

# STRAIN'S

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WASHINGTON ST

Portland's  
Greatest  
High-Class  
Clothing  
Stores

# THE HUB

COR. 3RD & BURNSIDE STS.

## As Mighty Mountains Tower Above the Tiny Hillocks

So do these two stores tower above all others in popularity of prices and friendship for the common people. They have become the recognized marts of trade for all that class of men and youths whose funds come to them largely through their own efforts, and therefore seek the best to be had for the money expended. Just now we are engaged in prosecuting a

# GREAT CLEAN-UP SALE

In order to rid our stores of the perplexing mass of garments that accumulated during the last two monster half price carnivals from which we have just emerged. Everything in our stores must positively be disposed of without the smallest reserve. All must go at whatever figures we can obtain, and THAT SALES MAY BE QUICK, we are making quotations that induce exceptional trading, even for far away future use. THE ASTOUNDING, PARALYZING, STUPENDOUS CUTS IN FORMER VALUES we quote below dumfounds the ordinary mind, and only a personal inspection can convince the reader that EVERY WORD OF OUR ADVERTISEMENT IS ABSOLUTELY TRUE.

HERE ARE THE ACTUAL FACTS TO PROVE OUR EVERY CLAIM



### Men's and Youths' Suits

**\$4.90** Will buy from us splendidly tailored, perfectly cut All-Wool Suits, sold everywhere—and cheap, too—at \$15.00.

**\$7.45** For your pick of 2,000 All-Wool sack or Frock Suits, in light, medium or heavy weight, every garment silk sewed and warranted well worth every cent of the suit, \$25.00.

**\$9.95** For your pick and choice of 1,500 Suits, tailor-made of imported cloths, in black clay worsted, unfinished worsted, serges, vicunas, tweeds and Oxford mixtures—indeed every known weave of cloth and cut of garment the most fastidious votary of fashion ever knew. No man need be ashamed to wear these clothes. They are worthy of a prince. They are fit for a king. And yet we sell them down to the extraordinary price of \$9.95, though worth every penny of the suit, \$35.00 to \$40.00.

### Elegant Topcoats, \$6.95

What do you think of this? Only \$6.95 for any of the 1,800 marvelously excellent Top Coats, in 15 different styles, good enough for the richest gentleman in Portland; sold at most places at \$15.00 to \$18.00, yet here they go at... **\$6.95**

### \$25 Overcoats, \$8.45

Our price is one-third of their value. Inspection of the garments makes it seem impossible that they can be disposed of at so low a figure, yet WE do it, because we are BOUND TO CLEAN OUR PLACES OUT. We cannot have the goods cumber the space we will require for our new stock, due to arrive about September 1, so you may have any coat you choose for the little trifle of... **\$8.45**

**\$50.00 Heavy**

### Winter Overcoats, \$10.00

It puzzles our friends, the enemy, how we do this. They cannot understand how. In fact we can scarcely understand it ourselves, until we reflect that we bought the garments at less than 19 cents on the \$1.00 and have sold enough already to more than pay for the coats three times over. For this reason WE understand a few things our competitors cannot divine, so we will loosen our grip on these heavy winter garments at, each... **\$10.00**

This Taste of Sample Prices Has Now Whetted the Appetite for Something Like This:

**\$2.50**

Trousers

**\$1.12**

Purity itself in style. Look good enough for any man and ARE just what they look. **\$1.12** don't seem much of a figure for pantaloons, does it? But that's our selling rate for these good garments.



**\$1.99** For Trousers that sell everywhere throughout the world at \$5.00.

**\$2.99** For Trousers that have no superior for workmanship at any of the best tailoring establishments in Portland, and their material is all wool of the very best grades. In fact it cost as much to shear the sheep and card the wool as we ask for these pantaloons. Come and take your choice of any in the stores at, the pair, **\$2.99**; well worth \$7.50.

### Stetson Hats for \$2.50



Every Hat wearer knows that Stetson Hats sell for \$5.00, and that if bought direct from the factory the merchant would not be permitted to sell them at a less price. But we did not purchase this lot direct from the Stetson people. We got them at our great Colorado bargain sale—less than 19 cents on the \$1.00—and we are selling them now at \$2.50 each. The celebrated Longley's go at the same figure—both makes, each... **\$2.50**

**25c** For 200 Hats, in off sizes and colors, in stiff makes only. As long as they last at a Quarter.

**50c** For 300 of the best regular stock \$1.00 and \$1.50 Hats, in soft and stiff makes.

**\$1.00** Buys Fine Fur Hats, in \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 values, newest spring shapes, shades and styles.

**\$1.50** For the famous \$3.00 Hat that has sold at that figure for years. In every shape for fall and winter wear.

**10c** FOR ALL 50c STRAW HATS.

**25c** FOR ALL \$1.00 STRAW HATS.

**50c** FOR ALL \$2.00 STRAW HATS.

### Overall Special

**39c** For our 75c and \$1.00 brand of best copper riveted Overalls.

### Baby Prices in Shoes

Every Shoe sold by us is positively guaranteed to give satisfaction or a new pair given free.



**\$1.39** For broken lots of very stylish Shoes—good enough for a capitalist—and sold at department stores everywhere at, the pair, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

**\$1.25** For your choice of 1,200 pairs of stylish guaranteed Shoes, in vellow, calf, vici kid, in regular \$2.00 values.

**\$1.50** For your pick of 2,600 pairs of as fine Shoes as any man need wear, solid leather soles and counters, hand-sewed, vici kid and calf, the Shoe that sells regularly at \$2.50.

**\$2.00** For an endless variety of the best \$3.00 and \$3.50 Dress Shoes, in cramo calf, vici, cordovan and dress kid, that simply can't be beat for wear or good looks.

**\$2.50** Is the price we make on all the finest \$3.50 and \$4.00 Dress Shoes in every make of leather, shape and style of toe, in Oxford, lace and congress.

**\$2.99** For the finest line of tan Oxfords ever shown in Portland at any price. These shoes are worth \$5.00 in any market at any time and are not sold for less in any other store in Portland. If bought in the regular way we could not afford these prices, either, but as we got them at less than 19 cents on the \$1.00, there is a nice little profit in them even at our small figure.

### Handkerchief Bargains

**10c** For our fine 20c and 25c hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, plain white and colored borders.

### Sweater Bargains

**\$1.95** For pick and choice of all the latest and best makes of \$3.00 to \$6.00 lambswool Sweaters, all colors.

### SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY BACK

The foregoing figures indicate how we have slashed things generally. It is probably well known now that when we set out to do a thing we do it. We have set out to clean up our two stores so that there shall not be a vestige of anything left of our present stocks on September 1. The prices we have named herein ought to dispose of every atom of our stock within a week. We wonder if it will? We wonder if the men of Portland will not embrace this opportunity to clothe themselves at from one-quarter to one-half what the same garments would cost at the ordinary store and in ordinary times. EVERY MALE READER OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT OUGHT TO GET IN ON THIS DEAL.

No telephone orders taken at these figures.

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

### Men's Working Shirts



We supposed we had reached the bottom in Shirt values two weeks ago, but we have done a little figuring the last few days, and in order to CLEAN OUT our present stock, gentlemen of Portland, we place our immense overplus at your disposal at less than it cost to sew the garments together, even if the tailor had stolen the thread. Read these prices:

**25c** For a big lot of Shirts that got a trifle soiled in the shipping; regular 50c to \$1.50 values.

**39c** For choice of 3,000 patterns, in men's fine gingham and madras, strong, well made Shirts, which sell ordinarily at 80c.

**49c** For the famous "Silver Dollar" Work Shirt; a shirt that is known throughout the length and breadth of the land for its excellence at \$1.00, we sell at **49c**.

**96c** For the \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Marysville Flannel Shirts, in blue, brown and gray. These shirts have a reputation for being the best shirt in the world.

### NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

**14c** For the "Silver Dollar" Negligee Shirts, with and without collars, some with cuffs and two collars, in fine Irish, dainty madras, gingham, Oxford, percales and whipcords.

**74c** For elegant \$1.50 and \$1.75 Negligee Shirts, in 50 different styles.

**94c** For all makes and shapes of the finest \$2.00 Soft Dress Negligees.

**\$1.00** For a soft Silk Shirt, that is everywhere sold as a leader at \$2.50. It comes in pink, blue, buff, tan, white, cerise, purple and cream.

### DRESS SHIRTS.

**50c** For the sterling "Silver Dollar" White Shirt, open back, open back and front, open front, plain or plaited bosoms.

**75c** For the Keystone Shirt, a standard \$1.50 value anywhere on earth, best 2,400 Irish linen bosoms, cuffs and bands.

**\$1.00** For all leading brands of \$2.00 and \$2.25 Dress Shirts, in soft and stiff bosoms, white and colored, plaited and plain, endless variety.

### Men's Socks



We have unparalleled bargains in this line of Men's Wear.

**4c** For pick of our fine black, tan and gray 10c Socks.

**8c** For pick of our black, tan and fancy striped 15c Socks.

**12c** For pick and choice of our 25c Socks of all kinds—5,000 pairs to pick from.

**35c** Per pair for Miner's Heavy Lambswool Socks, that sell everywhere for \$1.00 per pair.

### TREMENDOUS

### Underwear Sacrifices

**15c** For 10,000 pieces of 50c Underwear, in 10 different shades.

**23c** For 10,000 pieces of 60c and 75c Underwear, in all weights and colors.

**46c** For 8,000 pieces of finest \$1.00 balbriggan, merinos, Moco, cotton Egyptian and mesh, an assortment of splendid Underwear that will astonish any purchaser at 46c.

**92c** For 15,000 pieces of the finest lambswool, in medium and heavy weights, Mayville flannels, silk balbriggan, mercerized and nearsilk, in values from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per garment.



### Neckwear Bargains

**25c** Is the flat price we ask for pick and choice of our immense stock of fine Neckwear, comprising over 7,000 styles, ranging in value from 50c to \$2.00. Many of the Four-in-Hands in this lot sell at \$1.00 each.

### Suit Case Bargains

**\$1.75** For \$3.50 Suit Cases.  
**\$2.95** For \$4.00 to \$6.00 Suit Cases.  
**\$4.25** For \$7.50 to \$9.00 Suit Cases.  
**\$6.95** For \$10.00 and \$12.50 Suit Cases.

### Telescopes

**55c** Buys a 90c Telescope.  
**89c** Buys a \$1.50 Telescope.  
**73c** Buys a \$1.25 Telescope.  
**\$1.15** Buys a \$2.00 Telescope. Sizes 18 to 36 inches.

### Suspender Bargains

President Suspenders for... **25c**  
Guyott Suspenders for... **25c**  
Suspenders with genuine brass mountain  
**19c** For all our 40c and 50c Silk Web Suspenders with genuine brass mountings.

### Collar Special

100 dozen Collars, in all the best makes, for, each... **5c**

### Vest Special

**25c** For a lot of Odd Vests, some worth \$2.00, some worth \$5.00.

### Boys' Shoe Special

**\$1.50** For Boys' Shoes, sizes up to 2, regular \$3.00.

### Cap Special

**25c** Buys all kinds and conditions of 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Caps, in tourist and golf.

### Umbrella Specials

**39c** For our 75c Umbrella.  
**49c** For our \$1.00 Umbrella.  
**99c** For our \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Umbrellas.  
**\$1.99** For our \$2.75 and \$4.00 Umbrellas.  
**\$2.99** For our \$4.50 and \$6.00 Umbrellas.