Woman Alleges That Saloonmen Caused Her Husband To Take His Own Life.

WIDOW DEMANDS SUM OF TWENTY THOUSAND

Mrs. Nichols Asks That She Beceive Damages Because Her Spou Drank Himself Into Frenzy and Shuffled Off the Mortal Coll.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Aberdeen, Wash, May 18.—One of
the most unique civil actions ever instituted in the superior court in Che-

stituted in the superior court in Chehalis county was commenced by Mrs.
Lilia Nichols of Montesano, whose husband recently committed suicide by
shooting himself through the head,
after a prolonged spres.

The defendants of the action are
William Maston, Harry White, the Aberdeen Brewing company, A. L. McLeod
and John O'Hare, the three latter being
located at Aberdeen. The complaint alleges that the defendants, who furnished
liquor to her husband, are accountable
for his death, and she seeks to recover
damages in the sum of \$20,000, as well
as a further sum of \$400 alleged to have
been lost by Nichols at gambling.

She also asks \$1,000 from McLeod
and O'Hare, the amount in which they
are sureties on the bonds of the defendant saloon-keepers, Mastin and
White.

TO IMPROVE RANGE ON FOREST RESERVES

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, May 15.—An argument
on improvement of the ranges of the
west has been issued by the forest

Overcrowding of the grazing lands of the public domain of the west before the creation of the national forests brought many of the ranges into very poor condition, and many stockmen have requested advice on possible methods of increasing the forage. The bureau of plant industry of the department of agriculture and the forest service have that Joined in cooperative work in in-

agriculture and the forest service have just joined in cooperative work in investigating the best means to develop an increased forage crop in the overgraned national forests.

Frederick V. Coville of the bureau of plant industry has been placed in charge of the work of making these investigations and will report to the forester in the matter. The fields in which these investigations will immediately begin are secated as follows: Immaha national forest, Oregon; Sawtooth national forest. forest, Oregon; Sawtooth national forest Idaho, and Pike's Peak national forest Colorado. The work in each forest will be in charge of a special inspector or special agent reporting to Mr. Coville.

PLANS OF CONTRACTOR FOR ASTORIA SEAWALL

Astoria Or, May 16.—Mr. S. F. Mongin, a prominent contractor of Seattle, is in the city conferring with Manager Whyte of the chamber of commerce over the details of building the Astoria seawall. Mr. Mongin's plan, it is stated, is to level down the hills with a hydraulic plant which he calculates may be constructed for about \$20,000. He also explains that along portions of the city where it is not now considered desirable to construct a more expensive city where it is not now considered de-sirable to construct a more expensive concrete seawall, he can construct one of brush mats that will last a great many years, or until the time is more propitious for the construction of a con-crete wall. His plans are being dis-cussed with much interest by all As-toria citizens.

DISTRICT CONVENTION OF GERMAN LEAGUERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., May 16. — The Epworth leaguers of the German Methodist church of the state are gathered here in convention at the German Methodist church. Delegates from all the coun-ties west of the Cascades are in attendance. Joseph Hepp, pastor of the local church, and the members of his con-gregation, have provided for the enter-tainment of the visitors.

LABOR DEMONSTRATION IS QUASHED BY MAYOR

(Journal Special Service.)
Indianapolis, May 16. — The mayor ordered the chief of police to provent the demonstration and parade planned for Friday night by organized labor as a protest against the enforced sale, ordered by the federal court, of a union man's property to defray the expense of injunction proceedings successfully prosecuted by the Pope-Waverly company. company.
Samuel Gompers is on the program to speak.

MASTER MECHANIC EARLE IS GOING TO CALIFORNIA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal)
Astoria, Or., May 16.—R. T. Earle, for
the last 10 years master mechanic for
the Astoria & Columbia River railroad,
has tendered his resignation, and will
leave the end of the week for Samoa,
California, to accept a very lucrative
position with A. B. Hammond's interests of the O. & E. road. E. L. Conkrite, Earle's assistant, has been appointed to the position made vacant.

Grand Union Tea Co. The opening of the Grand Union Tea company at 472 Washington street a fee days ago marked an innovation in susiness circles. The store is located on the upper end of the business section of Washington street in the block east of the Heilig theater, a portion of the thoroughfare that has quite a number of bright new stores. The Grand Union Tea company occupies the largest store room in the new Lazerus brick and the fine hardware and plate glass counters, the chests, shelving, and wall decorations are in thorough keeping with the pretentious store front. The management may be congratulated upon the up-to-date appearance of the place as well as upon the auspicious opening of the establishment. The institution is a branch of the Grand Union Tea company, of Brooklyn, New York, which embraces over a hundred atores in the United States. The aim of the organization is to bring teas and coffees direct from the plantation to the consumer, thus saving all middle profits. The opening of the Grand Union Tea

Swastika Pins 15c

Beauty Pins, in the newest fad, the Swastika, on sale very special for Friday only, Turquoise Beads, in graduated sizes, a reg. 35c grade selling Friday for only. . 19c Chatelaine Pins, in various colors, reg. 80c values; special, Friday Gold Plated Picture Frames that sell

regularly at 35c each, special at

Lunch in Our Tea Room—Second Floor

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns 10c& 15c

Teddy Bear Purses

Of course you want one of these new Purse the latest conceit in purses, very popular an priced very low. Complete line, priced at, only Hand Bags, in different colors, regular \$2.0 to \$3.50 values, specially priced for

211th FRIDAY ECONOMY SALE

STRONG, STIRRING SPECIALS—ALL DEPARTMENTS CONTRIBUTING EXTRAORDINARY VALUES TO MAKE THIS A BARGAIN DAY LONG TO BE REMEMBERED — READ WELL THE LIST

Big Snaps in Soft Shirts for Men Who Dress Well



A well known make, with attached or separate cuffs, in the latest effects, including the popular and neat black and white stripes, plaids, etc.; a shirt that fits well, wears well and washes unusually well, a regular \$1.50 garment;

Medium weight Underwear, in the basket weave and best possible finish; shirts and drawers; comes in all sizes and in white only; good regular \$1.00 values; special 69c

grounds, with stripes of blue and white, or black grounds with stripes of red, blue and

Men's Fancy Hose, in gray | Men's Golf Shirts, with separate cuffs to match; come in light, dark or medium colors; a white; 25c values; special 18c staple \$1.00 brand, special 69c

White Goods 19c the Yard

Dainty Dotted Swisses and figured effects in Swisses, a superb line of patterns and qualities that are famous. The most desirable wash fabrics of the season, needed now, and while they are in the greatest demand, comes this rousing sale. 25c grades, special

size 20x43 inches, a good qual- 30, a fine wearing quality, and

Hemstitched Dresser Scarfs, | Hemstitched Squares, size 30x

Hand Embroidered Waist Fronts One Third Less

Made by the famous Richardson Linen Mills and embroidered in the most exquisite designs. Hundreds of them here for Friday's selling, pure linen and worth about double these special prices. Read:

Regular \$3.50 Quality Special at \$2.50 Regular \$3.00 Quality Special at \$2.00 Regular \$2.00 Quality Special at \$1.50



Striking Shoe Specials Each Lot on Sale for One Hour

All regular goods, no odds and ends that it is hard to find your fit in; no shoes here that we cannot recommend as the best sorts

FROM 8 TO 9 A. M. White Canvas Shoe Cleaners, Women's Oxfords, in four hour like this: Liquid, 25c size 121/26 \$3.50 the pair; spe-Liquid, reg. 15c size 86 cial for one hour ... \$2.89 Liquid, reg. 15c size 8¢ Nova, reg. 25c size 19¢ Nova, reg. 15c size 7¢

FROM 9 TO 10 A. M.

FROM 10 TO 11 A. M. effects, Cuban or French heels; ular values to \$3.00 @1 sizes are a little broken, but values run to \$3.00 the pair; special for

FROM 11 TO 12 A. M. fords, in two popular styles, pair:
one a blucher with a medium Sizes 5 to 8, pair\$1.19 and are good \$1.75 \$1.24 values; special

FROM 12 TO 1 P. M. Men's Shoes, Florsheim Make, of kid or calf leathers, blucher in regular or low cuts, come in or regular lace styles, made of black and tan leathers and pat-ent leather; for one hour we Save 50c to \$1.00 the pair: offer our entire stock of this

FROM 1 TO 2 P. M.

put up in liquid or solid form, styles, patent and plain leathspecially priced for the first ers, light or medium soles, all popular lasts and worth to

FROM 2 TO 3 P. M.

Women's Soft Kid Bunion Women's Hospital and House Shoes, made for troubled feet, Juliets, made in four styles, if you've an enlarged joint, or a with tip or with plain toe, low corn on the bottom of your or medium heel of rubber or foot, try these, regleather, they are splendid \$1.75 ular \$4.00 shoe\$2.89

FROM 3 TO 4 P. M.

Women's White Canvas Ox-Women's House and Party fords, 12 styles, Gibsons, Gre-Slippers, made in several pretty cian and Gordon ties included, styles, come in strap or bow also button or lace shoes, regpatent or kid leathers; the pair; one hour .. \$1.98

FROM 4 TO 5 P. M.

Girls' Oxfords, in white or pat-\$1.79 ent lace or button, extension or regular soles; spring or low Women's White Canvas Ox- heel, priced like this. Save 75c

heel and neat toe, and the other Sizes 81/2 to 11\$1.39 a Cuban heel and plain toe, Sizes 111/2 to 2\$1.79 both have light weight soles Sizes 21/2 to 7\$1.98

FROM 5 TO 8 P. M.

Boys' Shoes and Oxfords, made

to \$6.00 the pair, \$3.69 Sizes 1 to 2, the pair ...\$1.69 at\$1.89

More Millinery Marvels Untrimmed Hats 1/2 Price

That means your choice of any untrimmed shape in the house for this one day. Shapes of the best sorts of materials, stylish and s desirable, in chip braids, horsehair braids, Java braids, Satin Jap braids and Milan braids. The shapes that will make up to the regular millinery styles of the season. in a diversity of colorings and qualities. Choose from any one in the entire stock Friday for just



Half Regular

House Furnishings

Blue Flame Oil Stove, a stove that will do much to take away your dread of hot weather, safe, economical and reliable. We put three different sizes on sale at special prices, a chance to save that is well worth noting:

Two-Burner Size, \$5.00 value, for\$4.00

Lamp Stoves, small and convenient, specially priced for Friday. One-Burner, worth 50c, for 38¢ Two-Burner, worth \$1 for 76¢ Ovens for Oil or Gas Stoves, sizes 13x18 inches and \$1 14x20-inch Ovens, worth \$2.25 each, special\$1.80

Hot Plates, Small Gas Stoves and Ovens for use in the summer months. Save by buying here. Special sale of Lawn Mowers this week. Special sale Garden Tools this week. Just opening a new line of Electric, Portable and Reading Lamps.

Allover Embroidery

Comes in 45-inch width, suitable for shirtwaist or dress yokes, many beautiful patterns to choose from, and the qualities are regular \$6.50 and \$7.50 grades. A grand sale for Friday of eight hundred yards at, @2 the yard

Allover Embroideries

For waists and yokes in pretty summer dresses, unusually attractive patterns and good widths, regular \$2.50 and \$3.50 qualities. Special for Fri-\$1.98

New \$1.25 Silks 89c

Black and White Silks, summer silks for jumper suits and waists, a collection of styles that will appeal irresistibly to the woman who wants the best and smartest. Weaves are taffetas, louisines, etc.; come in black and white checks, plaids, stripes and overplaids, some with colored dots or checks; the regular \$1.00 qualities sell Friday and Saturday for 71¢ the yd. and the \$1.25 grades for

Striped Sultings, in the colored dress goods department, in favorite styles; good assortment of colors, and new fabrics, priced like this for Friday and Sat-

Reg. \$1.50 grades. \$.1.09 | Reg. \$2.00 grades. \$1.49 Reg. \$1.75 grades. \$1.29 | Reg. \$2.50 grades. \$1.69 And goods worth \$3.00 the yard go for only ...,\$1.89

Black Mohair Sicilian, Special for Friday and Saturday, at Prices Which Shrewd Buyers Are Sure to Take Advantage Of.

The reg. 85c grades are | And the regular \$1.00 selling for, 59c grades, the yard 69c

50c Cushion Slips 39c

In the Art Department, Second Floor.

Stamped and Tinted, all ready for filling, come in very pretty designs, flags of different nations, sell regularly at 50c each; special, Friday 39c

Petticoats, with deep lawn flounce, with clus-ters of tucks and deep embroidery edging, or with extra wide flaring flounce, trimmed with clusters of hemstitched tucks; regu-

Women's White Cambric | Children's Aprons, of blue and white checked gingham, with waist back and full gingham skirt, long sleeves and collar; regular value 97c On the second floor please



\$7.50 WALKING \$2.95 \$2.50 Rugs \$1.89

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY SKIRTS IN AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE.

Come Friday and save half to two-thirds the regular price of a very smart little skirt. You may choose from plain or fancy materials, there are plenty of all sizes, the patterns are fine and the styles are splendid. They are the very popular pleated models, come in all wool materials, in plain blues and blacks and all sorts of fancies. Trimmed with straps, buttons, pleats and tucks, and regularly worth to \$7.50 each. Choice Friday \$2.95

None Laid Aside and None Sold on Phone Orders At This Price. Not More

Than Two Skirts for One Person.

Eton Coats

Very Natty Eton Coats, of fine black broadcloth, well lined, made in the very best styles and of very good materials. They are richly braided coats, the sort of garments that particular women admire. Most of them are worth \$15.00 to \$25.00, none worth less than \$15.00, and there are a few worth up to \$35.00. A very special purchase makes them cost us less than regular and we give you your choice, for only



Axminster Rugs, 27x62 inches in size, in beau tiful floral patterns or in exact copies of rich onlental productions. Colorings are vivid and realistic in the floral designs, and subdued and rich n the oriental patterns. They are regular \$2.50 Rugs, and they are mighty good value at that price; special for Friday

No Customer Can Have More Than Two Rugs at This Price

Smallwares Bargains

Writing Paper, in cabinet box, 50 sheets paper and 50 envelopes, worth 35c; special. 20c

Sealing Wax, set of 3 sticks, with 2 tapers; worth 25c the 19c set; special 19c Ink Stands, of fine Prussia glass, on black or cherry base; 29c

Garden Seeds, that grow, Best Americal flower or vegetable seeds; ton, for he apecial for Friday, 5c 7 special for 5c

Gold Mounted Be Combs, new design worth 65c each; special
Large Bell Top Hat in new styles, 19c values