

# Wash Fabrics Specials

The Reliable Store

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500 yards figured Lawns, Batiste, etc.; values up to 25c; per yard this week **9c**

1000 yards fancy lace stripe Lawns, Cotton Mohairs, etc.; values up to 40c; this week **19c**

1000 lace stripe Grenadines, Polka Dot Linen and many fancy weaves in fine Wash Fabrics; values up to 75c; this week **39c**

500 yards Tapestry, many patterns to select from; regular 75c kind, this week **39c**

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Verria Good sense Waists in Batiste, embroidery trimmed, for ladies and misses; 6c and ..... **25c**

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## FAVORS WIRELESS

### MARCONI SYSTEM WORKS WELL IN ALASKA.

Ground Wire Telegraph and Cable Lines May Be Supplanted With Wireless System in All Parts of the North—Nome-St. Michaels Line Has Not Been Out of Commission a Moment Since It Was Installed a Year Ago—Signal Corps Favors the Wireless System.

Recent experiments in wireless telegraphy conducted in Alaska by Capt. C. D. Wildman and the enlisted men of the United States signal corps have demonstrated the practicability of that method of instantaneous communication so thoroughly that the men having them in charge look forward to the early replacement of both land and water lines in Alaska by the wireless system.

Such is the information brought to Seattle from the north by I. E. Harper, electrician in the signal corps, who has spent two years assisting in the work of installing and operating the wireless system between Nome and St. Michaels across Norton sound.

According to Mr. Harper the Nome-St. Michaels wireless section is one of the most reliable as well as most economical portions of the whole Alaska system. It was installed last summer and began operations August 16. Since that date it has not been out of working order for a single second. It is always in order, always ready for business and the transmission of dispatches over it can always be depended on.

On the other hand the deep sea cables between this port and Alaska and between Alaskan points frequently get out of order, causing a heavy expense for their repair and maintenance in addition to the delay suffered while they are out of commission. Similarly the land lines of the system are frequently torn down for days at a time. This is particularly true in the spring. The land lines are strung on iron poles. When the ground begins to thaw out in the spring, freezing during the nights and thawing during the days, this action forces the poles out of the ground, grounding the wires. This difficulty is a real one and so far the signal corps officers have found no way of obviating it.

"Since we put the wireless into commission on August 14 last, it has not been out of order a day, not even a minute. It has been ready for business at all times, and all business has been transmitted over it promptly upon its receipt. On the other hand the land and water lines of the system have been repeatedly out of commission by accidents of a more or less serious nature," says Mr. Harper to a Seattle paper.

"Experiments which have been made in connection with our work have demonstrated beyond doubt that the wireless system can be installed and operated in the place of the land and water lines at a saving of expense and an increase of efficiency."

"We have demonstrated by experiments that it is entirely practicable to use the wireless system between Cape Flattery and Valdez a distance of 1700 miles, and efforts will be made by the officers of the service to induce the department to substitute it for the present unsatisfactory cable. Owing to the expense involved, however, in the laying of the cable, the department may decline to do this. But it would be an economical move since the whole cost of installing the wireless would not be greater than that of maintaining the cable ship Burnside for a year. And in addition the change would vastly increase the efficiency of the service."

"Captain Wildman is now at Fort Gibbon conducting experiments to demonstrate the practicability of the wireless in the place of the present land lines. The Marconi people have been at the same place for several months attempting to establish communication between that place and Chenoa, but have not succeeded."

"Since we have been working with the wireless in the north Captain Wildman and I have invented a new wireless receiver which is much more efficient than the old Marconi and DeForest receivers in that it does not require a battery to operate it. The old receivers which have been in use by the government cost the owners of the patents from \$1.50 to \$2 to

manufacture, but they cost the government \$1900 each. Our receiver is smaller and more simple, and can be made at a cost of 50 to 75 cents. It weighs about four ounces. It will relieve the government of the necessity of paying royalties to the other companies.

"When wireless stations are once installed there is practically no expense necessary for maintenance and about the only expense of operation except the work of the operators and the cost of gasoline for the engines. At the larger stations steam is used with which to generate the current for the transmitting instruments."

### EXCELLENT SHEEP MARKETS.

Choice Spring Lambs Reached \$7.75 in Chicago.

The Chicago Livestock World gives the following review of the Chicago sheep market for the past week:

Supply was very light and a 10c to 15c cent higher but somewhat erratic market resulted. Choice native spring lambs sold up to \$7.75. Lambs on the yearling order were scarce, some Colorado making \$6.25. Native sheep were scarce, choice ewes being quotable up to \$5, and wethers to \$5.25. Grass sheep sold at \$4.95 to \$5.10. Feeders and stock ewes were wanted, but were very scarce. The run was very light, only 17,000 being scheduled to arrive, and it did not look as though that number would arrive. The limited supply is attributed to the fact that feed lots are empty, natives are scarce and grassers not ready. There was an abnormal demand for feeders, few being available. A load of stock ewes was taken on Kentucky account at \$5.

While spring lambs had to be good to make \$7.75 a goodly proportion sold at \$7 to \$7.50, and the lower grades were bought freely at \$6 to \$5.75. Lambs on the yearling order sold mostly at \$6 to \$6.50. Some heavy Colorado, worth \$5.85 last week, made \$6.75.

Nevada sheep made \$4.95 and Arizona \$5.10. Grass sheep were in demand, and at popular weights were the only article that acted draggy. Light ewes sold at \$4.75 to \$5, with heavy mostly at \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Feeders were badly wanted. The stock ewes at \$4.25 were not extra. Feeding yearlings made \$4.90 and were quotable at \$4.75 to \$5.25, feeding ewes at \$3.50 to \$4, and feeding wethers at \$3.75 to \$4.25.

### OREGON RELICS ATTRACT.

Enormous Crowds of Easterners Visit the Museums.

The free museum and the collection of old relics and curios of the Oregon Historical society in the city hall are attracting many visitors. Since the fair opened from 200 to 500 persons have registered daily in the Historical society rooms, says the Oregon Daily Journal. The majority of the visitors are from the east. One day last week people from 30 states registered. The attendance this month will break all records.

The free museum is located on the first, third and fourth floors, and contains one of the finest collections of crystals, fossils and stuffed birds in the Pacific northwest, besides many interesting curios. The repository of the Oregon Historical society occupies five large rooms on the fourth floor of the city hall, and contains collections of Indian and pioneer relics of great value and an abundance of useful material from a historical standpoint.

### First of Season.

Charles Decker, the young son of Jake Decker, of this city, was the victim of a serious accident last night. While playing on the street about 10:30 p. m. with a crowd of boys who were firing giant firecrackers, young Decker thought that one of the crackers was not going to explode so ran and picked it up. He had just seized it when it exploded in his hand. The thumb of his left hand was blown completely away, his left eye was torn out until it hung on his cheek, and had to be cut away by a surgeon, a portion of the left ear was cut off and there was a hole blown into his body and severe bruises on the leg and foot. The boy was carried to the nearby office of Dr. Woodward, and with the assistance of Dr. Avey his wounds were immediately cared for. Today he is resting nicely.—Boise Statesman.

### Governor Chamberlain has peremptorily turned down a bill presented by the state of Iowa for \$171.11 for the transportation of one insane man from Dennison, Iowa, to Corvallis.

## LEAGUERS TO MEET

### SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AT DENVER.

From Fifteen Thousand to Twenty Thousand Members of the Society Will Be Present—Greatest Methodist Event of the Rocky Mountain Country—Reception Committee of 800—Eminent Persons Will Attend.

Denver, Col., July 1.—The interested eyes of the million enthusiastic Epworth Leaguers will be turned upon Denver next week when the seventh international convention of the Epworth League will be called to order next Wednesday, and the ensuing proceedings will be the theme of conversation in Methodist homes all over the land.

The official program of the conference covers four days of song and service meetings, but the diversions and instructions may be extended a day or so longer. Fifteen thousand Epworth Leaguers, and possibly 20,000, will be present. Solid vestibule trains will be run from Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati and other cities. Never have the Methodists of the Rocky mountain section taken such interest in a religious event.

Governor McDonald has written his welcome and is expected to honor the convention with his presence. Governor Hoch, of Kansas, and Governor Handy, of Indiana, Guy Mark Pearce, of England, Bishop Galloway and Bishop Hendricks of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Bishops Spellmeyer, Joyce, Berry and Stanton, with scores of other prominent workers from this country and abroad, will be present and deliver addresses. The most elaborate plans have been made for the reception and entertainment of the visitors. A committee of 800 will welcome the strangers and look after their comfort. A half dozen churches will be used for services and meetings. In the way of entertainment there will be pleasure trips to Pike's Peak, Colorado Springs and other places of interest in this vicinity.

### IS SHE A RENEGADE?

Rabbis Will Discuss Jewish Marriages With Christians.

Cleveland, July 1.—Prominent Jewish rabbis from all parts of the country are gathering here for a conference which will begin tomorrow and continue through the greater part of the coming week. An important question which will come before the conference is whether Jews and Christians should intermarry.

A controversy has been opened by Joseph Lazarre, who in a public utterance called Rose Elizabeth Pastor, the Jewess, who is soon to marry J. G. Phelps Stokes, a "renegade." Prominent Jewish thinkers have condemned Lazarre for the stand he has taken. The introduction of the subject in the coming conference is expected to be followed by a lively discussion.

### Transfer of British Forts.

Ottawa, Ont., July 1.—In accordance with the arrangement reached with the British government early in the year, the Canadian government today takes over the defenses of Halifax and Esquimaux. The arrangement provides that the Dominion shall maintain the defenses in first-class shape and garrison them with all branches of the service. British artillery and engineer experts will be retained for a time to train their Canadian successors. The annual cost to Canada in maintaining these forts will be \$2,000,000.

### To Provide War Revenue.

Tokio, July 1.—The new customs tariff on imports into Japan went into operation today. The new schedule provides for an increase of duties on nearly all articles that have been subject to import tax. In all cases it is an ad valorem increase, whether the article was previously taxed by specific or ad valorem duty, and is designed to afford an increased revenue for war expenses. The change is expected to produce additional funds of at least \$2,000,000.

### Smoke Good Cigars.

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