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—Bedding, Lace Curtains, Table Damasks, etc., greatly reduced for this occasion.

—Shirt Waists 1-3 off reg. price.

—Ladies' and Misses' Skirts, entire stock reduced 1-3 off regular.

—Remaining Stock of Ladies' Suits to close out at 1-2 regular price.

INDIA LINONS, BATISTES, LONG CLOTH, PERSIAN LAWN AND ORGANDIES.

12½c Quality, special	9c the yard
15c Quality, special	11c the yard
20c Quality, special	13c the yard
25c Quality, special	16 2-3c the yard
35c Quality, special	22c the yard
50c Quality, special	37 1-2c the yard

SILK DEPARTMENT.

Regular \$1.25 Messaline Silks, all popular colors, 79c a yard.

Regular 75c Taffeta Silks, large range of colors, 19 inches wide, 58 cents a yard.

36-inch Black Taffeta, silk \$1.25 value, 95c a yard

36-inch Black Taffeta, silk \$1.50 value, \$1.15 a yard

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CRITTENDEN IS NOW PLAINTIFF

Curry County Colonization Scheme Taken Into Court at Portland.

The troubles of the Port Orford Orchard Tract Company which organized in Portland about a year ago to colonize Curry county have finally reached the courts and some startling revelations are promised in the litigation that is likely to develop. R. F. Crittenden, formerly of Marshfield and North Bend, has been a leading figure in the company's operations. Crittenden, it will be remembered, came to Coos Bay as sort of an oil promoter, claiming that he was at the head of a syndicate that would develop a great oil field here. Their colonization plan in Curry seems to have fallen through as considerable of their operations were on a contract basis, getting possession of large tracts on a contract and selling on a contract. Some of the purchasers, mainly from Northeastern Oregon, around LaGrande, and from Washington, who returned from Curry recently were greatly displeased with the matter, to say the least.

Concerning the litigation, a Portland dispatch says:

"Developments of interest are promised in the affairs of the Port Orford Orchard Tracts when the injunction proceedings and civil action filed in circuit court by R. F. Crittenden president of the company, against the Lee-Bowlder Co., J. C. Lee, M. T. Lee, S. B. Reeder, directors of the Port Orford Orchard Tracts, M. T. Lee, treasurer, and S. B. Reeder, secretary thereof, and Lansing Stout, comes up for trial. "Proceedings are brought by Mr. Crittenden to restrain Lansing Stout from disposing of certain shares of stock in the company, and a civil suit asks that Crittenden be allowed a fair share of the receipts of the company, and that a contract be signed binding him to certain galling conditions be declared void by order of the court.

"In connection is a suit filed against the Lee-Bowlder Co., by Phil Metschan, Jr., for \$3,873, it being the amount of the company's obligations to Crittenden, so he alleges, and which the latter signed over to him.

"The Port Orford Orchard Tracts owns 4,000 acres of land around Flores Lake, in Curry county, Oregon."

Citizens' League Notice.
There will be a regular meeting of the Citizen's League at the Finnish hall Friday evening, July 23. All members are urged to attend.

THOS. HOWARD.

"CASTLEWOOD" at the P. K.

AUGUST 31 IS ELKS NIGHT

Local Lodge Meets and Decides On Date For Big Initiation.

At a meeting of Marshfield Lodge No. 1160 B. P. O. E. last evening it was officially decided that the formal dedication of the new lodge and initiation of new members will be held on Tuesday evening August 31.

There was some sentiment in favor of holding the initiation during the meeting of the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress, but after discussion it was decided that it would be the part of wisdom to make the two events separate. One reason was that it was feared a consolidation would result in such an influx of visitors would swamp both transportation and hotel accommodations. The Development Congress gives promise of being a large and important affair and the Elks are making preparations for the entertainment and reception of about 200 visitors. Portland, Astoria, Eugene, Albany and Roseburg lodges all promise to send large delegations and Eureka, California promises to come up forty or fifty strong.

The transportation committee of which H. W. Skinner is chairman, is already at work to secure a special schedule from the steamship companies for Elks' week.

Objects of the Order.

The recent institution of an Elks Lodge on Coos Bay and the fact that a number of prominent citizens of Marshfield and North Bend have applications in to become members of this lends additional interest to the following report of the views of the newly elected Grand Exalted Ruler of the Order who was chosen at the recent national convention in Los Angeles.

J. U. Sammis of LeMars, Ia., the new Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, stands for a better, if not a bigger order, and will bend all his energies during the tenure of his office even, if need be, at the expense of the quantity. To a reporter he said:

"Naturally I am deeply gratified by the result of the balloting in the grand lodge, and though I can not say that I am surprised, there is a certain amount of satisfaction in knowing that the estimates which were made before the voting began were so nearly correct."

"How about the policy which you will pursue during your year in office?" he was asked. "Do you subscribe to the sentiments expressed in the address of former Grand Exalted Ruler Holland?"

"I certainly do," answered Mr. Sammis with a smile. "It may in a way be said that I was elected on

just that platform. For some years now we have felt that in efforts to increase membership perhaps some of this order have overlooked what is even more important—its character."

"Don't misunderstand me," he continued rather hastily. "I love an Elk as far as I can see or hear one, and I intend to do all that lies in my power to help them all whenever I have a chance, but I also intend to see to it that our laws, which are becoming more thoroughly understood, are even more broadly known; and that those who might wish to come into this order through mere curiosity, or with the hope that some pecuniary benefit might accrue from joining, shall be warned off. This order has a mission to accomplish, and I propose to make that mission the first object of my life.

"Those who have entered this order for any of the motives similar to those I have mentioned will find themselves in uncongenial surroundings and will, I believe, sooner or later drop out. I mean to see to it that the lodges of the order do more towards impressing their members with the real worth of the order, and that no matter what happens they are Elks, and that being Elks they are gentlemen and brothers and must live as such.

"We passed the 300,000 mark last year. I shall not strive to increase that number largely during the coming year, for I do not believe that it will be necessary. The order will grow by its own momentum. I shall in other words, look more to quality than to quantity."

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I hereby give notice to all whom it may concern that I will not be responsible for bills contracted in my name by anyone but myself, or without my order.

JOHN ELLERBY, Sr.,
Dated, Marshfield, Ore., July 19, 1909.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The following Aerogram, received by me from the General Fiscal Agent at Seattle, will probably be of interest to the stockholders of the United Wireless Telegraph Company as it shows that the company is progressing as rapidly as can be expected.

AEROGRAM.
SEATTLE, Wash., July 16, '09.
Mr. O. L. Hopson, fiscal agent.
Take official notice that stock will advance on or before August first. Send in business each day until you receive notice of the advance.
GEO. H. PARKER,
General Fiscal Agent.
O. L. HOPSON.

DERBY
The Metropolitan Standard

WHEAT STILL LOWER.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Ill., July 21.—Wheat closed as follows: July, \$1.15½; September, \$1.08 1-8; December, \$1.08 7-8; May, \$1.09½.

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Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, who appears to regard a vote as of more importance than a husband, has been married twice and ought to know what she is talking about.

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WEALTHY YOUTH IN TROUBLE.

Are Charged With Being Mixed Up In Coeur D'Alene Holdup.
COEUR D'ALENE, Ida., July 21.—Charged with holding up and robbing Charles Reyn, a Swede, of \$17.05, in the rear of the Lake City hardware store, Marshal Nevlin of Los Angeles; Horace Peyton, son of Colonel I. N. Peyton, Spokane millionaire and pioneer, and Percy Thompson, son of D. M. Thompson, a wealthy Spokane man, were arrested here, Thompson and Peyton being later released on \$500 bonds each. Nevlin was placed in jail and is


held under \$10,000 bonds because the purse alleged to belong to the Swede was found in his overcoat pocket. Officers claim Reyn was en route home with a bottle of beer under his arm, when three men took him into an alley, claiming to be policemen, and went through his pockets. Reyn grabbed Nevlin and shouted for the police. A crowd assembled, and secret service men took the boys in charge. Officer Steele held the boys near the Silver Grill. Nevlin claims he knows nothing of the purse in his pocket or how it came to be there.

Rockers

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\$3 Values - \$2.25	\$6 Values - \$4.50
\$4 Values - \$3.00	\$7 Values - \$5.25



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