

### OREGONIAN MAY SEE FLEET IN PASSING

Ordered to Follow the Shore Closely and Slow Down Off Principal Ports.

### WILL BE VISIBLE ON SHORE

Navy Department Agrees to Give Yaquina Bay and Astoria a Peep—Excursions to Take People Out to Sea.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 2.—Senator Fulton has secured a promise from the Navy Department that the battleship fleet, when cruising up the coast on the way from San Francisco to Puget Sound, will slow down off Yaquina Bay and later when opposite the mouth of the Columbia River, it is quite likely that the ships will delay for a short time at both places, though they will not anchor.

### ASTORIANS VIEW CRUISERS

Eight Warships Pass Mouth of Columbia to Join Atlantic Fleet.

ASTORIA, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—A fleet of eight armored cruisers passed by the mouth of the river at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon en route from Puget Sound to San Francisco, where the vessels are under orders to join the Atlantic battleship fleet on May 5.

### ATLANTIC FLEET SPLIT IN TWO

Part Entertained at Monterey and Part at Santa Cruz.

MONTEREY, Cal., May 2.—The Atlantic fleet was split in two today in order that the celebration of the long Monterey Bay might be carried forward simultaneously in this city and in Santa Cruz, 20 miles away.

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### FIVE MORE BODIES FOUND

Death List in Chicago Fire Is Six, With Many Injured.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Five bodies were recovered today from the ruins of the Chicago Reduction Company's plant, Thirty-ninth and Iron streets, which was destroyed by an explosion and fire last night.

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maintenance of the Crater Lake National Park, the proposed increase being desired for improvement of roads and to repair bridges. The amendment was defeated by a vote of 30 to 15.

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of the fact that there are a considerable number of mills in operation on lands which have been purchased from railroad companies, in which a large number of men are employed, and it would not only throw these men out of employment but would seriously curtail the lumber supply of that region, if any reasonable use of the lands and their products were interfered with. It has been suggested in this connection, however, that the Attorney-General has ample authority to take proper and appropriate action in regard to those matters and that therefore action by Congress may not be necessary.

"At a meeting of the public lands committee held Thursday a resolution, was adopted directing me to call your attention to the foregoing and request an expression of your views relative thereto. It is the opinion of the committee that the matters referred to ought, in the interests of the general public, to be given early and careful consideration.

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OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 2.—Chairman Mondell, of the public lands committee, has written the Attorney-General for an opinion regarding the resolution pending before the committee proposing legislation to deter settlement upon lands involved in the contemplated suits against the Oregon California Railroad pending litigation. It is stated that parties are engaged in the business of soliciting individuals to initiate some form of right to these lands by application to purchase or by settlement. The committee wishes to know if the Department of Justice has authority to prevent such procedure without legislative action.

### Katalla Not Worth Improving.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 2.—The Secretary of War today sent to Congress an adverse report on the proposed improvement of Katalla Bay, Alaska, where it was proposed to establish an artificial harbor. It is found that the commerce does not justify the expenditure.

### Bourne's Customs Bill in Favor.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 2.—The Treasury Department has decided to report favorably upon Senator Bourne's bill re-naming the Oregon customs districts and increasing the salary of the collector at Portland.

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## STILL GREATER VALUES IN OUR LACE CURTAINS

Prices One-Third to One-Half Less Than Regular

The unmatched values that have come from our popular curtain section this season have been many and great, but for tomorrow we have arranged a sale that will eclipse all our past efforts. It is a sale of the greatest importance, coming as it does just at moving and housecleaning time. It is a sale that you cannot afford to overlook if you expect to buy curtains of any kind. Following we list only a few of the many great bargains:

75c CURTAINS 58c  
White Scotch Lace Curtains in a large assortment of new designs, full 36 inches wide and 2 3-4 yards long, finished with buttonhole stitched edges. Regular 75c values, specially priced for this sale at, pair..... **58c**

\$1.15 CURTAINS 90c  
White, Arabian and Scotch Lace Curtains, made with plain and figured centers, finished with neat and attractive borders; they are 45 inches wide and 3 yards long. Regular \$1.15 values, specially priced at, per pair..... **90c**

\$1.40 CURTAINS \$1.15  
White and Arabian Scotch Lace Curtains in a large variety of new designs, made of extra heavy net; they are 40 inches wide and 3 yards long. Extra good values at \$1.40 pair, specially priced at..... **\$1.15**

\$2.00 CURTAINS \$1.68  
White cable net and madras Lace Curtains in an unlimited assortment of neat border patterns, with

## EXTRA! An Odd Lot Sale of EXTRA! and Brussels Net Curtains, Values Up to \$7.75 Per Pair Monday While They Last at HALF-PRICE

Fortunate indeed is the person who can attend this great sale tomorrow and secure one or more pairs of these handsome new curtains. But those who wish to share in this great HALF-PRICE SALE must be early, as the number of pairs is limited—less than 150—and they will not last long at Monday's prices. 48 to 52-inch White Irish Point and Brussels Net Curtains in a splendid assortment of new, up-to-date patterns; in many instances there are several pairs of the same design. They come 3 and 3 1-2 yards long, and are excellent values at our regularly low prices. Owing to the limited number of pairs in this lot we will be unable to fill mail or telephone orders from this assortment. **At One-Half the Regular Prices**

VALUES UP TO \$7.75 A PAIR.....

## Women's Hosiery; New Fancies, 75c Values 50c

NEW ARRIVALS, PLACED ON SALE TOMORROW FOR THE FIRST TIME

A most opportune time to buy a season's supply of fancy Hosiery. The savings will easily run into the dollars, and only the most reliable kinds are offered. This season's most popular, new designs, the latest novelties in stripes, dots, laces, plaids and embroidered effects. Not a wanted shade is missing. All are 75c values, priced for this sale at..... **50c**

## Children's Stockings

Princess Quality Best 25c Grade At 19c

A special introductory sale tomorrow of the celebrated "American Beauty" Stocking for children—stockings of unequalled wearing quality, made especially for us by one of the best stocking manufacturers. They are made of the finest selected cotton; they come in both fine and heavy rib, for boys and girls; guaranteed fast black and stainless; made with reinforced toe and heel. Our best 25c line, specially priced for this sale at..... **19c**

FOULARD SILKS, 85c TO \$1.25 VALUES..... **62c**

A great special sale of beautiful new Foulard Silks in a full assortment of this season's most favored designs, dots, rings, scrolls and neat set patterns in the new shades, golden brown, Copenhagen blue, reseda, green, new tans, navy blue, black, white, etc. It is an unusually attractive assortment of spotproof, satin-finished Foulard Silks, that sell in the regular way at 85c to \$1.25 a yard, priced for this sale at..... **62c**

WOMEN'S KNIT VESTS AND PANTS..... **49c**

Regular 75c Quality.

Our special sale tomorrow—a new line of women's Knit Underwear, fine lisle trued vests and pants, in all sizes; vests are made with high neck and long sleeves, and trimmed with taped neck; pants come in three styles—knee and ankle-length, tight-fitting and knee-length, umbrella style, trimmed with fine lace. Excellent values at 75c, priced for this sale at..... **49c**

## SALE OF OXFORDS

For Women, Children and Men in All the Best Makes

Greatest Oxford showing ever made in Portland. The Summer Oxford display is in full swing now. Best we ever had, and interesting because of the low prices. These Oxfords are the productions of the best Oxford makers in the country, as well made and as comfortable as it is possible to get them. From the viewpoint of even the most critically inclined the following offerings will be found to be of exceptional worth:

Women's Oxfords in tan and black, \$2.50 grade..... **\$1.77**

Women's Oxfords in black vici kid, \$2.00 grade..... **\$1.47**

Women's Oxfords in black vici kid, \$1.75 grade..... **\$1.00**

Men's Oxfords in patent kid and tan, \$5.00 grade..... **\$3.50**

Boys' Oxfords in vici kid and tan, \$2.50 grade..... **\$2.00**

Misses' Oxfords in vici kid and tan, \$2.00 grade..... **\$1.47**

Barefoot Sandals, for children, at..... **99c**

Barefoot Sandals, for women, at..... **\$1.25**

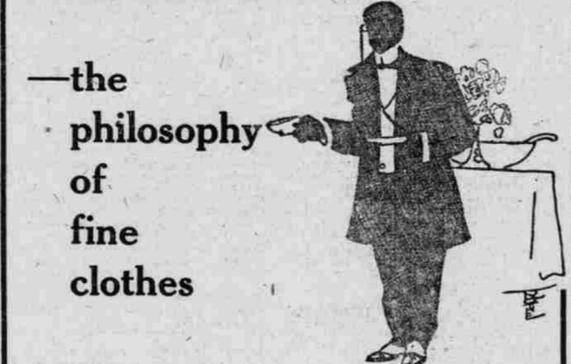
## These Special Offerings in Woolen Dress Goods Are Leading Bargains

IMPORTED SUITINGS AT \$1.45.

54-inch Imported Suitings in neat novelty checks and stripes in a full range of this season's newest shades; fine all-wool fabrics, suitable for nobby jacket suits and coats. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.25 grades, on sale tomorrow at..... **\$1.45**

NOVELTY SUITINGS, \$1.00 TO \$1.50 GRADES, 79c.

44 to 50-inch Novelty Suitings in the newest stripes and checks, in grays, tans, browns, blues, greens, modes, French suitings, melange novelties and fancy serges; finest of all-wool fabrics. Our usual \$1.00 to \$1.50 qualities, priced for this sale at..... **79c**



—the philosophy of fine clothes

is nothing more or less than the secret of a fine appearance; that, in turn, is the open sesame to social, commercial and other affairs.

A first-class man, attired in a well-made, excellently-fitted suit of clothes is in demand everywhere. In social affairs, we all know the necessity of tailored clothes.

An employer prefers the well-dressed man. A business deal is more quickly and satisfactorily concluded between well-dressed men.

Well-tailored clothes on a real man mean much.

This is especially true of Columbia-tailored clothes. The very climax of material, measurement, fit and wear is found in these garments. You can have a tailored suit for less than you would have to pay for ready made, if you wish.

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\$30 TO \$50

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