

ONLY FIVE DAYS MORE

Of our clearance sale. Our thoughts are for your needs. Provide for tomorrow by buying today, when all our lines are greatly reduced.

We Ask Your Attention

To the unequalled value-giving in our silk and suit departments. Yesterday's selling made deep inroads on them. Don't delay.

Our Entire Line of Colored Silk Waists at About Half Price

The variety is infinite. They include delicate tints, dark shades, plaids and stripes. All modish, dressmaker-made and correctly finished.

Waists to \$4.00, now \$1.95 each
Waists to \$5.00, now \$2.49 each
Waists to \$10.00, now \$4.99 each
Waists to \$12.50, now \$6.49 each
Waists to \$20.00, now \$9.95 each

*I will pay you to supply your silk waist need now. You can have two for the price of one.

OLDS & KING

Grand Bargains in Fancy Silks

An unequalled opportunity for prudent silk buyers. It's a stock that blossoms with beauty. Almost every color and combination is here, and think of the prices!

75c and 85c silks at.....40c yard
\$1.00 silks at.....33c yard
\$1.25 silks at.....27c yard
\$1.50 silks at.....25c yard

The few Black Silk and Satin Skirts

Left from yesterday's selling, are priced, while they last, as follows:
Values to \$10.00 at.....\$4.23 each
Values to \$20.00 at.....\$6.98 each

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TRIUMPHED IN SONG

NEVADA'S FIRST APPEARANCE BEFORE A PORTLAND AUDIENCE.

The American Diva Receives an Ovation and Generously Responds to Many Encores.

Nevada's first visit to Portland has resulted in her complete conquest of the music-loving public. From the brilliant opening notes of the "Bell Song" that she threw at the audience with such naive, impetuous grace, to the plaintive, bird-like trills of the last encore, "The Mocking Bird," the ovation was uninterrupted. The audience that greeted her in the auditorium of the Marquam was a large one, composed of highly critical musicians, many of them professionals who are well able to appreciate her work as that of one of the leading exponents before the world today of that purity of tone production which is always associated with Italian methods of voice culture, as distinguished from that of the German school, in which dramatic vigor and breadth of style is sought at the expense of purity of vocalization.

who has been quite seriously ill for the past few days and confined to his bed, was much better yesterday.

Dr. D. H. Rand and wife returned last evening from Oakland, Cal., where they had been attending the golden wedding of Dr. Rand's father. They report a very pleasant visit, though, of course, they are glad to get back home again.

BOARD LETS THE CONTRACT

East Morrison-Street Improvement Will Be Rushed Ahead.

Five proposals for the improvement of East Morrison street, from East Water street to Union avenue, were received and opened by the board of public works, at their meeting yesterday afternoon, as follows:

Bennett & Paquet.....\$1096 44
Portland Sand & Contract Co.....4556 38
Lind & Manning.....4285 20
Wakeland & Jacobsen.....3949 17
Smyth & Howard.....3897 15

BANKRUPTCY "PREFERENCE."

Recent Decision of Special Interest to Jobbers and Wholesalers.

Some recent decisions of the courts construing certain sections of the bankrupt law are of the greatest interest and importance to jobbers and others selling on credit.

BOSTONIANS SING TONIGHT.

Will Open Engagement at Marquam With "The Smugglers."

The Bostonians will open tonight in what promises to be one of the most successful presentations of the season, in both a financial and artistic sense.

Lipman, Wolter & Co.

Bear in mind that this is the last week of our great sale. Many useful things that you are in actual need of, and many that you will need in the near future, can be bought now at less prices than any other time during the year.

- Our 85c Glace Taffeta Silk at 59c
- Our \$1 Colored Surahs at 59c
- Our 65c Satin Serges at 49c
- Our 75c Satin Foulards 55c
- A Bunch of Wrappers About 20 in all Prices from \$1.00 To \$1.75 each.
- 85c EACH WHILE THEY LAST
- 200 Remnants of Tapestry 22x22 inch 24x24 inch For covering cushions.
- 25c EACH WHILE THEY LAST
- 25c
- 80c
- \$1.30
- \$1.55

EVERY ARTICLE IN THE HOUSE REDUCED.

HE KNEW "DAVID HARUM"

IN REAL LIFE HORSETRADER WAS DAVID HANNUM.

New York State Clergyman, Now in Portland, Was a Schoolmate of the Original.

In private life, David Harum, the hero of Westcott's popular novel of that name, was David Hannum, of Homer, N. Y., a prominent minister of the Unitarian church in that state, who is now in Portland, was born and brought up in the village that was Hannum's home.

SMELTER IN SIGHT.

Practical Man Here Who Considers Portland an Ideal Spot.

It seems highly probable that negotiations now under way will result in the speedy establishment of a smelter plant in Portland.

MOVEMENT OF STOCK.

Railroad Man Says It Will Be Large This Year.

J. C. Mackinnon, livestock agent of the Great Northern, who was at the Perkins yesterday, says he expects as large a movement of cattle from Oregon and Texas the ensuing summer as there was last, notwithstanding the reported scarcity of stock in Oregon.

SIDEWALK OBSTRUCTIONS.

Complaint That There Are Worse Ones Than Blind Beggars.

Portland, Jan. 28.—(To the Editor.)—What harm can that poor blind man cause, standing up against a telegraph pole, where those who sympathize with the afflicted can help him? The idea of arresting him for obstructing the sidewalk if the case were not so manifestly heartless, tyrannical and overbearing it would be laughable.

Five more days in which to take advantage of the golden opportunities offered by our Great Annual Clearance Sale

Five more days during which you may buy at greatly-reduced and money-saving prices any article in our immense and varied stock, which includes

All lines of ready-to-wear articles of every description for men, women and children.

All lines of woven fabrics, silks, dress goods, domestics, etc.

All the general lines that make up the largest and best-selected stock on the Coast.

MEIER & FRANK CO.

TOMORROW

Is the last day of our big Clearance Sale. There are still many styles and many inviting values that come under the head of thy

15% to 35%

Reduction. The entire stock is at your disposal at these MONEY-SAVING PRICES

Better not wait until the last day. Come in today and let us fit you out in a

SUIT OR OVERCOAT

WHEN YOU SEE IT IN OUR AD IT'S SO

MOYER CLOTHING CO.

POPULAR-PRICE CLOTHIERS BEN SELLING, Manager. COR. THIRD AND OAK STREETS

THIS IS CHINESE NEW YEAR

Celestials Are Not Worried With Twentieth-Century Cranks.

This is Chinese New Year. It was ushered in last night, at 12 o'clock, with great eclat in Chinatown. Much junk was burned, and more bad China gin was drunk.

SMITH'S SHAMPOO.

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

SALE CLOSES

JANUARY 31st

NEW YORK DENTAL PARLORS

N. E. Cor. Fourth and Morrison Sts. Hours 8 to 8, Sundays 10 to 4. Lady always in attendance.

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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.

"CLEANLINESS IS NAER PRIDE, DIRT'S NAER HONESTY." COMMON SENSE DICTATES THE USE OF

SAPOLIO

THE NEW YORK DENTISTS

Are opening branch offices in all of the Coast cities, and their headquarters, or "main office," will remain at Fourth and Morrison streets, Portland, Or. And any work that should not prove satisfactory will be attended to, without charge, at our nearest office. The following prices will prevail:

- Full Set of Teeth.....\$5.00
- Gold Crowns.....\$5.00
- Gold Fillings.....\$1.00
- Silver Fillings.....50c

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Women's Kid, Women's Calf, lace and button, coin toe, \$1.95 values to \$3.00, at...\$1.95

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