

## Special Attractions for the Week.

Nearly every department in the house contributes towards making it attractive buying at our store. New Goods, Stylish Goods, Summer Goods at Summer Prices, are a good attraction to any one at this season of the year; but when coupled with such prices as ours, the attraction is two-fold.



### OXFORD TIES.

The Correct Shoe for summer wear. The season for Low Shoes is at hand, and there is no time like the present for buying. We are offering an attraction in a Black and Chocolate Oxford, as cut, genuine turn sole, soft stock, at the attractive price of

**\$1.75 per pair.**

After this week, regular price \$2.25.



### MEN'S SPECIAL \$1.00 Line

Offers you choice of Lace or Congress, plain or tipped, round or square toe; Shoes that sell readily at \$1.75 and \$2.00; just for the week, \$1.00.

### Special Line of Boys' Shoes.

Call and see our Bargain Shoe Tables.

Boys' School Shoes, tipped, hook lace; excellent stock; sizes 11 to 13, 3 to 5 the regular value \$1.35 to \$1.85.

**Special \$1.00.**



### Special Assortment MISSES and CHILDS' SHOES.

School Shoes, Fine Shoes, Black Shoes and Tan Shoes to close this week. A few pair of Childs' School Shoes; sole leather tips; sizes 6 and 7; to close at 50c.

TAN SHOES—Children's Tan Button Shoes, spring heel; sizes 7 to 11; until sold, 75c pair.

MISSES' TAN SHOES—Laced or button; sizes 11 to 2; regular \$1.50; for the week, \$1.00.

CHILDREN'S DONGOLA KID—Patent tip, spring heel Shoe; sizes from 8 1/2 to 10 1/2; offered this week at 75c. Sizes 11 to 12 to go at \$1.00. The regular price of above, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

### Gents' Dress Shoe.

The \$4.50 Shoe this week at \$2.50. Razor Toe; best Calf; warranted.



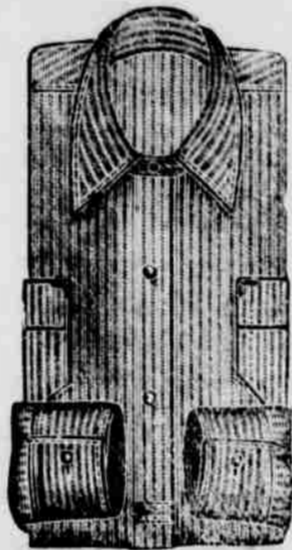
### A Corset Special for week only.

Our Princess Summer Corset, in white Lace Net, well stayed; 5-hook lengths; perfect form; sizes 19-27;

**Special 35c.**

### DRESS GOODS.

Dress Goods selling ought to be brisk with us next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. With nearly the entire lines of 35, 40 and 50 cent pretty novelties on the special 25 cent counter. Every lady should have a new dress, and those that have not, have only themselves to blame, as we are doing our share. Remember from Thursday morning until Saturday night, the above lines now on exhibition in our window will go at 25 cents per yard.



### SHIRT SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK.

Laundered Percalé, collar & cuffs attached, pretty styles; special 35c.

Extra Percalé, newest patterns; all sizes 50 cents.

Extra Assortment soft negligee shirts, unequaled at 50 cents.



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### Black Diagonal Clay Worsted Frock Suit.

Italian Lined; Silk Buttons; latest cut; a Suit others try to duplicate at price, but fail; all sizes; 35-42.

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### Business Suits for Business Men.

All Wool; Genuine Oregon Goods; correct styles. Per Suit,

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### BOYS WEAR the Double-Seated PANTS.

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From 50c to 90c pair.

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## The LEADERS.

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### THE PARIS HORROR

#### Vivid Description of the Ghastly Scene.

#### BURNED PAST ALL RECOGNITION

Bodies Found Piled in Heaps--The Dead the Women of France's Oldest and Noblest Families.

New York, May 6.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says:

The scene on entering Porte Eight, of the Palais de L'Industrie last night, when the bodies of the victims of the Rue Jean Goujon were taken there, was of a fearful description. There had been placed the charred corpses of what had been a few hours before beautiful women of the very best families of Paris. The bodies were laid out on roughly improvised platforms of boards taken from anywhere about the place. They were charred beyond recognition. Almost all the bodies were burned about the head and feet, while the middle of the body remained comparatively intact. Ambulances kept coming up in a stream, bringing more and more of the unfortunate victims, the crowd outside giving way in awe-stricken silence. The Rue Jean Goujon was almost impassable.

Of the bazaar building, in which only a few hours before everything had been fair and beautiful, there remained only a few charred poles. Inside the wrecked building there was nothing but pieces of rags, wood and human remains. The firemen were digging among the debris in search of the bodies. There were not enough ambulances, and the bodies had to be placed in wraps. Then came soldiers, police and firemen to carry away the dead, and they all worked in silence and with a will. The soldiers carried sheets in which to wrap and transport bodies. There were women nurses from

Hospital Beaujon, also with sheets, waiting to cover up the dead before they were taken away in the ambulances.

Near the western hall, which bounded what had been the bazaar, bodies were literally found piled in heaps and their position seemed to indicate that a terror-stricken rush had taken place, or an instinctive huddling together in the face of death. There were pieces of undershirts all over the ruins and fragments of woolen garments and corset covers. Tiny little slippers were everywhere to be seen, crisp and charred by the heat. On one side was a pile of valuable jewels, etc., guarded by policemen. There were bracelets and rings, completely free from flesh, showing how terrible had been the flames in their fury.

STATEMENTS OF SPECTATORS.  
I spoke to two women who were standing near the ruins. The elder one was Mme. Rochezautier, and the younger was a servant.

"We were attracted by the cries of the ladies," said Mme. Rochezautier. "Oh! such cries! We called to the men in the Hotel de Palais, which fronts on 17 Cors de la Reine. It was the work of a moment to tear down the iron bars of the windows and to throw out a chair. We hauled the poor women in there. They were so frightened that they did not stay long. They were so terror-stricken that many could not cry. But many were lost and I saw several rush out from the flames and drop dead. We saved at least 150."

Mlle. le Comte, of 22 Rue Jean Goujon, said:  
"The fire broke out at 4:30 o'clock. It was terribly sudden. The heat was worse than the smoke. You could not go into the street for fear of the heat. The bazaar burned up just as if the wood had been soaked with kerosene. I should think there were 2500 people there, because, you know, the nuncio was there during the afternoon and that made an extra attraction. He had hardly left when the flames burst out. They seemed to spring up all over."

"So fierce was the heat that all win-



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dows and shop fronts opposite were cracked or burst open. Birds in the windows dropped dead from their perches as if struck by lightning, and many of the neighbors were so paralyzed by fear that they did not know what to do. The fire lasted only twenty minutes, but such a twenty minutes I shall never forget! Women ran shrieking into the street and fell dead in the roadway overcome by the heat, burning from head to foot."

A big Frenchman, a marchand de vin, named Corbel, said:  
"All I could think of doing was to get a hammer and rush to the burning building and break down the sides, for you know no one could get out of the main entrance, or no one seemed to be able to get out. We hammered away and smashed down some of the signs of the shops inside of the building and saved people the best we could. They were all rich people. Some had their clothes literally in flames; others were burning about the breast and neck, but the greater number had their hats in flames. We

tore their hats off, pulled the burning hair from their heads, and all the time they shrieked, 'Oh, Mon Dieu! Mon Dieu!' I saw one young and beautiful girl rush into the middle of the street. Her hair and hat were in flames. She fell struck by the terrible heat. We could hardly stand the heat."

A cabdriver said:  
"I stopped to take two ladies from near the Louvre. They were middle aged and richly dressed. They told me to drive to the bazaar. This I did, and I was waiting for them when the fire broke out. I have not seen them since."

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE NOT KNOWN.  
Various theories are being advanced by the police and people who were eyewitnesses. Some say the fire was caused by a spark from a cinematograph. Others say it was caused by the explosion of gas from a stove. Others again said that a lamp which was smoking burst and set the place on fire. But what struck me was the unanimity of all as to the suddenness of the conflagration and the way in which the flames spread.

SCENES AT THE MORGUE.  
In the extemporized morgue at the Palais de L'Industrie there are crowds trying to identify remains of victims of the great fire. It was a difficult task. A terrible looking body was brought out to the door so as to have as much light upon it as possible. The police became suddenly more stringent than ever, and no one was allowed to enter the building. From mouth to mouth passed the word "that is the Duchess d'Alencon," but now to recognize such a charred mass? In the face of such a difficult problem the relatives and friends of the bereaved family had recourse to the family dentist. The latter remembered certain fillings of the teeth, and could recognize his handiwork even under such awful circumstances. In a short while it was established that the remains were those of the unfortunate duchess, and very quickly a pine coffin was screwed down and taken away.

A woman approached the door supported by two friends and preceded by a

venerable priest. She had come to identify her daughter, but while the work of identification of the remains of the Duchess d'Alencon was going on she fell in hysterics and her cries were so terrible that a cab had to be called. She was taken away apparently mad between two policemen.

For obvious reasons disinfectants were freely used inside the building, and the odor of carbolic acid was so strong that holding one's handkerchief to the face and a plentiful use of strong perfume was insufficient to remove the penetrating fumes.

Teachers' Examination.  
Notice is hereby given, that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof, will hold a public examination at the county court house in Dalles City, beginning Wednesday, May 12th, at 1 o'clock p. m.  
Dated this 1st day of May, 1897.  
C. L. GILBERT,  
School Supt.

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Notice is hereby given that we will, on Friday, April 30, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the livery stable of Ward, Kerns & Robertson, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described personal property, to-wit:  
One bay saddle horse, about 8 years old, branded like this: On right shoulder F, and with letter R on left hip; has four white feet, and star in face. Together with bridle and saddle. All supposed to be the property of S. Patterson. This sale is under an agister's or stable keeper's lien, to satisfy the charges of the undersigned for their reasonable charges for the labor, care and attention and the food furnished said animal, amounting at this date to \$35, and for accruing costs and expenses, and the expenses of this sale.

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