Unique Feature of Drawing Gives Right of Choice to Fortunate Ones.

LANDS HAVE HIGH VALUE

Department Order Shows Futility of Efforts of Those Who Have Long Stood in Line Before North Yakima Office.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 8.—Details of the proposed Government land lottery, by which valuable farms in the Tieton irrigation sable farms in the Tieton irrigation project in Washington will be disposed of the settlers, are given in an announcement made today by the Reclamation Service. The announcement says:

"The third unit of the Tieton irrigation project, Washington, will be opened by a unique form of drawing. This unit contains about 10 farms upon which homestead entry may be made. They are among the finest fruit lands as the Frieton States and extrawely val-

United States and extremely valable, Irrigation lands under other por-ons of this project are selling for \$50 \$1208 an acre, exclusive of the water

"During December an eager line of and seekers anticipating approaching pening, took up their position just out-ide the land office in North Yakima of refused to land and refused to leave, even upon warning of Government officials that they would acquire no special privileges by

have an equal opportunity to obtain farms, it has been decided to allow each messeeker to signify which farm unit desires. Names of all who wish to son unit A will then be placed in ox from which a disinterested party

Winner Permitted to Choose, his filling and the next farm unit ill be taken up, etc." The lottery plan of opening the Tieon lands was decided upon after it seame known that a considerable umber of persons who have been in a at the office are representing seculators. peculators. The purpose of the De-artment is to throw this land, as far a possible, open to settlers who will

MORMON BIRTH RATE HIGH

Apostle, However, Declares There Are Still Too Few Children.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 6 .- An sall has birth rate and low eath rate were claimed for the Moron people by Apostle Hyram M.
mith, the principal speaker, today,
the second session of the Mormon

"The records show," said the apos-ie, "that the birth rate among the numbers of the church for the last ear was 25 to 1906. While this rate a higher than among any other peo-le that we haves record of today, it not high enough. We should have iren and we should care for

TONGUELESS MAN TALKS Speech Regained by Use of Vocal

Chords and Mouth Alone. CINCINNATI, April 6,-Joseph Mon-gue, 45 years old, had the alternative of forfeiting his life or having his ongue extripated several days ago be-ause of cancer on that organ. He

tongue extripated several days ago be-mause of cancer on that organ. He chose the latter course and today sur-prised the nurses and internes at the city hospital by regaining the powers of speech after the doctors had told him he would be bereft of his voice. Physicians explain that the vocal chords are still intact and by concen-trating all his energy in the effort of making these chords and the mouth perform the functions of the tongue Monague is able to articulate. In this he is being aided by the nurses, literally being taught to talk raes, literally being taught to talk

"WOMAN IN CASE" APPEARS

all over again.

Cross-Examination of Mrs. McReynolds in Jones Trial Postponed.

SEATTLE, Wash, April 6.—In the courtmartial of Lieutenant Chandler K. Jones, United States Navy, at the Fuget Sound Navy Yard today, Mrs. Margaret McReyonids, divorced wife of the complaining witness, was called the complaining witness, was called the complaining witness, was called to the stand for cross-examination, but because the transcript of her testimony in chief was not ready, she was ex-cused after five minutes. C. H. Gray, chief clerk of a hotel in Seattle which Jones patronized, pro-duced the register to show that it had not have more lighted as reported.

ot been mutilated as reported.

HELEN M. GOULD IS GUEST

Association Convention.

PASADENA, Cal., April 6.—Miss Helen Miller Gould was the guest of honor this afternoon at a reception given in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association state convention, at which more than 500 guests were present. Aims Gould also attended the evening session of the convention.

Miss Gould expects to remain in Pasadena three weeks.

ISSUE DRAWN THIS WEEK

INSURANCE—Which is really death insurance; but real life insurance frequently consists in taking leckman's Alterative.

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(Centinued From Pirst Page.) he strong claims made by Chairman Dixon, of the Roosevelt executive comnittee. As matters now stand, New England seems likely to be practically. if not absolutely solld for Taft. In Massachusetts, where there is a preference primary, all the delegates are

Michigan is bound to create special nterest next week by reason of conests affecting delegates to the state

convention. These contests are likely to result in the election of rival delegations to Chicago, as the situation is nderstood in Washington tonight. At one time Michigan was practically conteded to the anti-Taft forces, but the ituation has changed materially durforces are regulars and the Roosevelt followers bolters of the situation.

Nebraska Promises Surprises. Nebraska is likely to supply some urprises next Saturday. Senator La Follette is there stumping every corner and a division of the anti-Taft forces between him and La Follette may give the state to the President. Taft surely will have some of the Nebraska delegates.

Pennsylvania may be another hot battlefield, especially if Roosevelt wins heavily in Illinois. The Republican

\* BODY OF PIONEER RAILROAD BUILDER WILL BE SENT EAST FROM PORTLAND.



Keen regrets were expressed by Portland railroad men when they learned yesterday of the death of Elijah Smith, the veteran railroad builder and financier who died Friday. Although few of the men actively engaged in railroad work here now were in Portland at the time of Mr. Smith's activities, he had left the impress of his genius upon transportation affairs throughout the Northwest, and the effect of his personality remains, C. A. Dolph, life-long friend of Mr. Smith, will have the body Mr. Smith, will have the body sent to Mr. Smith's former home at New Bedford, Mass., for burtal. He left no family excepting an unmarried sister who lives on the old family property near New

state leaders formerly conceded Roosevelt only six of the 76 members of the Keystone delegation, but Roosevelt, it is understood, has a desire to follow the success in Illinois with a

UTAH CHURCH GETS RECOGNI-TION IN REPORT.

Motion to Strike Out Reference in Proceedings of Reorganized

Brethren Reported.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6.-A dis-The mortality in the church, he said, was 8.6 per cent in the past year. To raise the birth rate and reduce the mortality. Apostle Smith urged the mortality, Apostle Smith urged the campaign to observe the church laws against alcohol, tea, coffee and to-ganized Church of Latter Day Saints.

the gerenal conference of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, at Independence. Mo., today. Eighteen hundred delegates attended. Homer Griffith, of Columbus, Ohio, desired to eleminate from the report all reference to the Utah Church.

"They don't say anything about what we do," Mr. Griffith said. "You tell us we are cousins of the Utah Mormons. I do not care if we are. I don't care for them and don't want to hear anything about them."

Mr. Smith said the Utah Mormons did not publish their reports. "That is the reason they say nothing about us," he said.

A motion to strike out the reference the Utah "Counting" was defeated by

A motion to strike out the reference to the Utah "cousins" was defeated by a large majority.

### Spring Cleaning

The Human System Needs It.

Mrs. M. Morgan, 411 4th Ave., E., Brainerd, Minn., writes: "I take from one to two bottes of Hood's Sarsaparilla in the spring to purify the blood just as regularly as I do my housecleaning, and go around light-footed and light-hearted. I believe it is the

best blood purifler known." Hood's Sarsaparilla so combines the curative principles of roots, barks and herbs as to raise them to their highest efficiency; hence its unequalled, radi-

cal and permanent cures. There is no real substitute for it. If urged to buy any preparation said to be "just as good" you may be sure it is inferior, costs less to make, and yields

the dealer a larger profit. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today in usual liquid form or tablets called Sarsataba

### Life Insurance or Death Insurance—Which?

merely on climatic or diet restrictions. All Webb's report follows:

Welden, Ill.

"Gentlemen:—During 1905, my physician sent me to Texas, from there to Colorado. I became worse and was sent home to die. I heard of Eckman's Alterative, began treatment, and was cured. I carnestly recommend Eckman's wonderful cure for Consumption."

(Signed Affidavit) ARTHUR WEHB.

Fuller details of this case upon request. Eckman's Alterative is effective in Bronchitis. Asthma, Hay Fever; Threat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not centain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. For sale by the Owl Drug Co. and other leading drugsless. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman's Laboratory. Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence.

All Mail Orders Promptly and Carefully Filled -- Express Prepaid on Purchases of \$5 or Over Within 100 Miles-Samples Mailed on Request-Purchases Promptly Delivered to All Parts of Portland

### Double-Weight Fabrics \$1.50

54-inch double-weight Scotch Mixtures and New Diagonals, shown in all wanted colors, new light tans, grays, castor and mixtures. Fabrics that are warranted all wool.



## Silk-Striped Voiles at 85c

New silk-striped Voiles and Marquisette, in all evening shades as well as cream and black. Comes full 40 inches wide. Beautiful fabrics at a very low price.

The Whole Store Is Filled to Overflowing With the New Season's Goods, and Prices Are Temptingly Low

The magnificent styles which you will see on display at this great store, and the wonderfully large assortments and broad varieties which greet you at every turn and the handsome appearance of our store in gala Spring attire, tell the story of our efforts to make this helpful store more helpful than ever. Our ambition to give our customers the choice of the choicest goods and to provide the best possible values. We're proud of our present showign and urge you to come now and pass judgment on our styles, our qualities and our prices now, when we are appearing at our best-now, when everything is new, fresh and desirable in every way.

### The Prettiest of the New Silks and Dress Goods

Are Here in Generous Assortments and at Prices You'll Be Glad to Pay

In attempting to go into details regarding the multiplied beauty of these new Spring Silk and Dress Goods, no word too much or no adjective too strong could be applied. With our usual forethought we have gathered a more than ordinary large assortment of patterns and colorings. The following details will interest you:

New Swiss Taffetas at \$1.00 Yard

Beautiful chiffon-finished Silks of perfect weave and free from artificial dressing. They are all silk and are shown in full assortment of the new plain shades, twotoned effects and changeable; also in neat small designs, self-colored Jacquard weaves and changeable hairline stripes. Choice new Silks of unequaled quality at this price.

Fancy Dress and Waisting Silks at 85¢

A very attractive showing of new Fancy Dress and Waisting Silks, full 24 inches wide, shown in new hairline, pin and Pekin stripes, in all the correct new Spring and Summer shades. It is a soft, clinging taffeta that will not cut or slip. Especially underpriced this sale at eighty-five cents a yard.

Genuine Swiss Messaline at 75¢ a Yard

At no other store in this city will you find such a generous assortment of these popular Silks. Genuine Swiss messaline, full 27 inches wide. A heavy, firmly woven fabric that drapes beautifully and will not cut or slip. Comes in every desirable color. Our leader at seventy-five cents a yard.

Cheney Bros.' Foulard at 85¢ a Yard

Just arrived, another great shipment of Cheney Bros. Shower-Proof Foulards-, silk that is warranted not to spot. Comes full 23 inches wide and shown in a wonderful assortment of neat small designs, polka dots, conventional designs, small colored figures, rich over-designs, jacquard weaves, two-toned fancies, etc., in the new season's most popular colorings. Silks that must be seen to be appreciated; priced for this sale at eighty-five cents a yard.

New Spring Suitings at \$1.00 a Yard

52 and 54-inch All-Wool Suitings, in attractive new styles. Included are the new Scotch mixtures, new Pekin stripes, new diagonals, whipcords and serges, shown in all wanted colors. Particularly attractive are the new shades of gray. These are fabrics that cannot be matched in this city at anywhere near one dollar a yard.

Women's Fashionable Garments

This popular section of our store will satisfy your ready-to-wear needs with offerings of quality at popular prices. Here are the specials for tomorrow:

Women's Suits at \$10.50. \$12.50, \$15 to \$25

Every garment a strictly 1912 Spring style. Made of fine quality serges, whipcords and mixtures. Shown in all sizes in a splendid range of colors. They are quality made Suits, that not only look well, but will give full wearing service. Come and profit by an early selection.

Women's Fine Coats From \$7.50 to \$17.50

Some very smart effects in these stylish garments of serges, mixtures and whipcords. Handsomely tailored in plain effect or slightly trimmed. Handsome and stylish garments.

Silk Dress Special at From \$12.50 to \$19.50

Faultlessly made Silk Dresses of good quality foulard, pongee, messaline and chiffon taffeta. Come in plai ncolors, also polka dots and small figures in the bordered effect. Lok or high-neck effect.

## 75c to \$7.50

resses, shown in sizes 6 to 14. They are made of good quality gingham and percales, also embroidered tissue, white lawn and marquisette in an immense variety of styles and colors, and on sale at the price of from 75¢ to \$7.50.

#### Children's Dresses at From Women's Waists at From 65c to \$5.50

A very large assortment of Children's A very attractive line of Women's Lawn Waists, made in many beautiful styles, with high or low necks. Plain tailored effects; also neatly trimmed with pretty laces on embroidery. Handsome Waists that we will be glad to show you and at prices you'll be glad

Men's Guaranteed Hose, 6 Pairs \$1 A very special offering of Men's Guaranteed Hose-the popular Wayne Knit Silk Lisle Hose, made with indestructible heel and toe. The kind that wear. Priced this sale, six pairs for .....

Matting Suit Cases, \$4.50 Vals. \$3.98 The handsomest and largest line of Suit Cases we have ever shown. Of good quality matting on a firm steel frame and extra deep. Leather trimstraps. Best \$4.50 values. .\$3.98

You Will Be Delighted With

## Our New Spring Showing in Muslin Underwear

Those who realize the importance of perfectly fitting undermuslins that enhance the beauty of one's figure and provide a perfect foundation for outer-garments. and who appreciate daintily devised and carefully made garments of this character will be delighted with our new stock of undermuslins. The showing includes Gowns, Skirts, Combination Suits and Slips, made of excellent quality material and trimmed in the best possible manner. Fit and workmanship are as good as the highest grade of lingerie. There's a style and size for every one at the popular price of ......

Attractive Offerings in Infants' and Children's Wear Infants' Hats and Bonnets From 25¢ to \$3.50

We are now showing a very complete line of Infants' and Children's Headwear, including Straw Hats and Bonnets, Silk Bonnets, Knitted Silk and Mercerized Bonnets and Lawn Bonnets. They are nobby and stylish and are very handsomely trimmed. Also a nice line of Boys' Caps and Hats.

Correct Spring Styles in Shoes

The more carefully you choose your Spring Suit, the more necessary that your Footwear should exhibit a corresponding elegance. Our new Spring showing of Women's Oxfords, Pumps and Shoes is a most complete one. Every new Spring style is shown in all sizes in tan, Russian calf, nu-buck, gunmetal, patent colt and vici kid; 1 and 2-strap, button and blucher lace, low and high heel.

\$5.00 values, special for ......\$4.00 | \$4.00 and \$4.50 values at ......\$3.50 \$3.50 values, special at ......\$3.00 | \$3.00 and \$3.25 values at ......\$2.48

# Embroideries 35c Yd.

Values to \$1.00 These Embroideries deserve special attention from you, not only because of the great price reduction, but because of their prettiness. The lot includes Baby Flouncing and Dress Embroideries, full 27 inches wide, embroidered on extra fine grade swiss and batiste, finished with scalloped and hemmed edges. They come in the large open-work or scroll patterns; also neat dainty baby patterns and wil make up beautifully. Regular values to \$1. Tomorrow at....35c

Latest Ideas in Women's Neckwear Values to 65c at 23c

You have only to visit this section of our store to learn what's stylish in this line for Spring, 1912. It's a stock for particular women to select from. The line includes Cascades, Side Ruffles, Tabs, Stock Collars, Dutch Collars, etc. All well finished, stylish, up-to-date Neckwear priced for tomorrow at ... 23c

Another Special Offering Little Things That Count Up in Savings

200-yard Dragon Basting Thread at, dozen ..... 22¢ 100-yard Ram's Spool Silk, priced at only ..... 5¢ Rustproof Hooks and Eyes, special at, gross .... 20¢ 15c Beauty Pins, good quality, special at ...... 10c 15c Hand Scrub Brushes, special now......10¢