

IT IS WELL UNDERSTOOD THAT OUR Annual Clearance Sales..

Are not merely fictitious appellations—they mean something. Greatly reduced prices on a superior and carefully selected stock of merchandise, all purchased before rise in prices and lowered still more by the Clearance Sale.

Clearance Prices in Crockery Section

Hayland's China Dinner Sets. Josephine shape—
60 pieces, white, \$12.50 set.
100 pieces, white, \$15.12 set.
In Granite Iron—
No. 9 Tea Kettle, 6c each.
Three-quart Tea Pot, 25c each.

Royal Worcester Corsets Some Clearance Specials

Medium length, heavy white
drilling corsets, \$1.50 each.
Black velvet, corset, heavy
boning, watch-spring front
and side steel, \$1.47
Our \$2.50 and \$3.50 grades.

White Fair Clearance Specials

For women—
GOWNS \$1.50 values at 95c each.
DRESSERS \$2.50 values at \$1.25 each.
DRAWERS \$1.50 and \$1.75 values.
Cold type can but offer a hint as to
value and beauty. Come and see them.

Attractive Prices on Jackets, Hats and Shoes

With these correct, the outdoor toilet
is almost complete.

See Our Ready-to-Wear Hats At Half Price

Also small lines.
Styles, such as sailors, walking hats,
Tans, etc., at ridiculously low
prices to close.
Hats to \$5.00 at 25c each.
Hats to \$1.00 at 50c each.
Hats to \$3.00 at 25c each.
Every one this season's goods.

All Our Colored Jackets For Ladies and Misses

Values to \$5.00 at \$2.50 each.
Values to \$3.00 at \$1.50 each.
Values to \$1.50 at \$1.00 each.
Values to \$1.00 at 50c each.
Every one this season's goods.

Women's Shoes 98c Pair Here's Food for Thought

Spring heels, values to \$3.00, sizes 2 1/2
to 4.
With heels, values to \$5.00, sizes 2 1/2
to 4.

OLDS & KING

OREGON'S DEAD ON LUZON

ALL BODIES TO BE BROUGHT BACK NEXT SPRING.

Corps of Skilled Undertakers and
Embalmers Now Preparing the
Remains for Shipment.

News which will be satisfactory to all
parents and relatives of volunteers buried
in the Philippines was received yesterday
by Captain C. E. McDowell, formerly
commanding company H. The quartermaster
department at Washington states that
work is now under way for the removal
of all American soldiers. Those now
buried there, it is estimated, will be sent
to San Francisco by the end of March, of
this year. The exact date when the re-
mains of soldiers belonging to particular
regiments will arrive in this country cannot
be foretold now.

Ever since the regiment returned home
bereaved relatives have looked forward
to the time when they could perform the
last sad rites over those who did not
march back. However general sentiment
may differ on this subject, it cannot be
denied that all parents cling tenaciously
to the hope of laying the ashes of their
sons to rest where the graves may be
visited and adorned. And although the
fountain of grief is started afresh at be-
holding the casket containing their soldier
boys who have fallen in distant lands,
the absence of paternal hands at the dying
bed would be almost as far as possible
the evidences of loving memory. Some of
the boys themselves expressed the hope
of finally resting on native soil. Captain
McDowell wrote to the quartermaster-
general with the purpose of ascertaining
as closely as possible the date when the
bodies were to reach this country. His
letter was as follows:

"To the Chief Quartermaster, U. S.
Army, Washington, D. C.—Sir: Will you
kindly inform me as to whether a time is
set for the return of the bodies of our
men who were buried in Manila, and what
the chances are for their speedy re-
moval? Respectfully,

"C. E. McDowell,
Late Captain Second Oregon Volunteer
Infantry."

To this was made the following reply:
"War Department, Quartermaster-Gen-
eral's Office, Washington, D. C.—Respect-
fully returned to Mr. C. E. McDowell,
Portland, Or. By the direction of the quar-
termaster-general, you are respectfully in-
formed that a corps of undertakers and
skilled embalmers is now in the Philip-
pine Islands, engaged in preparing for
shipment to San Francisco, Cal., as rapidly
as practicable, the remains of our soldiers
now buried there, which work it is ex-
pected will be completed by the end of
March, 1900. The date of arrival of any
bodies, however, cannot now be definitely
stated.

W. F. PATTON,
Quartermaster United States Army."

According to this statement, the remains
of every dead soldier of the Second Ore-
gon, except Elias Hutchinson and James
Harrington, will be home next spring.
Hutchinson rests beneath eight fathoms of
sea, three miles out from the mouth of
San Luis de Apra harbor, in Guam Island,
and will never receive sepulture in Ameri-
can soil. Harrington, the most gallant
fighter of the regiment, is buried in the
little cemetery of San Isidro, his grave
being hidden, and known only by a dis-
gram of distances and points made by
Charles Gilbert. At the time of his
death the regiment was so far from Ma-
nila that the body could not be shipped to
the usual cemetery for the soldiers,
and the secretive manner of interment
was for the purpose of preventing the
Philippines discovering the grave and de-
crating it. San Isidro was occupied by
the insurgents from the time of its evacu-
ation by General Lawton's column in
May, 1899, until recaptured when the win-
ter campaign opened, so that it is possible
Harrington's resting place will never be
found. He received the highest tribute
possible for a private from General Law-
ton, and said he had no friends in the
West who knew where he was while in the
army. All the other soldiers were buried
near the old Marine hospital, by Cavite,
and in Pao cemetery, or on Battery
Knoll, in Manila, and Charles Gilbert at-
tended to having suitable marks placed
over the graves, in order that there would
be no confusion, if ever removed. A few
of the boys have marked their graves
with their names, as for some time it was
not believed by the soldiers that any effort
would ever be made to have the remains
of privates shipped back to their native
country.

CONTRACT FOR PIPE LINE.

Wolf & Zwicker Works Lowest Bid-
ders on a Big Job in Montana.

F. L. Zimmerman, secretary of the
Wolf & Zwicker Iron works, has just re-
turned from a business trip to Butte,
Mont., where he secured a contract for
a pipe line, valued at \$75,000. The pipe
line firm did some close figuring, as Chi-
cago and Pittsburgh men were on hand
in opposition, but the bids of the Eastern
people were not comprehensive enough to
carry of the job.

The Butte city water works, a wealthy
corporation of Montana men, are supply-
ing the town with water, but the rapid
growth of the place made a more abun-
dant supply necessary, so Big Hole river,
some 30 miles distant, will be tapped,
though the water has to be raised by
steam power to a height of 80 feet per-
pendicularity at the banks of the Big Hole,
where a reservoir is to be constructed. The
contract calls for about seven miles of
24-inch riveted pipe, which is to be from
three-eighths to five-eighths of an inch
in thickness. This pipe is to be set in the
ditch prepared for it by the water com-
pany, and there, Wolf & Zwicker's duties
will end. The work of manufacturing the
pipe will engage quite a number of iron
workers all summer, and the weight of
the material is estimated at 1800 tons, thus

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A store cannot sell the quantity of Muslin Underwear we do with-
out accumulating some odd lots—without having some broken assort-
ments of sizes—without having some goods tumbled and slightly
soiled and handled. This is our position. Today we alter it by a thor-
ough cleaning up—A rich chance for shrewd buyers.

\$.98 Universal Night Dresses at.....	\$.59
\$1.13 Universal Night Dresses at.....	\$.69
\$1.19 Universal Night Dresses at.....	\$.79
\$1.63 Universal Night Dresses at.....	\$.98
\$3.19 Universal Night Dresses at.....	\$1.98
\$.43 Muslin and Cambric Drawers.....	\$.29
\$.79 Muslin and Cambric Drawers.....	\$.59
\$1.29 Muslin and Cambric Drawers.....	\$.98
\$1.98 Muslin and Cambric Drawers.....	\$1.39
\$1.23 White Petticoats.....	\$.98
\$1.63 White Petticoats.....	\$1.33
\$2.49 White Petticoats.....	\$1.98
\$3.68 White Petticoats.....	\$2.49
\$.63 Muslin and Cambric Chemise.....	\$.49
\$1.13 Muslin and Cambric Chemise.....	\$.79
\$1.49 Muslin and Cambric Chemise.....	\$1.19
\$2.19 Muslin and Cambric Chemise.....	\$1.69
\$2.00 Hand-Embroidered Underskirts.....	\$.98
\$2.50 Hand-Embroidered Underskirts.....	\$1.09
\$3.50 Hand-Embroidered Underskirts.....	\$1.49

Sale of Ladies' High-class tailored Jackets

Lot 1—High-class tailored Jackets, all silk lined in black and colors, regu- lar price \$10.00; at.....	\$ 5.00
Lot 2—High-class tailored Jackets, in a large var- iety of materials and silk linings; regular price, \$15.00; at.....	\$ 7.50
Lot 3—High-class tailored Jackets, of finest ker- sey, beavers, covert cloth, etc., in black and colors; regular price \$30; at.....	\$10.00

Just Received Again in Book Store

RICHARD CARVEL
DAVID HARUM
At Sale Prices

Music Store—
Souza's New March
THE MAN BEHIND THE GUNS
At Sale Prices

\$344 K. There was paid for tags, \$484;
printing receipts, etc., \$57 50, leaving a
balance of \$1372 75, which the sheriff
thinks he is entitled to retain under the
law. Out of this sum the sheriff paid the
salaries of clerks employed on the work
in the office, including a force which
worked at night for a while, and also field
collectors, who hunted up delinquents on
the outside, and enforced payment. The
sheriff evidently thinks it is not necessary
for him to make any statement to the
auditor when there is nothing coming to
the county.

Auditor Pope, however, seems to con-
sider the law differently, and infers by his
report that, as the law states that the
sheriff shall be allowed not to exceed
25 cents of the amount of each license to
cover the cost of collecting, that if the
total cost of collecting has been only 15
cents of the amount of each tag, then the
sheriff should account for the remain-
ing 10 cents. The auditor, therefore, ap-
parently takes the view that Sheriff
Frazier ought to render a statement show-
ing just how much of the \$1372 it cost to
collect the tax, and if there is any bal-
ance it should be turned over to the coun-
ty treasurer.

The sheriff appears to think it is nobody's
business whether he made a profit or loss
in the transaction, and, as before stated,
that he is entitled to the whole 25 cents.

Minister's Ankle Dislocated.

Rev. G. A. Blair, pastor of the First Cum-
berland Presbyterian church, has been
conducted to his home and bed since Sun-
day, as a sequence of a severe accident
that happened that morning. He was on
his way from his home, on East Twent-
y-first street, to the church, on East Twelfth

street, when he accidentally slipped, and
falling, dislocated his right ankle, and also
broke some of the tendons. He was taken
back to his home, and the dislocation at-
tended to. It was quite a severe, as well
as painful, injury, and he has suffered
considerably during the week. He was
quite cheerful yesterday, and hopes to be
able to occupy his pulpit next Sunday;
but if not, arrangements for a supply will
be made. To add to the misfortune of the
family, Mrs. Blair is also confined with
sickness at her home.

NEARLY ALL PAID.

Only a Few Men Allow Licenses to
Lapse.

City licenses for the current quarter
were nearly all paid in on Wednesday, the
last day of grace allowed, the books be-
ing kept open till 6 P. M., in order to
give all an opportunity to secure licenses
and so avoid the payment of the 15 per
cent penalty. The amount received for
licenses up to Wednesday evening was
\$3,411 50, about \$1000 more than the re-
ceipts for the whole of last quarter. It is
probable that about \$3000 more will be re-
ceived by the end of the quarter, making
the receipts for this quarter \$3000 in ex-
cess of last quarter. There is, however,
but slight probability that this increase
will be maintained during the other quar-
ters of the year, for it is understood that
a number of grocers who paid \$100 for
liquor licenses for this quarter intend to
dispose of the stock of liquors they have
on hand and go out of the liquor business
next quarter.

Only one liquor dealer was delinquent

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PORT OF PORTLAND.

Report of Operations for the Last Quarter—Amendment to Bylaws.

At the meeting of the board of commis-
sioners of the Port of Portland yesterday,
reports of the operations and disburse-
ments of the commission for the month
of December, 1899, and receipts and dis-
bursements for the quarter ending Decem-
ber 31, were presented. It was or-
dered that the copies of the monthly re-
port furnished every member be hereafter
mailed to them at least two days before
the regular monthly meeting, in order
that they may have time to look over
them and investigate them before the
meeting takes place.

The committee appointed to revise the
bylaws and prepare such amendments as
might be deemed necessary were granted
further time and ordered to report at the
next regular meeting.

In the absence of President Wilcox, Vice-
President Williams occupied the chair,
and there were present Commissioners Mc-
Cracken, Brown, Flanders, Hughes and
Laid.

A complimentary resolution extending
the thanks of the commission to the late
clerk, Charles Randolph, for his faithful
and efficient services from the organiza-
tion of the board up to the time of his
resignation, a period of about eight years,
was adopted and ordered spread on the
records.

The monthly report of operations and
expenditures shows that during the month
of December 29,031 cubic yards of mate-
rial were excavated, in 522 working hours
and 381 hours' actual digging. The num-
ber of cubic feet of material consumed
during this period was 80,950.

The receipts and disbursements of the
commission for the quarter ending Decem-
ber 31, 1899, were as follows:

Receipts—	
Realty tax acct delinquent tax.....	\$ 936 86
Regular tax, 1899.....	323 31
Regular tax, 1898.....	16,077 40
Returned deposit with time of his re- signation.....	200 00
Rent of scow.....	32 50
Cancelled warrant No. 2558.....	35 30
Total.....	\$18,235 96
Disbursements—	
Dredge Portland—old account.....	\$ 2,785 19
Current account.....	7,661 11
City dredge account.....	123 01
Expense account.....	775 20
Interest account.....	179 60
Overdraft, Oct. 1, 1899.....	4894 84
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1899.....	6,701 94
Total.....	\$18,235 96

On motion of Mr. Hughes, it was or-
dered that the clerk forward a copy of
the monthly statement of operations and
expenditures of the commission to each of
the members at least two days before the
regular monthly meetings.

The report of the treasurer was sub-
mitted and referred to the auditing com-
mittee.

Mr. Flanders, of the committee appoint-
ed at the last meeting to prepare necessary
amendments to the bylaws, reported that
the work had not been completed, and
asked for further time.

This request was granted, and the com-
mittee was directed to report at the next
regular meeting. It was also ordered
that copies of any proposed changes in the
bylaws be sent to each member of the
commission before the next meeting.

A communication was received from the
Star Land Company in regard to a bill
presented it by the commission in the sum
of \$300 for an old boiler taken from the
sunken tug, Louisa Vaughn. The com-
pany stated that they had raised the boiler
from the bottom of the river; that it was

not worth more than \$100, and that they
had a counter claim to offset the bill for
use of derricks, wharves, etc.

The board, while not clear as to the
value of the boiler, did not like the reply,
and the clerk was directed to inform the
company that the board was not aware
that it owed the company anything, and
to ask it to submit an itemized bill.

The Northwest Dredging & Dredging
Company, who hired two dumping scows
from the commission, to be used in con-
nection with the dredging in front of
Montgomery's dock, presented a bill for
repairs to said scows amounting to some
\$50.

On motion of Hughes, the bill was re-
jected, and the clerk was instructed to in-
form the company that if they did not
want the scows, to return them and pay
the rental agreed upon, \$1.50 per day.

Camas Prairie, Idaho.

OREGON CITY, Jan. 4.—(The Ed-
itor.)—Please inform me as to the charac-
ter of the soil of Camas prairie, Idaho
county, Idaho, and whether it is hilly or
not, for the benefit of two families in the
East who intend to settle in the North-
west.

A SUBSCRIBER.

The following statement is furnished by
a man familiar with Idaho: "The soil of
Camas prairie is a rich black clay loam,
producing excellent crops of grain and
the finest timothy. The prairie is really
a mountain valley, and took its name from
the fact that its rich, moist soil produced
the wild camas in abundance. The valley
is comparatively level for many miles, but
is penetrated at several points by pictur-
esque, rolling foothills. Craig's mountain,
on the northwest, is a beautiful area, cov-
ered with open pine timber, and to the
east and south is the rough Salmon river
range."

SHOE CLEARANCE

This Week's Special



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Women's Storm Calf Lace, \$3.00
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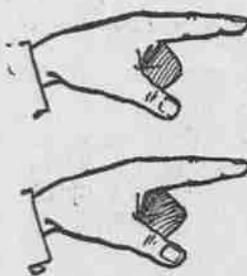
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\$10.00 and \$12.00 All-wool Suits for....	\$ 8.50
\$12.00 and \$14.00 All-wool Suits for....	\$10.20
\$15.00 All-wool Suits for.....	\$12.75
\$20.00 All-wool Suits for.....	\$17.00
\$25.00 All-wool Suits for.....	\$21.25

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\$2.00 Working Pants.....	\$1.50
\$3.00 Wool Pants.....	\$2.50
\$5.00 "Paragon" Pants.....	\$4.25
\$6.00 "Paragon" Pants.....	\$5.10
\$8.00 "Paragon" Pants.....	\$6.50

Men's Hats

\$1.50 Fedora Hats.....	\$1.25
\$2.00 Crusher Hats.....	\$1.70
\$2.50 Fedora Hats.....	\$2.15
\$3.00 Stiff Hats.....	\$2.50
\$4.00 Stetson Hats.....	\$3.50

Boys' Suits

\$3.00 Wool Reefer Suits.....	\$2.15
\$5.00 Wool Reefer Suits.....	\$3.85
\$5.00 Reefer Coats.....	\$3.35
\$5.00 Top Coats.....	\$3.65
50c and 60c Knee Pants.....	39c

Men's Shirts

50c Percale Shirts.....	39c
75c Percale Shirts.....	59c
\$1.00 Percale Shirts.....	85c
\$1.50 Manhattan Shirts.....	\$1.25
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