

Be sure to be here Saturday. It is the last day of the greatest sale in the history of this store---this STOCK REDUCING SALE

We stop at nothing. Every article in the house, without exception, has been subjected to a price reduction---in every instance as much as they could possibly stand.

A Popular Millinery Section

Many women buying two or three hats now at the prices they usually pay for one. Get a hat now while you have the opportunity to make such great savings and better yet, buy one for every costume.

Nowhere else will you find such a range of styles, kinds, colors and qualities. Our Millinery Department offers greater reductions than most any other department during this sale, as probably nowhere else are we so badly overstocked. "Come Just to See."

ALL OUR EXPENSIVE PATTERN HATS AT PRICES NEVER HEARD OF BEFORE

\$5.00 to \$6.50 Hats; sale price.. \$3.65

\$7.50 to \$10.00 Hats; sale price.. \$4.75

Our Famous line of \$12.50 Trimmed Hats; choice..... \$7.25

Kimonos

50c Lawn Kimonos, scalloped edges; less than the cost of material in them; sale price each..... 25c
\$1.50 Full length Kimonos; you can't make them at home for this.. 89c
\$3.00 Crepe Kimonos, satin facing, elegant patterns; sale price.... \$2.25
Silk Kimonos of any description, greatly reduced in price.

Hosiery

Our regular 20c Hosiery; sale price..... 12 1/2c
25c and 30c Hosiery, all kinds; sale price..... 19c
Our regular 50c Fancy Hosiery; sale price, 34c; or 3 pairs for..... \$1.00
50c Lisle Hosiery; sale price, pair..... 37c
Fine Lisle Hose for Misses, fast black and seamless, black and colors; regular 30c and 35c values; sale price, pair, 23c; 2 for..... 45c
Best Silk Lisle Misses, Hose; 40c to 50c values; extra special, pair..... 30c

Dainty white Undermuslins

Newly enlarged department; larger stock than ever shown before. Stock reducing prices make this department so attractive that there's bound to be lively selling.

Our \$1.00 Undermuslins, all kinds at \$.73
Our 1.50 Undermuslins, all kinds at .94
Our 2.00 Undermuslins, all kinds at 1.33
Our 2.50 Undermuslins, all kinds at 1.89
All Higher Priced Gowns, Etc., great reductions

SILK DRESSES

of Taffeta and Poulard, in black and colors, also small black and white and blue and white checks and figured; selling regularly at \$15 and \$22, at

\$8.95

Here is the greatest opportunity of all New Waists

go during stock, reducing sales at prices which will induce all to buy liberally---
75c Waists; very pretty; sale price..... 48c
\$1.25 Waists; all kinds; sale price..... 73c
\$2.50 Waists; big assortment; sale price..... \$1.80
\$3.50 Waists; beautiful styles; big assortment; sale price.... \$2.45
All higher priced Waists, Silk Waists, etc., at absurdly low prices.

Leather Hand Bags

\$1.50 Leather Bags..... 79c
\$2.50 Leather Bags..... \$1.12
\$3.50 Leather Bags..... \$2.10
\$5.00 Leather Bags..... \$3.25
\$6.00 Leather Bags..... \$3.75
\$7.50 Leather Bags..... \$4.50

Largest and finest assortment ever shown in the city. In fact we have altogether too large a stock and must reduce the same at once.

This is not a price list of our entire stock. Only a few prices taken at random to show you the way we have priced our garments for the stock reducing sale

FINE WOOL SUITS

Our \$12.50 and \$15.00 Suits, sale price..... \$8.75
Our \$17.50 and \$18.00 Suits; sale price..... \$12.50
Our \$25.00 Fine Wool Suits; sale price..... \$17.50
Our finest \$35.00 and \$40.00 Suits, tailored or afney; endless variety in black and full assortment of colors; sale price.. \$23.50

SEPARATE LONG COATS

Moat Coats, in all the popular weaves and colors---Serges, Diagonals, Convert Clths, Worsteds; in solid colors or little checks---
\$15.00 Cloth Coats; sale price.. \$9.50
\$20.00 Cloth Coats; sale price.. \$13.50
\$25.00 Cloth Coats; sale price.. \$18.00

No distance too great
You Save Rail Road
Fare Even on Small
Purchases

KAUFMAN BROTHERS

206-8 W. HOLLY ST., BELLINGHAM, WASH.

Nemo corset demonstration this week. All NEMO Corsets fitted FREE

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

WASHINGTON.—The taking of testimony in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation has ended and the committee Friday and Saturday will hear oral arguments by counsel.

Two days will be devoted to speech making. The so-called "prosecution" will open and for five hours Friday the committee will listen to the addresses of Louis D. Brandeis, counsel for L. R. Glavis, and George W. Pepper, counsel for Gifford Pinchot. The "defense" will sum its case on Saturday, May 28. John J. Vertrees, counsel for Secretary Ballinger, will have five hours in which to answer the attorneys for the other side. Both sides will be given until Monday, June 13, in which to file briefs with the committee to assist it in passing on the great mass of evidence which has been presented.

Taft Stands by Ballinger. President Taft has intimated to callers that he intends to stand by Secretary Ballinger, for he is convinced of Mr. Ballinger's innocence either of wrongdoing or of improper motives. The President says he does not consider that Ballinger's accusers have made out any case against him.

On top of this announcement from the White House comes the reiteration of Secretary Ballinger's purpose to hold on to his position, notwithstanding a renewal of the reports that he is soon to resign.

Exposition Fight Warm. The battle of the cities for the big show in the matter of celebrating the completion of the Panama Canal is on in earnest with San Francisco and New Orleans in the lead.

New Orleans bases her claim for Government recognition on the fact that she is the natural canal port and besides the Pacific Coast has just been recognized in the exposition line, while it has been a long time since the south has had a slice of this particular kind of pie.

San Francisco on the other hand comes with something like \$5,000,000 subscribed for the exposition, and the claim that it's further from Frisco to Seattle than from New Orleans to St. Louis so the sectional claim is without merit.

Country Wild on Battleships.

That the United States has gone wild on the matter of armament and especially in the construction of battleships was asserted by Hale, Clay and Gallinger in the Senate during the consideration of the naval appropriation bill. The bill carried \$133,000,000 and Hale predicted that within five years the annual naval appropriation would not be less than \$175,000,000.

The opinion was expressed that the promised reduction of expenditures would not take place in the present session of Congress, and Hale and Gallinger, both members of the committee on appropriations, agreed that the expenditures would exceed the revenues the next fiscal year.

Borah Talks on Conservation.

The West's view of conservation of natural resources was explained to the Senate for the first time by Senator Borah, of Idaho, in a recent speech in which he dwelt particularly upon the right and power of the President to make withdrawals of public lands in the absence of constitutional or congressional authority.

In his speech, the Idaho Senator maintained that the Executive has no authority to make wholesale withdrawals such as have been made recently at the behest of Pinchot and his band of theorists.

Minor News Items.

Oregon, Idaho and Washington apple growers will be interested to learn that the New York Orchards Company, Inc., has been formed here in the National capital, for the purpose, first, of buying and operating apple orchards in Western New York, and, second, to advertise extensively so as to compete in the markets with the Pacific Northwest apples.

The Interior Department is preparing for the establishment of the bureau of mines, in accordance with the recent enactment of congress creating it as a co-ordinate division in that department. No decision has yet been made by the President as to who will head the bureau.

The session of the Senate Saturday was devoted entirely to memorial services in honor of the late Representative Francis W. Cushman, of Washington, and Representative David A. De Armond, of Missouri. Senators Pile, Beveridge, Clapp, Carter, Burdett, Chamberlain, Burton, Hughes and Jones eulogized Mr. Cushman.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM OUR STATE

To Eliminate Middleman's Profit.

SPOKANE.—The Farmers' Warehouse Association, of the Inland Empire, controlling approximately 40 per cent of the 60,000,000 odd bushels of wheat harvested annually in Eastern Washington, North and Central Idaho, and Western Montana, will be formally organized under the direction of officers of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, in Spokane, on June 10. The purpose is to pool the grain grown in this part of the Northwest and sell it in lots of 100,000 bushels and upward direct to millers and exporters, charging the growers not more than 1 cent a bushel for handling and marketing.

The federation will have the power by a two-thirds vote of its membership to levy a tax on all produce stored in warehouses for the maintenance of agencies, and it is also provided in the constitution that agents shall give bonds to the association to protect the members against losses.

Newcomb's Hope Blasted.

OLYMPIA.—Although the record on appeal was incomplete, the State Supreme Court has affirmed the conviction of murder in the first degree of Charles F. Newcomb, who killed Martin Kvalshaug at Tacoma.

The decision is of unusual interest in that it determines for the first time a large number of questions that have been raised throughout the state in criminal cases since the laws passed by the last Legislature took effect. The decision holds that the new jury law is constitutional and valid, with its division of the counties into jury districts and its provision that none but taxpayers may serve as jurors.

Bank President Fugitive.

BELLINGHAM.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of H. J. Welty, ex-president of the Home Security Savings Bank, closed by the State Examiner March 31. He is charged with embezzling \$10,000, June 4, 1907. Welty has been missing for several months, and the Whatcom County commissioners have offered a reward of \$500 for his apprehension.

PEPOON FOUND GUILTY

COLVILLE.—"Guilty of murder in the first degree" was the verdict returned by the jury in the case of George Pepon on trial for poisoning his wife at Northport, Wash., August 29, 1909.

The prisoner heard the announcement with the same calm demeanor he has manifested throughout the trial. The jury retired and 67 minutes later, after taking but one ballot, brought in the verdict.

Attorneys for the defense will move for a new trial.

Losses Life for Sake of Sister.

COLFAX.—A warrant has been issued for George Bafus, charging him with murder in the first degree, for the death of George Lust, on April 16. Lust entered the Bafus home, near Wilcox, to prevent Bafus from beating his wife, who was the sister of Lust. Bafus struck Lust in the head with a stick of wood, and killed him. He was bound over to the Superior Court for further investigation by the Coroner's jury. Bafus has been out on \$8000 bail.

Will Welcome First Train.

ZILLAH.—Great preparations are being made by the local Commercial Club to commemorate the arrival of the first railroad train in Zillah on Saturday, May 28. On that date the North Yakima & Valley road will run its first train from Granger to Zillah, marking the opening of rail transportation for this town.

Pastor Acts as Sleuth.

TACOMA.—Through detective work by Rev. F. H. Groom, of the Central Christian Church, a 16-year-old girl was released from a life of involuntary white slavery, and Tony Millios, age 23, is in the city jail charged with her abduction. The girl claims she had been locked in a room daily for ten days while her captor was at work.

Banker to Face Trial.

COLFAX.—H. M. Boone, formerly president of the Palouse State Bank, now defunct, Monday appeared in Superior Court at Colfax on the charge of embezzling funds of the bank. The case will attract more than ordinary attention. Twenty witnesses have been subpoenaed.

FOR SALE TWO RIVER BOTTOM RANCHES

160 acres, all river bottom; 40 acres cleared and in crop; 40 acres slashed and seeded; roads on three sides of this ranch; within 1/2 of a mile of R.R. market and milk condensery; set of buildings and large orchard; no danger from river; can be divided and sold in 4 tracts of 40 acres each;

PRICE: \$100 PER ACRE.

28 acres; all river bottom; this is one of the best small river bottom ranches in this vicinity; all cleared; good set of buildings; large orchard with fruits of every variety; all cleared; in crop. This ranch will only be on the market for a short time.

PRICE \$7200. Terms: \$3900 cash; balance on long time at 6 per cent.

BECKES & STUART

Be a little skeptical when offered bargains in chick feed. Much of the bargain stuff is grit and dust mixed well with grain that's green with must.

A New Jersey grand jury investigating big packing concerns found 36,000,000 eggs and 100,000 pounds of poultry in one cold storage plant. Some dealers were selling this storage fruit for "strictly fresh" in New York at 55 to 70 cents per dozen.

A bunch of tamed wild turkeys was exhibited at the Philadelphia show by a woman fancier of Virginia. Oh, you woman!

RESUME OF COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Friday evening, May 20, 1910. Present: Mayor Hall and Councilmen Pixley, Cruikshank, Heaton and Hawley. On recommendation of Finance committee the following bills were allowed.

WATER FUND
Hazel Powell, Typewriting 3.00
Morse Hdw. Co. Hdw. \$7.07
Times Printing Co., Notice 2.55
B. W. Loring, Freight 13.90

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND

C. C. King, Services to May 15, 1900..... \$25.00
Frank W. Bixby 33.33
Geo. Thayer, Special Police 3.00
C. C. King, incidental expenses, 1.35
Lynden Mill & Light Co. Supplies and Lights to May 15 52.72
Walter Maupin, Refund on License, Wiser Lake Dramatic Co. . . 2.50
Ordinance No. 125 pertaining to sale of intoxicating liquor read and passed.

FOR BARGAINS IN MEAT

AND THE CHOICEST MEAT IN THE NORTHWEST COME TO

LYNDEN MARKET
H. MULDER

ADVERTISED

Mail for the following named persons remains unclaimed in this office. If not called for in two weeks it will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.
Alexander, James
Charles, Marie O.
Green, F. M.
Hamilton, Clarence
Ottance, J.

Robt. O'Neil, P. M.