

If you don't go to Denver and as- should hire somebody to kick them sert you rights, don't go whining around the block. After its all said around hereafter, about the oppres- and done, and the old butcher's corruption, to still further narrow the sion of the trust.

money and daughter have been setopportunity before you and your fam-An independent packing house sysled on a foreign "title" that will tem, capitalized, directed and manned give a pedigree almost equal to that a red flag, as the anarchists' procesby actual stockmen, is the only sal- of a good Missouri jack, to the next sion passed by your low, narrow door, vation for the stockmen of the West. generation of Leiters, what does it and demanding a little more justice. Hit hard, while your iron is hot, or all mean to a sensible American? a little less protecting partisanism for forever after hold your peace! It is not an example that an American girl could imitate in good taste penalties for such crimes? A CENTURY'S COST OF WAR. and it is a consummation despised by Really, is it time to do something The New York World says if con- English girls. It is simply a business in Oregon? gress should pass the resolution of deal-an exchange of millions for a mr. Bartholdt, of Missouri, for the gold brick title. Such "weddings" scorn and disgust at Senator Burton, window to the pavement, in a percompilation of statistics showing the should be confined to the clearing of Kansas, who took a bribe from a fectly nude condition, in New York houses and should not enter the sa- brokerage concern in St. Louis. What city Tuesday, killing herself instantly cost of war and war preparations in all countries since 1800, it will be cred sanctuary of the affections and is the state of political morals in It is thought she was being detained sentiment. found that the price should "stagger Never before in Oregon was there That's the question on every tongue. humanity." Charles Summer said in 1845 that it would be "difficult, if not impos-Think of it. it would be "difficult, if not impos-sible, to arrive at an exact estimate of the cost" of standing army, navy, is handing out indictments as if they fortifications and arsenals and militia. To these, he said, must be added the were bouquets. It will have a whole-newspapers to increase their prices or some, healthful effect on Oregon. go out of business. While the facilienormous loss caused by the with-The state has been one sided, politi-ties and raw material for manufacturcally so long, that many of the belov- ing paper are better and cheaper than ed politicians thought their depravity ever before, the finished product is Stager had five children at home, the men, in the bloom of life, from useful, productive labor." would never be unearthed, at least higher, and is reaching still higher. Mr. Summer found that from 1789 until after their death. They did not This is one instance of the oppression to 1843 our government had spent reckon on the fearless and startling of a trust that is felt directly by the amount for Christmas presents for the \$246,620,055 for all civil purposes, effrontery of Theodore Roosevelt, people. Subscribers to newspapers and in the same time, deducting the who cares so little for political rec- and business men using mercantile ords and political sanctity that he does paper, must bear the increased bur preparation for war, plus \$400,000,000 not stop to ask a man's pedigree bedens imposed by the trust, if the fore throwing the harpoon into him. for militia. Eighty cents of every dolfull length, if there is an odor of crime lar raised by federal taxation in time lingering on his official robes. Hereness to publish a newspaper, and if after, if you would hold a federal job the exactions of the combines conof peace was a tribute to the fetich in Oregon, you must be good. If tinue, all prices must advance. of war. The federal government nowadays Roosevelt does nothing else, during appropriates about \$200,000,000 a his entire administration, than to year for direct warlike preparations, clean out the government land frauds blue and glum, and wants to say some- Seattle, most of them suicides and or in seven years more than it did in on the Pacific coast, he will have ac- thing mean, she revives the story murders. the first 53 years of its existence. complished a work worthy of a life- that the La Grande land office is to Mrs. Eugenia V. Hogan, mother of

session, were engaged in wholesale ment for wife-beaters. United States senator Fairbanks will become a Mason in one day. He will take entered apprent

with millions of dollars and thousands dation of President Roosevelt, to pr

of acres of land already in their pos- vide some adequate means of punish

Muslin Underwear

How about the world cost of war?

The debts of nations given in the World Almanac exceed \$30,000,000,that portion of the cost which remains unpaid and a charge upon the people. Only in a few cases, like Canada and proper. If the government does not library. New Zaland, does public debt repre- "set down hard" on stock- diseases, sent other than war expenditure, and they will continue to spread and inthese sums are more than balanced fect the herds of Oregon. If the gov- egon began the agitation for a ship by "left-over" debts from the 18th ernment could reach, in some way, canal by the obstructions in the Cocentury.

for every family.

HO, FOR PANAMA!

war in the Philippines having been range to range, with impunity. A lityoung Americans, the next world-famous clime to be conquered by this some. indomitable race is Panama.

The same thrill will fire the veins of the young American, in thinking of the dash to Panama, as filled his heart with hope and his mind with dreams of conquest, when he marchschool board \$60,000 for new school ed away to embark for Luzon. houses, when the board asked for but

Men are wanted in Panamastrong, staunch, hearty, robust men, of physical prowess, horse sense, mulish tenacity and bull dog nerve, all of which ingredients are found in plentiful supply on the Pacific coast.

whatever the decision of the people that it is printed on 781,000 tons of whatever the decision of the people today in the tax levy, the board will be heartily indorsed in its policy. If everybody gets into the collar in the tax levy are solution to the collar in the coll The government wants clerks, bookkeepers, timekeepers, surgeons, assistant surgeons, hospital experts, nurses, doctors, civil engineers, expert If everybody gets into the collar more than 333 years for them to lapse. powder men, mining engineers, ditch and digs for the gymnasium fund lec- In lieu of this arrangement, we might ed. ture to be given by the Commercial to gradually reach our highest mounengineers, steam engineers and all orers to oversee and ssociation, the boys will be enabled tains. have charge of the monstrous task of digging the canal. For this service the government will pay the highest salaries ever paid lend a hand. ed from the bowsprit into the sea. will pay the highest salaries ever paid lend a hand. ing that the average man spends five The prisoners in the Oregon peni-

be removed to Baker City, at once While this does not do Baker City any Colfax, aged 70. The bureau of animal industry has particular good, it makes La Grande 000. These do not nearly represent indorsed the action of Dr. E. N. feel bad all over, and thus the object the cost of a century's wars, but only Hutchinson, in refusing to grant a cer- of the little thrust is attained. Baker while out hunting with a friend Montificate to cattle affected with the City will get the La Grande office day morning. mange, and that action was perfectly when Cabbage Hollow gets a Carnegie A. C. Murray was held up on Mor-

Thirty years ago, the people of Or The earth has 1,487,990,000 inhab- which are known to exist among Ore- wait, and the wheat farmers of the itants, or 297,580,000 families. Its gon flocks, the counties and the state Inland Empire have swelled the divipermanent load of war debt is \$1000 at large would benefit by its treat- dends of private monopolies by sevment of these cases. There are known eral millions in that time. to be whole bands of sheep in differ-

When you read of the blizzards in ent parts of Eastern Oregon affected The first flush and novelty of the with the scab, and yet they pass from the Central West and the freezing alry horses, to be bought on the Pacitasted and cast aside by adventurous the more government regulation and glad you are a citizen and resident of The order must be filled by July 1. government severity would be whole- Oregon, despite the horrible humiliaion of the land frauds?

> It is hoped that Newt Williams The only instance on record in Eastern Oregon, where the citizens of and Charlie Fulton look out for Ore a school district doubled the tax ask- gon postoffices in Washington, while corded when Pendleton granted the to urgent business in Portland.

NUMBER OF PAPERS.

A statistician has learned that the \$30,000. The spirit that prompted such splendid public progress will not of the papers of the world is estimated annual aggregation of the circulatio complain at any reasonable tax levy, to be 12,000,000,000 copies. To grasp the collection in the Oregon Historifor the continued improvement and the idea of this magnitude we may maintenance of the public schools. So state that it would cover no fewer than 10,450 square miles of surface;

rafisman in the afternoon, and take be masters' degree in the evening. Many arrests and a big scandal ar to follow a Christmas spree among students in the Annapolis naval acad rascals, a little more severity in the emy. Intoxicants were smuggled into the rooms of students and a drunken carousal was held by about 21 highly nnected young men

The nation is pointing its finger of flung herself from a fourth story Kansas, where Burton hails from? ed to the pavement to escape. n a room against her will and leap Louis Chapkowsky, of New York

City, labored for five years to get hi

brother Abraham out of an insan paper, until it will be necessary for be proven that he was, he was harmless. He succeeded, and Abraham shot Louis, wounding him until he will die. Elmer Stager, a very poor man, was fined \$10 for drunkenness on Christmas day, in New York City. Or Judge remitted the fine conditioned upon Stager spending the entir

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Burglars stole \$2000 worth of fur newspapers are allowed to exist. It from the establishment of H. Liebes is now a notoriously thankless busi- & Co., in Portland, Sunday night. Astoria fishermen have decided to Sundays. During the year 1904, there have

When Baker City gets to feeling been 93 violent deaths in the city of

Kate Hogan, the well known elocuonist, died Tuesday at her home in

John McGrath, of Vancouver, B. C.,

rison street, Portland, Christmas night and robbed of \$8 within a block of three policemen, he claims.

Roseburg citizens have called a mass meeting to consider amendments the city charter permitting munici the isolated and secreted cases of scab lumbia river. This is a long time to pal ownership of the water system. From 9 o'clock Christmas morning ing until 9 o'clock Monday morning. or 24 hours, 81 arrests were made by Portland policemen, most of th charges being drunkenness. The government has issued order

> for the purchase of 1000 head of cav snowstorms in the East, are you not fic coast, for use in the Philippines Axel Harmon and John Larson two allors from a British bark in port

at Portland, were drowned while ca rousing in a drunken spree, in th Willamett river, Tuesday morning. Charles E. Franser, who was injured in the wreck of the Elks' excur Hermann and Mitchell are attending to urgent business in Portland. Sion train near Chehalis, on August 23, 1903, died at St. Vincent's hospital at Portland, Tuesday, from his in-

> A smoothing plane, made from oak A smoothing plane, made from oak from the hulk of "Old Ironsides," the ploneer fighting ship of the United States navy, has just been added to States navy, has just been added to cal Museum in Portland.

Oregon capitalists, principally from

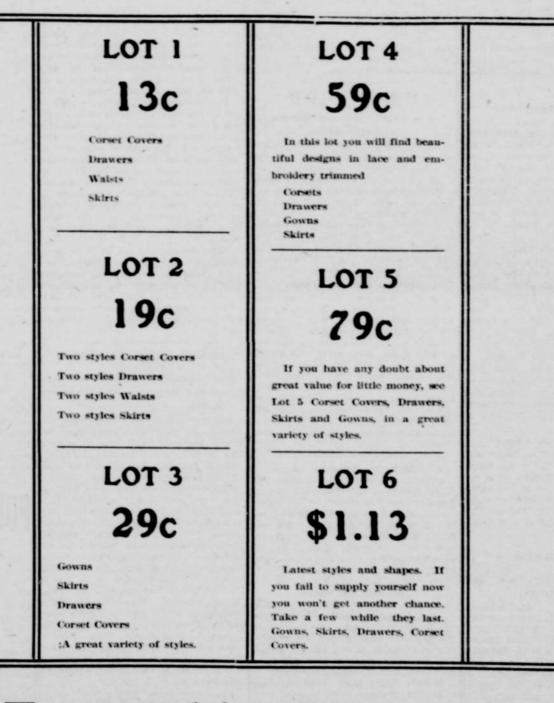


ALL THIS WEEK. THE WHITE WEAR SALE OF THE SEASON

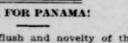
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