Here Are Spring Styles That Please

Seeing these new Spring styles is indeed a pleasure to the eye. Our new Spring Suits opened up far beyond our own expectations, built along graceful lines and in thorough accord with the dictates of fashion; materials are the product of the foremost domestic and foreign mills; shades of colors are without exception the prettiest ever shown. Nothing impresses a customer so much as a good all-round value. THESE ARE GOOD ALL-ROUND VALUES.



Spring Jackets at \$7.50

Pleasingly plain effects in women's Spring Covert Jackets, made of an excellent quality covert cloth in the new tan shades, plain, shadow and fancy stripes. Taking the three great essentials into consideration—style, quality and workmanship—there has never before been offered such a remarkable coat value for the price. coats.....\$7.50

Wash Petticoats 65c to \$1.00

The sensible Spring and Summer Petticoat, made in several pretty styles of percale and gingham, blue, tan, green and black, stripes and plain colors. These prices by no means indicate the values, for they are quoted

Misses' Sample Coats

sample lines, but they must be really good before we give them our attention. The line just secured is one of the most desired misses' coat lines in the country, made of searlet, white and blue highgrade flannels, fancy worsted and shadcw and fancy striped covert cloth. Owing to the favorable conditions under which we bought them, we are able to sell them at one-third off the regular prices. \$2.95 to.... \$6.50

A Guarantee in Wash Suits

We guarantee you the choicest assortment of Wash Suits in the city at prices from 10 per cent to 25 per cent lower than those quoted elsewhere. Jumper Suits of various wash materials, including linene, percale and swiss, in popular plain colors, stripes, figures and dots. These beautiful suits surprised us, and they will surprise you. Never before have we shown such a combination of style and quality at the prices menfrom \$1.25 to \$10.50

The Spring Shoes Are Here

Boots, Oxfords, Pumps, Ribbon Ties. Full Line of New Spring Styles Now Showing



Shoes that have those perfect-fitting, shape-retaining qualiies absolutely essential to satisfactory service. They are made to fit your feet, they give grace and comfort because they are scientifically made. Shown in the most fashionable eathers—suede calf, tan Russia calf and kid, black glace kid and patent leather. AND YOU WILL FIND OUR PRICES FROM PIFTY CENTS TO A DOLLAR A PAIR LESS THAN WHAT YOU ARE ASKED TO PAY FOR THE SAME QUALITIES AT EXCLUSIVE SHOE STORES.

Women's Oxfords \$2.50 At this price you have choice of dozens of new styles women's fine Oxfords and Colonials, shown in all sizes and in all fashionable leathers; they come with

both heavy and light soles. \$2.50
Usual \$3.50 value..... Little gents' Shoes, made solid all through with full-length vamps; 99c \$1.50 value

Women's Shoes at \$2.37 A special sale of women's new Springstyle Shoes in gunmetal, vici kid and patent colt; they come in all sizes and widths, and are fully worth \$3.00, priced for this sale tomorrow at

Misses' tan and patent leather Oxfords, in all sizes, \$2.00 value. \$1.49

Misses' and children's Shoes, in all sizes and all widths, \$1.50 value, at The Most in Value



The Best in Quality

Now Is the Time to Purchase Your Easter Outfit

E ASTER IS ALMOST HERE, the occasion when all womankind wants to be pareled just 25 well as circumstances will allow. This, of course, includes Our advice is, make your selections now, for "last-moment buying" isn't at all satisfactory. Come while assortments are complete and prices are most favorable for economical buying.

Many weeks were spent in studying the new-style changes and in searching the leading markets for your benefit. The result is a splendid showing of every needful—a most comprehensive display of women's, misses' and children's outer garments and personal requisites of every description.

What Does Your Linen Closet Need?



Tablecloths? Napkins? Lunch Cloths? Whatever it is, now is the time to secure a generous supply; now, because our stock in this line is most complete and our prices have been made attractive for immediate purchasers. Not a linen need but can be supplied to your entire satisfaction by us. Some tempting values for this sale:

Bleached Damask in Attractive Patterns, at 50c

At this price we are showing an unlimited assortment of neat and attractive patterns. It is a damask that is unusually durable, and cannot be equaled anywhere else at

Bleached Damask at 75c

All pure linen, comes full 66 inches wide, shown in a large variety of neat designs; excellent quality goods; 22-inch napkins to match. Specially priced for this sale at

Bleached Damask at \$1.00

Our special leader-72-in, all-linen, full bleached Damask, shown in a large varicty of beautiful new designs; the wearing quality is guaranteed; 22-inch napkins to match. Priced for this sale at \$3.00 a dozen.

Huck Towels, 9c Ea. 85c Doz.

White Huck Towels, 16x30 inches, neatly hemmed and finished with selvage edge and fast-colored borders.

Huck Towels, 30c Ea. \$3.25 Doz.

White German Huck Towels, all pure linen, very absorbent and durable, size 19x39 inches, well made and neatly hemmed. Great values.

Huck Towels, 121/2c Ea., \$1.25 Doz.

White Huck Towels of extra quality and size, neatly hemmed, 20x40 inches, fin-ished with selvage edge and fast-colored

Huck Towels, 10c Ea. \$1.00 Doz.

White Huck Towels, extra large, 17x34 inches, neatly hemmed and finished with selvage edge, all white.

Bleached Damask at \$1.50

Embossed linen Damask, strictly all linen, extra heavy quality, silver bleached; comes entirely free from dressing, shown in beautiful new designs, many with open borders; 22-inch napkins to match. Priced for this sale at \$4.00 a dozen.

Messalines for the Spring Gown

This is Messaline Week at Portland's Best Silk Store



Here is a material meeting the demands of every woman-of the practical woman wanting a silk that will give good service, of the woman who must have something beautiful and stylish, of the conservative woman who dislikes extremes, and of the woman who demands something different and distinctive. These beautiful Messaline Silks answer every requirement. They wear splendidly. They're spotproof. They're stylish, the satiny surface and soft, clinging texture being most adaptable to Spring fash-ions. To be had in both novel and staple designs in all colors, also in all the new plain shades. These specials represent special purchases made just re-cently. The prices were low enough to enable us to sell at these very low figures, and yet make a small margin of profit.

75c Messalines 59c

19-inch pure silk Swiss Messalines, a beautiful, soft, graceful material, espe-cially adapted for the new sheath and directoire gowns; comes in a full showing of all the new plain shades—mulberry, rose, pink, layender, gray, apricot, taupe, reseda, olive, wistaria, navy, brown, champagne, etc., plenty of cream and black. Silks of guaranteed quality, at a very low

\$1 Messalines 75c

20-inch double-warp French Messaline, made of the purest silk fiber; comes with a very brilliant finish, shown in an unmatchable assortment of new Spring designs in both plain and faney jacquard weaves, invisible herringbone weaves. Pekin stripes in self colors, etc.; also plain shades in all wanted colors. Silks that cannot be duplicated anywhere at

\$1.25 Messalines at \$1.00

27-inch double-warp Swiss Messalines of extra quality; the most beautiful, high-class silk shown in the city; a magnificent fabric for dress and evening gowns; comes in a full showing of the season's most popular designs and plain shades, in every wanted color, including cream and black. The world's famous designers have stamped their individuality on the showing. Come and benefit by this sale.

Storm Serges, Cream | Tussah Royal, Priest-Color at 59c

Special offering of cream-colored Storm Serges, pure wool fabrics, made of fine selected yarns, shown in clean, even weaves; a fabric that will wash beautifully and is very stylish for Spring and Summer garments; comes full 38 inches wide. Very special value at 59c

ley Fabric at \$1.50

A elever new creation; crisp, brilliant and dust resisting; a Priestley fabric, made of silk and worsted, comes full 46 inches wide, and shown in all the new Spring shades, as well as black. It's a highgrade fabric at a moderate price. cial for our Monday and \$1.50

Men's Underwear, Furnish'gs Men's Underwear, 39c | \$1 Negligee Shirts 69c

A sale of men's fine elastic ribbed balbriggan Shirts and Drawers in plain salmon color; the shirts are made with fine elastic ribbed neck, front faced with satin; drawers are made with double seat, have suspender straps and good pearl buttons. Best 50c 39c value, sale price.....

A special sale of men's Negligee Shirts made of excellent quality material, plain or full pleated bosom, cuffs attached. These shirts come in plain tan, white ground, with small black figure and assorted patterns of green stripes. Sizes 14 to 17. Best \$1.00 value, specially priced for this sale. 69C

Cambric 'Kerchiefs at 5c Each

A sale of men's Handkerchiefs, made of extra quality plain white, linen-finished cambric, neatly hemstitched. soft finish; ready to use. Regular 10e value, priced for this sale at

Sweater Coats \$1.49

A showing of men's wool Coat Sweaters, made of excellent quality material and finished with large pearl buttons; these coats come in all sizes and in the most desired colors, navy blue and oxford gray. \$1.49
Regular \$2.00 value, specially priced at...\$1.49

NEW DIRECTORS CHOSEN

All Holdings to Be Disposed Of for Benefit of Creditors-Said That Stockholders May Have to Face Extra Liability in Clean-up.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 27 .- All the property of the Calkins Syndicate, including the publishing plant in San Prancisco, the Sacramento Union, Fresno Herald and several smaller papers throughout the state, have been taken over by the creditors.

L. E. Bontz has been placed in charge of the Union in this city for the purpose of temporary organization. W. E. Prisk has been selected to handle temporarily the Fresno Herald.

temporarily the Fresno Herald. All of the property of the syndicate is to be disposed of for the benefit of the oreditors.

The statement is made here today

The statement is made here today by creditors that there are \$150,000 debts on the San Francisco plant. The creditors also declare that the stock-holders will get nothing out of the wreck and that on the contrary they may be called upon to face extra liability in the final cleanup.

La E. Bontz. who is in charge here of the Union, is authority for the above information. At a meeting of directors last night the Calkins directors stepped out and L. E. Bontz. E. Bolze. A. Folger and J. E. Huntoon were elected.

Folger and Huntoon are connected with the Peoples Bank, of Sacramento, which is representing the creditors. Bontz was elected president of the company and is in full control.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE

Wicken, Germany-By the falling of a cage in a coal mine Saturday four mer were killed and 20 others lojured, six seri-Pittsburg.—Ten persons were injured, three seriously, and several dwellings were damsged Saturday by a natural gas explosion at 2512 Fifth avenue.

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Chicago—Darwin's theory of the evolution of species has received a disconcerting blow in a decision by Judge Windes that a missing link," exhibited by a local animal show, is a dumb imbecile Louisiana mai show, is a dumb imbecile Louisiana megro boy. His name is Willie Wilson and his mother deciated he was kidnaped in years ago.

Washington—L. Munor Rivers, Eugenio Sensetz and Gay Cuchi, members of the lower house of the Forto Risan Legislature, who have in Washington to urge Congress to amend the Foraker act under which the insular gov-

CALKINS IN TROUBLE

COMPANY OF TROUB SUMMIT, Surranged for a conference early next week with President Tatt, Speaker Cannon and Vice-President Tatt of the county wool-growers here today a can on a curve and the other cars follows the grower was for the club, which Mr. Hazen was the guest of honor.

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New York.—Dominick Reveill, who was in Italy at the time of the big earthquake, and Annie Rosie Capelli, who is a survivor of the Messina earthquake, and who arrived in this country this week, were married in Ho-boken Friday.

Now Tork—More than 10,000 allens arrived in New York Friday. These figures addicate that all records of immigration on New York will be broken this year. The italians are predominating, as usual, with the Hungarians a close second, and Scandinavians in their place.

Chicago.—Legislation is the interests of corkers of the country will be the subject of discussion at a conference of economists, decadors, manufacturers and labor leaders om all parts of the United States to be held pril 10, under the auspices of the American association for Labor Legislation. New York.—Mrs. Russell Sage has purchased the old Nathan Sage place, the home of some of her ancestors, at Poxagague, L. I., pear Sag Harbor. It is said it will be rebuilt in the same style of architecture. It is said that Mrs. Sage paid an almost prohibitive price for the place because of its associations.

washington—Hereafter, colored men only will be appointed chief musicians of colored regiments in the United States Army, according to an order issued by General Bell, chief of staff, by direction of the President. White chief musicians previously serving with colored regiments have been transferred to white regiments.

New York—Special cable advices received here from Berlin say that Fraulein Friede Barthold, the prima donua of the Royal Opera-House of Berlin, was shot and killed Friday at her home by Fraulein Auguste Zobel, a British woman. The tragedy, the dispatch says, was due to Jealousy over a man.

man.

San Bernardino, Cal.—A big circus elephant which escaped last night and wandered over the city, doing small miscellaneous damage, was captured by the showmen at 6 o'clock this morning in the open country, and led to his car. Although bore since 11 o'clock Friday night, the slephant only broke down a few fences, tore up some sidewalk and scared people.

VOTE DOWN SCHOOL BONDS

La Grande Will Not Build \$25,000 High School.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 37 .- (Special.) LA GRANDE Or. March 27.—(Special.)

La Grande today turned down the matter of floating \$25,000 bonds with which to build a new high school. The vote was 140 against and 77 for.

Opponents of a new high school aver that a county high school movement is to be started at once, while another argument is that the present Courthouse can be converted into a school and the growing high school negulation pieced. growing high school population placed there while the county builds a new Courthouse. The chief interest was displayed by women taxpayers.

In proportion to the number of inhabi-tante, France is considered the wealthiest country in the world.

BIG GAME ABOUNDS THERE

Tells Abercorn Only Lack of Time Prevents - Will Use Silencers on Guns and May Thereby Make New Records.

> LONDON, Thursday, March 18.-In the hope that Theodore Roosevelt might be persuaged to include Rhodesia in his forthcoming African tour, the Duke of Abercorn recently sent him a cordial invitation from the board of the British South Africa Company to visit that country.

In his letter the Duke pointed out the many attractions afforded by the journey from Cape Town and drew particular attention of the world to Victoria Falls and the Matopo Hills, in the midst of which is the tomb of Cecil Rhodes. The Duke of Abercorn Cecil Rhodes. The Duke of Abercorn also called attention to the excellent prospects for the hunting of big game in Northern Rhodesia. This was uppermost in the ex-President's mind when, in his letter heartily thanking the Duke for the invitation, he wrote: "Your proposal is so very attractive that I should certainly have closed with it if there had been time."

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It is said here that the guns Mr. Roosevelt will use in Africa will be equipped with sliencers, in which case he will likely make some new records in game hunting.

Letters received here from Mombasa say that Mr. Roosevelt probably will proceed from Mombasa to Kapiti Plains, a station on the Uganda rall-road 288 miles inland, where he will organize his caravan on the estate of Sir Alfred Pease.

THE GATUN DAM.

A Report That Shows It Solid and Sound.

Albert Hazen, says the New York Times of March 23, who was a member of the Board of Engineers which accompanied President Taft to Panama to investigate the truth or falsity of the criticisms that were directed for so many months against a canal of the lock type, told the members of the New York Universalist Club last night the malaria practically eliminated. The food supply is under government control, and all the water is sterilized, and today, in my opinion, the Isthmus of Panama is a healthier place than the City of New York. Had the French mastered the mosquito, I cannot help but think that they would have finished their canal."

Use Wizard Carpet Cleaner. All dealers.

"The canal now being built, when it is finished, will be large enough to peris finished, will be large enough to permit the safe passage of vessels 110 feet wide and 1000 feet long, and navigators who are familiar with the work down there have told me that they will be able to make the passage from ocean to ocean quicker and safer in the lock type than they could have had the sea-level type been decided upon. "As for the Gatun Dam, I had heard of the alleged percolation of the water through this dam, and so I took down with me apparatus to find out what caused this percolation. But when we saw the Gatun Dam it was a revelation. Instead of the soft, mushy materials of which we had heard, we found the hardest kind of strong clay, and that instead of being made of materials through which water can percolate it was, and is, in fact, watercolate it was, and is, in fact, water-colate it was, and is, in fact, water-tight. There were no conditions exist-ing such as had been reported, and there can be no question of the ability of the dam to hold the depth of water

proposed.

"Then those slips at Gatun, which were probably more than anything else the reason for our going to Panama. the reason for our going to Panama. There again we were pleasantly surprised. What did happen did not alarm the engineers at all, and it was, in fact, the very best thing that could have happened for the dam. But what happened did excite the newspaper men, who telegraphed about it to the United States. We examined these slips, and when we had seen it all and realized what had happened, we told Mr. Taft and Colonel Goethals that it was all right and that the work could start ahead again. There can be no reason to doubt the strength of the Gatun the strength of the Gatun Dam in any way.
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"Then the earthquake question. I am certain that there has not been an earthquake in the Isthmus in 200 years. This is proven by the old ruins, which we examined closely, and not in a single instance did we find an earthquake crack in them. Panama is not an earthquake country. There may be an earthquake down there some day, but as for that matter, there may be one in New York, too, some of these days. "Let me say a word of the sanitary situation on the Isthmus. I saw only half a dozen mosquitos while I was there, and they were shown as curtosities. The yellow fever is gone and the malaria practically eliminated. The food supply is under government con-

HE SENDS OUT LETTER

Asks That Steps Toward Minimizing Expenditures Be Taken in Order That They May Be Kept in Limits of Revenues.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Economy in the administrative departments of the Government is to be insisted upon the Government is to be insisted upon by President Taft and the members of his Cabinet. At the first Cabinet meeting after Mr. Taft's inauguration the question was fully discussed and an agreement reached that the members of the Cabinet were to constitute themselves a budget committee, which, through a sub-committee, should carefully scrutinize each item of the estimates of appropriations submited to Congress by the several chiefs of bureaus.

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chiefs of bureaus.

This plan received the hearty indersement of the entire Cabinet, but the credit for taking the initiative in putting it into effect belongs to Secretary MacVeagh.

Mr. McVeagh today addressed the following letter to the principal officers of the Treasury Department:

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"The President wishes the Treasury Department, as well as the other departments of the Government, to take immediate measures to consider the question of such economies in expenditure as may be found by the most competent study to be feasible.

"It is intended to make the estimates of expenditures for the next and future years with the greatest care.

"It is the intention that the estimates of the different departments shall hereafter be submitted to the Cabinet; and that they shall be considered as a whole and in connection with the Treasury estimates of the probable income. probable income

"There is clearly a new disposition, not only in the Executive Government, but in the Congress, toward such consideration and study of the Government expenditures as will bring about a responsible relationship between the expenditures and the revenue."

BAKER WOOL MEN REPORT Find 518,000 Pounds Not Yet

Contracted.

BAKER CITY, Or., March 27 .- (Special.)

A resolution was adopted requesting the appointment of Carl and Tom Parker, as official hunters for the reserve.

H. J. O'Brien, chief of the grazing department, was in attendance, from Portland.

FIVE CARS PILED IN HEAP

Freight Wreck Near Delta Injures No One.

REDDING, Cal., March 27.—A freight train on the Southern Pacific was wrecked early t -y at Tunnel No. 6, between Delta and Kennett. Five cars were demolished, and part of the track was torn up. The southbound passenger train has been sidetracked at Delta, and the northbound overland is being held at Kennett. The track will not be cleared until some time this afternoon.

QUARREL FATAL TO TWO J. A. Morris Kills Wife and Then

SALT LAKE CITY, March 27 .- J. A. Morris tonight shot and instantly killed his wife, then putting the muzzle of his revolver in his own mouth inflicted a wound which caused his death a few hours later. The shooting occurred in

the apartments of the couple in the Or-pheum Hotel.

Morris and his wife separated in Reno. Morris and his wife separated in Reno, Nev., some weeks ago and she came here. Morris followed her, arriving a few days ago. A quarrel began in Reno was resumed and the shooting followed. Morris was 28 years old and his wife three years older. He is said to be a mining promoter. Mrs. Morris was the divorced wife of Willard Bean, a retired pugilist, who is well known throughout the West.

Killed While Felling Trees.

Delta, and the northbound overland is being held at Kennett. The track will not be cleared until some time this afternoon.

The wreck occurred just as the freight train emerged from the tunnel, a broken flange caused a car in the middle of the train to jump the rails

TILLAMOOK, Or. March 7.—Frank Norberg was killed late vesterday afternoon at Whitehouse's logging camp, while felling trees. A limb fell from any while felling trees. A limb fell from any while felling trees and his father lives on Wilson River.

Needs purifying and your whole system renovating in the spring, as pimples, boils, eruptions, loss of appetite and that tired feeling annually prove.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most effective medicine ever devised for the complete purification of the blood and the complete renovation of the whole system.

It will make you feel better, look better, eat and sleep better and give you the best possible preparation for the hot days of summer, as over 40,000 people have testified in the last two years. Today buy and begin to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Usual form, liquid, or in tablet form, called Sarsatabs, 100 Doses \$1



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