



## April Sale of Suits and Dresses

### Messaline Princess Dresses Greatly Reduced

Beautiful Messaline silk dresses of the latest New York designs, in colors, suitable both for evening and street wear, such as ashes of rose, old gold, reseda, Copenhagen blue and other shades; all prettily trimmed and finished in the best possible taste. Our entire stock of these dresses will be on sale tomorrow; regular prices \$30 and \$35; tomorrow \$22.50

### Dresses of All Wool Batiste

Colors navy, black, gray, Copenhagen and tan, prettily lace trimmed; very attractive appearing dresses; regular \$25 value, cut tomorrow to \$16.75

### Suits! Suits! Suits!

Come and see our elegant line of tailored suits, including a selection of the new jumper or three-piece suits; suits of the very latest styles and colors, and all offered at great reductions. Come.

### Hats That Delight

LADY, YOUR HAT IS HERE

Come, see the radiant assemblage of millinery now on view on our second floor. Fashion's latest fancies are depicted here; we have the hat that will just suit you, the hat that you have been looking for and haven't found yet. Small hats, large hats, turbans, picture hats or toppers; it's just the same, you will find them here for Schlossberg has a millinery department that is without compare the best in Missoula; come tomorrow and see for yourself.



### New Hair Puffs

Just arrived, a large consignment of new hair puffs; we now have puffs to match almost any shade of hair; we have the four-roll, eight-roll and large puffs. We have the best selection in town. Prices run from 75¢ to \$4.50

## SCHLOSSBERG'S

CORNER HIGGINS AVENUE AND PINE STREET.

### The Leading Store for Fashionable Silks

Splendid Bargains in Silks Tomorrow

#### Figured Messalines

Beautiful figured satin Messaline, in all the new spring shades, such as wisteria, reseda, vieux rose, taupe, etc.; regular \$1.50 value; Monday \$1.00

#### Soft China Silks

China silks, 24 inches wide, very soft and pliable, very suitable for spring waists, dresses, etc.; regular 60¢ value \$42 1/2¢

#### Oriental Kimono Silks

This silk comes 33 inches wide, figured with very dainty Oriental designs; just right for kimonos at this season; a regular 95¢ silk for 75¢

#### The New India Silks

The new India silk, a soft, clinging silk in 16 different shades, 27 inches wide, 85¢ value; Monday for 49¢

#### Habutai Silk

Oriental Habutai silk, a new and attractive silk; comes 27 inches wide; regular 65¢ value 45¢

#### \$2 Black Taffeta \$1.50

36 inches wide, very heavy, fine and deep lustered, soft texture, and first-class wear is assured; remember this is a regular \$2 silk for \$1.50

### Sale on House Furnishings

We have an enormous stock of house furnishings of every description—carpets, linoleums, rugs, curtains, draperies, portieres, in fact everything you can possibly need to brighten up the house; no matter what you want you can be sure of getting the best there is at Schlossberg's. Space does not admit us to give prices, but tomorrow there will be a sale on our entire stock of furnishings; special prices will prevail on everything in the department. Now that this is house-cleaning time you will find a visit to the store tomorrow will save you money. Come.

**SPECIAL**  
Women's fine quality union suits reduced tomorrow to 40¢, or 3 for \$1

**SPECIAL**  
Imitation alligator leather suit cases with brass locks and snaps; tomorrow, \$2

## The New Styles in Silk Waists

You Can Always Find the Waist You Want at Schlossberg's

Now showing a beautiful assortment of waists in the finest Messaline silk, in all the newest shades, such as emerald, wisteria, taupe, dove gray, etc., embellished with fancy buttons and pretty lace insertion. Some have yokes of the new lace medallion; prices \$6 to \$9

#### Exquisite Lace Waists

White or ecru net over a fine Jap silk lining; two rows of Oriental embroidery in front and back; trimmed elaborately with wide val lace, three gold tassels in center; pointed cuffs and high boned collar \$4.95

Positively the best waist for the price now on the market; white or ecru

#### Fancy Tailored Waists

In plain white mercerized linen and in various colored stripes and plaids; sizes 34 to 44 \$1.50

#### \$7.50 Silk Petticoats \$4.95

Very elaborate underskirts and made of the best quality of pure silk messaline; all colors in dark and delicate shades; flouncings heavy and cut with much material; a great bargain tomorrow \$4.95

#### Black Taffeta Petticoats \$3.95

Excellent quality black taffeta, deep luster and soft finish; cut full large flounces and a profusion of ruffles. You will admire them very much; the price only \$3.95

### Monday Specials for Women

**\$6.50 LACE WAISTS \$4.95**  
Beautiful lace waists, prettily trimmed with embroidery, long sleeves, pointed cuffs and high boned collar; \$6.50 value for \$4.95

**\$2.50 TAILORED WAISTS \$1.48**

Strictly tailored waists in plain white linen and in various colored fancy stripes and plaids, sizes 34 to 44; regular \$2.50 value for only \$1.48

#### Special Sale of Hosiery

**35¢ HOSE, 20¢ PAIR**  
Ladies' good quality black cotton hose, fast color, split sole; regular 35¢ value for \$24

**75¢ HOSE, 50¢ PAIR**  
Hermesdorf well known fine quality black hose, white sole, sizes 3 to 10; special today \$50¢

#### Special Sale of Underwear

**20¢ GAUZE VESTS, 10¢**  
Nice fine gauze, pure lisle, sleeveless vests, prettily trimmed, an extra good 20¢ value, for 10¢

**39¢ CORSET COVERS, 25¢**  
Snowy white corset covers, handsome lace and embroidered trimming, extra well made \$25¢



### NEMO Self Reducing NO. 405—\$4

An instant success because it does more for a stout woman than any other corset ever made. The long skirt comes well to the front and reduces back, hips and upper limbs to the last degree; but the pressure relaxes when you sit down and you are as comfortable as if you had no corset on. For tall figures, sizes 20 to 36 \$4.00

Made with the new Nemo Relief Bands which firmly support the abdomen from underneath.

### Skirts

Black panama and chiffon panama skirts, a large assortment just received; the finest we ever had; made of the very best materials; cut in the latest style and elegantly trimmed with satin straps, piping and satin covered buttons; a skirt that is always most useful; can be worn on any occasion and always in the best of taste; prices on these skirts run up from \$5.00

**SPECIAL**  
Children's Mexican school hats, fancy colorings, always 65¢, tomorrow \$50¢

### OFFICIALS CANNOT CONFIRM RUMORS

REPORT THAT RAILROAD WILL NOT USE WATER RIGHTS SEEMS UNFOUNDED.

The rumors referred to in the article quoted below, which is taken from the Wallace Times of yesterday, cannot be confirmed at the local headquarters of the Puget Sound line, the officials declaring that, as far as they are aware, there is no foundation for the reports alleged to be in circulation in the Idaho town. The article is as follows:

"According to persistent rumors in circulation in the city during the past few days, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company will not make use of the water power recently acquired on the St. Joe and it is expected that Wallace men will make an effort to acquire the rights which rumor has it, the railway company will abandon.

"It is reported that the railway company recently received a proposition from the Billosby interests, operators of power plants all over the north-west and that this had at last been accepted. The nearest plant of the Billosbys is located 40 miles from the line of the Milwaukee and near Thompson Falls.

"Several months ago it was given out that the Milwaukee would establish power stations along the St. Joe and would utilize electric power on the mountain grades. It appears that the offer made by the Billosby interests was so much less than the railway company could hope to operate its own water rights that it was decided to abandon the original plan entirely."

### RAILROAD BREVITIES

Conductor J. D. Garber is spending a few days in Plains. W. J. Griffin is in charge of his car.

Conductor J. W. Johnson, who has been in work-train service at Nimrod, is in the hospital suffering from a severe attack of grip.

E. H. Crawford has been assigned to Christy's car while the latter is in Boston.

The local car distributing department of the Northern Pacific began its semi-annual car inventory yesterday afternoon. Andy Deaton made a trip over the division for the purpose of checking up the equipment. All cars of every class of service will be included in the stock taking.

Conductor J. W. O'Donnell has reported for work after a 10 days' lay-off, and will take his car today. Conductor Wood, who has been in charge of O'Donnell's crew, will return to the extra list.

Conductor John Runyon, who has been going over the jumps in the examination car, returns to work today. Frank Turk, of the Bitter Root run,

### FREIGHT CONDUCTOR PLEADS GUILTY

RAYMOND MORGAN, A FORMER ROCKY MOUNTAIN BRAKE-MAN, IS ARRAIGNED.

On information filed by Deputy County Attorney Harry H. Parsons, Raymond Morgan, L. N. Morton and O. S. Johnson were arraigned in the district court yesterday, charged with robbing a freight car last August. Johnson and Morton took the time allowed by law to plead and will face Judge Webster again on Monday; Morgan pleaded guilty and will be sentenced tomorrow. The formal charge against the three is grand larceny, and the county and railroad authorities are of the opinion that they have a strong case against the three, all of whom are former employees of the Northern Pacific. Morgan is the only one who has admitted his guilt.

Three informations were filed by the deputy county attorney yesterday, all being identical. The crime for which Morgan, Johnson and Morton are held is said to have been committed on August 19, 1908. A Chicago & North-western car, No. 37,574, is said to have been robbed of a number of Smith & Wesson revolvers and several Winchester rifles, belonging to the Gensong-King-Bird company of Spokane.

The sheriff's office and the detective department of the Northern Pacific have been working long on this case. Johnson, the first suspect to be arrested, having been taken in Missoula only a few weeks ago. The other two were rounded up further west.

Morgan, who pleaded guilty yesterday, was a conductor in the freight service of the Northern Pacific, and Johnson and Morton were brakemen under him. Morgan went from the Rocky Mountain division to serve on the Pasco division and was apprehended several weeks ago. Morton was arrested in Spokane more than a week ago.

### SIX NEW ENGINES.

During the past few days the Puget Sound people have received six new engines, which will be put into the service on the Western Montana Division for immediate operation. Six train and engine crews have been set up and placed in charge of the new working outfits and will be distributed at various points on the district. This will make a complement of 26 work trains in the division.

### EAGLE BAND TO GIVE AFTERNOON CONCERT

The Missoula Eagle band will, as was announced earlier in the week, give a public concert this afternoon. The program will be rendered on Higgins avenue at 3 o'clock. The program will be as follows:

Coronation March, from "The Prophet".....Meyerbeer  
Overture, "Raymond".....Thomas Paraphrase on "Lorely".....Nevadaba  
Selection from "La Vestale".....Merca Dantes  
Sextet from "Lucia".....Donizetti  
"Siletta".....Von Bion Solo for trombone.....Selected J. Lattimer.  
Grand medley, "Superba".....Dalbey

### PASSENGER TRAFFIC HEAVY.

Trains 15 and 3 passed over the Rocky Mountain division in two sections again yesterday. First No. 15 arrived in Missoula made up of three baggage cars. Two passenger coaches were put on the train here. All the trains were late in arriving from the east yesterday, due to excess passenger traffic. No. 3 will run in two sections again today.

### I. B. RICHARDS HERE.

I. B. Richards, superintendent of transportation on the Northern Pacific with headquarters at St. Paul, arrived in Missoula yesterday and will proceed to St. Paul on No. 4 today. Mr. Richards has been on the coast for the past ten days and stopped off here to visit with the local officials.

### BUILDING ACTIVITY CONTINUES

COLD WEATHER OF PAST WEEK SERVES AS BUT TEMPORARY CHECK TO WORKERS.

The cold weather and snow during the last week have not been particularly beneficial to the builders, and consequently the progress of the various new structures in the business district has been rather slow for this season of the year. Work was renewed last week on the Chaney block on East Front street, after building operations had been suspended for nearly a month. The builders there have had a streak of bad luck ever since work was started last fall, and this last delay has only been one of many. The trouble this time was caused by a mistake in the lengths of the steel framework for the upper stories, and the work had to wait until new frames could be forged. Things are running smoothly again now, however, and unless the unexpected happens the block will be ready by the end of the summer.

Up on Cedar street at the Lacasse building the finishing touches are being put onto what is going to be one of the finest and most modern hotels in the state. The elevator was installed Friday and given its preliminary trial, and the woodwork put in. The big lobby, which is to face on Cedar street, is to be beautifully finished in oak, while the buffet and the dining room will be in maple. All of the bedrooms on the upper floors have beautifully decorated walls, and every detail of the entire building is of the very latest class.

H. L. Shapard has also begun extensive alterations in his hotel on Higgins avenue, which will place it in the front rank. The entire front, with the exception of the cafe, will be turned into an office and the lobby finished and equipped in the most modern style, while the bar, which at present has a position on the Higgins avenue front, will be turned into a buffet.

Most of the other hotels of the city have also made plans for remodeling, and so far as the building is concerned the week has been all to the hotel people's credit.

Over across the river the most important work which is going on is the construction of the big Penwell block on the corner of South Higgins avenue and Third street. The foundation walls of this big block are almost finished, and within the next few weeks Contractor Kennedy will be ready to begin work in earnest.

Work on the other business blocks in the city was, although retarded quite a good deal by the bad weather, maintained about the same rate of progress during the week, and if nothing out of the ordinary happens there will be a long list of new buildings ready by the end of summer.

### ENGINEER STARTS TRIP.

E. W. Kramer, one of the engineers in the local forest offices, will leave today or tomorrow for Libby, the headquarters of the supervisor of the Kootenai national forest. He will look after the laying out of trails on this forest, as well as on the Kaniksu and Wathead forests. He will be gone for 30 or three weeks.

### WASHBURN TO DEER LODGE.

F. J. Washburn, formerly an operator in the employ of the Northern Pacific, and now in the telegraph and telephone service of the Puget Sound line, was in Missoula yesterday greeting old friends at the local offices. He left last night for Deer Lodge, where he relieves Operator Corbett. The latter has been assigned to a position dispatcher at Cle Elum and leaves Deer Lodge today for that place.

### BOND ISSUE ENJOINED IN EFFECT

IMPORTANT ORAL DECISION IS HANDED DOWN BY SUPREME COURT IN HELENA.

Helena, May 1.—The supreme court today handed down an oral opinion affirming the judgment of the district court of this county in the suit of Carlson against the city of Helena, known as the water bond controversy reserving the right to submit a written opinion later. The action was instituted by Oscar Carlson of this city to determine the validity of a bond issue of \$600,000 for the purpose of procuring a municipal water supply and installing a plant.

The application was in the form of an injunction. With this the city demurred and this being overruled an appeal was taken to the supreme court.

When the case came up for consideration in that body, counsel for the Helena Water Works company, appearing as "friends of the court" sought to intervene on the ground that the action was collusive or pre-arranged between the litigants. The court held a special session for the consideration of this charge, finally determining that it was not well founded, but authorized counsel for the water works company and lawyers representing citizens opposed to the bond issue, to appear and make argument.

The court today handed down its decision, which in effect enjoins the issue of \$600,000 water works and \$75,000 sewer bonds. Not until the written opinion is submitted will the actual causes be known, fully 25 propositions having been advanced by the counsel as alleged proper grounds for enjoining the bond issues.

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### Bright Eyes Are Better Than Rubies

Parents, do you know that statistics show that over 60,000 children in the public schools of Greater New York have defective eyes—a serious handicap in life's race. Your child may be one of those little victims with defective eyesight. If your children complain, bring them to me and I will tell you the exact condition of their eyes and whether they need glasses or not.

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