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## Fall Styles in Dress Trimmings.

Yes, other braids also.

Narrow gimps in colors, at from a yard up. Soutaches; plain berceutes braids, narrow chenille edgings, etc. No mat or what kind, we have it. Novelty. The newest things in beads and spangles; the bow knot design. Trimmings suitable for gowns of all degrees. For party gowns, for wedding gowns, for mourning gowns or for everyday gowns.



White bead gimp, 1-2 inch wide ..... 30c yard

A Superb Collection.

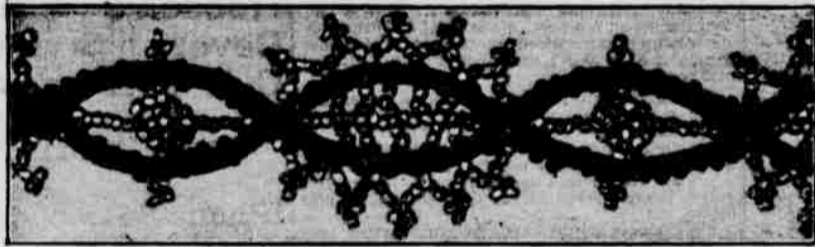
Just the very richest styles in dress trimmings the season has produced. The illustrations here show faithfully the designs and widths, but it remains for you to call and enjoy the perfection of details; the touch, the finish, the lustre and shadings.



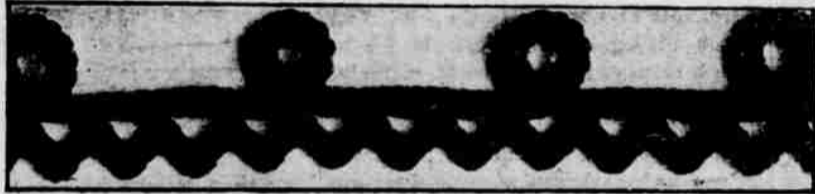
Black Bead mat trimming, for mourning; 3-4 inch ..... 50c yard



Bead and Spangle Trimming; 3-8 inch; per yard ..... 25c



Black and Steel gimp; 1 1-4 inches, per yard ..... \$1.00



Black Mohair braid; 1 inch wide; per yard ..... 18c



Black Silk gimp; 1 1-4 inches wide, per yard ..... 25c



Black Mohair braid; 1 1-4 inches wide; per yard ..... 45c

A. M. Williams & Co., The Dalles.

Black bead and spangle trimming, 1 3-4 in. wide, per yard ..... \$1.35

### BOERS BEGIN TO ADVANCE

General Movement Was Commenced Yesterday.

### LAING'S NEK IS OCCUPIED

Artillery Now Holds the Mountains South of Volksrust—British Troops Will Flee—They Are Not Present in Force Enough to Resist Successfully, so They Will Abandon Frontier Posts.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The Daily Telegraph has the following dispatch from Newcastle, Natal, dated yesterday:

"The Boers' advance began today with a general movement of artillery. The Boers are occupying Laing's Nek, and now hold the mountains to the south of Volksrust. There are no British troops nearer than Lady Smith, and preparations are being made to abandon Natal from the frontier to Glencoe. The inhabitants of Newcastle met today and decided not to attempt to defend the town in the event of a Boer advance in force. General Simons is preparing to evacuate within twenty-four hours. The people are crowding the trains at Lady Smith."

### Still Hope For Peace.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Although today's news from South Africa is grave, the adherents of peace still derive hope from the dispatches that the stage of negotia-

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tions is not yet past. The news is contradictory. Side by side with the announcement that the Boers have occupied Laing's Nek is printed a dispatch from Pretoria stating that the Transvaal government issued strict injunctions to the commandants that British territory must not be invaded, and that General Joubert has issued a proclamation threatening to shoot any man who crosses the border. There is no evidence going to show that the Burghers contemplate retreating.

Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon nothing had arrived to confirm the dispatch from Newcastle to the Daily Telegraph, announcing that the advance of the Boer forces began yesterday. The alleged Boer advance coincides curiously with simultaneous telegrams from various quarters regarding a Boer ultimatum, and the expiration of the limit in the evening. A distinctly serious and ugly statement comes from Newcastle to the effect that armed Kaffirs accompany the Boer commander. This would be an absolute breach of the conditions supposed to govern warfare among civilized nations, and if true, presages scenes worse than even the gloomiest forecast.

### Wrecked in Straits of Magellan.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Oct. 5.—Captain Bowen, of the ship Arctic Stream, from Hamburg, reports that on August 11, while off Staten Island, near the Straits of Magellan, he saw the British ship Gifford take men from an open boat. By signaling he learned from the Gifford that she had rescued five members of the crew of the British steamer Tekoa, which had been wrecked on Staten Island

several days before. The Tekoa had been on a passage from New Zealand to London, with a number of passengers and a large consignment of refrigerated beef. The rescued men knew nothing of the fate of the passengers or others on the steamer.

### President Starts West.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—President and Mrs. McKinley and party, including the entire cabinet, left Washington at 9 o'clock tonight for a half-month's trip to Chicago and the Northwest. Springfield and Quincy, Ill., will be passed Friday. Friday afternoon the president will participate in the dedication of the soldiers' monument at Peoria. Saturday morning the president will deliver an address at Galesburg, and will arrive in Chicago Saturday afternoon. His stay will be made there during the greater part of the fall festivities. After October 9 the president will visit Evansville, Ind., and from there will proceed to Minneapolis to participate in the welcome to Minnesota volunteers. Later, the presidential party will visit various places in the Northwest, going as far as Sioux City, Ia.

### Troops at Vancouver Barracks.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 4.—The troops remaining at Vancouver barracks, in addition to one company of the Twenty-fourth infantry, consist of one battalion of four companies of the Thirty-ninth infantry, in command of Major John H. Parker, who recently arrived at the post, and two companies of the Forty-fifth infantry in command of Captain Warrick.

### IS INSANE FROM REMORSE

Ex-Policeman Who Was a "Star Witness" in a Murder Trial.

COLEMAN, Wash., Oct. 4.—Rodney Morrison, formerly a policeman here, has been adjudged insane, and will be taken to Medical Lake tomorrow. Examining physicians report that his condition is apparently the result of remorse. Last January, while Morrison was engaged in a drinking bout with a man named Campbell, the latter became involved in a dispute with the barkeeper, and shot and killed him. At Campbell's trial Morrison's evidence was of so exculpatory a character that he was dubbed "the star witness" by his friends. The contempt implied by the term has worn on Morrison, and has resulted in his insanity.

### William Wilson, of Glencoe Dead.

HILLSBORO, Or., Oct. 4.—William Wilson, of Glencoe, four miles north of this city, died at his home last night at 10 o'clock. He was born in Arkansas, May 1, 1820, and came to this coast when he was but twenty-three years of age, bringing his wife and young son with him. They were with the first wagon train that came all the way through. The Wilsons went to Oregon City, where Mr. Wilson procured work. Soon after he traversed Washington county on foot, and selected 640 acres near Greenville. In March, 1844, he and his family moved on this donation claim, living in a cabin built out of poles. His wife died in January, 1845, leaving him with two small children. Shortly after he spent several years in the California gold mines, and returned to Oregon in 1850.

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### Notice of Filing Final Account

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the assignee of J. W. Moore, H. E. Moore, and J. W. and H. E. Moore, insolvent debtors, has filed with the clerk of the circuit court, of the state of Oregon, for Wasco county, his final account as such assignee; the same will be heard and passed upon by said circuit court on the 1st day of the next regular term of said circuit court, to-wit: the November, 1899, term thereof, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached.

POLK BUTLER, Assignee.

### NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Ore. July 29, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the order of December 8, 1894, temporarily withdrawing from disposal, for the purpose of a boat railway, the lands on the south side and within six miles of the Columbia river, between The Dalles and Gellie, has been revoked by the president, except as to the following described parcels: one in the NW 1/4 of sec 31, T 2 N, R 13 E, containing about four and one half acres; and the other in the SW 1/4, sec 21, T 2 S, R 13 E, containing about half an acre.

On and after September 1, 1899, we will receive applications for any vacant lands included therein.

J. P. LUGAS, Register.  
OTIS PATTERSON, Receiver.

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