

HIGH CLASS BILLIARD PARLORS IN CENTERS INVADDED BY WOMEN

Fair Sex Are, by Nature, Billiard Players and Delicate Touch Is Factor.

MAN MUCH HANDICAPPED

Billiards Commanded Attention of Women of Nobility During Former Days in France.

Smashing through the barriers of man-made convention, women are invading the high class billiard rooms in the big cities and are devoting many of their leisure hours to the mastery of the games of pocket and three-ball billiards.

Woman, by nature, is a natural billiard player, and in the days before the French revolution, women ranked among the greatest billiard players in the world. Women of the French nobility and aristocracy played billiards—and played the game wonderfully well. And in those days proficiency in the game of billiards was as much of a social asset for women as it is dancing today.

Billiards lost in favor in France after the revolution. The noble women who formerly played it were dead and the other women shunned the game because they thought it an evil one because it had been played by the women in the gay frivolous court of Louis XVI.

Man's Game Later.

In the past 50 years the game of billiards has been almost exclusively a man's game. Men have made it so by throwing a barrier around it and permitting only those of their own sex to enter. Billiards has been held up as a game for men only, yet, there is woman in it, and more suited for women and woman's peculiar temperament.

It is a gentle game—one that does not call for any show of strength or endurance. But it does call for a delicacy of touch, a keen eye and a light muscular development—the very things in which woman, by nature, is man's superior.

Man really is naturally handicapped in a game of billiards. He is strong. He has the powerful muscles, the tendency of which is to strike with full power. Man must subdue that smashing, crushing impulse because smashing means failure 99 times out of 100. Woman on the other hand, has no such impulse to conquer. Hers is a delicate, sensitive touch—one that is ideal for the game of billiards, where lightness of touch and delicacy of stroke is an absolute necessity at all times.

Championship Games Planned.

Now that women have gone in for billiards there is a possibility that within the next four or five years we will be treated to championship billiard matches between men and women. It wouldn't be surprising to see a woman as the world's billiard champion during the next five years, provided of course, that some woman will go into the game with their whole heart and soul, as have the men who have risen to the great of the billiard world. Billiards is a game where perfection comes only through constant practice.

The invasion of public billiard rooms of the high class sort by women was distasteful to the proprietors at first, but they have changed their views. The presence of women in the poolrooms has been a silent influence for better conduct among the men patrons and has caused almost a total absence of curs words by men over failure to make shots while women are present.

In some of the New York cafes the proprietors have taken a liking to the new feminine demand for a game of billiards. These fellows have chopped off part of their dance floor space and made that portion into a billiard room for women. And the tables are always busy, many women preferring billiards to the fox trot.

ANNUAL OREGON TRACK EVENTS MAY 15, IS PLAN

Local Athletes in Training for Ten Days and Are in Good Form.

The University of Oregon will stage its annual Oregon Athletic Association track and field championships Saturday, May 15, according to word received yesterday from Eugene.

Practically all of the high schools and private institutions in the state will enter teams in this year's meet. There is an unusual amount of interest in the cinder path events this season on account of the numerous meets which will be staged in San Francisco.

Local athletes have been training for the past 10 days and are in perfect shape, although none of the coaches have allowed any of their runners to extend themselves.

The local followers of track and field activities will be given their first opportunity to see the high schoolers perform during the Columbian Indoor meet April 10.

HOCKEY STAR TO RHODES

A. Paoli, goalkeeper of the Queen's second hockey team and well known in other lines of sporting activity at the Kingston (Canada) university, has been selected as Rhodes scholar from Prince Edward Island for 1915. He will probably leave for England during the coming summer.

Fornley Heads Footballers.

John A. Fornley of New Bedford, Mass., has succeeded Dr. Manning as president of the United States Football association, the governing body of the soccer game in this country.

Join the Home-Economy Movement—Save 25% Green Trading Stamps and Reduce Living Expenses—Ask for Book and 10 Free Stamps Assortment of Easter Novelties—Rabbits, Chicks, Greetings, Post Cards, Favors, Decorations, Etc., Lowest Prices—Main and 4th Floors

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Informal Showing of Easter Wearables

Throughout the Entire Store the Easter Spirit finds full expression in the magnificent new stocks now being shown. Of special interest, however, is our superb display of Women's and Children's Ready-to-Wear Apparel. Our showing this season is the most complete and varied in the history of the store and that means the most elaborate Portland has ever known. See Special Displays in Our Morrison Street Windows.

Women's and Misses' Coats

\$12.50 to \$57.50

DEPT., SECOND FLOOR—Appropriate styles for every occasion. Medium and short lengths in Coverts, Gabardine Cloth, Bedford Cords, Poplins, Serges, Novelty Mixtures, etc. Many with the new flare skirt, others in loose-back and empire effects with plaited backs. Also the smart, plain tailored models. Trimmings of velvet silks, tulle, etc. All sizes for women and misses. Sea-son's newest models. Prices \$12.50 to



White Chinchilla Coats

At \$8.50 to \$35

DEPT., SECOND FLOOR—We have just received a new shipment of these stylish White Chinchilla Coats. Shown in popular belted back styles or loose box back, with kimono and set-in sleeves. Trimmed with velvet buttons, etc. All sizes. Prices range from \$8.50 to \$35

Women's and Misses' Suits

\$12.50 to \$75.00

DEPT., SECOND FLOOR—Our showing of the new Easter Suits comprises the very latest models from world-famous makers. Among the new styles are the smart military effects, Norfolk and new high-waistline styles, also the ever popular plain tailored suits and novelty cuts of various kinds. Materials include serges, gabardine cloth, reps, homespuns, imported tweeds, etc., in all the newest Spring shades—also plaids, checks, stripes, etc. Complete range of all sizes for women, \$75 misses and juniors. Prices range from \$12.50 to



Great Showing Dress Skirts

Priced \$5 Up to \$22.50

DEPT., SECOND FLOOR—The separate skirt is almost indispensable to the well-dressed woman of today. Step in tomorrow and see the many handsome new models we are showing for street or dress wear. Latest materials in circular full flare, plaited and suspender effects, in taffetas, silk poplins, serge, mohair and other wanted weaves. Prices range \$22.50 from \$5.00 up to

Dresses for All Occasions

\$15.00 to \$135

DEPT., SECOND FLOOR—Fashion's latest creations here for your choosing at moderate prices. Among them are:
Beautiful New Evening Gowns of Pussy Willow Taffetas, Embroidered Voiles, Silk Laces, Brocade Grosgrain Silks, etc. Exquisite models in the newest colors. Priced \$38.50 to \$135.00.
Dresses for street wear in all the wanted materials and in every desirable shade—\$15 to \$48.50.
Daintiest of Dancing Frocks with high waistline and the new full skirts. Crepe de Chine and the Pussy Willow Taffeta in delicate pastel shades. Priced from \$18.50 to \$25.00.



Beautiful New Easter Waists

Priced \$1.49 to \$28.50

DEPT., SECOND FLOOR—New Easter Waists of embroidered nets, shadow laces, chiffons, crepe me-teor, crepe de chine, pongee, voiles, lawns and linens. Hundreds of exquisite models to \$28.50 select from in all shades—\$1.49 to \$28.50
New Silk Petticoats in all shades, \$2.79 to \$6

New Suits, Coats, Dresses

for Girls of Intermediate Ages

DEPT., SECOND FLOOR—Mothers who have girls 13 to 15 years of age know how difficult it is to find garments to fit them properly. In response to this demand we have opened a special department for "intermediates" in connection with our Children's Wear Section. See the smart new Easter styles
NEW SUITS for intermediate girls. Strictly hand-tailored. Shown in handsome 3-piece styles and Norfolk with circular and yoke skirts. Materials include mixtures, serges, etc., in plain colors, checks and stripes. Prices now range from \$21.50 to \$13.50 up to \$21.50
NEW DRESSES—Daintiest of styles in Ramie and French Linens. Also pretty lace and embroidery frocks for dancing, confirmation and graduation. And then there are those made of ginghams, percales and chambrays. Priced from \$1.49 up to \$20.00

Rose Festival Poster Stamps 20 for 5c

Stationery Dept., 1st Floor—Official design Rose Festival Poster Stamp—put them on your correspondence to, eastern friends and relatives.

Special Demonstration Kleiner's Shields

Main Floor—A style for every garment. Let the expert help you select the style best suited to your new Spring apparel.

New Footwear for Easter

New Black and White Top Lace Boots for Women—very smart. Price \$4.00 pair.
New Tipperary Lace and Button Boots with tan, putty, sand, gray cloth tops. All sizes.
New Sneakers with white rubber soles—new flange heel Pumps and Katy Konner Pumps.
"S. & H." Stamps Given With Purchases. Ask for Them!

Spring Models Gossard Corsets

Now on Exhibition

DEPT., SECOND FLOOR—As Dame Fashion changes her mind, Gossard Corsets are changed in accordance—the point being that Gossard Corsets are ever the true interpretation of the mode of the moment. The correct lines of this style-certified corset insure the wearer perfect fit and comfort.

Have Your New Suit or Gown Fitted Over a Gossard Corset

After all, a perfect-fitting suit or gown is next to impossible without the right Corset. Leading dressmakers and designers recommend Gossard Front-Lacing Corsets because they embody perfection of form with lasting quality. Make no mistake—choose a Gossard. Thoroughly experienced corsetiers to serve you at this store.

Gossard Corsets Priced From \$2.00 to \$25.00



\$2.98 White Skirts At \$1.49

CENTER CIRCLE, 1ST FLOOR—Women's White Skirts of longcloth, nainsook and silk mull. Dainty lace and embroidery flourishes. Some finished with embroidered scallops. Skirts selling formerly up to \$2.98. Your choice at \$1.49

\$1.25 Combinations At 89c

CENTER CIRCLE, 1ST FLOOR—Special line Women's Gowns and Combinations of good quality materials, trimmed with lace and embroidery insertions. Regular \$1.25 89c garments. Priced special at \$1.25

55c DRAWERS 39c—Women's Drawers in straight and knickerbocker styles. Worth up to 65c. Special at 39c

Women's Fine Knit Underwear for Less

BARGAIN CIRCLE, 1ST FLOOR—Women's spring-weight Vests and Union Suits, specially priced for tomorrow's selling. Better supply your needs now and save money.
Women's 75c Outsize Lisle Union Suits, special at 59c
Women's 65c regular size Lisle Union Suits at 49c
Women's fine ribbed sleeveless Vests, special at 25c
Women's outsize ribbed Vests, several styles. Special at 25c

Guaranteed Hose for Boys and Girls

BARGAIN CIRCLE, 1ST FLOOR—Heavy ribbed, fast black Hose for boys and medium ribbed for girls. Double heels and toes and very elastic. Guarantee ticket with every pair. All sizes. Pair... 15c

Opening Exhibit New Wash Goods

Aisle of Cottons, Main Floor

Daintiest of Wash Materials in every wanted weave here for milady's choosing. Our showing this season is the most complete we have ever had.
New Shantung Jacquards with beautiful raised silk patterns—will launder perfectly, 32 inches wide; 65c quality. Special at yard... 39c
New Silk Lace Chiffons in all the most desirable shades. Priced very special, yard... 40c
New Galatas, Percales, Ginghams and Fancy Shirtings Beautiful New Figured Crepe de Chine, Spec. Yd 75c
Dainty New White Waists just received. Figures, checks, stripes, etc. Many weaves entirely new

Easter Linens!

MAIN FLOOR—Special reduced prices on many lines Damask, Napkins, Doilies, Linen Sets, Lunch Cloths, Scarfs, etc. We are exclusive Portland agents for Richardson's world-famous Table Linens—the standard of quality. Let us supply your Easter Linens at Lowest Prices.

Loveliest of Easter Millinery

\$12.50 to \$35

MILLINERY SALONS, 2D FLOOR—There's a distinctive charm about these hats that distinguishes them from the ordinary. Becoming, graceful styles from the leading makers. Among them are the new Shepherdess Sailors and Pokes of Milan and Hair—also close-fitting styles for street wear. Trimmings of flowers, fruits, velvets, etc. See these at \$35 your earliest convenience. Priced \$9.75 to



New Tailored Hats \$9.75 to \$30.00

Newest Handbags

\$1 to \$15

Main Floor—Women's Leather Handbags in all the very smartest new shapes and leathers. Small, medium and large styles in the latest shades and black. Priced... \$1 to \$15

Easter Novelties

In Jewelry

MAIN FLOOR—Special showing of Easter Novelties in Jewelry—the largest and most complete assortment in town. Exclusive designs in Pins, Brooches, Cuff Links, Vanities, Bracelets, Neck Chains, Bar Pins, Fobs, Rings, etc. New arrivals in Fancy Shell Goods—Barrettes, Back Combs, Hair Pins, etc. Lowest prices.

Beautiful New Easter Ribbons

Showing the Season's Latest Novelties

DEPT., MAIN FLOOR—The Ribbon Section is one of the most interesting places in the store these days. New novelties are arriving by every express. Among the late arrivals are the new
Black and Colored Velvet Ribbons, ranging in width from 1/4-inch to 3 inches
3 1/2-inch Taffeta-Back Velvet Ribbons in new Spring shades. Price, yard... 75c
Beautiful New Plaid Ribbons—3/4 to 8 inches wide—yard... 35c to \$2.25
8-inch Satin Taffeta in staple and new high colorings, yard... 40c
Warp Print Brocades in beautiful light colorings. Priced, yard... 75c
Dorothy Dainty Hair Bow and Sash Ribbons—white, pink, light blue
Hairbow Ribbon, 4 inches wide, 40c yard—Sash Ribbon, 6 inches wide, yard... 85c
Hair Bows, Sashes and Girdles made to order by expert bow makers

Opening Display A Word About the

New Silks New Trimmings

MAIN FLOOR—Exquisitely beautiful in coloring and designs. These new Silks will be of special interest to those planning the Easter gown. By all means, see these.
New Pussy Willow Taffetas in plain colors and novelty patterns.
New black-and-white checks and stripes in all grades.
New Black Silks in every wanted weave and quality.

New Suitings

\$1.00 to \$3.00

New Cover Cloths in all the season's most wanted colors, such as tan, putty, sand, etc. Priced special to tomorrow at \$2.00 and... \$2.50
Gabardine Cloths—Very desirable fabric for tailored suits, skirts and coats. Priced special for tomorrow, \$2.50 the yard, at \$2.00 and... \$2.50
French Hair Lines in navy and white, brown and white, green and white, Copenhagen and white, black and white, 42 inches wide... \$1.00
Black and White Stripes—Very stylish for dresses, suits, coats, etc. \$3.00
Various widths; \$1.75 to... \$3.00
Shepherd Checks, in various sizes and colors—one of the season's most wanted fabrics. Priced special, the 2.00 yard, at \$1.00 on up to... \$2.00

New Cream Coatings

\$2 to \$4.50

MAIN FLOOR—Chinchillas, Whipcords, Basket Weaves, Broadcloth, Serges and other desirable fabrics for new Spring Coats. Here for your choosing \$4.50 at yard from \$2.00 to... \$4.50

"Spotless" Sponging and Shrinking

MAIN FLOOR—Don't make up your New Coat or Suit until you have the materials sponged and shrunk. We guarantee all work to be thoroughly satisfactory. Price 5c yard. Minimum charge, 25c.

New Novels

On Sale in the Book Department, 1st Fl.

The Turmoil... \$1.35
Booth Tarkington.
The Laughing Cavalier... \$1.35
Baroness Orczy.
The Harbor... \$1.40
E. Poole.
The Valley of Fear... \$1.25
A. Conan Doyle.
The Sword of Youth... \$1.25
James Lane Allen.
The Ragged Messenger... \$1.35
The Last Christian... \$1.25
George K. Turner.
The Pastor's Wife... \$1.35
Countess von Arnim.
The Clean Heart... \$1.35
A. S. M. Hutchinson.
God's Country and the Woman... \$1.25
James O. Curwood.
Under Cover... \$1.25
Ed Cooper Megraw.

Popular New Copyrights Just In — 50c

The Rosary... Barclay
The Heart of the Hills... John Fox
Arm Chair at the Inn...
Hopkinson Smith
Mrs. Red Pepper... Grace S. Richmond
The Judgment House... Gilbert Parker
Tarzan of the Apes... E. R. Burroughs
—Book Department, First Floor.

Boys' \$6.50 Suits

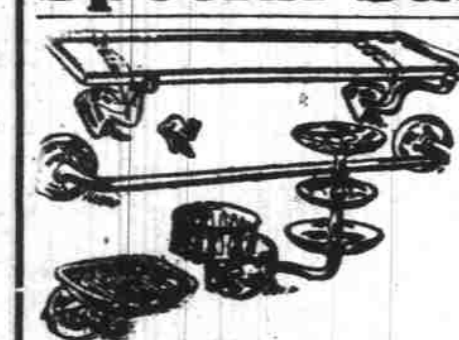
At \$4.95

MAIN FLOOR—Your boy, too, will need a new suit for Easter. Choose one of these famous "OWK Special" Norfolk suits with two pairs pants and you get the best value in Portland. Handsome new patterns. Regular \$6.50 Suits on sale at \$4.95

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\$1.75 White Enameled Medicine Cabinets. Priced special, each \$1.00
Regular \$1.00 Automatic Bathroom Sinks. Priced special Monday... 50c
Regular \$7 Nickel-Plated Medicine Rack. Priced special at... \$5.25
\$3.75 Combination Soap and Tumbler Holders. Special at... \$3.00
21-inch Nickel-Plated Towel Bars. Priced special tomorrow, each... 40c
16 1/2-inch Nickel-Plated Towel Bars, priced very special at, each 27c
Porcelain Tooth Brush Holders at... 90c
Wall Soap Boxes, priced special at... 90c
Toilet Paper Holders, priced special 22c
Double Towel Rings, special at, each 90c
Enameled Bath Tub Seats, each... 90c
Nickel-Plated Shaving Mirrors at... \$5.40
Nickel-Plated Tumbler Holders, each 35c
Nickel-Plated Robe Hooks, each... 6c

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No matter what your needs may be in this line, you are sure to find it here for less. Our Annual Spring Sale of Garden Tools is now in progress. Make out your list and let us fill it for you.