United States shall be only a participator in the Exposition, but he is willing that the Government exhibit will be large and extensive. He says he has studied the statute enacted by the State of Oregon in behalf of the Fair, and it is his view that the United States shall not entangle itself, or its own authority, in any way with the authority of the state, so, consequently, he is willing, and the committee apparently agrees with him, that the United States shall participate in the Exposition, but nothing more. In other words, he believes the United States should place its own exhibits at Portland, but should make it independent both of the corporation and of the state authority.

Tawney is immovable. It seems impossible to bring Mr. Tawney to the view that the money to be appropriated by the United States should be placed at the disposal of other authority than that of the agents of the United States. The agents in whose hands he proposes to place the Government funds are to be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and the money appropriated by Congress will be expended by their order, as deemed necessary, from time to time, both for the erection of the Government buildings and for the collection and installation of Government exhibits.

It seems probable that the United States will be willing to participate in these various ways, and furnish exhibits for Portland to the amount of \$750,000. There has been continuous debate, both upon the fundamental proposition and upon the details of the delegation from Portland, and the delegation from Portland, but the House committee appears to be immovable on this point, namely, that the participation of the United States shall be under the direction of its own agents, appointed through the Treasury Department at Washington.

What Oregon Desires. The members of the delegation from Portland would prefer to have the moneys appropriated by Congress expended under direction of the Exposition authorities, although they do not ask to be the custodians of the fund, for the reason that they think the whole work could be done more harmoniously together if the Portland corporation were allowed to have the direction of the funds to be appropriated by Congress. At present this seems hopeless. The action of the House is vital in the matter, and the House will very certainly be controlled by the report of its committee.

The House committee's report will differ so greatly from that of the Senate that a committee of conference between the two houses will be necessary. Possibly reports more favorable to the views of the Portland people may be obtained from the action of the conference, but that is uncertain. What appears to be settled is this: That the House committee will report in favor of participation of the United States in the Exposition on a large scale.

HAVE TO MIX WITH WAGONS. Pedestrians on Morrison Bridge Now Take Serious Risks.

Four hundred feet of sidewalk on the eastern half of the Morrison-street bridge was removed yesterday morning and pedestrians took to the mud to get around the breaks. Both sides were cut at the same time, and there was nothing left for travelers but to mix with the vehicles and street-cars at their own risk. One woman, who refused to give her name to the police officers stationed on the bridge, had a narrow escape from serious injury if not from death yesterday afternoon. She was abreast of the pile-driver, which was just swinging a heavy pile into place. A wagon passed at the same time, and the woman crawled to the edge of the moved-in railing to dodge the wagon. Suddenly the pile slipped from its fastenings and fell across the bridge. The woman had no chance to escape and was struck a blow upon the shoulders. The horse attached to the wagon was thrown to the flooring but not injured. Neither was the woman, by some miracle.

Receiver for Large Steel Concern. NEW YORK, March 19.—The Astoria Steel Company, a corporation owning a half-million-dollar plant at Astoria, Long Island, has gone into the hands of a receiver. The proceedings were instigated by creditors.

Senator Tillman Has Recovered. WASHINGTON, March 18.—Senator Tillman has recovered from his recent illness, but has not fully regained his strength. He has gone to his home at Edgefield, S. C., to spend two weeks.