Women's Shoes \$1.77

At this price you have choice of dozens of new and up-to-date styles in both vici kid and patent leathers; they come in both heavy and lightweights, suitable for street and evening wear; all sizes and widths. Regular \$2.50 kinds, priced for this sale, Monday and Tuesday, at.....\$1.77 Women's \$3.00 Shoes, in broken sizes, at......

The Most in Value. The Best in Quality



Mail Orders Receive Our Prompt Attention

Women's Oxfords 2.50

A special introductory sale of the new 1909 Oxfords, shown in tan Russia calf, vici kid and gunmetal calf, also patent colt; all sizes, and in both Oxfords and Colonials. Regular \$3.00 lines, priced for a few days only at\$2.50 Women's \$1.00 Overgaiters at63¢

CORD-BREAKING SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

This ought to prove the greatest and busiest February week this splendidly prosperous business ever had. We've made the most remarkable preparations for it. Each one of the numerous departments of this fastest-growing store joins in the occasion with boundless enthusiasm and a vigorous determination to do a record-breaking business. Series after series of the most alluring offers are made. The store was never more attractive. extensive. The attractions are practically limitless. Price has been made a factor of resistless power. In brief, the season's best merchandise is offered at prices absolutely without parallel in the matter of lowness—quality, of course, taken into consideration.

Muslin Underwear

We are determined to keep up the wonderful interest that has been centered around this popular department during the entire season by offering for Monday and Tuesday the most tempting values we have yet offered.

NEW SPRING MODELS OF R. & G. CORSETS AT \$1.00

An extra fine showing of the latest Spring models in R. & G. Corsets; they are made of excellent quality material in coutil or batiste, daintily trimmed with lace. These corsets are worn by the most fashionably gowned women of America because their style is the latest Parisian, while at the same time their fit is perfect and their comfortable pliancy unequaled.

MUSLIN GOWNS SPECIALLY PRICED \$1.18

A sale of women's Gowns in the high, V-shaped or low-neck, slipover style; these gowns are made of the best grade material, cambric or nainsook, all are trimmed with fine embroidery, laces and ribbons; made extra long and good gener-

COMBINATION DRAWERS AND CORSET COVER SPE-CIALLY PRICED \$1.15 choice assortment of combination Corset Cover and Drawers

Suits, made of excellent quality nainsook and daintily trimmed

ular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, special......\$1.15

MUSLIN SKIRTS SPECIALLY PRICED \$1.58 showing of women's Skirts, made of excellent quality cambric with deep flounce of fine embroidery and rows of insertion to match; other styles have deep flounce of neat lace insertion; all are made extra well and finished with cambric dust ruffle and underpiece. Regular values to \$2.50, \$1.58 specially priced for this sale.....

No extra charge for style; no extra charge because a thing is new. We charge for value, not for novelty. Our rules of uniformly low percentage of profit hold good at the beginning of the season as well as at all other times of the year. Quality, style, price and courteous treatment are the attractions we depend upon in soliciting and holding your patronage. We should be highly pleased if when convenient you would visit our garment section and note the ideas of quality, style and prices therein displayed.

A NEW SPRING SUIT \$17.50 A new Spring Suit that combines all

of the new ideas of the season, new in style, new in materials and new in colors; made of pretty novelty serges and wool taffetas, in all popular colors; coats are medium length, in several pretty effects; skirts plaited or gored. These suits are either plain or finished with suitable trimmings. A remarkable value for Monday \$17.50 or Tuesday.....

CLOTH Natty Spring Coats in several different shades of covert cloth, in plain colors or stripes, chiefly semi-fitting effects, with or without cuffs. A highly tailored garment throughout at a popular price \$7.50 Monday or Tuesday...\$7

SPRING JACKETS OF COVERT

WOMEN'S SKIRTS

Of panama of a good quality, in black, brown and blue, plaited or gored, with or without the fold, and trimmings of taffeta and satin. A \$6.50



BLACK SILK PETTICOATS Petticoats of a fine quality raven black taffets, 15-inch flounce in plain effect, with hemstitched ruffle, dropskirt with ruffle of taffeta... \$6.50 HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS These Petticoats are fast supersed-

ing the cheaper grade of silk petticoats; they possess the rustle of silk, and their durability is unsurpassed; a 15-inch flounce in a very rich effect; finished with shirring and five rows of straps and ruffle; dropskirt and ruffle of heather bloom. A \$3.25 DAINTILY EMBR'D'D WAISTS

Spring Waists; several different designs, of the finest quality lawn; fronts embroidered and finished with cluster tucks and lace; voke and collar of rich lace or otherwise; sleeves with \$2.50 long tucks; most exclusive designs.....

Flannelette Dressing Sacques-Just arrived a new shipment, in designs, scalloped edges and collar. 85c value..... 65c

Black Dress Goods

Our Spring showing of black woolen Dress Goods is the most complete in the Northwest, including as it does every wanted fabric, weave and weight, in thoroughly dependable qualities, at prices within the reach of all. We call your particular attention to our showing of

PRIESTLEY'S BLACK FABRICS

Here are a few of the weaves, all guaranteed fast black: 45-ineh black Mohair Luster in stripes and checks.

46-inch black French Batiste. 45-inch black French Serge. 42-inch black Empire Cloth. 44-inch black Ocean Serge. 45-inch black Nunsveiling. 42-inch black French Voiles. 44-inch black Carina Luster,

All matchless values at this low price.

BLACK DRESS GOODS AT \$1.00 YARD

Your choice of these weaves in correct Spring weights-48-inch black English Dingonals, 45-inch black Queen's Cloth, 45-inch black shadow-striped Panama, 46-inch black Chiffon Voiles, 45inch English Tamese, 44-inch English Prunellas, 48-inch black French Serges, 50-inch black Chiffon Panamas. The best values in the city at this price.

JUST RECEIVED A COMPLETE LINE OF WM. F. READ'S GENUINE LANSDOWNE

We are now showing a large stock of Wm. F. Read's celebrated Lansdowne, a beautiful silk and wool fabric that washes as well as linen; comes with a high lustrous finish, as rich as silk, and is exceedingly serviceable; shown in over 40 shades, including black and cream, and priced for \$1.25

Specials in Men's Furnishings Department

Roberts Bros.' Men's Furnishing Store is as exclusive as the most exclusive specialist store—you don't have to pay so much, that's all-right near the Third-street entrance, in and out without loss of time. If there is any man in Portland who doesn't know it, here are some goods at introducing opportunities:

MEN'S CHAMBRAY SHIRTS AT 85¢

A fine showing of men's fine blue chambray Shirts, made with soft button-down collar, sleeves have two buttons and softcuffs, double stitched and felled seams. These shirts have one pocket, are cut to fit, and are our best \$1.00 85c value, specially priced for this sale.....

A line of men's black duck Work Shirts, made with soft collar and cuffs, felled seams; they are cut good full 39c width, and are best 50c values, special.....

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS AT 39¢

MEN'S HALF HOSE AT 19c

A line of men's fine cashmere Half Hose, in natural gray, made with merino heel and toe, fine ribbed tops. This hose is the popular Lasher make, and has no equal when it comes to wearing quality. Regular 25c values, specially priced for this sale.....

Men's Outing Flannel Gowns-Made of splendid quality material, with military or soft turndown collar. These garments are cut good full length and width, and are best \$1.00 values, special for this sale.....

Fine Silk Fabrics, Prices Without Precedent

This is a splendid opportunity to secure the materials for a | handsome silk dress, waist or skirt at temptingly low prices. A great showing of the soft, pliable sorts, and every thread warranted pure silk. The maker's guarantee goes with every yard sold. It's a pleasure to buy silk thus, isn't it? Here are some of the very newest kinds:

NEW MESSALINE SILKS AT 75¢

A choice line of new Messaline Silks; they come 19 inches wide with a beautiful brilliant finish, guaranteed all pure silk; shown in the new chevron stripes-pin stripes in self colors, new jacquard weaves in self-colored effects, beautiful new designs in shades of old rose, wistaria, smoke gray, olive, tan, mulberry, taupe, navy, brown, steel, slate, black and cream. Usual \$1.00 silks-great values at this price.

NEW TUSSAH PONGEES AT 75¢

Warranted all-silk 27-inch Tussah Pongees, in a splendid weight and brilliant finish; washable and durable; choice new shades in natural, brown, green, blue, wistaria, gray and black. Special value at this price.

SHANTUNG PONGEES AT 75¢

A special sale of 26-inch genuine Shantung, hand-made Pongees, a fabric that will wash like linen, will outwear any silk made; comes in natural color only. This quality usually sells at \$1

PANIC AMID FLAMES

Large Steamer Burns and 200 Lives Reported Lost.

ARGENTINE

Blazing Steamer Driven Ashore and Passengers and Crew Rush for Safety-Reports Conflict as to the Number Saved.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 26 .- The Argentine steamer Presidente Roca, from southern ports, according to reports re-ceived here, has been wrecked between Puerto de San Antonio and Puerto Madrid, on the east coast. The steamer caught fire, and it is believed the crew and 200 passengers have perished. It is reported also that the steamer sank. Press dispatches received here this afternoon state the flames spread with

great rapidly and the steamer was headed into shore as rapidly as pos-sible. A panic prevailed and many lives were lost, some of the estimates reach-ing as high as 200. The Presidente

Roca was on her way north from Puerto Madrid to San Antonio. Later official messages report that the vessel sank, but only 20 lives were lost. Three hundred and fifty passengers and members of the crew were saved, according to these advices.

The Presidente Roca belonged to the Hamburg South American. She was the largest steamer trading regularly be-tween Buenos Ayres and the northern ports of the republic.

COOPER TELLS OF CRIME

(Continued From Pirst Page.) Sharpe and Representative Mathews

We stopped and talked a while. Mathews left and we turned in on Union in the direction of the Governor's man-"Were you expecting to meet Sharpe

"We were not. When we got to Vine

street, or Seventh avenue, I saw Mr. Carmack a block away. I turned to Mr. Sharpe and said: "There comes Senator Carmack; don't let papa see him.' I whispered it, and then to papa

I said: 'Let's hurry up, papa.'"
"'Did you say to your father, 'Let's
go up here,' and did he reply, 'No, let's
stay here a while'"

No, sir; when papa came up to me I got him by the arm and hurried north towards the Governor's mansion. I be-gan to hurry him, and he pulled away. saying. 'What's the matter with you?' Then he turned and exclaimed: 'Say, is that Senator Carmack? Yes, I'll go over and talk to him now.'

Tells of Meeting.

"I said, 'Oh, no, papa, you must not." "He said, 'I know Carmack; he knows me; there will be no trouble. I let him go about two feet. I did not know what to do. Then I went over to him."
"Why did you think you should go over with him?"

I remembered the note papa had "What did you think was your fa-ther's purpose in going over there?"
"I believed it was to talk to the Sen-ator about the publications. Senator sent, and I feared for him.'

Carmack was about to pass Mrs. East-man and was putting his hat back on his head. Papa spoke to him as he was passing her, not expecting to speak.

Papa said: 'Senator Carmack,' and instantly the Senator drew his revolver.

It came out instantly first the It came out instantly, just like—— (the witness demonstrated the motion);
"It paralyzed me for a minute, and i

to back toward the pole. "As I jumped a shot exploded in my ace. The builet struck my necktie and went into my shoulder. I went after my gun which was in my overcoat pocket. The second shot went through my sleeve COAST and entered the post of slipped around the post and found Carmack aiming at FUTURE USE OF AIRSHIPS

> "What did you do then?" Tells of Firing.

"Yes, sir, as Carmack drew his revolver and got behind Mrs. Eastman, he said something about a coward hiding behind a woman's skirts." "Did you see a pistol in your father's hands up to the time Carmack began to shoot?" "No. sir."

"Did anyone fire a shot before Senaor Carmack?" "No, sir; Carmack fired two shots first Mayor of Pau at luncheon, and I fired three. That was all that was It had been generally

"Is the bullet still in your body?"
"I don't think so. The day after the shooting I found a bullet in my bed at St. Thomas Hospital where I was taken from Fort's infirmary."

Witness Shows Bullet.

The witness produced the bullet, which be said he felt at first in bed about his

"At the time you shot Carmack did you not believe that your life was in danger?"
"I believed that if I had not done so he would have killed me. I think in another instant he would have shot me The witness denied ever having said to

Warwick that Carmack:

ought to be dead and in hell 20 years "How long did you know the Senator?" "For many years. I never had aught but friendly feeling toward the Senator." Attorney-General McCarn said that as cross-examination would take several hours, he would ask for an adjournment

WOMEN TO LEARN BOXING

until Monday. The court granted the re-

Chicago Club in Favor of Girls Learning Manly Art.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20 .- An Evanston club has gone on record in favor of instruction of girls in the manly art of self-defense, by an overwhelmingly affirmative vote on the proposition: "Resolved, That girls should be taught

to box. Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, wo-man Justice of the Peace, introduced the

Aside from the immense advantage ac-cruing to wives in handling their hus-bands, one member of the club thought that such preparation would be good training for housework. Another suggest-ed it would be beneficial in the event of attacks by holdup men.

Blacklist Nine Drunkards. CHICAGO, Feb. 20 .- Proprietors of saloon in Kenosha, Wis., have started a prohibition law of their own, refusing to sell liquor to nine habitually thirsty men of the town. The blacklisted nine

sprang toward papa as Carmack began Alfonso Sees Wright Ascend and Envies Him.

"I began firing. I fired three times, as fast as I could. I saw Carmack reel and fall and quit firing."

"Why did you stop shooting?"

"Because I saw that he was hit."

"Did your father say anything about a Automobiling. He Says.

PAU, France, Feb. 30.-King Alfonso of Spain today witnessed two successful aeroplane flights by the Wright brothers, after which he entertained Wilbur and Orville Wright, Hart O. Berg, their Eubusiness manager, and the

It had been generally supposed his majesty would take advantage of this opportunity to be the first sovereign to make a trip in an aeroplane, but the King had promised Queen Victoria not

to go aloft, and he kept his pledge. Not as Dangerous as Autos.

The weather was ideal and Wilbur Wright made a splendld flight of 28 minutes. He circled in a figure eight within a short radius, then flow high in the air, only to come down and skim over the ground. Finally the machine took the direction of the racecourse and was lost sight of. Fourteen minutes later it reappeared, coming from the opposite direction. During the flight the King re-marked he did not think aeropiane flying as dangerous as automobiling.

When the machine had come to earth, King Alfonso congratulated Mr. Wright heartly, and upon the invitation of the American he occupied the passenger's sent while the proud inventor explained his machine in detail. The King then suggested a flight with a passenger, and Wilbur Wright took up Count de Lam-bert for 15 minutes, leaving the entire direction of the machine to the passenger

Given Word Not to Fly.

His majesty predicted a great future for the aeropiane and deplored the fact that he could not make a trial flight. The King laughed and recalled the Cabinet crisis produced several years ago when Premier Maura resigned because the King had not heeded his warning to run his automobile slower through the streets of Madrid. He said it was his fervent wish to attempt a flight, but he had given a solemn promise before he left home not to be led into making an ascent. Mr. Berg explained the indescribable delicht Berg explained the indescribable delight of gliding over the cushioning air, but the King smiled and said: Yes, I know, but I have given my

Use of Acroplane in War.

His majesty was very much interested in hearing a recital of the success of the Wrights; how they became interested in aviation; their long struggle and their final success, and the complete mastery of their machine. He then discussed the eventual use of the servoluse in war. He eventual use of the aeroplane in war. He questioned the suitability of the aeroplane in general offensive operations on land, but said be thought it invaluable for land scouting and seacoast defense, where it could be used offensively with success. The King manifested also much interest in the new gun invented by Hiram Maxim, and he arranged to have a sample silencer sent to Madrid, where

FIRE THREATENS LOVELOCK Nevada Town Suffers \$40,000 Loss Before Flames Are Controlled.

LOVELOCK, Nev., Feb. 20 .- Property valued at \$40,000 was destroyed and the lives of 30 people endangered by fire that raged in the business portion of Lovelock at 3 o'clock this morning. The blaze, due to an exploding gasoline light machine, broke out in the Stag Inn, a saloon, and quickly spread to the Franklin Hotel, filled with

sleeping people. Half a block of business houses were burned before the volunteer fire de burned before the volunteer fire de-partment got the fire under control. Many persons, believing that the fire would spread to the residence district, moved their household goods into the street and stood guard over them the remainder of the night. A man who tried to loot a burning jewelry store was kicked in the face by a fireman, rendered unronscious and removed to rendered unconscious and removed to a hospital, where he is in a serious condition.

WOUNDED BY OWN PISTOL La Grande Man May Die as Result

of Accident.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 20. - (Special.)—John Campbell, a conductor for the Grand Ronde Lamber Company on its logging road up Rock Creek from Hilgard, eight miles west of this city, was seriously wounded late this after-noon by the accidental discharge of a revolver which he carried in his coat pocket. The wounded man was at once brought to the Grand Ronde Hospital hers and placed on the operating table. The surgeons say he has but little chance of recovering. Campbell is chance of recove about 25 years old.

Pittsburg Councilman Convicted in Bribery Case.

BOASTING STARTS INQUIRY

Councilman "Flashed" Big Bill and Story Was Carried to Mayor, Who Had Recent Inquiry Started.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 20 .- Councilman John F. Klein was found guilty late this afternoon in connection with the bribery scandal.

Klein was accused of accepting a \$17,500 bribe from the ex-president and cashier of the German National Bank, in return for which he was to make the bank a city depository. That Mayor Guthrie started the investigation which resulted in the re-

cent graft exposures was learned to-

day through the testimony of Ernest

Frey, a saddler, who alleged that Coun-

cilman Klein had shown him som time ago a \$5000 bill and is said to have remarked: "That is the way to get it." Frey repeated this remark to City Auditor Kimball, who in turn told Mayor Guthrie. An investigation was then started. Klein, testifying today

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Suffragettes Still Busy.

LONDON, Feb. 20 .- The suffragettes save adopted a novel method for advertising the demonstration they are planning for February 24. Throughout the day a somber-looking vehicle, supposed to represent a police van, in which was a man in policeman's uniform, was driven along the main streets. The wagon was decorated with the suffragette colors and escorted by a number of women carrying banners announcing that a deputation would assemble the 24th and proceed to the

in his own defense, said he had never House of Commons in an effort to see

Chemawa Wins Twice. CHEMAWA, Oc., Feb. 20.—(Special.)— The Chemawa Indian School basketball tenns won a doubleheader game from the boys and girls of the Newberg High School. The Indian girls won by a score of 36 to 6, making 22 and 14 points



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