At \$2.25 A special offering of Madras Lace Curtains in white, two-toned and Arabian, shown in a large variety of floral and conventional designs; they are 3 yards long and 50 inches wide.

The Most in Value. The Best in Quality



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Scotch Lace Curtains At Special Sale

At \$1.40 At this sale you have choice of a splendid assortment of Scotch Lace Curtains in new designs, with both plain and figured centers, in both white and Arabian; are 3 yards long and full 50 inches wide.

Second Week of Our May Stock-Reducing Sale

some special offerings from our silk department. Here they are and a more tempting lot of silk values you couldn't wish for. Now it only remains for you to come and make your selections.

Black Taffeta Silks BEST \$1.25 QUALITY

At 98c Tomorrow you can buy a guaranteed silk at a bargain price. 36-inch black Taffeta Silk, strictly all pure silk; comes in swiss finish, rich and lustrous correct in weave, weight and quality, free from artificial dress ing. Our regular \$1.25 line, priced for this sale

BEST \$1.75 QUALITY

At \$1.25 A great special offering of 36-inch black Taffeta Silk, guaranteed all pure silk; comes in both buckskin and chamois finish, spot and acid-proof, shown in a deep rich black. A silk that usually sells at \$1.50 and \$1.75 a yard, specially priced... \$1.25

Satin Phoenix Silks

TWO QUALITIES AT \$1.25 AND \$1.50 We have just received a large invoice of these calebrated black silks, and we know them to be unmatchable values at the above prices; they come full 36 inches wide, yarn dyed and guaranteed fast black; beautiful satin-finished silks of double weight and brilliant finish, and above all are extremely durable. Two qualities, \$1.50 and. \$1.25

Swiss Messaline Silks

A sale of over 5000 yards 19-inch Swiss Messaline Silks, shown in all the popular evening shades and black and cream; warranted all pure silk; come with a high lustrous satin finish, the season's most popular and stylish silks, in reg- 590 ular 75e quality, priced for this sale at



May Stock-Reducing Sale of Shoes and Oxfords

PRICES HAVE BEEN REDUCED LIKE THIS: Women's Oxfords in all leathers and styles,

\$5.00 value, for..... Women's Oxfords in all styles and sizes, \$3.50 \$2.50 Women's Oxfords in all leathers, and styles, Cuban \$1.19 heel, regular \$2.50 value, special..... Men's Oxfords in all leathers and styles, \$5.00 value, special at.....

Men's Shoes in all styles and sizes, regular \$3.50 Boys' patent colt Oxfords in all sizes from 81/2 \$1.75 to 131/2, regular \$2.50 value, specially priced...\$1.75 Misses' Oxfords in all leathers and styles, regu- \$1.75

\$2.50 value, specially priced at.....

Specials in Silk Cleverly Tailored Suits Muslin Underwear Specials would be incomplete without Specials

Splendid Values at \$17.50

Some clever designs in women's highly tailored Suits, made of several popular materials, including novelty serges and other plain and fancy weaves; colors are all the newest, three-quarter coats and gored skirts, plainly tailored effects

Washable Suits Child's Spring \$1.25 to \$10

Beautifully tailored Jumper Suits and Princess Dresses of percale, dotted swiss and linene: colors white and tan, blue, pink, copenhagen and brown, in different shades, plain effects and some finished with lace and insertion and others in bordered effects. Prices from \$10.00

Real attractive little Spring Coats for the juvenile element; made of many Springweight materials, including twilled flannels, covert cloth and fancy worsted, light and dark plain colors, fancy strines and shenherd checks; plainly tailored effects or heatly trimmed with braid, etc.; sizes 2 to 14

years. Reduced prices, ranging from \$1.50 to \$6.50 95c Waist Table, 95c **Great Values**

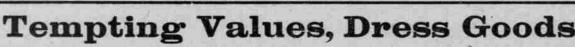
A whole tableful of Waists, and, what is more, they are stylish Waists. Not a last-season style in the lot; all broken lines contribute generously, with the result that you will find here Waists that would be bargains at \$1.75, made of different materials, including fine white lawn dimity, nainsook and black-sateen; plain colors and dainty figures and stripes; some with tucked and pleated fronts and others beautifully embroidered with yokes of lace. The 95c Waist table is an attraction

Petticoats

Petticoats of genuine heatherbloom; every garment is marked "Heatherbloom," without which there is none genuine. A fine wearing material with the rustle of silk; deep and wide flounces, corded and finished with straps and stitched ruffle; underlay of \$1.95 same goods. A \$2.50 value......

Heath'rbl'm 4.98 for Silk Petticoats

Made of good quality taffets-a good, durable material, not likely to split; colors are black, brown, blue and many other colors in the various shades; about six different styles; deep flounces, some plain effects and others finished with straps, shirring, stitched ruffle etc. Former prices \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50, the present price.......





French Batiste in Shepherd Checks, Best \$1.00 Quality at 69c 42-inch real French Batiste, in all-size black and white checks; comes in a fine close weave, will wash lineh real French Batiste, in all-size black and white cheeks, comes in a specially priced. 69c nicely, and is extremely durable for this season. Usual \$1.00 quality, specially priced.

Wm. F. Read's Celebrated Cream Serges at Reduced Prices We are now showing a full assortment of Wm. F. Read's celebrated Cream Serges-the best values we have ever had-made of fine selected pure wool yarhs, free from specks or dark streaks, in close even weave, all widths, at special prices.

Specials

Fine Muslin Skirts at \$1.18 Each

A fine line of women's Skirts. made of excellent quality material and trimmed with embroidery insertion, ruffle to match; others have extra deep embroidery flounce; also a line with rows of fine lace insertion with ruffles to match. All made extra well and finished with cambric dust ruffle. Regular \$1.18 \$1.75 val., sp l. \$1.48



Fine Muslin Gowns at 85c Each REGULAR \$1.00 VALUE

A sale of women's Gowns, made of excellent quality nainsook eambrie or muslin, trimmed with embroideries, laces and ribbons; come in any style; all made good full width and length and neatly finished. Regular \$1.00 value, specially 850

Muslin Drawers at 39c Pair REGULAR 50c VALUE

A nice line of women's Drawers, made of fine quality muslin or cambric, trimmed with fine lace insertion, with ruffle to match; other styles with hemstitched tucks, with wide embroidery ruffle. Regular 50e value, specially

Corset Covers at 35c 50c Value. See Display in Third-Street Window.

An extra fine assortment to choose from, all made of excellent quality nainsook, daintily trimmed with fine embroidery laces and ribbons; some are trimmed with fine Valencienne lace insertion, others have lace insertings, with embroider y insertion or beading, all made extra well and neatly 35 c finished. Regular 50e value, specially priced at... 35 c

You Cannot Equal These Curtain Vals.

The assortment is large and the variety of patterns covers many pretty and attractive effects. Make certain that you secure your share of these exceptional values.

\$2.50 Bobbinet Curtains \$1.95 most remarkable bargain-a sale of white and Arabian Bobbinet Curtains, shown in a full assortment of new and attract-

ive designs, some with cluny lace edge and inserting, others with Battenberg edge and trimming; #11 are 42 inches wide and 3 yards long; our new Spring line, bought to sell regular at \$2.50 a pair, special at \$1.95

\$3.75 Bobbinet Curtains \$2.95 great special offering of high-grade Bobbinet Curtains in white and Arabian, shown in a large variety of beautiful new styles, with cluny lace and Battenberg edge and trimming; they are full 3 yards long and 46 inches wide; regular \$3.75 value, a limited number on sale tomorrow at. \$2.95

Government Will Investigate Flow of Streams.

WATER POWERS ATTRACT

Possibilities in Oregon to Be Made Subject of Special Report With View to Conservation by Geological Survey.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washonington, May 9.—Before the Government can make much progress tooking to the conservation of water powers in the state of Oregon, the Geological Survey will be obliged to make rather extensive examinations of the various streams of the state to determine their power possibilities, and the approximate location of destrable power sites. Un to the present ties, and the approximate location of de-strable power sites. Up to the present, very little is known about the opportuni-ties for power development that are still unappropriated. In fact, in a recent Gov-ernment publication it is stated that "the total possible water power of Oregon has not been closely estimated, because of the lack of water supply data and profile elevations of streams. However, the sup-ply is certainly far in excess of the needs

of the immediate future.

In a general way, it is known that there are attractive power possibilities on most of the mountain streams, both in Eastern and Western Oregon, but to what extent these streams may be used for power development is not known, and will not be known until the Geqiogical Survey, under instructions from Secretary Ballinger, makes hasty surveys, which, in some instances, will result in the withdrawal of such sites from entry; or filing pending legislation by Congress. Much progress with these surveys is expected to be made this Summer. of the immediate future.

this Summer.

In the publication just referred to there is brief reference to the known water-power resources of Otegon. Some of the desirable sites on the streams named have already passed into the control of private interests; others still remain undeveloped and unattached. The following extract is taken from the report:

SURVEY TO BE MADE

miles of its course. It will furnish 2800
braite-horsepower per mile,
water flows of about 2200 cubic feet per
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The North Fork of the Santiam River has a minimum flow of 727 cubic feet per second at Mehama. It falls 14.9 feet per mile in the vicinity of Mill City and 66.3 feet per mile near Idanha. 24 miles above. The average in this region is 27.5 feet per mile. mile.

Fifteen thousand electric horsepower is now being developed at Cazadero, on the Clackamas River, and about 12,000-horse power at Oregon City during the low water in the Willamette. At Gold Ray, in Southern Oregon, on the Walla Walla River, and at Rock Creek, in Eastern Oregon, large hydro-electric power plants are in operation. A large plant is being constructed near Portland, on the Sandy River.

TRIES TO KILL DOCTOR

Frenchman With Incurable Disease Sceks Revenge for Failure,

PARIS, May 8.—(Special.)—Dr. La-mouroux, a police physician, has just es-caped what might have been a very heavy penalty for attending to a man after all the hospitals had refused to treat him. Joseph Norim, the patient in ques-tion, had injured his hand by a piece of glass. He suffered from an incurable maindy, and could not be admitted into a hospital. Then it was that be called

a hospital. Then it was that he called on Dr. Lamouroux, and made a pathetic appeal for treatment. The doctor succeeded in closing the wound, but the incurable malady miliset in and roached the arm. Morin be-came alarmed and confined his wees to his friends, who assured him that the police doctor was the author of his mis-

Morin, who is a man of feeble intellect, believed them. Ideas of revenge entered his head, and, arming himself with a re-volver, he called at the doctor's house yesterday. No one answering his ring. Dr. Lamouroux being away on holiday. Morin fired four shots at the door and afterwards lodged two bullets in his head. He was taken to the Hotel Dieu Hospital in a dying condition.

FALL FROM POLE IS FATAL

Youth of 17 Alights on Head and Dies Instantly.

and unattached. The following extract is taken from the report:

The most important streams in the state for development of water power are those heading in the high perpetual snow-clad Cascade Mountains and dropping rapidity to the sea level. Of these streams, the Deschutes River, having a minimum flow of 5100 cuble feet per second, and flowing through a narrow canyon in solid rock for 500 miles above its mouth, is the most important. This stream parallels the William ette Valley and flows into the Columbia River Do miles seat of Portland. It has 2450 feet fall from Bend to its mouth, 500 feet fall from Bend to its mouth, 500 feet of this being in the last 38 miles. Will are to the currency low value of \$10 per horselical horsepower can be developed. This at the extremely low value of \$10 per horselical horsepower can be developed. This at the currency low value of \$10 per horselical horsepower can be developed. This at the currency low value of \$10 per horselical horsepower, would produce an annual revenue of nearly \$3,000,000.

B. D. Crocker Pried Loose From \$4000 a Year Salary.

TOO ACTIVE AS POLITICIAN

Administration Readily Consents to Appointment of Successor-Was Made Collector of Customs at Seattle by Senator Ankeny.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ngton. May 8.-After nearly 70 years' service as Collector of internal Revenuservice as Collector of internal Revenue for the District of Washington, B. D. Crocker is to be retired because he made an unsuccessful attempt to prevent the election of Wesley L. Jones to the United States Senate. This is the reason why Crocker is to be pried loose from his \$4000 salary.

When Crocker undertook the management of the campaign of Senator Ankeny he violated an order issued by President

he violated an order issued by President Roosevelt prohibiting Federal officials from actively participating in politics. The minute he undertook to re-elect Ankeny he laid himself liable to removal. But he was not removed last Fall be-

name his successor, so he laid low and said nothing. In due time Ankeny was defeated and Janes was elected.

After he had been duly installed in the Senate, Mr. Jones dug up evidence of Crocker's activity and that record was laid before the administration. But before taking this step Senator Jones before taking this step Senator Jones conferred with the other members of the delegation, and found them all willing and anxious to join him in demanding Crocker's scalp. Thus it came about that the entire Washington delegation that the entire Washington delegation clamored for Crocker's removal.

B. D. Crocker was appointed Collector on June 13, 1902, on the recommendation of Senator Foster, then the only Republican Senator from Washington, Crocker had been an active lieutenant in the Foster camp when the Senator from Tacoma was structling stelly and day. the Foster camp when the Senator from Tacoma was struggling night and day to offset the influence of John L Wilson, which was arrayed against him in patronage matters. The appointment of Crocker was purely a reward for support in that memorable fight. But soon after Crocker was appointed Senator Ankeny loomed up on the horizon, and Crocker, a man of considerable business foresight, realized the possibilities that lay behind the Ankeny campaign, and he at once became a warm adherent and lay behind the Ankeny campaign, and he at once became a warm adherent and supporter of the man from Walla Walla. In fact, he was an active manager of Ankeny's first campaign, as of his second. When Foster left the Senate he had quarreled with Ankeny, and Crocker, knowing that a Senator in office was more powerful than an ex-Senator, renounced his old allegiance to Foster and became an out-and-out Ankeny man. He has been one ever since.

Wife Dead, Husband Dying.

Ankeny he laid himself liable to removal. But he was not removed last Fall because no charges were preferred against him. In the absence of specific charges, the Commissioner of Internal Revenus refused to look into Crocker's political record. Had charges been preferred against Crocker during the Senatorial primary

Spring Humors

Impure or effete matters accumulated in the blood during the winter cause in the spring such disfiguring and painful troubles as boils, pimples, and other eruptions, also weakness, loss of appetite, that tired feeling.

The best medicine to take is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly cleanses the blood, and effects permanent cures by giving healthy functional activity to the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels and skin.

Sarsatabs are Hood's Sarsaparilla in chocolated tablet form. They have identically the same curative properties as the liquid form, besides accuracy of dose convenience, economy, no loss by evaporation, breakage, or leakage.

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AFTER LONG FLIGHT.

Bald Eagle Swoops Down on Animal, but Comes Back Though Carried Over 20 Miles.

VALDEZ. May 3.—(Special.)—Another instance showing how the cat comes back, has been demonstrated here. A few days ago "Madam Grimalkin." a hig Angora, mascot and pet of the Standard Copper Company at Landlock, lay quietly sunning herself on a rocky pinnacle, 2220 feet above the sea level and near the mine works, when a bald eagle swooped down upon Madam Cat and carried her away.

a little more than two miles that the cat had come back.

Madam Grimalkin was a sorry looking

sight. Her long hair was disheveled and in spots her mutilated skin was bare. in spots her mutilated skin was bare. How far she was carried and how she escaped her captor she cannot tell. It may be she killed the bird. When the eagle swooped down and carried the cat away, the mine foreman asserts both cat and cagle must have gone 20 miles, for both were lost to view only on account of the failure of vision to follow them further.

HORSE THIEVES BOTHER

Los Angeles Police Work With Sheriff to Catch Rustlers.

perial country, are playing havoc in the county and getting away with many head of stock from the city corrais. Unlike the gangs of the range country, the thieves of this district take buggy or sad-dle horses, saddles, harness, buggles and everything they can get their hands on

SPECIAL OFFERING

Of messaline, plain taffeta and fancy foulard dresses; every garment marked down. Don't miss this sale, beginning Monday. LE PALAIS ROYAL. **

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