ARAGO IS LAUNCHED

Engineers' Coast Survey Vessel Placed in Water

AT THE PORTLAND SHIPYARDS

Boat Will Be Engaged Between Coos Bay and Columbia River-Anna Chartered for Lumber-Gatzert Laid Off. .

"I christen thee Arago and I dedicate thee to the service of the United States

Government. With these words Miss Charlotte Ballin broke a bottle of wine over the bows of the new seagoing coast survey steamer of the United States engineers as the vessel slid into the water from the ways of the Portland Shipbuilding Company yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The inunching was successful in every respect and was witnessed by a large crowd.

The Arago is intended for service by the engineers' department on the coast between Coos Bay and the Columbia River, and will pe principally engaged in taking soundings in connection with harbor improvements. She is a staunchly-built craft, the equal of any vesse of her kind affoat. She was designed by Fred A. Ballin, the navai architect, whose daughter christened her. Her length is 89 feet 6 inches over all, she has 18 feet beam, 9 feet depth of hold, will draw 6 feet 6 inches in salt water and has a displacement of 90 tons. Her speed will be 12% miles per hour. Provided some of the machinery constructed in the East arrives on some for installation, the boat will be ready for service in 30 days. The cost of the Arago is \$25,000.

Mr. Ballin designed the steamer under instructions from Major W. C. Langfitt, United States Engineer. The contract was taken by the Willamette Iron and Steel Works, which provided the machin-ery, but subjet the contract for the hull to the Portland Shipbuilding Company. The Arago greatly resembles the Quar-termasters' steamer Major Guy Howard, but is somewhat larger. She has accommodations in the forecastle for a crew of eight men and the after compartment is provided with staterooms for the captain, engineer and males, seven berths being provided. On the upper deck is a large deckhouse containing galley, pan-try, wardroom, two staterooms for Gov-eroment officials, tollet-rooms and other conveniences. On the top of the deckhouse is located a large pilot-house, which will also be used as a draftingroom for the surveyors.

The hull is constructed of Oregon fir and oak, the construction of the planking being diagonal, thus giving the vessel considerable strength. Throughout the steamer will be equipped with electric light, furnished by a direct connected G.

R generator. . The steamer has a single screw driven compound condensing engines, 10 and by 14 inches, of 250 horse-power. The boiler is cylindrical, eight feet in diameter by 9% feet in length, fitted with a 42-inch corrugated suspension furnace. The beiler is allowed 165 pounds of steam

working pressure.

The Arago takes the place of the old survey steamer George Wright. Her station will be at Coos Bay.

Atlantic Shipping Improves.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-Marked improvement has been shown in shipping busi-ness from American ports to Europe dur-ing the last six weeks, according to the Journal of Commerce, and the depression which has prevailed for many months is believed by merchants here to have been supplanted. Increasingly active demand for grain accommodation on the regular for grain accommodation on the regular steamers was the first to attract attention, and rates for this class of cargo have, in many instances, advanced con-Many large steamers which have been laid up for some time are now

New Light at Slip Point.

At the office of the lighthouse engineers, notice is given that a fixed white lens lantern light was established December 1, 1994, on the northwesterly corner of the fog-signal building at Slip Point light station, strait of Juan de Fuca, Washington. This light is an aid to vessels entering Clallam Bay and should be given a berth of at least one-fourth mile to clear the reefs extending westerly from Slip Point. The fog signal will be established later,

of which due notice will be given. Will Build New Steamer.

The O. R. & N. Company, in the near future, will place in operation a new steamer to superseds the Lewiston on Snake River. The regular run is be-tween Lewiston and Riparia. The craft will be built at the company's boat-building plant at Riparia. It will be one of the same dimensions as the Lewiston. The contract for the making and installing of the machinery has been awarded to the Columbia Engineering Works, of this city.

Quickstep Goes to Pieces. ALBANY, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Manager Edwin Stone, of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, has received word that the barkentine Quickstep, which was wrecked off the Newport coast Thursday, is a total loss. The vessel broke to pleces yesterday, and the wreckage is being gathered up all along the coast. The loss on the vessel is \$6000 and on the cargo \$30,000

Balley Gatzert Laid Off.

Owing to low water in the Columbia the Regulator Company yesterday laid off the steamer Bailey Gatzert on her arrival down from The Dalles. The steamers Dalles City and Regulator will continue to run on their former schedulee. It is understood that a new boller of much greater capacity will be installed in the Gatzert in the near future.

Calchas Is Released.

Frank Woolsey & Co. have received word that the steamship Calchas, which was seized by the Russians, has been released and sailed from Viadivostok with cargo for neutral ports on board. The remainder of the cargo is probably resting securely in the warehouses at the Russian stronghold.

Anna is Chartered.

After lying idle in port since August I, the big German bark Anna was chartered yesterday for lumber loading. The Pacific Export Lumber Company has taken her and will send her to Taku bar for orders. She was chartered for a lumn

No Bids Received.

SOUTH BEND, Wash, Dec. 1-(Special)-Bids have been asked for the scuttled schooner Challenger, lying in front of this city, but none were received the master, who left yesterday for

Watson Arrives From California.

of the river for several days, and encoun-tered all the recent gales, but escaped

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, Dec. 3.—Salled at 8:30 A. M.— Steamer Geo. W. Elder, for San Francisco. Salled at 8:30 A. M.—French bark Asie, for Salled at 8.30 A. M.—French bark Asie, for Queenstown or aFimouth for oriers. Arrived down at 8.30 A. M.—Schooner Honolulu. Arrived at 9 A. M.—Schooner G. W. Watson, from San Francisco. Arrived at 1 P. M. and left. up at 4.20 P. M.—Steamer George Loomis, from San Francisco. Arrived at 1 P. M.—Steamer Sue H. Elmore, from Tillamook. Outside at 5 P. M.—French bark Martha Roux, Arrived down at 5.30 P. M.—Schooner Makuhona. Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., smooth; wind east; weather cloudy.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Salled at 11.30 A. M.

smooth; wind east; weather cloudy.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Salled at 11:30 A. M.—Steamer Columbia, for Portland. Salled at 4:30 P. M.—Steamer Kilborn, for Portland. Salled at 5:30 P. M.—Steamer Northland, for Portland. Sailed—British schooner Achubuc, for Spiney; British ship Pelena, for Liverpool; British ship County of Inverness, for Liverpool; steamer San Juan, for Ancon; steamer Korea, for Hong Kong and Yokohama; ship Falls of Clyde, for Hilo; schooner Repeat, for Gray's Harbor; schooner Ivey, for Coos Bay. Arrived-Steamer Montara, nooner Compeer, from Gray's Harbor, schoon-Robert Searles, from Portland, barkentine eaner, from Gray's Harbor, brig W. G. Irwin, from Roche Harbor; steamer Iaqua, from Scattle; schooner Alpha, from Gray's Harbor; schooner A. M. Barter, from Bellingham; schooner Lyman D. Foster, from Blakeley.

San Pedro, Dec. 2.-Arrived-Steamer Francis H. Leggett, from Portland, Balled-Schooner Mabel Gale, for Portland, South Bend, Wash., Dec. 2.—Sailed-Steamer

quois, for San Francisco.

Sequois, for San Francisco.

Port Los Angeles, Dec. L.—Salled at 4:30 P.
M.—Schooner Carl, for Portland.

Yokohama, Dec. S.—Arrived previously— Dorie, from Sun Francisco, via Honoluiu, for Plymouth, eDc. 3.-Arrived-St. Paul, from New York.

HUNT CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS Votes to Buy Handsome Cup for Future Trophy.

Practically the same officers that guided the affairs of the Portland Hunt Club last year were re-elected at the annual meeting held last night at the offices of Downing, Hopkins & Co. F. O. Downing was again elected president, E. R. Eldridge vice-president, E. T. Chase secretary, R. H. Jenkine treasurer, and Ambrose M. Cronin and J. W. Cruthers were elected members of the board of

It was decided at the meeting that hereafter the annual Thanksgiving day run would be for a cup that would be purchased by the club. The board of directors were instructed to invest \$250 in this trophy, that the winner and his mount's name should be engraved on the cup, and that it should be the property of the winner just so long as he or she won it.

Yesterday afternoon marked the close of the Hunt Club meets, and the event was celebrated by a ride over the course over which the Kerr cup race was held. The day was ideal for the run, and a large field took part.

Those who rode through the chase were: Mrs. F. O. Downing, Miss Anna Shogren, Miss Pittock, Miss D. B. Howard, Charles Leadbetter, F. W. Leadbetter, E. Girst, F. O. Downing, A. H. Tanner, B. R. Eldridge, John Latta, I. Lang, J. T. Dillon, E. T. Chase, A. S. Rothwell, J. C. Muche, T. T. Strain, James Nicol, Frank Kerr, J. Louisson, V. S. Howard and A. D. Scobel.

MORE TALENT FOR PORTLAND

Another Accomplished Musician Finds in This City a Congenial Field.

Portland's musical culture is certainly being well taken care of. Musicians of international experience are continually locating here.

be considers a promising field for the broad scope of his work, which embraces very thorough instruction in all branches of theory as well as practical music.

Mr. Mills finished his plane studies in Leipsig, Germany, with Edw. Schirner, the acknowledged master of technique, and afterward in London took up an exhaustive course with William Shake-speare, the famous teacher of voice cul-

With the experience of professorship in two prominent conservatories, Mr. Mills is unusually well equipped for his work. Considering his wide experience, it is an exceptional tribute to the Chickering that this is the piano with which he has

supplied his college.
One of the grand planos which recently arrived at Ellers Piano House from the Chickering factory was selected by him at once. It is a superb concert grand, valned at \$1600, and one of the costlless styles made by the distinguished firm of

Chickering & Sons. Other distinguished Portland musicians who use the Chickering in their school and professional work are Mr. Charles W. Dierke, Mrs. Beatrice Harlow Dierke, Mr. Eugene Stebinger, Mr. J. A. Epping, Mrs. Walter Reed, Mr. Gifford Nash, Mr. E. L. Bettinger, Mr. Edw. Courtienne, Mr. Arthur L. Alexander and

The Chickering is the leading plane carried by Ellers Piano House and can be found there in all styles, both upright and grand. Store El Washington street,

HAS UNIQUE SCHEME.

Old Stagedriver Would Drive to Lewis and Clark Fair.

Thomas Ranband, one of the overland stagedrivers of the exciting days of the early immigration, wants to run an overland stage line to the Lewis and Clark Exposition from some point sufficiently distant from Portland to give travelers an idea of the methods of travel in the early days, including the provisions against Indian attacks. Ranbe resident of Welser, suggests that a number of the old drivers could be secured to operate on the stage line. His suggestion was placed on file at Exposition head-

Present Monitor-Merrimac Fight.

W. B. Matthews is planning to present a realistic reproduction of the famous bat-tie between the Monitor and the Merri-mac on Guild's Lake, or in an especially provided building. In a communication to Exposition headquarters, he states he is perfecting plans for such a feature, and asks an expression of opinion from the Exposition management on the feasibility of the plan before proceeding further.

Handball Tournament.

The Portland Academy, annual handball tournament has been in progress only a week, but the race for the medals is already becoming very interesting. Last year one team practically had its own way, but this year there are no less than five who stand good chances of winning. These are: Moreland and Houston, Rogers and Smith Clark and Neustader, Whittlesey and Snow and Jones and Kerr. Dick Jones, a member of the last-named team, has shown himself to be the com-ing player of the academy. At present he plays a brilliant game, but lacks the which experience alone can

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The three-masted schooner G. W. Watson arrives in this morning from California to load lumber. She has been off the mouth

WANT THEM APART

Desire County and Precinct Local Option Separated.

MANY OPINIONS ARE HEARD

Coming Battle Before Legislature Bids Fair to Be Close and Exciting, Many Factions Getting Ready for the Fray.

Amendment to the local option law so as to separate the question of precinct prohibition from that of county prohibition in elections, would be supported by all temperance elements, and even by party prohibitionists, if no other changes should be attempted in the Legislature this Winter. Dr. J. R. Wilson president of the State Anti-Saloon League, has signified his willingness to see such an amendment enacted, and so has I. H.

Many local optionists who voted for the law last June were surprised in the pro-hibition election November 5, when they found themselves unable to vote their home precinct "dry" without voting the whole county the same way. A large number of them refused to vote at all, among them being members of the anti-

among them being members of the anti-saloon league.

The brewing and wholesale liquor in-terests, however, desire further amend-ment of the law to the end that there shall be precinct option only and not county option. They would follow the model of the Ohio, law, which restricts local option to residence districts of mu-nicinal towns, exempts brewers and nicipal towns, exempts brewers and wholesale liquor firms and requires the signatures of 40 per cent of the qualified electors of a district for a prohibition

I. H. Amos, when asked yesterday if prohis would fight an amendment for separating precinct from county option on the ballot replied: "We would make no serious objection, but we should fear that once the act was opened to change the Legislature would not stop short of other alterations which would spoil the law. That law is good stuff the way it stands and it can never be made any

stitute proceedings to have the County Clerk of Yamhill put out of office for malfeasance. They accuse that officer of disobeying the law in falling to verify the alguatures on the petition for the county election immediately on reasipt of the petition and to enter it on the rec-ords so that it could have been acted on by the County Court. The result was that the election was ordered after the court had adjourned; therefore the election has been set aside as illegal.

The voice of the big prohi chief was full of thunder when he detailed the manner in which his sect had been betrayed. "Swindle" was the word by which he designated the trick of problbition's foes. And he had just as harsh a word for the trick which had snatched way Gilliam and Coos after the people of those counties had declared themselves against "booze."

The great lesson learned by the people," remarked Mr. Amos severely, "is that if they wish their moral aims attained they must elect the right kind of officers. The only right kind are on the prohibition ticket. Any other breed of officers will jeopardize their interests."

Mr. Amos went on to say that if anti-

saloon leaguers supposed prohis had been terrified by the results of the last elec-tion out of trying county prohibition again in Multnomah County "they are The latest addition to this brimant use is Mr. C. F. H. Mills, who has recently opened the Mills Musical College in Portfolling themselves." The filing of county petitions, he remarked is the most ecopetitions, he remarked is the most ecopetitions, he remarked is the most ecopetitions. titioners in Muitnomab can secure county election, whereas more than 200 are required for precinct elections. The reason of this is that 10 per cent of the registered electors in a precinct must sign a petition, but that not more than 500 shall be required in any event.
"Why should we go to the trouble of

securing 2000 signatures," went on the prohi prophet, "when 500 will suffice? We nover pay \$1 for a thing we can get for

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. D. Jessup, the Salem hopgrower, has arived at the Imperial. County Judge J. O. Booth, of Josephine County, is at the Imperial. John Dobson, of Chehalis, capitalist and hopgrower, is at the Perkins State Senator J. G. Megler and Mrs.

Megler, of Washington, are at the Port F. H. Kiddle, who is interested in the stock business, is a guest at the Perkins. He is from Island City. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Story, of Boze-

man, Mont., are at the Portland. Mr. Story is a Montana wheatgrower. W. Rockwell and Mrs. Rockwell, of Pittsburg, Pa., are registered at the Portland. Mr. Rockwell is a capital-

Mrs. W. H. Bessey, of North Yakima whose husband is a well-known sheepper there, is registered at the Per

Mr. and Mrs. S. Barnes, of St. Louis are guests at the Perkins. They are here looking after concessions at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Weatherford, of Albany, are at the Imperial. Mr. Weatherford is a member of the Board Regents of the State Agricultural College.

Mrs. Dan J. Moore left Wednesday for Paris, France, to join her daughter, Celeste, who is there pursuing the study of music. She will remain during the Win-ter, returning in the Spring with Miss

Russel Martin, of Portland, Or., and Miss Madeline Brown, of Denver, Colo., were married by Justice Carroll, at St. Louis, yesterday. Because Martin is un-der age, he was obliged to show the writ-ten consent of his mother, May H. Martin.

James W. Abbott, the good roads advocate from Washington, was in this city yesterday, and in a talk spoke of a fea-ture of life in Walla Walla County-straw day, when farmers and others during the Summer season place straw along the reads to keep down the dust.

Disappointed Lover Ends His Life. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Because a woman with whom he had lived at a Lexington-avenue hotel for several weeks repeatedly refused his requests that a marriage ceremony be per-formed, Edward L Gray, a civil engi-neer, shot himself today and died instantly. The woman, who gave her name as Luiu Adams, had just fled from his presence when the fatal shot was fired. She had been detained by the Coroner, and will be held until her story of the shocting has been inves-

Miss Adams told the Coroner that the reason she refused to marry Gray was that he did not have money enough to satisfy her wants.

Prominent Seattle Physician. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 1.-Dr. P. B. M. Miller, one of the pioneers of the North-west and a prominent physician of this died at his home today of cancer

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A Sale of Women's Walking Skirts

Two of the most popular lots ever gotten together, because new, up-to-date, thoroughly stylish and amazingly cheap. Tailored Fall Skirts, ankle length, made up from fine cheviot and men's-wear tweeds, plaited and kilted, steam shrunk and a wonder at price. Monday\$3.50 80 Pall Skirts, strictly man-tailored through-

out, gore effects, finest of materials and the best skirts ever retailed at the price.. Mon-Furs of all kinds, from \$1.25 up to \$17.50. By far the best values shown in the city. Our salesladies will be pleased to show you our Furs, whether you want to buy or not.

Petticoat Values

Black mercerized sateen Petticoats, having flaring sectional flounce, trimmed with tucks and strap bands-actually worth \$2.25; spe-

Silk Petticoats of heavy, rustling taffets, having Van Dyke accordion-plaited flounce, trimmed with sectional ruffles and ruchings, silk underlay and dust ruffle, in black, plain colors and changeables, worth \$8.75; our price \$6.50

Walking Suits

Decidedly handsome creations in broadcloth, zibelines, cheviots and fancy mixtures, with plain or trimmed short jackets or long-coat effects. They are all new garments and up to the minute in style. Suits worth \$17.50, \$18.50 and \$19.50; on sale Monday. \$15.00

The Newest and Best Tourist Coats

We are offering this week extra special values from the best stock of popular-price garments in the city. You can't fail to find your coat here.

Tourist Coats of Scotch and English mixtures, zibelines, cheviots, coverts and fancy mix-tures, 40 to 45 inched long; some are made with yokes and pated backs. \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.50, \$12.50 and \$15.00

Wrapper Sale Two Rousing Bargains -- And from no stock in the city can you have such full and satisfying selection. Any style and color you want, in sizes from 32 to 50-inch bust meas-

200 dozen New Wrappers arrived yesterday from New York's leading manufacturer. These are an aggregation of several small lots which we bought at exactly 50 cents on the dollar; made from finest grade percale, skirt full four yards wide, deep flounce, braid-trimmed ruffles; not a garment in this lot worth less than \$1.75 each. Your choice

25 dozen Plannelette Wrappers, dark stylesbraid-trimmed flounce and shoulder ruffles. Regular \$1.25 values; Monday only 85¢ Baby Bonnets-The most beautiful assortment of dainty creations, French styles and poques, made of velvet, corded silk, heavy plain silks daintily trimmed in appliques,

ribbon, fancy braid, etc. Large varieties and

colors. All varieties, from 25c up to \$2.95 300 Women's Winter Jackets

Bought from a New York manufacturer at less than 50 cents on the dollar. Their loss is your gain. These jackets are made in a variety of cloths and colors, half-fitted backs, 27 inches long. One of the greatest bargains we ever had the pleasure of putting on our tables \$3.90

Corsets at Special Prices A web tape girdle, all steel, finished with ribbon bow, in colors pink, blue, drab and white.

Why pay 75c elsewhere for no better? Our price Monday39¢ Fancy Christmas Aprons in elaborate assortment of plain and fancy

Aprons, made of sheer Swiss lawn, daintly trimmed in fine lace, ribbon strips and ruffles, finished with pockets and ribbon bows. Prices range from 20c up to\$1.00

Enormous Purchase

Women's Handkerchiefs An immense purchase of women's and children's Handkerchiefs, in the greatest variety of all the newest and staple qualities; plain hemstitched, fancy borders, fancy embroidered seallops, fancy embroidered centers and lace-trimmed edges, also with initials. Early buying means the greatest value. Buy your Christmas supply now; it means a great saving. All new and fresh, all choice patterns. Prices range at 5c, 10c, 121/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Domestic Counter

Excellent Values for This Week's Selling.

Bleached Sheets—Ready to use, made of standard medium-weight sheeting, that is always reliable.

Best Grade American Prints, all styles and Best Grade American
ors
Outing Flanuel, heavy quality, dark or light. Se
Flanuelettes, 26 inches wide, new styles, 15c values Huck Towels; special preach Cotton Batting of superior quality, roll... Oregon Flannels, in all colors, yard

Xmas Gifts---Colored Dress Goods

It is now high time to consider what you are going to buy for Christmas gifts. We could suggest nothing more appropriate than a neat Dress or Waist Pattern. To lessen your expenditure, take advantage of our Dress Goods

offerings for Monday. VOILES FOR EVENING WEAR-All Shades. \$1.65 French Voiles, 44 inches wide, Mon-day MANNISH SUITINGS, EVERY DESIGN

AND COLOR.

\$2.25 French Clay Worsted, 54-inch, Mon-1.65 Scotch Cheviots, 54-in., Monday. 1.25 1.00 Cheviot Suitings, 48-in., Monday. .65 Mixed Suitings, 40-in., Monday. . FRENCH BROADCLOTHS AND KERSEYS

\$2.00 Kersey Cloakings, 58 inches wide, Mon-\$2.00 French Broadcloth, 54-inches wide, Monday 1.65 \$1.75 French Broadcloth, 54 inches wide, Mon-FANCY WAISTINGS.

\$1.00 Fancy Finettelaines, 29-inch, Mon-\$1.00 Fancy Panamas, 27-inch, Monday . . 50¢ Should you prefer a Cravenette Suit or Rain Coat, get our prices on "Priestley's" Goodsthey are guaranteed.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

A new Dress Pattern, and plenty of time to have it made at a saving of one-third, is what we offer our patrons.

THE ITEMS ARE AS FOLLOWS: 52-inch Black English Mohair Crispine, shrunk and sponged; easy to keep clean-regular \$1.50 value, special at one-third off. . \$1.00 52-inch Black Broadcloth, very fine, soft, lustrous finish, suitable for suits, skirts or cloaks-regular \$1.25 value, special at one-46-inch Black Bathia Granite, extra hard dou-

ble and twisted thread; dust and lint will not cling to it; regular \$1.00 value, at one-third off 67¢ 44-inch Black Panama Sacking, smooth, glossy finish; sheds dust and lint; nothing more stylish or serviceable; regular 85c value, spe-

Now Is the Time to Buy Dolls and Toys



Toys and pay more than we ask for the same quality. We can save you money on every

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Toyland is now ready for the little ones; ready for the grown folks as well; ready with an opening sale of toys that will bring gladness to thousands of children. Take time by the forelock. BUY NOW, while you will have a most complete assortment of every kind to select from; and you will escape the hurry and confusion the final buying days will bring.

We are selling our Dolls and Toys at prices 20 to 40 per cent lower than anywhere. An inspection of our prices will save you money.

The Holiday Sale of Silks A sale that is far enough ahead of Christmas to be of greatest usefulness for those who have to make gifts, or who are planning gowns or waists. To be brief, there is every weave and color of silk-scores of novelties-and all at half price or near it.

Silks-Values up to \$1.00 at 59¢ Silks-Values up to \$1.50 at 79¢ All Remnants and short length: at less than 1000 Silk-Floss Sofa Cushions

eushions for the holidays; it would be wise to buy some tomorrow.
 16x16
 20¢
 22x22
 45¢

 18x18
 25¢
 24x24
 55¢

 20x20
 35¢
 26x26
 65¢

Made of fine sanitary floss. You will need

Underwear and Hosiery Tomorrow's Prices the Signal for the

Season's Largest Selling. At the following prices you should not hesitate to provide for future needs. Colder weather is bound to come. BETTER BE PREPARED. Women's Woolen Union Suits-At this price to-

morrow only—one of the best values in our stock at \$2.25—colors white or gray, all styles, splendid weight, perfect fitting, and three-quarters wool. Priced for tomorrow—one day only, at

Women's Fast Black Tights—Ankle length, w
reinforced hip and knee, nice, medium weig

fast colors and best \$1 value. Special

Women's Fleeced Vests and Pants-Of the fines

Christmas Offerings in the Men's Department

All-Silk Handkerchiefs, in plain cream and a large assortment of fancy colors, 25c and 50c Men's Fancy Silk Suspenders, one in a box, a very suitable Xmas present—prices from \$2.50 to from \$2.50 to.

Men's All-Silk Four-in-Hunds, in all the latest Men's Wool Underwess, in gray and tan, also gray ribbed worsted Special . \$1.00

Big Lace Curtains for

Little Money Lace Curtains, 34 yards long, and 50 inches wide, heavy double thread lace. Regular \$1.85. For tomorrow. \$1.25 Lace Curtains, 34 yards long, and 50 inches wide, heavy Scotch lace patterns. Regular \$2.00. For tomorrow. \$1.50 Battenberg, Bobbinet Luce Curtains, White or \$2.00 value. 2½ yards long, full width \$1.50 \$3.00 value. 3 yards long, full width \$2.25

\$3.75 value, 3 yards long, full width ... Economical Women Should Read These Two Neckwear Bargains

25 dozen Embroidered Collars, with long silk ties. They come in all colors, brown, navy, red, green and white. Others silk embroidered stocks, in pretty combination of colorings. Regular 50c values. Monday and Tuesday, half price, each

DAINTY CHIFFON JABOTS, in white and colors Made very full; also slik embroidered stocks in the new greens, browns and burnt orange. Special Monday and Tuesday, each, 50c

Gloves

VERY DESIRABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS. La France-I-clasp Kid Glove, made from fine select skins; every pair fitted, and guaranteed. All the new Winter shades, pair. \$1.00 Our "Eudor"—I-clasp, made from the genuine kid skins, with Paris Point stitching in back. Beautiful fitting gloves and fine assortment of shades, pair. \$1.50

Sale of Christmas Ribbons We Offer for the Week the Following Attrac-2000 pieces No. I Satin Haby Ribbon, all colors. Worth 12½c piece, for piece
4-inch wide Silk Taffeta Ribbon, in all colors, suitable for hair bows or neckwear, yard. Ise New Pillow Ribbons—A big assortment to choose from 4 in wide, shading from light to dark at, yard

Glove and Handk'f Boxes Fancy Glove Boxes, hand-painted, celluloid, silk lined, beautiful designs in colors, at 25c and50¢ Handkerchief Boxes, silk and satin lined;

painted designs on top, at 25c and 50c Blankets

THREE EXCELLENT VALUES. apecial price . \$2.95
THIRD—White Oregon Blankets, best merino wool, made by the Union Mills, Union, Oregon; the 10-4 size and worth anywhere from \$4.75 to \$5.25 pair; our price . \$4.25
COTTON-FILLED COMPORTERS \$1.50. all size Comforters, covered with figured silk-oline, filled with white carded cotion, slitched or yarn-tied. None like these anywhere for or yarn-tied.

Fine Assortment of Leather Goods

For Holiday Gifts, made of choice leathers. such as buffalo, hard-finished walrns, with gold, gunmetal and nickel mountings fitted with purse and eard case, braided and Paris strap handles, from 75c to \$8.50

Women's Shoes at 99c and \$1.79

We are continuing our unprecedented sale of Women's Shoes, it was a grand purchase and a grander opportunity for the shoe consumers of Portland and vicinity to procure their yearly supply of good, stylish, thoroughly reliable shoes at considerably less than the manufacturers' cost of production.

THESE IN NINE STYLES AND THREE LEATHERS, WITH LIGHT AND HEAVY SOLES. Women's Kid and Box Calf Lace Shoes, Cuban.

Women's Vici Kid. Box Calf and Velour Calf Lace Shoes, light and heavy soles, in hand made and McKay sewed. All the new tips, toes and heels. Sale price

We have other and finer shoes at \$3.50 and \$3.00 Boys' Box Calf Shoes at \$1.23 and \$1.57 Misses' Vici Kid and Box Calf Lace Shoes at pair \$90 and \$1.13 Men's Alligator and Velvet Embroidered Slippers Women's Viel Kid. Box Calf and Velour Calf.