

# 22d Annual Clearance Sale

Affords remarkable opportunities to secure superior goods at extremely low prices. All are thoroughly reliable, no matter how low the prices may seem to you. Don't delay, there are only 12 days remaining.

## Extraordinary Jacket Selling Prices About Half on Ladies' and Misses' Colored Jackets

The greatest jacket event of the season—no doubt about that—and all this season's best styles. \$2.50 and \$4.00 jackets..... \$1.25 each \$3.00 to \$10.00 jackets..... \$1.50 each \$5.00 to \$12.50 jackets..... \$2.50 each \$10.00 to \$17.50 jackets..... \$3.50 each

## Reductions in Furs

**FUR SCARFS**  
Of brown marten, 8 tails, \$4.00 value, at \$2.00 each.  
Of stone marten, 6 large tails, \$4.25 value, at \$2.10 each.

## FUR BOAS

Of black coney, 4 tails, \$2.00 value, at \$1.00 each.  
Of sable fox, 5 large tails, \$2.50 value, at \$1.25 each.

## Closing Odd Lines of Ladies' Slippers and Suede Oxfords

Black, brown or gray, sizes 1 to 4 1/2; values, \$2.50 to \$5.00, at 73c pr

## Colder Weather Calls for Oregon Blankets

No lengthy explanation is needed to sell them. When you see the blankets the prices do the rest.

## OREGON WOOL BLANKETS

White, extra large..... \$5.00 grade, \$4.25 pair.  
\$5.00 grade, \$3.50 pair.  
\$7.00 grade, \$5.50 pair.

## Portland Agents for Genuine Downalene Comforts

Filled with pure, fluffy laminated cotton, all in one piece. Size 6x7 feet.  
\$2.00 Comforts, \$1.50 each.  
\$3.00 Comforts, \$2.10 each.  
\$4.00 Comforts, \$2.70 each.

## Clearance Specials on Ladies' Flannellette Gowns

97c For our \$1.25 pin striped gowns, tucked yokes and fancy braid neckings.  
79c \$1.00 white flannellette gowns, yoke of tucks and insertion, cambric ruffled neck and sleeves.  
Misses' Toilet Slippers, 49c each.  
Ladies' Toilet Slippers, 56c each.  
Hand-crocheted, of best yarns.  
Pink, blue, red and black.

# Lilman, Miller & Co.

## TIME FLIES

BEFORE VERY LONG OUR GREAT SALE WILL NEAR ITS END

Thousands of purchases of useful articles at lowest prices will have to be made in a limited time.

We are prepared at all points—the counter, the wrapping-room, the delivery.

Above all, we are ready with a very superior stock of merchandise at lowest prices of the year.

Have you laid in your stock of Linens? Have you laid in your stock of Bedding? Have you purchased your Lace Curtains, Portieres, Tapestry, Sash Curtaining, Art Draperies, Denims, Cocoa Mats, Fish Nets, etc.?

**\$1.50 each**

More of the dainty silkline-covered laminated tufted comforts at \$1.50.

**\$3.95 each**

Fifty plaid separate dress skirts, in a large variety of colors, made in the new shape, box-pleated back. These skirts are all lines with percale, and are velveteen-bound.

**\$1.95**

Black and colored umbrellas, tight-roll taffeta and serge. Handles are princess, pearl, Dresden and ebony.

# A MERITED SUCCESS

OUR

# Great Annual Clearance Sale

Is recognized as such by all who have taken advantage of its many opportunities for money-saving purchases. Our clearance-sale prices apply to every line of goods in our immense and varied stock, including

## The Advance Spring Styles in Various Lines

That we are receiving daily and that are placed in stock immediately upon their arrival. That every statement made in our "ads" is an indisputable fact contributes to the success of this great sale.

# MEIER & FRANK CO.

# AN UNVARNISHED STATEMENT

When we say everything in our house is included in this big discount sale of from

# 15% TO 55%

Reduction, it's a strictly legitimate statement and submitted on that basis to buyers who appreciate straightforward representation

TAKE ADVANTAGE WHILE THIS SALE LASTS

While you can get Men's \$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits for..... \$ 8.50  
While you can get Men's \$12.00 and \$14.00 Suits for..... \$10.20  
While you can get Men's \$15.00 Suits for..... \$12.75

AND EVERYTHING ELSE AT A BIG REDUCTION

Choice of our fine 50c Silk Puff Scarfs 25c all the new styles and at half price 25c



# Moyer Clothing Co.

The Popular-Price Clothiers

BEN SELLING, Manager.

THIRD AND OAK STREETS

# A FULL SET OF TEETH \$5.00

NO GAS  
NO PAIN  
NO COCAINE  
NO SUFFERING  
NO Sleep-Producing Agents  
No More Dread of the Dental Chair



Have your teeth out in the morning and go home with new ones the same day.

We are making a specialty of gold crown and bridge work, the most beautiful, painless and durable of all dental work known to the profession. Our name alone will be a guarantee that your work will be of the best. We have a specialist in each department. Our operators, best gold workers and extractors of teeth; in fact, all the staff are inventors of modern dentistry. We will tell you in advance exactly what your work will cost by free examination. Give us a call, and you will find we do exactly as we advertise.

If you are troubled with nervousness or heart trouble, be sure and call on us; you will have no fainting spells, no bad after effects. Nowhere on earth is the subject of dentistry so thoroughly understood and so much care experienced, as by the directors of this magnificently appointed dental office.

TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN. Teeth extracted and filled absolutely without pain by our latest scientific method. No sleep-producing agents or cocaine. These are the only dental parlors in Portland that have the patent appliances and ingredients to extract all and apply gold crowns and porcelain crowns, undetectable from natural teeth, and warranted for ten years, without the least particle of pain. Gold crowns and teeth without plates, gold fillings and all other dental work done painlessly and by specialists.

Our prices are the lowest consistent with so first-class work. We do not try to compete with CHEAP dental work. All work examined by professional manager, Dr. J. S. Walter, registered dentist.

Set of Teeth.....\$5.00  
Gold Filling.....\$1.00  
Best Teeth, S. S. W.....\$8.00  
Gold Crown.....\$5.00  
Silver Filling......50

LADY ALWAYS IN ATTENDANCE.

# New York Dental Parlors

N. E. Corner Fourth and Morrison Sts.

## SHOE CLEARANCE



**\$3.00 Values at \$1.95**

Women's Lace and Button  
Storm Calf, Box Calf  
Vici Kid  
Kid or Vesting Tops

E. C. GODDARD & CO.  
OREGONIAN BUILDING.

# Willamette Iron & Steel Works

JAMES LOTAN, Manager, PORTLAND, OREGON  
IRONFOUNDERS, MACHINISTS, BOILERMAKERS AND STEAMBOAT BUILDERS

Designers and builders of Marine Engines and Boilers, Mining and Dredging Machinery and General Mill and Iron Work, Fire Hydrants, Pulleys, Shafting, etc. Correspondence solicited.

## OLDS & KING

### ENDED HIS ROBBERIES

Sydney G. Hawson Shoots Himself Through the Heart.

### WAS DEFENDING A DIVORCE SUIT

Quarrel With His Wife Had Preyed Upon His Mind Till He Determined on Suicide.

Sydney G. Hawson, representative from Gilliam county, who has been defending a divorce suit in Judge Cleland's court, ended his troubles yesterday afternoon by shooting himself through the heart in his room in the Edmond hotel. He had been greatly wrought up by the trial of the suit, and a letter he wrote to his wife shows that his quarrel with her had preyed upon his mind till he determined on suicide. He had just paid his bill at the hotel office, and was ready to leave for Arlington, when he fired the shot, which ended his life instantly. A bill boy, Ralph Rose, was in the adjoining room tying up a bundle of letters under Mr. Hawson's direction, when he heard the shot. He looked up and saw that Hawson had removed his coat and laid on the ledge before him, and then the boy gave the alarm. The coroner removed the remains to the morgue shortly after.

Hawson was a native of England and about 35 years of age. He had formerly been in charge of Ex-Governor Z. F. Moody's warehouse, at Arlington, but more recently was in the employ of Morris & Whitehead, of this city. He represented Gilliam county at the last session of the legislature.

The coroner found a letter Hawson had written to Judge Cleland, with the request that the judge order a divorce, and it to Hawson's widow, at Arlington. It is as follows:

Portland, Jan. 22, 1900.—My Dear Wife: That little case was done by you and the children. I sent this letter first to Judge Cleland, to read and make known to the world. I also inclose a letter I wrote from England in 1886, which will explain Harburt's being in your room during your sickness at that date. The same is also true of Lucille Harburt. She is mine. Now how and why did I do what I have done? I cannot tell, only that I got back today, and is going to stay as he was in 1861. Do not let the children know what was the making of my decision, but let them know I have come (I hope) to heaven, and will look down upon them.

Forgive me, if you can, the wrong I have done you. I trust and I know that you will do your duty by the boy and bring him up a man. All my papers are in my grip in my room. I cannot stand to do my duty in the matter, for it is to put a stain on you, and I wish you had been a little more firm, and at the same time shown some pity when I asked you a month ago. Your husband, SYDNEY G. HAWSON.

Most of my troubles can be put of late years to the Waco warehouse, and F. T. Harburt fighting me and ruining me.

In the suicide's defense, a letter to A. C. Hawson, a brother, at Arlington, was also found and mailed to its destination yesterday, together with one to a friend named Smith, at the same place. The brother, who is a business man of Arlington, is expected in Portland today. R. H. Benedict, a friend in this city, also received a letter, in which deceased bade him good-bye.

The pistol used by Hawson was a new 38-caliber Smith & Wesson, recently purchased for the occasion, as the price tag had never been removed. A bullet hole just large enough to admit the end of a lead pencil was all the mark found upon the body. This was on the left breast, immediately over the heart. There was no outward hemorrhage whatever, but ample evidence of internal bleeding.

Hawson had been separated from his family since September, 1888, and the divorce suit pending in Judge Cleland's court was under advisement when Hawson's rash act yesterday took the case before Judge Cleland's jurisdiction. Mrs. Hawson had originated the suit, alleging intemperance and cruelty. Hawson filed a cross suit, attacking his wife's reputation and naming F. T. Harburt, brother of A. C. Hawson, as correspondent. Hawson, who was a small, nervous man, was considerably wrought up during the divorce proceedings. Mrs. Hawson impressed spectators as being a modest and respectable woman.

IN THE SUICIDE'S DEFENSE.

LAWYER'S JEERS CAME HIM TO CARRY OUT HALF-FORMED RESOLUTION.

PORTLAND, Jan. 22.—(To the Editor.)—During the divorce proceedings before Judge Cleland, of Hawson vs. Hawson, last week, the question was put to S. G. Hawson, the suicide of today, by the counsel for Mrs. Hawson, to this effect: "Why did you not cut your throat in the bathroom at the time you threatened to, instead of dragging your wife into the bedroom and then attempt to do it? Why didn't you do it, nobody prevented you?"

The attorney put this question frequently in a jeering manner, intimating that Hawson did not have the courage to do it, and that nobody cared if he did. The lawyer no doubt was trying to serve his client cleverly, and in his zeal as counsel caused a sensitive man to carry into execution a half-formed purpose that he otherwise would not have done.

Hawson came from a proud race. He loved his wife and home. That he was not a criminal is shown by the fact that he did not seek to take the life of those who despised him, but all and jeered at him in his loneliness and despair. He deserves the sympathy of all just people.

J. F. WATTS,  
713 Chamber of Commerce.

## OLDS & KING

### FORGOT THE "DOCUMENTS."

Blind Beggar Escapes Punishment in the Police Court.

### WOOLEN MILL IS WANTED

PORTLAND OFFERS OPENING FOR A PRACTICAL MAN.

### Manufacturers' Association Has Prepared a Plan and Prospectus and Will Assist the Right Man.

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### TWO YEARS TO STATES' PRISON

### Light Sentence for a Man Who Cut Another's Throat.

Thomas Stevens, who cut Fred Holmes' throat in a drunken row in a saloon, and nearly killed him, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge George yesterday. The jury recommended the man to the mercy of the court, and his attorney, who called attention to the fact, and made a plea for leniency. He said Stevens had lived here for 22 years, and never had been in any trouble of this kind before. Holmes had knocked Stevens down twice, and Stevens was hardly responsible for his act.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Giltner took a different view of the case, and said he did not think it was one deserving of a minimum penalty. It was a very serious crime, which should be severely punished. The recommendation of the jury was only a compromise to offset a disagreement. Ten of the jurors were for conviction from the first.

The court said he had fully considered all of the circumstances, and decided to sentence Stevens to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of two years. A. Anderson, a saloon keeper, was arrested for this crime, and Stevens confessed that he was the guilty person on the eye of the indictment of Anderson by the grand jury. Anderson was arrested at the trial, as that Holmes was about to strike him again when he used the knife, and Holmes denied this and said he did not see Stevens at all, and that Stevens must have been behind him and Anderson when he did the cutting.

### LECTURE ON THE PHILIPPINES

By Chaplain Gilbert.

SMITH'S SHAMPOO.

Finest preparation for cleansing the scalp and washing the hair. Always gives satisfaction. Price 25c at drug stores.

Finest Organos. Wiley B. Allen Co.

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The contract was ordered let to the bidder, which was the Star Sand Company, for most of the work, but some of the blocks Smythe & Howard were the lowest, and such blocks will be awarded to them. Of course, it is understood that separate bids be made on each block, and as there is less work on each block than on others, each block is awarded to the lowest bidder for it, and the property-owners on each block pay only the proportionate share of the cost of their block.

Ordinances lately passed by the council providing for the time and manner of improving East Morrison and Delany streets were referred to the city engineer to prepare estimates of the cost of the work. A similar ordinance for the improvement of Taggart street was returned to the council to be repealed, on account of an error in the ordinance which might interfere with the collection of the assessments. The ordinance gives the name of Tabor avenue as East Thirty-ninth street, which, under the law changing the name of streets, should have been the name of this avenue, but, there being nothing to show that the name of Tabor avenue had been changed, it was deemed best to have the ordinance repealed and begin proceedings anew, although this will delay the improvement about a month.

Petitions for a light at East Sixteenth and Ellsworth streets and another at East Seventh and Tillamook streets, and remonstrances against the removal of lights at Grand avenue and Eugene street and at Rodney avenue and Eugene street, which it was feared might be removed in answer to the prayer of the petitioners, were placed on file, the city engineer reporting that he could not find any light it was desirable to remove.

It being found impossible to procure the water for the lighting street-sweeping brooms at present, the purchase of 400 pounds of steel wire for this purpose was authorized.

### TWO CASES OF SMALLPOX.

Miners From Sumpter Expose Household of People.

Portland's pesthouse has two patients again. Yesterday Patrolman Cole met a stranger near the corner of Second and Burnside streets, whose face was broken out, and when Cole asked him what the matter was, he said: "Guess I got the smallpox." Cole marched him down to the water-front, and held him there until Dr. Wheeler came along in a buggy, when the stranger, who was from Sumpter, was driven rapidly to the pesthouse.

But the patient, it appears had company from Sumpter, and the police were instantly notified to hunt this man up. He was found by Officer Church at a saloon, corner of Fifth and Stark, and stood up against the wall outside for about an hour, until Dr. Wheeler returned and took him away. While Church had the man stood up pedestrians were warned to "look out for smallpox," as they approached, and the officer had no difficulty in keeping the sidewalk clear at that point.

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