

# OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

## Three More Business Days, and this, Our Twenty-Third Annual Clearance Sale

Will be over. Thousands of satisfied customers count our annual sales the biggest value chance of the year. During these last few days many trophies should be secured. Things you'll want for Spring, and items for every day in the year. All at comparatively slight cost. But remember, this is not an "endless sale," and PRESENT PRICES WILL NOT BE DUPLICATED AFTER TUESDAY NEXT.

### This chance for Black Taffeta Silks

Allows no delay. Your appreciation of these splendid values is rapidly thinning their ranks. Some prices:  
36-in. \$1.50 taffetas \$1.25 yd  
36-in. \$1.35 taffetas \$1.10 yd  
36-in. \$1.25 taffetas \$1.05 yd  
28-in. \$1.00 taffetas \$0.85 yd  
23-in. 90c taffetas \$0.75 yd  
18-in. 50c taffetas \$0.42 yd

### Fancy Foulard Silks

85c and \$1.00 grades at 69c yd  
24-in. widths, black and colors

### Panne Silks

Best and newest waist shades \$1.00 value now 71c yd

### Remnants of Silks and Dress Goods

Black and colored. These heaps and piles show which were our favorite sellers.

### Your choice of our handsome line of Black Dress Goods

Worth from 50c to \$5.00 a yard. All at clearance prices. Three lots of Fancy Black Goods get very special prices.  
\$1.25 grades for \$0.99c yd  
\$1.00 grades for \$0.83c yd  
75c and 85c grades for 61c yd

### Fine Imported Colored Dress Fabrics

No reduction ever offered bigger bargains. High novelties.  
Worth to \$2.50 at \$1.78c yd  
\$1.75 to \$2 values at \$1.69c yd  
\$1 to \$1.50 values at \$0.83c yd

### For Stylish Waists

ALBATROSS, Every late color at 42c yd

### EMBROIDERED HENRIETTA. Choice variety. All reduced.

## FAVORS A DRYDOCK

### The Chamber of Commerce Passes Resolution.

### ASKS AUTHORITY FOR \$400,000

### IN DEAD QUEEN'S HONOR.

### Arrangements for Memorial Services at the Armory Tomorrow.

### There Will Be Many Sideshows at the Exposition Next Week.

### ONE NIGHT TO SPOKANE.

### For a Cold in the Head.

### FRUITMEN WILL MEET

### ANOTHER CHURCH ROBBED.

### RECEPTION AND BANQUET.

### STEVE BRODIE, SPORT.

### OWNED A SALOON WHERE PRISONERS' RELICS WERE DISPLAYED.

### IT IS TRUE, NEVERTHELESS.

### WEDDING AND VISITING CARDS.

### FINE FUR GARMENTS.

### CLARY'S "THE FAIR".

# Litman, Miller & Co.

## LAST DAY OF OUR GREAT SALE

Dress Goods, Silks, Hosiery, Underwear, Men's Furnishings, Ribbons, Laces, Ladies' Neckwear, Wash Goods, Flannels, Linens, Leather Goods, Jewelry, Stationery, Gloves, Books, Sheet Music, Druggists' Sundries, Notions, Cloaks, Suits, Wrappers, Waists, Muslin Underwear, Curtains, Portieres, Blankets, Tapestries, Art Materials, Corsets, Etc.

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FRUITMEN WILL MEET  
Horticulturalists of four states to gather here. Transportation officials and fruit dealers will attend the annual convention next week.

### WORKING ON CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Construction already begun by the board of directors. The directors took prompt measures for starting on the new Central Schoolhouse by putting a force of men at work yesterday tearing up the floor of the basement of the south wing of the old building. In order to provide room for the new structure, the main portion of which will extend nearly from East Thirteenth to East Fourteenth streets, this south wing will be removed and out of the way. There will be no more delay than possible in getting started on the basement and pushing construction, the intention being to avoid the experience of both the Thompson and Holaday buildings, and more especially the latter, where construction dragged along for more than half the year.

### Another Church Robbed.

The discovery was made yesterday morning by the pastor, Rev. Frank E. Coulter, that the United Brethren Church, East Fifteenth and East Morrison streets, had been entered during the night and 21 electric globes taken. Mr. Coulter thinks the burglar selected himself in the church Tuesday evening, while service was being held, and that the globe he afterwards took was the one which he had seen in the church. This is the sixth church robbery on the East Side, and only electric light globes have been taken. The police have kept a close watch at the second-hand stores to see if the stolen globes were disposed of at these stores, but none have been sold there. It is now supposed that some one who is putting in electric fittings in the many new houses going up has been taking the globes. He has taken jobs very cheaply and steals the globes to make up for it. Mr. Coulter says that it was done at Los Angeles, Cal. Globes were taken from many churches, and they were afterwards traced to a man who was putting in electric fixtures.

### Reception and Banquet.

At the Second Baptist Church, East Seventh and East Ankeny streets, last evening, a reception and banquet was given for the officers of the church. Between January 1, 1900, and January 1, 1901, a total of 82 new members were received, and a committee from these prepared and served the banquet. The assembled guests repaired to the parlors of the church, where the tables had been spread, well laden with good things, and where there was a hearty welcome. After the banquet had been served, another charge of William Griffith, president of the evening, a programme of songs and addresses followed. First, "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds" was sung, when warm words of welcome were spoken by Mr. Griffith, and responded to by Miss Clara Webb. Rev. Alexander Blackburn, pastor of the First Church, followed with words of cheer and good feeling. He congratulated the church on its prosperity and growth, and made an earnest appeal

### STEVE BRODIE, SPORT.

Owned a saloon where prisoners' relics were displayed. Many theatrical and sporting people in Portland who have seen Steve Brodie on the stage were sorry to learn yesterday of Brodie's death at San Antonio, Tex. A Washington-street saloon-keeper said: "I was introduced to Steve about three years ago at Spokane, when he told me he was appearing at an outdoor show. A horse, I remember, jumped from a tree into a water tank, 70 feet below, and maybe a little more. Steve jumped too. Shortly afterward he was passing through Portland, and I again met him on that occasion. In a Third-street theater, "Friends of mine who live in New York told me that Steve was best known there as the man who jumped from Brooklyn bridge, but as the man who kept Steve Brodie's famous saloon on Broad-

### IT IS TRUE, NEVERTHELESS.

SALEM, Jan. 31.—(To the Editor.)—One of the Salem papers objects to a recent reference of the Oregonian to the condition of property and taxation in the state. Nevertheless, what was said by The Oregonian is undeniably true. There is not a little improved property in Salem, and I doubt not in other towns, the income from which scarcely pays taxes, insurance and repairs upon the same. Two principal Salem residences are offered the

# Meier & Frank Co.

Buy your supplies of hosiery and underwear today and save money. Usual Saturday evening concert tonight—Third floor.

## 13 1/2 Hours More of the Great 1901 Clearance Sale

Meier & Frank's Clearance Sale has scored a great triumph this year and the enormous increase in sales leaves no doubt as to its growing popularity. The thousands of shoppers that have lined these counters have kept us on the alert every day of the month, and we have every reason to believe that more thoroughly satisfied buyers never took advantage of our annual clearance sale. Tonight at 9:30 ends the sale, and its to the interest of every economical man or woman to supply all remaining needs today.

The great price reductions on all of the following lines mean a saving that will be appreciated by all.

Men's clothing, laces, ribbons, gloves, notions, John S. Brown's fine linens, muslin underwear, art goods, infants' goods, millinery, cloaks and suits, silk waists and petticoats, hosiery and underwear, books and stationery, drug sundries, boots and shoes, boys' clothing, leather goods, crockery, silverware, kitchen goods, men's furnishings, groceries, toys, trunks, bags.

Buying Today Means a Great Saving on All Lines of Goods.

# MEIER & FRANK COMPANY

## WEDDING AND VISITING CARDS

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### W. G. SMITH & CO.

### G. P. RUMMELIN & SONS

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### Fourth Presbyterian Church.

### Hislop's Pure Spices

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