

Great Embroidery Offerings

10,000 Yards Corset Cover Embroideries, Full 18 Inches Wide, Regular 40c to 65c Values on Sale at

25c

A MATCHLESS FRIDAY OFFERING

Of 10,000 yards of Flouncing and Corset Cover Embroidery, full 18 inches wide, embroidered on best grade Nainsook, Swiss and Hamburg. The designs are very latest, the workmanship the very best. Well-finished edges. Regular 40c to 65c values. Specially priced for Friday's selling at

25c

Fine Embroideries, 15c to 20c Vals. 8c

A sale of 15,000 yards of Embroidery Edges, 4 to 8 inches wide, embroidered on Swiss and Hamburg. The patterns are very neat and dainty and designs are very pretty. Regular 15c to 20c values. Specially priced for Bargain Friday at, the yard

Fine Embroideries, 85c to \$1.25 Vals. 59c

An out-of-the-ordinary sale of All-over Embroidery, full 24 inches wide, embroidered on best Swiss, nainsook and chiffon cloth in all the new scroll, openwork and blind patterns; also dainty patterns for yokes. Extra good 85c to \$1.25 values. Bargain Friday at, the yard

59c

9000 Yards of Silk and Satin Foulards

This Season's Most Popular Silks in Plain and Fancy, Regular 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 Values at

49c

A splendid opportunity to purchase Fashionable New Silk at a bargain price; 22 to 23-inch Silk and Satin Foulards—silks that drape beautifully and that are in greatest demand this season for both street and evening wear. Plain colors in every wanted shade. Two-toned fancies and rich colored designs, all sized polka dots, coin dots, neat small figures and novelty stripes. Scroll effects in conventional designs; in fact, it is the most complete showing of these beautiful silks we have ever had. It's a great special purchase of a prominent importer's surplus stock. Regular 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 silks. Priced for this sale at only

49c

Extra space devoted to this display. Extra salespeople to serve you promptly, but owing to the great crowd that will surely attend this sale in the afternoon we advise early morning shopping, when you can select at your leisure, and then the most desirable patterns and colorings go first. Come early.

Fancy Dress Goods, Regular 83c, \$1 and \$1.25 Grades 68c

A special bargain offering of 48 to 54-inch all-wool Novelty Worsteds, fancy Panamas, English Melanges, French Vigereant Suitings, striped wool Taffetas and hand-finished Worsteds in stripes and shepherd checks; in short it's a showing of the most popular new spring and summer materials. Regular 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 grades. On sale Bargain Friday at

68c

Bargain Friday Cream Colored Storm Serges, Regular 75c Grade 49c

38-inch all wool Storm Serge, a fine, clear, evenly woven, pure wool fabric that will wash beautifully and wear splendidly. Nothing more stylish for summer wear. Regular 75c grade. On sale Bargain Friday at

49c

DUTIES OF SPECIAL OFFICER AT POSTOFFICE ARE MANIFOLD

Fair woman, without a protector she is lost; or better, she loses her value. Woman's rights may be all right but she has no right to think she can get along without numerous guardians over her personal property. This is the conviction of Special Officer George Seaton who from 10 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock at night watches over the welfare of the people who crowd into the postoffice lobby. In proof of his belief he exhibits to the serious questioner a collection consisting of one set of false teeth, one \$18 hat, one expensive fur box (worn around the neck), one lady's shoe, innumerable purses, and an uncounted variety of other things. This is the collection of things that Special Officer Seaton thinks that if he remains two years longer he will need a large sized building for storage. "Such questions they ask me," exclaimed the officer merrily yesterday evening while telling of the peculiar responsibility involved in keeping people from all nations set right as to stamps, money orders, registered letters and a million other things. "Where is my husband?" says one of them to me the other day. "How can I tell?" I answer. "But he was in here last week, a tall man with yellow hair and blue eyes. You'll soon keep the names and addresses of everybody that comes," she complains. "And they don't seem to think it

would be a good idea to tie their shopping bags to them, or train a little dog to carry them. Nearly every woman who stops to address a postal card lays her bag down on the writing shelf. Then she starts away with a pleased smile, thinking about the message she's sent, and coming back a few minutes later with the smile out of sight to ask who has taken her property. Sometimes I catch sight of them in time to run after them and give them back their belongings. But I'm kind of afraid to do that since I tried to restore a pocketbook to the wrong woman, and she accused me of wanting to flirt with her—me an old married man that's forgotten all about such youthful foolishness." Here they come, Hindus, Chinese, Japanese, the blue-eyed sons of Norway and the black-eyed daughters of Italy. The observer who stands within the postoffice door and watches the never-ceasing stream of humanity first feels the wonder that there should be in one city so many kinds and appearances of people, then he begins to take an interest in their multi-personality. Every stranger finds his or her way to the postoffice. Each has written a letter that must be mailed direct to insure its sending and proper delivery. Each walks confidently up to the door, remembering well the directions of the

police man on the corner, then, inside, hesitates and looks doubtful. At this psychological moment, the special officer makes himself useful. "It is a money order or a registered letter or some information," he asks considerately. "No, it is only to know whether I should mail this letter for New York in the Pacific coast slot, and if you please how long will it be before it goes southwest will get this letter if it goes very quick and is delivered without slowness." It sounds strange in a story, but the officer answers all the questions. If the old woman, who has been looking for a letter from her boy for many days, weeps because the letter does not come, he is sympathetic, and she goes away releasing his kindness and feeling sure that tomorrow her hopes will be realized. Perhaps the same old woman has trouble with her scanty strength, so he swings open the big door, so she does that for her, and helps her down the steps, too. Then he turns around to run wildly after the absent minded woman, who left her baby sitting on the writing shelf while she went on down town. Then he gives his attention to the important task of informing some slant-eyed celestial that he really should put some sort of an English address on letters intended for his friends, that Americans have much trouble deciphering writing that looks like a large collection of the different varieties of skull and crossbones, and every evening there are the little tots that have lost their way and must get back to mamma at once, and follow the more serious duty of restraining flirtations. Thus the multitude of human kind come and go, each bearing his or her load of pleasure or pain, each thought, a little world of individuality, thought, ambition and purpose—all asking questions, foolish and wise, and strangely enough the kindly officer answers them all and seems to enjoy doing it.

CANADIANS SEEK POINTERS AT A-Y-P.

Seattle, May 13.—Seeking to profit by the experience of the management of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition for the benefit of the Canadian exposition and Belkirk Centennial celebration to be held at Winnipeg in 1912, 23 business men from Winnipeg are today en route to Vancouver and Victoria on the Pacific coast. From Seattle the delegation will go direct to Ottawa, where the members will be received by the Canadian parliament, which is expected to make such financial provisions as are necessary for the success of the exposition. The Canadian exposition will be open from June until October, 1912.

Lowest Priced Shoes.

Sale on at Goddard Kelly Shoe company. Look nice all summer by outfitting now.

OLD WATER SYSTEM STILL DOES GOOD SERVICE IN CITY

Supplying pure water for the past 45 years to the people who live in what is known as King's Heights and now in as good condition as the day it was installed, is the record of one of the oldest water systems of Portland, which is located at the corner of 21st and Taylor streets. The reservoir, which supplies the main extending down 21st street, is built of cement and contains about 10 feet of water as clear as crystal. When the first reservoir and laying the first pipe was first built the water system was fed by a spring no bigger than a wash tub, but as the demand for the water grew the reservoir grew with it and now about 50 feet square. The location is admirable, the mouth of a small draw, and the springs that now feed it flow from soap water.

N. A. King, who is president of the King estate from which King's Heights derived its name, tells of helping build the first reservoir and laying the first main when he was a boy not yet in his teens. The first supply of water was brought through a two inch iron pipe

Why Is Fat

Is it because one is born with the tendency? Or is it one of "life's trials," or is it due to just plain, hearty appetite? The doctors say not any one of these phrases the question correctly. They say fat is because the fat person's digestive organs are defective. Such organs, it seems, don't change the fatty foods eaten by stout persons into heat and energy, as they should. Instead the food fats pass on into the system unconverted. Hence, fat layers accumulate under the skin in quiet spots, such as the chin, abdomen, shoulder blades, etc. Let that digestive defect be corrected and the fat fat person goes back to his or her original shape. You can prove this on yourself. Seventy-five cents will secure from your druggist one of the large cases of Marmola Prescription Tablets recently licensed for sale by the Marmola Company, Dept. 666, Detroit, Mich. Take one of these tablets after each meal and at bedtime and the demonstration starts right there. Very soon you will experience a new sense of digestive comfort and a delightful feeling of increased energy which should be followed in due season by a gradual, uniform decrease of your fat. During the demonstration period you eat and drink as formerly remember. The tablets need no help from either dieting or exercising, nevertheless the daily loss should approximate 10 to 15 ounces a day. Now, WHY is it you get thin? Why is it the fat just seems to slip away, leaving your flesh smooth, firm and wrinkleless? Simply because Marmola corrects that digestive defect, thereby stopping further fat accumulation and enabling the body forces to harmoniously dissolve what has already gathered.

TOBACCO THIEVES AT SACRAMENTO CAUGHT

Sacramento, Cal., May 13.—Seven men are under arrest as a result of an attempt made to rob a car of tobacco in the Southern Pacific yards last night. The men, who are connected with a well known cigar house in this city, are Frank Ellis, Christ Nosal, Charles Dawson, Christy Apolino, Frank Moran and Henry Johnson.

BR'ER BAR WANDERS INTO TOWN; KILLED

Bellingham, Wash., May 13.—The slaying of a black bear on a downtown street yesterday created excitement. After wandering about the beach yesterday afternoon, the bear, which had ventured from the woods, ambled up Chestnut street in the business district, to the crowded public market. Hundreds of people watched the bear, which seemed inclined to make a feast off the vegetables displayed in the stalls, but his career was cut short by W. T. Hatton, a rancher, who shot him with a large revolver.

PUTS WHOLE HOUSE ON HIS AUTOMOBILE

The very latest in automobile construction was shown to Portland people yesterday afternoon when a portable house, built and owned by J. E. Nelson of 25 Harrison street, made its first trip through the streets of the city. Nelson is to start next week on a trip over the United States giving moving picture shows in the small towns and will use his car as the sleeping place

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Extra Well Made Garments, Neatly Finished, Daintily Trimmed, Tucks, Embroidery and Laces, Best \$1 Val. at

69c

Sale Extraordinary!

30,000 Crocheted Four-in-Hand Ties, Made Reversible, Plain Shades and Fancy Effects, Best 50c Values at

25c

SEE OUR THIRD STREET WINDOW DISPLAY Hundreds of men will take advantage of this most extraordinary offering. See to it that you secure your share. This was an important purchase of Crocheted Four-in-Hand Ties. They come 1 1/2 inches wide and 46 inches long and are reversible. Shown in all the popular new plain shades and fancy effects in rich colorings. We bought them cheap because we bought as many as most wholesale houses buy, saving for our patrons the middleman's profit. This is positively the greatest sale of Neckwear ever held in Portland. Be sure and attend and supply your needs for the summer. These ties are all the fad. They are actual 50c values, and priced for this sale Friday and Saturday only



25c

Curtain Swiss, 15c Grade at 11c

A special Friday offering of White Curtain Swiss, shown in a full assortment of all size dots and figures. Comes full 36 inches wide. Our regular 15c grade. On sale for one day only—Bargain Friday at

11c

Couch Covers, \$1.50 Values \$1.10

At this sale you have choice from an attractive line of Couch Covers in Roman and Oriental stripes, in bright, rich colors. Made 60 inches wide and 3 yards long, finished with deep knotted fringe all around. Regular \$1.50 values. On sale Bargain Friday at

\$1.10

Huck Towels, 15c Kinds at 10c

About 150 dozen white Huck Towels of excellent wearing quality, finished with hemmed ends and selvedge edges, and fast colored borders; they are 20x40 inches; regular 15c values, priced for Bargain Friday at

10c

Wash Suitings, Best 15c Grade 10c

A great bargain offering of Cotton Voiles and English Cheviot Suitings, shown in a large variety of neat styles in checks, plaids and stripes, in both light and medium shades, splendid weight fabrics that are fully worth 15c a yard. On sale Bargain Friday at

10c

New Building at Johns Hopkins

Baltimore, Md., May 13.—Interesting exercises today attended the formal dedication of the fine medical and surgical library building connected with the Johns Hopkins hospital. Prominent among the participants in the program were Dr. S. W. Mitchell of Philadelphia and Dr. William Osler, Regius professor of medicine at Oxford university.

Transfers of Troops.

Seattle, May 13.—The first battalion headquarters officers and band of the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry, colored, has been ordered to Seattle. The regiment is just completing three years of service in the Philippines. It is expected the detachment ordered to Seattle will arrive at Fort Lawton not later than October 1. The other battalions of the Twenty-fifth will go to Fort Wright, Spokane, where they will relieve battalions of the Third Infantry stationed there.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

that in buying a Diamond how absolutely you have to depend upon the knowledge of your jeweler for the value you receive? What sort of Diamond you get doesn't necessarily have to do with the honesty of the jeweler's intention—he probably intends to do the very best he can for you; it depends rather on his ability to give you a good stone (and not charge too much for it). Few jewelers have the expert knowledge to protect themselves in their buying, therefore can give you no better than they buy themselves.

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