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- Comes in metal cans, violet scented. Very special. 5c
Bath Brushes, with long handle; worth 35c each. 20c
Special Dressing Combs, large size, come in shell, amber and white, each. 25c
Bath Sponges, medium size, 25c ones. 15c
Crepe Paper. 50c roll Decorated Dress Shields, medium sizes, light weights; regular 20c value, each. 15c
Hair Brushes, stiff bristles, solid back; 85c value for. 50c
Writing Paper, with new shape envelopes to match; worth 50c, pkg. 30c
Scissors, 7, 8 and 9-inch lengths, Special, Friday. 10c
5c Curling Irons, each. 4c
Pearl Buttons, plain white, dozen on card; 10c value, card. 5c
Side Combs, shell color; worth 15c the set. Special, Friday, set. 9c



READ THIS WELL: Every item mentioned in this advertisement is just what we tell you it is in the ad. Not an exaggeration of any sort. We seek carefully for these special Friday bargains, and we know that they're not to be beaten, and we very much doubt if they are to be equaled. Take advantage of the reduced Friday price on any article that you see mentioned here. Depend upon it, you'll find on inspection, that we have not overtold the value.

\$1.50 Leather Hand Bags, 98c

- These bags come in all colors, they're well made and good shapes; the regular price is \$1.50 each, but we're going to sell just about 100 Friday. 98c
Card Cases, in seal or walrus, a fine quality that sell regularly for \$1.00. Special. 83c
Peter Pan Purses, a fairly good assortment; worth to 35c. Special. 10c
Pearl Bead Neck Chains, beads are graduated sizes, with plated catch, and regularly 65c each. Special for Friday. 49c
Tie Pins, sterling silver, various, unique and artistic designs; values that run up to 75c each. Special, Friday. 19c
Gilt Picture Frames, very neat; worth to 35c each. Special. 19c
10c Enamel Beauty Pins. 8c

OUR 203rd FRIDAY ECONOMY SALE

Women's 50c Vests 29c Ea.

Made of fine white lisle, medium weight with long sleeves and neatly trimmed; these are as good as you can ever find for 50c; fine ribbed cotton. Special, Friday. 29c
Women's Hose—Fine black cotton, seamless foot and double sole, spliced heel and toe; worth 35c the pair. Special, Friday. 19c
Women's Knit Corset Covers—Merode make; worth 60c each. Special. 39c
Women's Lace Lisle Hose—Black only, in new pretty patterns; a hose worth 50c the pair. Special. 35c
Misses' Lisle Hose—Very fine ribbed, black only, seamless foot, sizes 5 to 10; worth 25c the pair. Special. 18c

Savings on Dinner Sets

Take Elevator to Third Floor
Dinner Sets of Semi-Vitreous China—In fancy shapes and very pretty decorations, in sets of 50 to 112 pieces, priced in a special way for Friday. Buy mother or wife an Easter offering now and save nearly one-third the regular price.
50-Piece Sets, worth \$7.20 for. \$5.75
60-Piece Sets, \$9.60 values for. \$7.65
Decorated China Salad Bowls—9-inch size; worth 35c each, for. 15c
Decorated China Jugs—Gold lined, qt. size; worth 35c each, for. 15c
We are closing out all odd lines of Haviland China and there's many a saving to be found by lovers of this splendid ware. Come look over the stock of Easter novelties in Chinaware.

White Dotted Swiss, 13c Yard

Here's an interesting special from the linen and wash goods aisle. We've 40 pieces of it to sell; it's a fine sheer quality, comes in large or small dots, and of course it's worth a good bit more than this special price; come right down after your share Friday morning, for those 40 pieces are not liable to last all day, the yard, only. 13c

All \$1.25 Fancy Silks, 98c Yard

It's a bargain that fairly takes one's breath away. Just think of it. An opportunity to choose at will from this magnificent assortment of fancy silks at \$1.25 the yard. We have easily 175 pieces in the lot, and there are some of the prettiest patterns that were ever woven. Stripes, dots, checks, hairline stripes, broche effects, etc., in light or dark colorings, every shade or figure one could desire. Also plaids, in Scotch and French effects, silks for every purpose in the lot. Now come and choose from among these many miles of silks, save 27c on each yard. Special, Friday and Saturday, the yard. 98c

Fine Silk Petticoats, \$4.98

A really astonishing bargain on tap for Friday's selling in the suit salon, second floor. They are our regular \$7.50 Skirts, but we doubt your getting them in any other store for that; in fact, we know that they are sold for \$10.00 and \$12.00 in some stores. Made of all silk taffeta, rich, rustling, swishing silk, with a cry and rustle that proclaim them high-grade Skirts. Come in all colors and shades, black, navy, brown, champagne, light blue, pink, gray and changeable effects. Remember they are our famous \$7.50 Special. \$4.98

Colored Dress Goods—New Spring Suitings, in novelty effects, 44 to 54 inches wide, in checks, stripes and invisible plaids, in medium shades or light colorings; regular values \$1.50 to \$1.75 the yard. Special, Friday and Saturday, only. \$1.28
Black Dress Goods—A new shipment of black Panamas, the very popular weave for the coming season; these goods are the grade that sell for \$1.75 to \$2.00 regularly. Special for Friday and Saturday only, you'll have to pay us but \$1.28

Another Lot of Those 29c Ties

Guess there isn't a man in Portland who didn't get his share of these Ties when we put them on sale. Guess there aren't many men who didn't hear of the 29c Tie sale that we had two weeks ago, for they were coming to the store after them several days after we had sold all we had. Now we have another shipment and we'll take care of the fellows who failed to take advantage of the first offering. Be prompt though, you've plenty of patterns, colors and all that to select from early in the sale, and you COULDN'T be disappointed. But if you put it off, you're liable to get left again. By far the greatest Necktie sale you've had a chance to attend, an assortment of nearly 5,000 again, in the richest silks, light and dark shades, Ties for dress or business wear. No better 50c values made by any neckwear house, and these sell for only 29c

See Washington Street Window

Three Specials in Housefitting—Read

Portieres, heavy tapestry in decidedly attractive oriental patterns, and regularly worth \$4.50 the pair. Special. \$3.49
White Wool Blankets, of extra fine quality, size 70x84 inches and regularly worth \$5.50. Special, Friday. \$4.50
Smyrna Rugs, size 30x60 inches, all wool, double faced; a regular \$2.75 value. Special here Friday at, each, only \$1.95

Hourly Bargains in Shoes

FROM 8 TO 9 A. M.
Infants' and Children's Shoes—In patent or plain leathers, for little ones, 1 to 8 years of age, worth to \$1.25; one hour, 69c
FROM 9 TO 10 A. M.
Women's Strap Slippers—In patent or plain leathers, come in strap or ribbon bow style and have French or military heels; regularly they're worth to \$2.50 the pair; one hour, only \$1.39
FROM 10 TO 11 A. M.
Women's House Juliets—With light easy soles and patent or plain kid tips, have rubber or leather heels; worth to \$1.69 the pair. Special, \$1.24
FROM 11 TO 12 A. M.
Women's Dress Shoes—Come in patent or plain kid, French or military heel and have dull kid tops; these are very pretty shoes for dress wear; worth to \$5.00 the pair. Special, one hour \$2.98
FROM 12 TO 1 P. M.
Men's Shoes—In several styles, fine patent leather or plain kid and calfskin, blucher or plain lace style; values regularly up to \$4.00 the pair. Special, for one hour \$3.19
FROM 1 TO 2 P. M.
Men's Shoes—High grade footwear that should and does sell regularly for up to \$6.00 the pair, patent leathers or plain calf or kid, button, regular or blucher lace. For 1 hour, choice, the pair \$3.89
FROM 2 TO 3 P. M.
Women's Shoes—Patent leather, plain kid, gunmetal calf and tan leathers, blucher or regular lace, also button style; worth to \$5.00 pair. Special, one hour \$3.19
FROM 3 TO 4 P. M.
Women's Shoes—From some of the foremost shoemakers, patent kid, gunmetal calf and plain kid, French or military heels; worth to \$6.00 the pair. One hour \$3.89
FROM 4 TO 5 P. M.
Misses' and Children's Shoes—Patent or plain leathers, light or heavy soles. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7, \$3.00 val. \$2.29
Sizes 1 1/2 to 2, \$2.50 val. \$1.89
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, \$2.25 val. \$1.69
Sizes 5 to 8, \$2.00 val. \$1.49
FROM 5 TO 6 P. M.
Boys' Shoes—Black or tan leathers, medium and heavy weight soles. Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 \$1.89
Sizes 1 to 2; special \$1.59
Sizes 9 to 13 1/2 \$1.39

COMPETITION UNKNOWN ON HARRIMAN'S LINES

Interstate Commerce Commission Has Proof Against Roads of Harriman System.
MANY HAVE FORGOTTEN WHAT COMPETITION IS
Railroad Magnate Thinks Roosevelt Will Ask Congress to Enact a Law Legalizing Combinations Which Destroy Competition.
(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, March 21.—The interstate commerce commission is in possession of expert testimony to the effect that there has been no competition between the various parts of the Harriman system since the lines were consolidated under Harriman's management.
It is understood also that evidence has been adduced showing that other systems are similarly administered. With reference to the Harriman lines, then, it appears to be reasonably certain that it can be established in court that the consolidations of this character have been in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, although whether there is to be prosecution remains yet to be determined.

nesses before the commission, of agents acting for the Harriman and Gould roads at given points, so that beyond the elimination of competition within the system, apparently there has been no competition between even the different systems.
This principle of modern railroad management was referred to by Governor Hoke Smith in an address the other night in Cincinnati when he said that today railroad financiers fight against each other for control of railroad securities, but never against each other for business, that in the field of operation they work together.
It is stated at the offices of the commission here that it cannot yet be said whether or not there will be a prosecution of Harriman for violations of the Sherman anti-trust law. But it is almost universally admitted that the elimination of competition between the constituent roads of the Harriman system is directly contrary to the provisions of the Sherman law.
Knock for Shakespeare.
It is an article of faith with many Germans that the fatherland has a fuller appreciation of Shakespeare than the poet's fellow countrymen. Whatever may be the case in Berlin and other intellectual centers, the province lies behind, to judge from the notice of the Oppenler Zeitungs dramatic critic on the production of "The Merchant of Venice." He writes:
"The piece is 150 years old and there is nothing remarkable about it. After the trial scene the Jew Shylock disappears. Surely the punishment meted out to him is too severe. The idea of a woman pleading in a court of justice is absurd and there is no satisfactory ending to the plot."
Oppenler is a country seat in the province of Silesia, on the river Oder. It has 20,000 people. Some of them engage in brewing and distilling, but the majority of them give themselves up to the manufacture of cement, cigars and leather.

GRAND JURY HASTENED DIETRICH'S APPOINTMENT
Beatty's Successor Named Now to Avoid Change of Judges During Jury's Session.
(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, March 21.—It is believed the situation in Idaho might have somewhat hastened the appointment of a federal judge to succeed District Judge Beatty, who tendered his resignation some weeks ago, and was then requested to hold on indefinitely. A federal grand jury is in session at Boise that is known to be investigating Idaho timber land frauds and may also be set to work on an investigation of charges preferred within the last few days against engineers and contractors of the federal reclamation service in Idaho. It is suggested that a long and arduous fight with fraud is about to be opened and it is not desired to be swapping judicial horses in the middle of the stream.
The campaign made against Judge Allshie, chief justice of the Idaho supreme court, whose home is at Grangeville, in the timber belt, and who was Dietrich's opponent for the appointment.
A POSITIVE PROGNOSIS.
Having lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Byrnes, Merchant, Droversville, Texas, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by all druggists.

ment, was made on the allegation that he was too well disposed toward the smelter trust, which seeks nothing less than the absolute control of all the enormously rich silver-lead region of the Coeur d'Alenes, in north Idaho. It is possible that Judge Allshie's geographical position also may have been used against him, on the plea that Dietrich lives in a section of the state where there is practically no timber, where the timber interests can be said to have no bearing on political or judicial predilections.
FARMERS FIND WHEAT GROWING PROFITABLE
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Garfield, Wash., March 21.—Rains are retarding plowing and seeding and the farmers are anxious to see the weather clear up so that the spring work may begin. Plowing and seeding in the western part of Whitman county has been going on early and late for the past two weeks and the spring work will all be done there before the farmers in this part of the county begin.
In the Hay station country immense crops of wheat are raised every season. For the past three years wheat has averaged 30 bushels to the acre. That part of Whitman county was formerly a cattle and sheep country, but now it is all being put into wheat and the large bands of cattle and sheep are growing smaller.
The O. R. & N. Co. has placed an agent at Hay. The people of that section find that this adds materially to the convenience of the big wheat and stock shippers.
Looking on the Sunny Side.
From the Washington Post.
It's an ill wind that blows no good. The high cost of living must be determining a good many men from living double lives.

SIX FILE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., March 21.—In order to promote and encourage the science of agriculture in its various branches and to hold annual displays and fairs, a number of Lane county farmers yesterday filed articles of incorporation for the Scio Stock and Agricultural Fair association. The incorporators are A. G. Prill, M. C. Gaines, Lee Bilyeu, J. A. Dillye, John Wessley, Carl Middleton and A. E. Randall. The estimated value of the property possessed by the corporation is \$500.
Articles were also filed for the following incorporations:
The Rodgers, Hart, Gibson company; incorporators, John H. Gibson, James D. Hunt and George S. Rodgers; capital stock, \$4,500; main office Portland.
Albina Creamery company; incorporators, B. J. Hand, L. J. Doherty, N. F. R. Justesen and Michael Fitzgerald; capital stock \$5,000; main office Portland.
W. H. Hudson company; incorporators, W. H. Hudson, Mae Wilson and G. F. Martin; main office Portland; capital stock, \$2,500.
Lee Investment & Trust company; capital stock, \$5,000; incorporators, M. E. Lee, George C. Johnson and J. H. Middleton; main office, Portland.
Hawthorne Park Presbyterian church of Portland; incorporators by M. V. Harriell, sinner; B. C. Mathews and W. D. Dever, trustees; value of property, \$1,500.
Suicide in Italy.
Recent statistics on suicides in Italy show that the number in 1887 was 1,449, in 1903 it was 1,923 and in 1904 it was 2,134. The most common cause of suicide was the loss of a job. Of these 2,134 the males numbered 1,706 and the females 431. Schoolers and spinners numbered 962, 896 were married persons, 250 widowed and three

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were 55 whose condition was unknown. There were 587 between the ages of 20 and 29, 700 between 30 and 39, 130 between 40 and 49, 180 between 50 and 59, 120 above 60 and 12 under 10.
Firearms were the most frequent means of suicide, the deaths by that method numbering 522. Of the other suicides, 422 were by drowning, 283 by hanging, 212 by prostration from heights, 122 by poison, 89 by asphyxiation, 68 by cutting instruments and 62 by crushing under vehicles.
Most of the suicides were in the spring of the year, namely 440. In the summer there were 310 and in the autumn 447. The most numerous cause of suicides was the agricultural, manual or artisan class, of whom there were 422. The next class was that of the well to do, who numbered 225.
Who is Metzger? He fits your name for \$1.00, 111 Sixth street.