



See the New Arrivals in Early Fall Hats. Fetching Shapes in Satin or Silk Materials.

The Summer Hats Must Go

Now comes the final, forceful clean-up of all summer styles and models in millinery. LINGERIE HATS, in pleasing shapes, with satin facing, selling at... HALF PRICE TRIMMED HATS—All Trimmed and Dress Hats reduced for the last time, and for quick choosing divided into two lots. All trimmed hats worth to \$8.00 for \$1.98, and all worth to \$18.00 at... \$5.98 CHILDREN'S HATS, many shapes and colors, trimmed with ribbons and flowers. 79c Your choice



Exclusive Agents for Libbey Cut Glass Exclusive Agents for Merode Underwear

\$1.00 Fancy Hose at 59c Pr

WOMEN'S TAN LISLE HOSE, in all the latest shades of tan, finest grades, plain or embroidered, also in lace ankle or allover lace effects, worth \$1.00 the pair. Special 59c Children's Tan Lace Hose, regular 25c values. Special, 19c the pair Women's Fancy Silk Garters, in all colors, regular 75c values 49c Women's Lace-Trim'd Pants, umbrella style, French band, 30c values 19c Boys' Caps, all sizes, plain colors or check effects, 85c values 39c



79c The Yard for \$1 Foulards

Shower-Proof Foulard Silks, in pleasing patterns. Regular \$1.25 grade for 98c, and the \$1.00 yard, special, the 79c

Don't Miss the Blanket Sale

Wool Blankets sell for much below the regular prices this week, and it looks as though all the thrifty folk of Portland would share in the bargain. To be sure, it's a little in advance of the regular blanket season, but what of that? White, Gray or Brown Blankets, some slightly soiled or damaged, are selling at astonishingly low prices.

Half For Novelty Dress Goods

All Light Novelty Summer Dress Goods from 50c to \$2.50 the yard go in this Half-Price Sale—Panamas, Voiles, Serges, etc.

Savings on Mussed Linens

Housewives who miss this sale will regret the delay, for the allowance we make for laundering represent savings unusually large. The linens, too, are of the same sterling grades that have made this store the supply center for those who are inclined to be particular. Sample Hand-Embroidered Fancy Irish Linens are to be had at reduced prices, too.

19c For Children's \$3.25 Bonnets

Mull Bonnets in broken lines, and a few slightly mused; tight-fitting or full-front style, regularly worth to \$3.25, special at 19c

Khaki Riding Suits \$3.95

Riding Suits of Cotton Khaki, in the regulation shade, jaunty jacket style with divided skirt, nearly all sizes, now reduced to \$3.95

WOMEN'S LAWN DRESSES, one-piece models, in charming styles, daintily trimmed and well made, regular values to \$12.50. Special Wednesday, only \$5.98

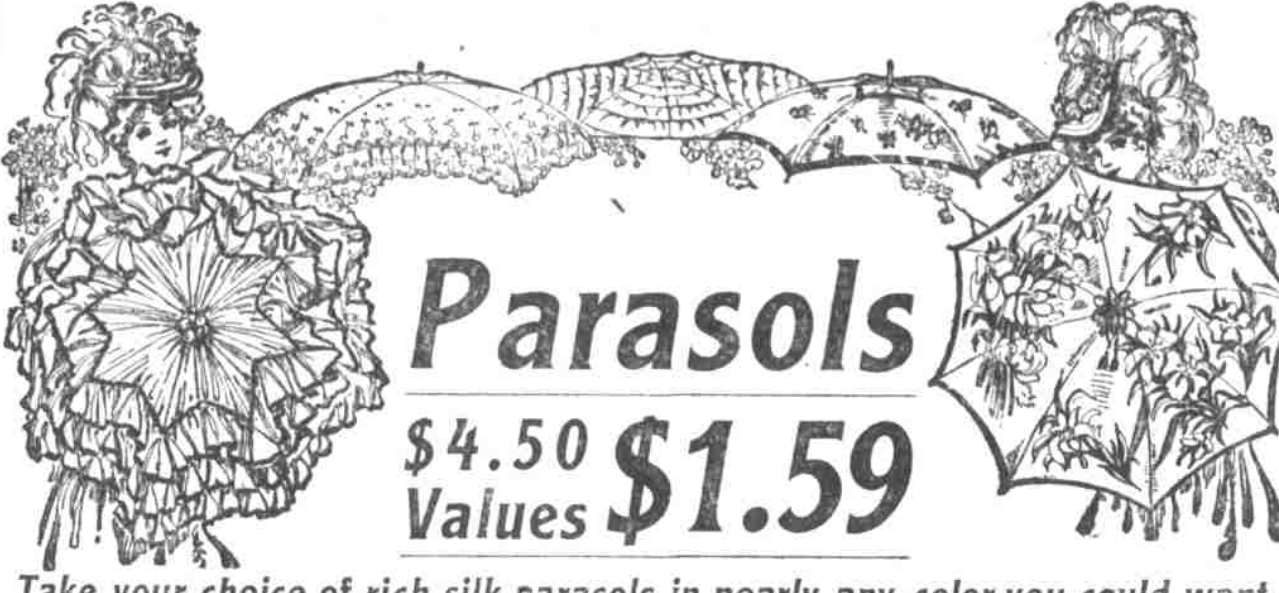
WOMEN'S WHITE LAWN DRESSES, in two-piece models, tastefully trimmed affairs, decorated with lace, embroidery, tucks, etc., especially desirable for afternoon and semi-dress occasions, values to \$8.50. Choice \$2.98

WOMEN'S WALKING SKIRTS, in fancy mixtures, all sizes, many styles and patterns, values to \$12.50 each. Special \$6.98

All white and cream Serge Skirts at Half Price. See our immense assortment of New Fall Models in Tailored Suits.

Men's 50c Underwear 39c

80 DOZEN MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR, in brown, tan, pink, white or blue, shirts and drawers, worth 50c the garment. Special Wednesday 39c MEN'S SUSPENDERS, in attractive patterns, good lisle web, nicely trimmed, regular 50c values. Special 35c MEN'S NECKWEAR, four-inch hand ties in preferred patterns and shades, the sort that pleases the most fastidious. Special at 29c



Parasols

\$4.50 \$1.59 Values

Take your choice of rich silk parasols in nearly any color you could want, or daintily embroidered pure linen. Nothing adds more to a carefully chosen toilette than a parasol that is in harmony with the gown in both appearance and color. Provide now for SEVERAL gowns, buy two or three of these. The linen parasols are embroidered in shadow or open work designs, the silks come in black or colors. Some have fancy borders. Regular values to \$4.50—special Wednesday \$1.59

House Needs

DINNER SETS, latest shapes, in decorated semi-porcelain, decoration small pink flowers, with gold line and gold on embossing. Note prices: 40-piece Dinner Sets, special price... \$3.29 50-piece Dinner Sets, special price... \$4.95 60-piece Dinner Sets, special price... \$6.50 100-piece Dinner Sets, special price... \$9.93

DINNER SETS of American Syracuse china, with spray decoration, 100-piece sets. \$8.00 112-piece sets, special price for this sale \$9.00 AUSTRIAN CHINA DINNER SETS of 100 pieces, \$22.00 values, special this sale \$15.50 HAVILAND CHINA DINNER SETS, 69 pieces, worth \$57.25, special this sale \$42.50 71-piece sets, worth \$61.90, special at \$45.25

"Your Size" Shoe Sale

Don't put off buying till the assortments are all picked over and 'twill be a difficult matter for you to find the correct size and width. Come now and all you need do is to look over a chart we give you in the Shoe Department to find the grade, size, width and style that suits you best. Then we'll see to it that you are perfectly fitted. Big bargains for men and women in Low Shoes. More as good as these.

MEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS—This assortment consists of Men's High-Grade Shoes and Oxfords, taking in all of our styles from Florsheim & Co. and Slater & Morrill, and short lines from Edwin Clapp & Sons and Hurley Shoe Co.—tan, Russia calf, brown kid, gunmetal and box calf, vici kid and patent styles for dress or street wear. New fashion specialties such as buckle or ring styles. Latest shapes of every description. It doesn't matter what style you are interested in—you will find it in this assortment if it is a desirable one. Over 6,000 pairs in all, in values \$3.69 to \$7.00

WOMEN'S OXFORDS—This lot is very attractive, owing to the splendid styles and quality. Eight styles in brown kid, all having hand-turn soles, and made in three-button, Bluchers and colonial patterns; tip and plain toes, inserted ooze panel, fittings and short vamp effects; tan Russia calf Blucher, with welt-sewed extension soles. Black leathers of patent, kid and calf, made in two-hole sailors, three-button, Bluchers and colonial, both light and heavy soles, in such a variety of lasts and patterns that no trouble will be experienced in finding just what is wanted. Notice the completeness of sizes. Values to \$4.00 \$2.49

Fall Styles Children's Sweaters

We are showing a full line of fall models in Misses' and Children's Wool Sweaters. They are made of fine grade yarn and come in plain colors or combinations, very jaunty styles. Prices \$1.25 to \$4.50

SOFT PROMISES FOR HARD COIN

George E. Littell, Easy Money Man, Goes to Prison for Two Years.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Aug. 11.—George E. Littell, who has posed in several cities on the coast as a secret service man, a government inspector of buildings and an army officer, was today taken to McNeil's Island to serve two years in the federal prison for having duped Mrs. Josephine Dabney into giving him \$500 on promise of marriage and then running away. Littell was arrested at San Francisco last May, a year after he had decamped leaving Mrs. Dabney waiting at the church. He is suspected of having secured money from other women by the same ruse. When he was convicted yesterday and asked by the court if he had anything to say before sentence was passed, he lamely stammered on a long tirade against the jury, the woman and the court. He was cut short by the court with "Two years, and you deserve more."

FRUIT GROWERS SMILE OVER BIG RETURNS FROM ORCHARDS

If the fruit crops of Oregon are not record-breakers this year in size, it is at least probable the returns from them will be very satisfactory to the fruit growers, according to the statement made this morning by H. M. Williamson of the chamber of commerce. The crops on the whole are fair and the quality of most of the fruit is excellent, while prices promise to be good. The apple crop, Mr. Williamson says, will probably be somewhat smaller than was expected, but it will be of better quality. At Hood River the crop will aggregate larger than ever before. In southern Oregon, however, there is a falling off in amount from the crop of last year. Prune crop reports are not very favorable. The prunes continue to drop in nearly all localities, and the harvest will probably be not over half a normal crop. Peaches, however, promise to be very satisfactory. The pear crop for the state, while somewhat spotted, will be about the same as last year. Oregon is fortunate in that the dreaded pear blight, which has worked such havoc in California and other states, has done little damage here. Although it has appeared in some localities, weather conditions do not appear to be favorable to its rapid spread. Mr. O'Gara, a pear blight expert in the department of agriculture, was in Oregon a few weeks ago looking for blight, and he reported that it had not appeared in the Willamette valley, though the disease was present to some extent in the eastern part of the state. The peach crop is rather spotted, but on the whole fairly satisfactory. Peaches, however, are not reckoned a commercial crop in Oregon, about the only shipments being to eastern Montana and cities of Washington. It is impossible, Mr. Williamson says, to get a complete crop report as could be wished, as Oregon has no crop reporting system as California has. Mr. Williamson states that preparations are being made for a great horticultural meeting to be held in the chamber of commerce rooms the first week in December. One day will be given over to a meeting of the Horticultural society and three days to the sessions of the Northwest Fruit Growers' association. A fine fruit exhibit will be made by the horticultural society. Several prominent horticulturists of the east and of Europe are expected to be present.

HEAVY RAINS NEEDED BADLY

Sweeping Timber Fires Apparently Beyond Control of Human Hands.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., Aug. 11.—The hills and mountains just north and east of Grants Pass are now completely denuded of their timber by the forest fires that have been burning for the past week. The area burned covers more than 50 square miles. The fire is now raging in the Jones Creek district, three miles from the city. A volunteer fire brigade of from 20 to 40 men has been fighting the flames day and night. It is being feared that the buildings have been saved on most of the farms, but several hundred cords of wood that were ready for hauling, as well as small buildings and a number of small buildings have been destroyed. Unless there is a heavy rain within the next few days the fire will spread to the heavier timber of the more remote districts and will do vast damage. Thus far it has been largely confined to the scattered timber of the lower hills.

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Serious Forest Fire Narrowly Averted in Lane County.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Aug. 11.—Because of the special patrol which the Booth-Kellogg Lumber company, the Southern

ONE BOARD FOR STATE SCHOOLS

State Grange Committee Prepares Bill to Present to Legislature.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Aug. 11.—The committee of the state grange on reforms in the financial management of the institutions of higher education in Oregon has prepared a draft of a bill which proposes to place all such institutions under one board of the members. Instead of separate boards of regents for the normal schools, the state university and the Oregon Agricultural college, all these schools are to be put under one board of control. The board will have the general supervision over the schools and will exercise absolute control and management of the institutions, dependent, of course, for appropriations, to maintain them upon the legislature or the people. The bill provides that the governor shall appoint the members, one in number, none of whom shall reside in a county where there are such institutions—and if a member should remove to any such county his office shall be declared vacant. Neither the state superintendent of public instruction nor any other state official shall be a member of the board. This board of five members will look after the property of the state, select all the teachers and officers, manage all the business, make the schools as nearly self-sustaining as possible and is modified in general after a similar act adopted in Wisconsin. Copies of the bill are to be printed at once and sent by mail to the members of the legislature and the state press.

C. M. & ST. PAUL LINE NEARS COMPLETION

Track-Laying Is Expected to Be Finished to Tekoa, Wash., in the Fall.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tekoa, Wash., Aug. 11.—Track laying on the C. M. & St. Paul is rapidly nearing this point and will probably be completed some time this fall. Nearly all bridges are completed through Idaho, and with the exception of several steel structures, it is nearly completed through this state to the Columbia river. Some time will elapse before the long tunnel entering the 'Coar d'Alene mountain range is completed.

SHIVER ME TIMBERS, 'TIS TRUE THIS FISH STORY, IT IS, SO 'ELP ME

Two bold bad rats men of Portland off from Front street on an outing Saturday afternoon had an exciting fishing trip down the Columbia. The fishermen are E. J. Farrell and Eddie Richards. They tell the story. Their veracity has hitherto been undisputed. At about 5 o'clock the fishing fleet at Taylor's Sands saw a small boat cutting through the water at a rate which caused the belief at first that it was a racing motor craft. As the boat shot past, however, no evidence of gasoline or electricity could be discerned and astonishment reigned. In the boat two wildly gesticulating mariners pulled and tugged while the craft swayed from side to side on its lightning-like voyage. A lasso attached to a small black object in front seemed to generate the power. Suddenly the boat stopped. The motor had died. The men on the end of the rials dived likewise. One of them came up and caught the boat. The rope had caught luckily on a thwart.

MAN SAVED OUT OF MACHINERY

William J. Lowrey Hands Knife to Friend, Who Severs Crushed Leg.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Pawson, Y. T., Aug. 11.—William J. Lowrey, an officer on the Guggenheim dredge No. 1, is dead as the result of an accident. His leg was caught in the roller machinery and gradually drawn in. The man in the pilot house was the only other man aboard, and the rattle of the machinery made it impossible for him to hear Lowrey's cries for help. When he finally noticed the accident Lowrey's leg had been ground to a pulp nearly a foot above the knee. Others were summoned to assist. Lowrey retained consciousness and directed the operations of extracting him from the machinery. Finding it impossible to extricate the leg, he pulled his own knife from his pocket and gave it to Donald Hardin, who amputated it immediately. Lowrey died, however, from the shock.

JAPAN TO BEAT ALL THE FAIRS

Ten Millions More for the Greatest Exposition Ever Held.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tokio, Aug. 11.—At a meeting of the parliament today the progressive party introduced a bill providing for an increase of the Tokio exhibition appropriation to \$15,000,000. This means an addition of \$10,000,000 to the fund of \$5,000,000 already provided. The bill is popular and in line with the policy of the progressives, who are determined to make the exhibition the most successful world's fair ever held. The fact that it is the first time an attempt has been made to hold such a fair in the orient compels the provision of a large sum of money to insure its success. The interest shown by other nations in both the eastern and western hemispheres, by appointing commissioners and arranging to be well represented, has given continual encouragement to the promoters and it is generally believed that the bill introduced today will be passed.

ARETHUSA RETURNS TO SAN FRANCISCO

(United Press Leased Wire.) Vallejo, Cal., Aug. 11.—The supply ship Arethusa of the Atlantic fleet was today surveyed by officers of the navy yard to ascertain the exact extent of repairs necessary. She returned yesterday from Honolulu bringing here 10 sick persons, two of whom are seriously ill. The Arethusa will be assigned to duty with the Pacific fleet as soon as she is repaired.

YOUTHFUL BURGLARS ARRESTED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chehalis, Wash., Aug. 11.—Deputy Sheriff Backenham arrived from Toiy with Robert Kuhn last night. Kuhn is charged with burglary. He and George West, a young West Virginian who broke jail some time ago, are jointly accused of burglarizing Tappett's jewelry store at Toiy. West recently pleaded guilty to another criminal charge. He is also in custody.

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Comfort, safety and speed, together with scenic attractions, of the Canadian Pacific route guarantees the traveler the best possible trip across the continent. For descriptive matter, apply at the local office, 142 Third street.

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