Small June roses, Poppies, Cherries, wreaths and other flowers now in demand for fixing up the summer hats, Exceptional values at this sale price.....



BUTTERICK PATTERNS FOR MAY 10c and 15c-None Higher

Newest and Best \$1.18 FICTION of Note

"The Saint" "Marcia"

"Prisoners of Fortun" "The First Claim"

# Great Annual Clearance Sale Dress Goods: Lowest Prices of all the Year

By the most liberal of methods and measures and careful selection of patterns, we have built up in this store the largest Dress Goods business in Portland. With sales towering far above all others and consequent larger purchases—we have been able to assume command of the output of the best mills, and take for our own such product as we knew to be best in value. In this manner we have assured ourselves of a continuance of big business, and you of merchandise and prices that no other store can approach.

Tomorrow our Annual Clearance Sale of Dress Goods starts, with such extraordinarily low prices and such great variety as was never seen in a similar event.

Every individual lot represents either a staple product that is best of its kind, or some new novelty for summer 1907 that is sure to reign in popular favor. Ready tomorrow morning, continuing throughout the week. Plenty of goods at every sale price to supply all demands. It's a stock as spick and span new as the day, and

The Prices Will, in Every Instance, Average From One-Third to One-Half Less Than What You Usually Have to Pay

### 50c-60c Quality 20 Fancy Suitings. 37

This lot includes 50 pieces of Novelty Suitings, 36, inches wide, in black and white stripe and check effects, and all wool stripe and check suitings, in latest colors.

\$1.00 Spring New Suitings .

This lot includes Novelty Plaid Panamas, New Gray Checks, Hemstitched Stripe Taf-fetas, Shepherd Plaids, Imported All Wool Check Voiles, etc., all colors, great variety.

\$1.25 Novelty 70 Dress Goods, yd.

An extraordinary variety at this popular price, including Imported French Block Checks in pastel colors, 44-inch check, stripe and plaid Mohair Sicilians in all colors. Full assortment.

\$2-\$2.25 Novelty Suitings, yd.

High-class, exclusive Parisian Novelty Dress Goods, rich silk and wool tailor suitings, 54-inch white and black plaid Voiles in pastel colors, 56-inch cream Tennis Serges with colored check.

\$2.50-\$3 Novelty Suitings, yd.

Imported Novelty Dress Goods, many in exclusive dress patterns, fine woolens, for tailor costumes, silk and wool novelties, plain and fancy Voiles, Stripe Taffetas with silk overplaids, etc.

# \$1.50-\$1.75 Quality \$1. Fancy Dress Goods

150 pieces of fine imported Novelty Suitings in 44inch to 54-inch wide Panams, Taffetas, Voiles, etc., in all the late Spring colors. Shadow check, India twills, 48-inch block plaids for skirts, black and white taffetas, etc., etc., in a wonderful variety.

# \$1.35 and \$1.50 Quality 98C

250 pieces of this season's latest Novelty Dress Goods, the best productions of the French and German looms. All wool Voiles, silk and wool Eoliennes, black and white novelties and stripes and checks, silk and wool plaids and checks, plaid Taffetas in pastel colors, 54-inch tailor cloths, for suits and coats; plain colors, checks and stripes in imported Chiffon Berges.

## Stock-Reducing Sale of New White and Cream Serges, Etc.

Fifty pieces of All Wool Devonshire Serges in white and cream. This is the best serge on the market for tailor suits, coats or skirts. Perfect goods, free from black threads and other imperfections. \$1.25 quality 44 inches wide at ward 98c \$2.00 quality, 50 inches wide, at, yard....\$1.69

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\$1.75 quality Whipcord, at, yard.......\$1.35 \$2.00 quality 54-inch silk stripe Serge....\$1.48 \$1.75 quality 54-inch Chiffon Panama....\$1.19

# "Owl" Cut Rate Annual May Sale Rubber Goods



Two-quart White Rubber Hot Water Bot-tle; regular 75c quality, cut  rate.....\$2.69 \$3.50 quality cut

3-quart White Rubber Hot Water Bot .73c 3-quart Red Rubber Hot Water Bottle; reg

rate \$1.23 2-quart Fountain Syringe; regular 85c, 68c cut rate.......

3-quart White Rubber Fountain Syringe; regular \$1.25, cut 2-quart Fountain Syringe; regular 75c 49c

ular \$1.50, cut \$1.29 2-quart Combination Hot Water Bottle and Syringe; regular \$1.50, cut

2-quart Red RubberFountain Syringe; regrate \$1.29

ular 15c, cut rate.....9c

### 1000 Pairs Rubber Gloves Reg. 75c and \$1 Value 39c

Values like these come but seldom; every man and woman should take advantage of this offer.. For general housework, to slip on while working over the automobile, for machinists, for the garden, for every use to protect the hands from grime and soil. Regular 75c to \$1.00 values, 39c

Finger Cots and Nipples

lar 5c, cut rate......2c Pure Gum Nipples in Red, White and

Nipple Shield with Seamless Nipple; regular 15c, cut rate................................9c

Russian Rubber Sponges 500 Russian Sponges, different shapes 33c and sizes, 50c, 65c, 75c, cut rate.....

Rubber Ice Bags

Fine Seamless Rubber Ice Bags; reg- 49c ular 75c, cut rate...... Heavy Rubber Ice Bags; regular \$1.00, 63c

Breast Pumps

The Hygeia Breast Pump; regular price 14c Glass Nasal Douche; regular 25c, cut The "Best" Nursery Bottle with rubber cork Handy Nursery Set Bottle, Gum Nipple and Bottle Brush; regular 25c, cut 

Pure Gum Tobacco Pouches; regular

50c; cut rate.....

## Stout Women's Convention

Mrs. A. L. Craig of New York demonstrating "Smart Set" & "Nemo" Self-Reducing Corset Made Exactly Like the Illustration

Nemo Self-Reducing Corset Reduces and Gives Comfort It is positively the only corset in existence that actually reduces the figure of the stout woman without the slightest discomfortin fact, it will produce comfort.

The Nemo Self-Reducing Corset Gives Health

The wearing of it assures health to women who are physically weak or who stand or walk much. Celebrated physicians recommend this corset in place of abdominal bands, as it accomplishes the same result and yet gives better support. It adjusts itself to the form automatically and fits snugly and smoothly.

The Nemo Self-Reducing Corset Gives Style It greatly improves the figure and makes a satisfactory founda-tion for the fitting of a gown. Fashionable dressmakers recom-

mend it to their customers. Nemo Self-Reducing Corset an Economical Investment

is actually cheaper to buy a Self-Reducing Corset at \$3.50 than four ordinary corsets at \$1.00 each, for it wears longer than the four cheaper corsets and gives more comfort.

Model No. 312 for the tall stout woman	\$3.50
Model No. 516 for the tall stout woman	\$5.50

## 250 Japanese Silk Waists 100 Emb'd Net Lace Waists Regular \$4.50-\$5 Vals. \$2.85

This great Monday waist sale includes five distinct styles of Jap Silk Waists, with embroidered yokes and fronts, trimmed with insertions of Valenciennes lace and clusters of fancy tucks or plaiting; with fancy lace collars and cuffs. Also net Lace Waists, made over silk, with embroidered yoke and front, etc. All have the popular short sleeves and come in all sizes. Regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 waists; extra- \$2.85 ordinary bargain at ..... See Big Third Street Window Display. These Waists

compare favorably with some so-called \$10 values.

# MILEAGE BOOKS FOR USE OF AL

Other Roads Planning to Follow the Lead of the New York Central Lines.

TRANSPORTATION TO BE CONSIDERED COMMODITY

Owner of Slip May Allow Anyone He When Ready Will Be Permitted to Tamsfer Book.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, May 4.—A new principle probably will find acceptance in the newer philosophy of interstate and intrastate commerce—the sale of passenger transportation exactly like potatoes are sold, as a commodity conveying absolute title transferable at the option of the buyer. It is rapidly becoming the common belief here among governthe common belief here among govern-ment officials who have to do with these matters that the plan in vogue on the New York Central lines must be uni-

any one he pleases to take, whether or not a member of his family. Can Sell Book.

Again, if he be temporarily in the state or on the Central's lines, and when ready to leave that region he has an unused part of one of these books he may dispose of it to any one else without violating the rules of the company. There are no restrictions as to who

On New York Central branch lines the passenger rate is 2 ½ to 3 cents a mile, if ordinary tickets be bought, but these -cents-a-mile books are good on any part of the system.

This rule is on the theory that pur-

chase of passenger transportation is not merely a personal contract limited to being carried out only as to the original buyer, but that rather that it is the pur-chase of a commodity much as the purchase of a sack of potatoes, with the feature of a contract to give safe car-riage to the holder of a ticket. The commedity is to be consumed in quanti-Choses to Ride With Him and ties and manner to suit the wish of the

There is a disposition among legal representatives of the government to hold that any raffroad company could be compelled to adopt the Central's method of selling passenger transportation, without further legislation; but it is generally thought to be proper that there be a law enacted making it plain beyond all question that that is to be

the rule.

At the present time the other railroad mpanies require the deposit of a sum of money in excess of the price of a mileage ticket, the excess to be re-funded when the ticket has been used. This keeps in the railroad companies New York Central lines must be unl-versally adopted by all railroads. The of which they have free use without

would be illegal to require a deposit without paying interest,

"Before 10 years have elapsed," an official said today, "every road in the country will be selling passenger transportation by the Central's method. It is the rational manner and must become

### ELLENSBURG HIGH WINS DECLAMATION CONTEST

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Whitman College, Walla Walls, Wash. May 4.—Ellensburg High school won the interscholastic declamation contest held under the auspices of Whitman college in connection with the inter-scholastic track meet this week. The contest occurred Thursday evening in the opera house, but because of the large number of contestants, 18 in all, the results were not announced until last evening. Ellensburg's representa-tive was Chester Maxey, who delivered tive was Chester Maxey, who delivered "Grattan's Invective Against Corry." The contest was exceedingly close. Miss May Cronan of the Spokane High school, who gave the "Chariot Race," from "Ben Hur," was second. Third place was won by Mary Aldrich of Waitsburg academy, with "Engineer Conner's Son."

Conner's Son."
The other institutions represented were the high schools of Ritzville, Dayton, Boise, Palouse, Walla Walla, North Yakima, Coifax, Pomeroy, Lawiston, Pendleton, Oakesdale, Baker City, Gar-field and Waitsburg, and Pendleton The prizes were medals, gold to the

winner of first place, silver to second and bronze to third,

Silver Wedding at Newberg. versally adopted by all railroads. The plan is:

One may go to any New York Central ticket office and buy a mileage book at a re compelled to pay interest on deposits made by patrons whom they suppose the flat a mile. A 500-mile book posits made by patrons whom they suppose the flat a mile book \$20. This book may be used by a man and his deposit remains there. This is due to wife, or the buyer may take with him the construction of the laws that it enjoyed a delightful evening.

Excavation for Reclamation Jumps From Eighteen to Seventy-Five Cents.

of the great increase of the cost of conat Kinmath Falls, Oregon, for the excavation of the Keno canal.

This contract, which involved the ex-cavation of 80,000 cubic yards of earth cavation of 50,000 cubic yards of earth to be unaminously lighting for the and rock, was duly advertised for more than two months, but only one bid was received, that of Paquet, Glebisch & Joplin of Portland, Oregon, for \$62,822.50. An analysis of this bid showed granges of Linn county is shown by its that the contractor was asking 75 cents per cubic yard for earth excavation. Less than nine months ago the gov

ernment let a contract for work of this character at less than 10 cents per cubic yard, and out of 14 blds received 18 cents was the highest amount asked.
On the ground that the bid of the Portland firm was excessive, the secre-

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succeed the first time use Herbine and you will get instant relief. The greatest liver regulator. A positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia, malaria, chills and all liver complaints. Mr. C—of Emory, Texas, writes: "My wife has been using Herbine for herself and children for five years. It is a sure cure for constipation and malaris fever, which is substantiated by what it has done for my family," Sold by all druggists.

tary of the interior rejected it and au-thorized the reclamation service to do the work by force account. It is probable that by subdividing the contract it can be let to individuals residing in the vicinity.

### LINN COUNTY GRANGES **ALL FOR REFERENDUM**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Brownsville, Or., May 4.—Ash Swale grange, one of the leading granges of Linn county, recently voted for the ref-(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) erendum on the university and armory Washington, May 4.—An illustration appropriation bills by a large majority, here being only two or three out of structing the irrigation canals and structures in the west, and the difficulty the government is experiencing in securing reasonable prices, was furnished recently when bids were opened at Kiemeth Fells, Oregon for the every conditions of the grangers are not fighting for the reference of the county and state are saying the granger are not fighting for the reference of the county and state are saying the grangers are not fighting for the reference of the county and state are saying the grangers are not fighting for the reference of the county and state are saying the grangers are not fighting for the reference of the county and state are saying the grangers are not fighting for the county and state are saying the grangers are not fighting for the county and state are saying the grangers are not fighting for the county and state are saying the grangers are not fighting for the county and state are saying the grangers are not fighting for the county and state are saying the grangers are not fighting for the reference of the county and state are saying the grangers are not fighting for the reference of the county and state are saying the grangers are not fighting for the county and state are saying the grangers are not fighting for the reference of the county and state are saying the grangers are not fighting for the reference of the county and state are saying the grangers are not fighting for the reference of the county and state are saying the grangers are not fighting for the reference of the county are considered. a mistake, as nearly every grange in the state, they claim, is working hard for this cause. Linn county granges seem to be unanimously fighting for the referendum. Reports that Ash Swale ment are especially misleading, as its complete sympathy with the other granges of Linn county is shown by its resolutions, almost unanimously indorsing the movement.

## TEACHING CORPS OF



cant for reappointment and his place will be filed later.

Geary School.—A. K. Mickey, princi-pal: Nettie Kress, Mae Kinsey, Fannie Zeigler, Mabel Simmons, Belle Keeney, Fannie Millican, Jennie Dean, all reelected except Miss Dean. Pro EUGENE IS CHOSEN Mickey was transferred from the High

Eugene, Or., May 4.—City Superintendent M. H. Arnold, who has been at the head of Eugene's schools for the past three years has tendered his resignation and it has been accepted. His successor has not yet been chosen. The teachers for the coming year have been selected, as follows:

High School—Emma Chase, Maude Stinson, Nellie Williams, Cora I. Wold, Susan Dinsmore, Ione Dilley, Ells Dobie and Clara Wold, all reappointments except Clara Wold and Miss Dilley. Principal A. A. Cleveland was not an applicated a leave of absence last year.

### M'GORDEN SECOND TIME SENTENCED TO DEATH