If there be any wideswake fellow in this city desirous of securing a suit of clothes absolutely free, let him be out with the birds some morning this week.
At both of Paul Strain's clothing stores, The Hub. Third and Burnside, and Strain's, 285-287 Washington street, money for the first purchase every morning this week will be returned to the customer. This morning Richard O'Brien was the lucky one at Strain's. He bought a suit of clothes, not know-ing that he was to have his money back, and was most agreeably surprised when the price of the garments was handed to him. 'This is one of Strain's ways of advertising his two stores.

Suit for \$257 damages was filed in the state circuit court yesterday by David Dubiver against the City & Suburban Railway company. He alleges that on the evening of November 21, at a dangerous rate of speed, without a headlight, and crashed into a delivery wagon driven by his 16-year-old boy. William Dubiver. The wagon was smashed and the boy thrown out and

Mrs. M. M. Graves spoke at the Sellwood Methodist church Sunday evening. A local temperance union was organized with eight members and Mrs. E. F. Tiffany as president. Mrs. Graves spoke last evening at the Baptist church in Albina and this evening she will speak at the Marshall Street Presbytorian church, Sixteenth and Marshall

Sergeat J. S. Hamilton will lecture this evening at Grace M. E. church on "Three Years in the Saddle." Sergeant Hamilton served in the Fourth Wisconsin cavalry in the civil war. In his lecrecounts many interesting stories of camp life and in the field. The Veteran quartet will sing war songs and an orchestra will render appropriate music. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Brotherhood

C. H. Chapman, Ph. D., formerly president of the University of Oregon, will deliver an address Friday evening at the meeting of the Unitarian club of Oregon on "Some Failures in the Principle Depends upon your teeth. When your of Representative Government." / There will also be impromptu speeches by prominent members of the club. omen of the alliance will serve dinner at 6:30 in the Unitarian chapel, after which the program will be given.

Conor O'Kelly, the Irish nationalist, will be in Portland in June. A letter to this effect has been received by M. G. Griffin of this city. The letter was read recently at a meeting of the Michael Davitt branch of the United Irish league, which extended a cordial invitation to Mr. O'Kelly to speak here. John F. Finerty, president of the league in the United States, has been invited to speak here at the same time.

Articles of incorporation of the United States Launch company were filed at the county clerk's office this morning. The incorporators are E. J. Kiss, H. A. Reynolds and F. H. Irwin. poses of the company are to manufac-ture and sell steam, gasoline and elec-tric launches, sail and row boats and all other kinds of small marine and river craft. The capital stock is \$2,-

how many persons really enjoy scientific electric massage scalp treatment and shampooing for diseases of the scalp, dandruff, etc. - 80 for this week we will sell a course 10 treatments for only \$3. Can call at homes of persons unable to visit us. Phone Clay 1928. Rose Manufacturing company, 405 Morrison.

Rev. George Croswell Cressey will deliver addresses on Sundays, April 17 and 24, on "The Evolution of the Soul." This is the title of a book by the late Thomson Jay Hudson and treats of such subjects as the "Origin of the Soul" and questions involved in telepathy,

Frank Davey will deliver an address at an entertainment to be given Saturday evening, April 17, in the assembly room of St. Lawrence hall under the auspices of St. Vincent de Paul society. There will be a musical program.

Gen. H. B. Compson received a telegram last night from Representative Binger Hermann stating that the bill to restore lost medals to those who had won them on the field of battle for gallantry had passed the house.

Ole Engbert was appointed a special officer yesterday afternoon by Mayor Williams. He will be given his star by Chief of Police Hunt. His district will be Multnomah addition.

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# SPOKANE BOYCOTT

INTERDED TO SETTLE MATTERS IN DISPUTE—SPORAND SHIPPERS WART TO SEE HARRIMAN OFFI-

The Spokane railroad situation has not brightened to any appreciable extent. The shippers there continue their embargo against the Northern Pacific, pending a conference with the freight officials of the road, and hope to secure better rates by persisting in patronizing the O. R. & N. R. B. Miller, general freight agent of the O. R. & N., and his assistant. H. M. Adams, have returned assistant, H. M. Adams, have returned from their trip to Spokane. Mr. Adams, in speaking of the journey, said: "It was not for a conference with the shippers that Mr. Miller and I went to

Spokane. Other lines are represented in 1902, a car was sent down First street that territory all the time in addition at a dangerous rate of speed, without a headlight, and crashed into a delivery shippers and there was much routine business to be transacted, but the meeting was not in the nature of a confer-

> S. G. Fulton, assistant general freight agent of the Northern Pacific, when sked concerning the situation, said: "There has been no especial change as yet. We think the time of a conference is near, and that the present situation is an unnatural one, but no definite time or place of meeting with the shippers has been agreed on. It is probable that a conference of all the interested roads will be held."

"Does the Northern Pacific still maintain its position that the Spokane ship-pers shall not only lift the boycott against the Northern Pacific, but also agree not to again impose it as a condition to the consideration of a confer-

ence?" was asked. "The Northern Pacific still takes that stand," said Mr. Fulton, "but that matter will be arranged in good time."

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AMUSEMEETS.

Marquam Grand Theatre W. T. Pangle, Bes. Mgr. FRIDAY NIGHT, APRIL 18, 1904. GRAND CONCERT OF POPULAR AND CLASSIC MUSIC BY DRISCOLL'S ORCHESTRA Samuel Wallace Driscoll, director, assisted by MRS, MAY DEARBORN SCHWAB, Seprane. Prices—\$1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c. Advance sale

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Gellery, 25c and 35c; Boxes and loges, \$10.

THE BAKER THEATRE Phone, Main 1907. George L. Baker, Sols Lesses and Manager.
Tonight, all week, matines Saturday, the new
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sterplece, "ARISTOCRACY," A brilliant satire on London society. Evening prices, 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c. Matinee, 25c, 15c, 10c. Next week, "The Cowboy and the Lady."

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A Grand Week of Bargains Throughout the Store. At this great sale the very finest class of merchandise is placed within the reach of those whose means are smallest, and the buyer of little will receive equal attention with the purchaser of quantities. The Grandesi Aggregation of APRIL BARGAINS ever consolidated under any one Portland mercantile roof here at this great sale. Economy and exquisite taste are linked indissolubly. Styles are newest and latest of fashion's happiest creations; prices are marvelous.

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THE MOST SENSATIONAL SALE OF DRESS GOODS PORTLAND EVER KNEW, and every value is quoted on absolutely new spring dress stuffs. Note the astounding bargains:

Regular 50c grade of all-wool Berge, Etamine, Granite Cloth, Striped Sacking, Plain and Illuminated Tweed Suitings, all staple colors, special for the week ...... 38¢ Regular \$1.50 French, German and Scotch Suitings, in neat checks, stripes, herringbone and the new an immense line of color combinaan immense line of color communa-tions. These are exceptionally good for street and tailored suits —special for the week ..... 95¢ Regular \$1.75 a yard Novelty Tweeds and fine Tailor Suitings special for the week .....\$1.35 Regular \$2.00 Tailor Suitings, French Bouretts Tweeds, Tweed

Boutonne, Boutonne English Mo-

hairs, Scotch Illuminated Tweed

Suitings in the new mannish ef-

fects-a large color assortment to

exclusive styles—special for the week ......\$1.52 \$1.75 and \$1.50 French Voile Etamines, all pure fine wool yarns in that pretty crisp finish, yet clingy in all the following colors: Navys, tans, grays, resadas, olive, champagnes, royal blue and biscuits-special for the week \$1.23 Very good for dressy gowns. \$2.50 and \$2.25 French Crepe Twine Etamine Bourette and Boutonne Tweeds in good new colors, also

select from-unequaled values and

Special pricing on new Black Dress New French Etamine in Lace, Bouttonne effects, also in plain, beautiful black and very durable-regular \$1.25 value—special ....87¢

a large line of fine Tailor Suit-

ings special for the week \$1.69

#### MATCHLESS BARGAINS IN Dainty, Wanted Wash Goods

Imported Flaked Etamine Suitings in all colors, 60c values-special at, yard ......39¢ Real Scotch Madras in neat stripes 

White Oxfords for the new Shirt-

waists and Summer Suitings, 25c

look and feel of silk, 60c value at, yard ......39¢ Voile Tissue, a dainty sheer fabric in satin striped and novelty flaked effects, very swell for Shirtwaist Suits-special at yard ..... 25¢

tractive Marseilles patterns, \$1.50 values ......\$1.18

White Mercerized Basket Cloth, with

# An April Bargain Shower

Men's 75c Egyptian Balbriggan Un- |- Garden Rakes, 22¢ and up.

"Drope" Caught in the Store's Bain Barrel.

dershirts or Drawers in spring weights	Third Floor.		
Men's \$1.50 Golf Shirts, very swell, latest styles98¢	Garden Spades, 45¢ and up. Third Floor.		
Beautiful French China Plates, 55c	Garden Trowels, 4¢ and up. Third Floor.		
values at	12-inch Lawn Mowers \$2.65 Third Floor.		
*1.10 Bonbon Dishes	14-inch Lawn Mowers \$2.90 Third Floor.		
\$1.60 Candy Dishes, Fr. Ch 80¢ Third Floor.	16-inch Lawn Mowers \$3.10 Third Floor.  No. 8 Granite Tea Kettles 69¢ Third Floor.		
90c After Dinner Coffees, French China			
\$1.80 Salads, French China90¢ Third Floor.	4-quart Sauce Pans23¢ Third Floor.		
\$2.10 Bread Trays, Fr. Ch \$1.05 Third Floor.	One-burner Coal Oil Stove39¢ Third Floor.		
Two-burner Coal Oil Stove76¢ Third Floor.	\$13.20 dozen Dessert Plates, now, dozen		

Third Floor. \$3.50 Empress Shoes for women's Best Hardwood Window Screens: wear. All sizes, 20 of very lai est styles; choice.....\$2.76 30x37 1/2 ......30¢ Ladies' \$12.50 and \$15 Riding 30x42 ..... Handsome, new 35c Spring Ribbons,

Souvenir Postal Cards, 100 new all silk taffetas in all colors and styles, 2 for ..... white, also blacks, 4-inch widths, yard ......17¢ Women's 25c Vests, low neck, sleeve-less, white swiss ribbed, wide lace Lace Edgings and Insertions, wide and medium, whife cotton Valen-ciennes, 20c, 25c and 30c values,

yoke, mercerized taped ..... 18¢ special at, yard ...... 10¢ Women's black lace lisle, 35c Hos-250 Venise Stock Collars, creams, iery, nice assortment styles, fin-butters, ecrus and whites, with stole fronts, all new, 12 patterns, 25c values at 19¢; 50c values

A big lot new Embroideries and In-

sertions, medium and wide Nain-sooks, Swisses and Cambrics, at 25¢; 75c values at ..... 35¢ Best \$1.50 Glove on earth, "Derby." widths to 22 inches, worths to

Best \$2.00 Glove on earth, Best \$1.00 Glove on earth, "Magnet."

#### Children's \$1.50 Hats 98c NOW THE CHILDREN HATS FOR THE MISS AND TOT

This store does not forget its little friends, not even in all the hurry and skurry of these rush days.

Summer stole a march on most folk, but we were grandly prepared—that's why throngs are so easily waited upon and so splendidly pleased here these warm days. The big roomy millinery salons are cool as sylvan retreat—delightful place to linger and shop—the foliage and flowers remind of the woods and lanes and the bright sunshine with cool breezes off the top of Mt. Hood that play thro' the aisles complete the illusion.

#### TOMORROW-WEDNESDAY ONLY

We will place on sale 200 spic and span, new as the spring. TRIMMED EATS for CHILDREN from 4 TO 14 YEARS. Fancy Straw Flats, with rosette and flower trimmings, in pink, blue, red and tan, BEST \$1.50 VALUES IN PORTLAND. Wednesday only, at a choice 980



GERIE, laundered or unlaundered

up from ...... \$1.75 to \$4.50 ITALIAN WASH SILK VESTS AND

CORSET COVERS, in plain or

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COATS, 22-inch deep flounce of six rows of 11/2-inch lace inser-

tion, with hemstitched tucks be-

tween and 3-inch lace edging. Reg-ular price \$5—special at ... \$3.29 LADIES' HEAVY CAMBRIC PET-

TICOATS, 20-inch flounce, diag-

onal 2-inch wide lace insertion,

7-inch ruffle, with cluster of tucks and 3-inch lace edging, or

19-inch lawn flounce, two rows

of 2-inch lace insertion between

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lace insertion, ribbon and beading,

armholes.

edging at neck and des. Regular price 75c

\$2.50—special at .......\$1.67 LADIES' CORSET COVERS of fine

mings ....... \$3.75 to \$9.50 LADIES FINE CAMBRIC PETTI-

### A Monster Carnival Week of Unparalleled Bargains Great April "Reliance" Sale of UNDERMUSLINS

ANNEX-SECOND PLOOR-An immense ensemble dainty, fashionable and superior Lingerie at wondrously low prices There's a charm about dainty lingerie that appeals to every woman's heart. . . We pride ourselves upon the scope and importance of this great April white event. We have smashed old traditions and jarred old customs by holding this big "White Fair" in April, but we're apt at any time to sweep away cobwebs if they's spun across the course of progress In point of immense showings, unprecedented variety and superlative excellence, no other similar sale can possibly rival this great exposition and Special Sale of Muslin Undergarments for women. Preparations have been going on for weeks. Enormous quantities of handsome, sanitary, carefully made, stylish underwear have been gathered and brought here for this week's grand show. The great Undermuslin Salons in the light, airy, and spacious Second Floor Annex present a most inviting spectacle, and prudent, particular women will will be delighted at the immense concourse of rare bargains we have arranged from which they may readily choose. Details are necessarily brief, but eloquently descriptive.

LADIES' CAMBRIC CORSET COV-ERS, trimmed in 2-inch Torchon lace, with drawn ribbon, 1-inch Torchon lace at armholes. Regular price 40c-special at .....25¢ LADIES' DRAWERS, of fine cambric. 8-inch umbrella flounce, with cluster of tucks, 2-inch lace insertion and 21/2-inch lace edging. Regular price \$1-at ......69¢

LADIES' MUSLIN GOWNS, Vshaped neck, embroidery inser-tion between cluster of hemstitched tucks and ribbon beading, hemstitched ruffles at neck and sleeves, or yoke of two rows of embroidery beading with widdrawn ribbon, and four rows of embroidery insertion between two clusters of tucks: ruffles at neck and sleeves. Regular price 90cspecial at ....... 63¢

CHILDREN'S FINE CAMBRIC DRAWERS, with cluster of five tucks, lace or embroidery edging, and continuous strips on sizes 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14. Regular prices 25c, 28c, 31c, 84c, 37c, 40c, 43c, 46c—special, 19¢, 22¢, 25¢, 28¢, 31¢, 34¢, 37¢, 40¢.

CHILDREN'S PETTICOATS, of fine cambric, made in circular style, 9-inch double flounce, with two clusters of three hemstitched tucks each; sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 years. Regular prices 60c, 64c, 68c, 72c, 76c special 45¢, 49¢, 53¢, 56¢, 60¢. CHILDREN'S

GOOD MUSLIN GOWNS, square neck, yoke of eight clusters of four tucks each, embroidery edging at yoke, neck, and sleeves; sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 years. Regular prices 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, \$1, \$1.05—special 60¢c, 65¢, 70¢, 75¢, AMONG THE NEW NUMBERS of children's Colored and White Wash

Dresses are several lines of white intermediate dresses. These are for misses from 14 to 18 years. and serve as a go-between from a large child's and lady's dress. The proper dress for and graduating exercis proper dress for parties prices from .. \$6.00 to \$22.60 SILK MERCERIZED AND COT-TON CUSHIONS, cord, or cord

and tassels, all plain or variegated

colors. More new stamped linens and cushion covers came in.

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# A Rare Chance to Buy Rare Rugs

A SALE OF SUPERB ORIENTAL RUGS Such as Portland Has Never Known Before Opened Here This Morning

We took advantage of a rare and unusual opportunity to buy Oriental rugs and bought generously—too generously, our rug chief thought—but not so, for rugs would keep on increasing in value like rare old wine. But we are not the kind of house to store away the bargains that come to us through fortunate trade chances like this; instead we turn them to you—as they came to us—at unparalleled bargain prices, and the immense rug purchase will melt away and trickle its beauty into the homes of Portland's rug connoisseurs in short order—at the prices they bear. The state of unrest prevailing in Turkey and the general disturbances lately prevailing throughout the Ottoman Empire have demoralised the rug market. Prices became depressed. This is true, not only of Turkish rugs, but also of the productions of India and Fersia, nearly all of which are shipped via Turkish points. Shrewd buyers stationed at various Eastern points, have kept us informed of existing conditions, and have gathered up at prices absurdly low the gens of rug art that go to make up this monster sale which opens here today. About 600 rugs, superb in design and each selected individually for its rare beauty. Large-size Ehivas and Cashmeres, small and medium Shirvans, Daghestan, Kasaks, Guanghes and Mossouls; rugs from old Shiras; rugs dyed in the famous wood dyes by a process unknown in any other part of the world. Eugs made to be used on the floors of the temple, also to be used as temple hangings; rugs that are placed before the idols and fire worshippers, famous old mesque rugs, seldom allowed to leave the parts of Persia in which they are made, and each one of these has peculiaritied sistinctly its own. Unique in character, rich in coloring and unusual designs, it is impossible to give an adequate idea of the range of sizes, it is impossible to give an adequate idea of the range of sizes, it is impossible to give an adequate idea of the range of sizes, it is impossible to give an adequate idea of the range of sizes, that, and the prices are radically We took advantage of a rare and unusual opportunity to buy Oriental rugs and bought generously—too gener-

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