

OLDS & KING

The Question Is:

Not whether you can afford to buy, but whether you can afford NOT to buy from the undermentioned list.

Men's Underwear Special

Elastic ribbed balbriggan shirts and drawers, silk trimmed; flesh or ecru; 50c grade. This week..... **35c ea**

An Inning for Small Women

WRAPPERS TO \$2.00. 100 Percal Wrappers, color, light, dark or medium. Well proportioned, with fitted waist linings. Tasty styles. Size 12 only..... **At 58c**

Great Price-Cutting In...

SILKS

The favorites of New Yorkers for stylish and durable Summer costumes. Entire lines of these superior silks at these prices:

Printed Foulards

50c grade now..... 50c yard
50c grades now..... 40c yard
50c grades now..... 30c yard
50c grades now..... 20c yard

Indians and Liberty Silks

100 grades now..... 80c yard
100 grades now..... 70c yard
100 grades now..... 60c yard
100 grades now..... 50c yard

High-Novelty Suit Patterns

Swell exclusive designs in Crepe de Chine, Colons, Giza, lavenders, tans, blue and green. Stripes, bars and brocades. 25 and 30 patterns..... **At \$15.00**

25 Pieces Imported Dress Goods

Stripes, checks, brocades and vigorous. Seasonable shades of blues, greens, grays, modes and tans. All-wool, 44-inch widths. \$1.25 values. This week..... **87c yard**

Linen Lace Sale

A collection to win admiration and merit approval. EDINGS AND INSERTIONS—One-half to four inches wide—1c and 2c Laces at..... 4c yard
1c and 2c Laces at..... 5c yard
1c and 2c Laces at..... 6c yard
1c and 2c Laces at..... 7c yard
1c and 2c Laces at..... 8c yard
1c and 2c Laces at..... 9c yard

Fancy Parasol Sale

Prices that will appeal to all intending purchasers of serviceable parasols: Lot 1. Comprising 125 to 175 grades of Poulainine and fancy Madras Parasols. **\$1.00 ea**
Lot 2. Comprising 125 to 175 grades of changeable parasols. **\$1.50 ea**

Down in Children's Summer Dresses

Two hundred daintily fashioned, well-made dresses of gingham, lawn or percale; dark, light and bright shades. Embroidery or lace trimmed. Ages 2 to 14 years. Broken lines, so cut deep to sell quickly. 50c for..... 30c Dresses
50c for..... 20c Dresses
50c for..... 10c Dresses

Matchless Shoe Bargains—This Week Only

For ladies' \$2.50 black or tan wide kid coin shoes. Up to date in every respect. **\$1.68**
For ladies' \$2.50 bicycle or outing shoes, with 14-inch tops. Black or tan, soft leathers; flexible soles. **\$2.98**

LADIES' LEGGINGS

Brown, tan, gray or pearl color canvas or lightweight duck, for outing or cycling. Now..... **39c pr**

CHILDREN'S TAN SHOES

Soft leathers, cloth or kid tops, spring heels, and coin toes. \$1.50 grade. Now..... **\$1.08 pr**

BIG CONTRACTS LET

Portland to Furnish Most of Alaska Army Supplies.

GOT \$250,000 WORTH OF ORDERS

Local Firms Distance Seattle and Tacoma Competitors in Bidding on Government Contracts.

Contracts for supplying goods to the Government for use at the military posts of Alaska, amounting to more than \$250,000, have been let to a number of Portland business houses. Firms in Seattle and Tacoma, which also bid on these contracts, received but a very small share of them, for the reason that the Portland concerns were able to quote better prices, could give more satisfactory guarantees of ability to fulfill their undertakings and had the stocks on hand with which to supply the goods desired. The awarding of these contracts, a credit to the enterprise of the merchants who secured them, and shows clearly how much Portland is ahead of the cities of Puget Sound as a commercial center.

FOUND A WATER-AGATE.

Luck of a Stone-Throwing East Side Boy—Other Matters.

A boy, while throwing at another boy pebbles which he had picked up from the carloads of gravel hauled to the Southern Pacific carshops, to be used in the concrete foundation, got hold of one that attracted his attention. It was a white pebble about the size of a cream nut, covered with dirt. There seemed to be something inside of it. He put it in his pocket for a short time, and then when he looked at it again he saw that it was a beautiful, clear-white stone, with a slight tint, with a shining which appeared to be a drop of water inside of it. Still he did not realize that there could be any special value to the pebble, and he sold it to George Pilger, a barber on Eliza street, for a few cents. Mr. Pilger says that he would not take \$5 for the water-agate, now that its beauty and value are disclosed. He will have it mounted in a ring, and will be of any use for other boys to try and find another water-agate where this came from, as the gravel at the shops is now about all in the foundation walls of the machine shops building.

Death of Andrew Pfam.

Andrew Pfam, an old and highly respected resident of Stephens addition, East Side, died at Vincent's Hospital Saturday evening, after having been in the hospital only a few days. His health had been failing for the past year, although he had been able to get about and attend to his business up to short time ago. For some time he was confined to his home, but his condition became such that it was deemed best that he be taken to the hospital. He was 72 years old and had been a resident of the East Side for the past 16 years. During his residence in Portland, Mr. Pfam largely engaged in contracting for the erection of stone foundations for buildings and stone fences, and was regarded as a specially proficient. Among all with whom he came in contact, either in a business or social way, he was held in high esteem for his good nature, integrity and general qualifications. His work required no careful inspection, for when he contracted to do a piece of stone building he could be relied on to fulfill it to the letter. He acquired a half block on the south side of East Mill street, between East Seventh and East Eighth, and covered it with dwellings. A son and daughter—Henry and Barbara—survive him. The former is in the hospital, where last week he underwent a severe surgical operation. The funeral will take place today.

East Side Notes.

Mrs. Reinkens, wife of J. E. Reinkens, and her children, left last night for Bariboo, Wis., where they will remain four months. Mrs. Reinkens will visit with her parents, whom she has not seen for 10 years.

Road Work.

Supervisor Kelly has been doing some good road work in the southeast part of the city, and representative from all the roads where the Government maintains troops. A season's supply has been ordered and when it runs low Portland's merchants will be ready to furnish more.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Black and Colored Dress Goods

A GREAT REMNANT CLEAN-UP

Hundreds of short lengths from 1 1/2 yards to 7 yards (black and colored), of all grades have accumulated during the past three months of constant selling, and the same will be placed on our counters for sale today at prices that will hurry the remnants out.

Suit Department

Today a place on sale 50 high-class all-silk lined tailor-made suits in Eton and Jacket styles, made of fine imported Cheviots, Broadcloths, Coverts and Venetian Cloths, in black and all colors; regular price \$25, \$27.50 and \$40. All..... **\$27.50**

Special Sale Brushes

Just received from our import placed before the advance in prices, 1900 dozen brushes, which we will place on sale today at special prices. Hair Brushes, solid back, light and dark wood, all bristles. Regular, 25c to \$1.50. Special, 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 95c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50. Nail Brushes, bone handle, with and without side bristle. Regular, 15c to 25c. Special, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c. Hand Scrubs. Regular price, 4c to 5c. Special, 3c, 3c, 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c. Tooth Brushes. Regular price 5c to 10c. Special, 4c, 7c, 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50. Hair Brushes, mixed bristle and wire Hair Brush. Regular, 35c. Special, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50. Shaving Brushes. Regular, 3c to 60c. Special, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 11c, 12c, 13c, 14c, 15c, 16c, 17c, 18c, 19c, 20c, 21c, 22c, 23c, 24c, 25c, 26c, 27c, 28c, 29c, 30c, 31c, 32c, 33c, 34c, 35c, 36c, 37c, 38c, 39c, 40c, 41c, 42c, 43c, 44c, 45c, 46c, 47c, 48c, 49c, 50c, 51c, 52c, 53c, 54c, 55c, 56c, 57c, 58c, 59c, 60c. Hat Brushes. Regular price, 25c to 75c. Special, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c. Shoe Brushes. Regular price, 25c to 50c. Special, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c. Shoe Polish. Regular price, 15c to \$1. Special, 12c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50. Complexions Brushes. Regular, 25c to 50c. Special, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50.

Wash Goods

WINDSOR CORD—2 1/2 inches wide, 18c yard; white, pink, lavender, blue, red and black grounds, with a raised self cord, over which are printed in delicate colorings, a variety of new designs. Printed India Dimple—is an endless variety of pretty, dainty effects; light and dark effects. 10c yard. Printed, French Balais, 15c yard. Polka dot figures and stripes, on blue, pink, lavender and black grounds. A choice wash fabric. 30 inches wide. 25c each.

Turkish Towels

Extra heavy, bleached, 25x30 in., 25c each. Soft-finished, bleached, 25x35 in., 25c each.

Huck Towels

Heavy quality, hemmed, plain white and red border, 25x35 in., 6 for \$1.

Damask Towels

Extra quality double knotted fringe, 25x35 inches, plain white and colored borders. 6c each.

Glass Vases and Rose Bowls

About 175 in all. The 2c Vases and Bowls, at..... 18c
The 3c Vases and Bowls, at..... 25c
The 4c Vases and Bowls, at..... 35c
The 5c Vases and Bowls, at..... 45c
The 6c Vases and Bowls, at..... 55c
The 7c Vases and Bowls, at..... 65c
The 8c Vases and Bowls, at..... 75c
The 9c Vases and Bowls, at..... 85c
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The 99c Vases and Bowls, at..... 9.80
The 100c Vases and Bowls, at..... 9.90

Druggists' Sundries

Five hundred bottles Listerized Powder, the perfection of tooth powder. Regular 25c. Special, 18c.

Paints, Varnish, etc.

House Paint
Half-pint cans, each..... 15c
1-pint cans, each..... 25c
1-quart cans, each..... 50c

Floor Paint

1-quart cans, each..... 25c
Half-gallon cans, each..... 50c
Quart cans, each..... 15c
Half-pint cans, each..... 10c
Pint cans, each..... 20c
Notion counter, 25c, 35c and 50c each at Notion counter.

Bargains in Leather Goods

The balance of the two big bargain lots at 25c and 50c, on sale today. This offering has surpassed anything ever attempted in the leather goods line.

New Khaki Cloth

Regulation Tan for skirts, etc., 30c yard.

Stationery

Best Royal Finish Society Stationery, all sizes, 15c, 15c, 15c. Special, 10c.

Upholstery Department

Two thousand yards finest quality SILKALINES

Art Dentines

Oriental and modern designs, single and double printed, at 11c. Special.

Lace Curtains

Regular value, \$1.55. Special, \$1.25. 100 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains. Regular price \$1.50. Special, \$1.25. All Irish Point and Battenberg Lace Curtains, at reduced prices.

Blankets

Lowest prices on all-wool gray Blankets. Comparison and inspection invited.

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FIGHT ON A CEMETERY

EFFORT TO STOP INTERMENTS IN LONE FIR.

Matter Will Be Taken Before the Next Meeting of the Common Council.

It seems that another effort is to be made to stop interment in Lone Fir Cemetery, on the East Side. Petitions are being circulated on the East Side for the purpose, which some, who are interested, state will reveal a strong sentiment against the old cemetery. Lone Fir was on the ground before the city was, and in that respect, is good title, but persons who reside in its vicinity are not content to view the matter with the same logic. Recently copies of an ordinance, passed in San Francisco, were received in Portland which forbids interment within the city limits. This progressive step in the big city to the south has undoubtedly inspired the residents near Lone Fir to make another determined effort to stop burials there. The San Francisco ordinance, which was passed by the Board of Supervisors March 23, of this year, prohibits burials inside the city limits after August 1, 1901, and is as follows:

TO GO TO BAKER CITY.

George L. Baker Has Leased the New Opera-House There.

George L. Baker, for the past 12 years connected with the Marquam Grand Opera House, in Portland, has just effected a five years' lease of the fine new opera-house now being built at Baker

PORTLAND'S NEW HOUSES.



RESIDENCE OF E. EHRMAN ON FLANDERS STREET.

In one of the best residence districts in Portland, Flanders street, near the corner of Twentieth, is the new house of E. Ehrman. It is of colonial architecture, and is a most imposing dwelling, one of the handsomest that have been built in Portland of late years.

"Whereas, The burial of dead within the City and County of San Francisco is dangerous to life and detrimental to the public health; therefore,

"Be it ordained by the people of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

"Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, association or corporation, from and after the 1st day of August, A. D. 1901, to bury or inter, or cause to be interred or buried, the dead body of any person in any cemetery, graveyard or other place within the City and County of San Francisco, exclusive of those portions thereof which belong to the United States, or are within its exclusive jurisdiction.

"Section 2. Any person, association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

City, and will remove there to manage it. Baker City is the center of the mining regions of Eastern Oregon, and Mr. Baker, who has just returned from there, says its prospects are brighter now than ever before. About half a million dollars will be expended there this year in building and public improvements, and Mr. Baker considers it the most prosperous and promising city in the Northwest at this time.

The opera-house will have capacity for seating 1200 people, and will be furnished with all the latest modern improvements. Through his experience gained in his connection with the Marquam Grand, Mr. Baker will be able to secure all the best attractions for his house and to furnish his patrons with a class of entertainments far superior to anything they have been accustomed to heretofore. Mr. Baker will not remove permanently from Portland until after his term in the Common Council expires and the present Marquam season is over, which will be early in September.

Specials in Cloak Dept.

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS

All our regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 suits, in all the following materials: Honespuns, covers, English chevots and Venetians, in black, blue, brown, tan, castor and gray. Your choice for \$1.65.

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS

Black and blue chevot series; our regular 15c line, all strictly tailor-made; each..... **\$3.55**

PETTICOATS

Ladies' Black Saten Petticoats, accordion pleated with ruching or double ruching; each..... **\$1.78**

WRAPPERS

Ladies' Percale Wrappers, light and dark colors, neatly trimmed with brand or embroidery, ruffle shoulder and full bounce; regular \$2.25; each..... **\$1.82**

Bargains in Ladies' Trimmed Hats

A magnificent assortment of the latest styles in trimming and in price. All of our regular \$1.50 Hats; each..... **\$9.25**

All of our regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 Hats; each..... **\$6.50**

All of our regular \$1.00 Hats; each..... **\$4.95**

All of our regular \$2.50 Hats; each..... **\$3.75**

Silks and Dress Goods

High-class Novelty Foulard Silks; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard; per yard..... **89c**

Black Striped Batiste, 49 in. wide; per yard..... **87c**

Verailles Serges, stripes and plaids; pastel colorings, 44 inch wide; a swell material for waists; per yard..... **\$1.19**

Ladies' GOWNS

Muslin and Cambric Night Gowns, handsomely trimmed with lace, etc.; regular price, \$2.50; each..... **\$1.93**

MEIER & FRANK CO.

FOR A BIG FOURTH OF JULY

BUSINESS MEN WILL HOLD A MEETING WEDNESDAY.

Plans Will Be Formulated for a Great Celebration—Expressions of Opinion.

Portland is not to let the Fourth of July pass without some demonstration. Arranging for a celebration of proper magnitude involves much work, and the ordinary time for commencement has already passed, which caused the impression to prevail that no effort would be made this year. Such is not the case. A number of live business men have expressed their hearty indorsement of a celebration, and work will commence immediately. All the firms are ready and anxious to co-operate, but thus far no one has taken the lead. Several business men have expressed the desire for General Summers, who is largely experienced in this work, to call a meeting, and he has decided to ask as many business men as possible to assemble Wednesday evening for a general discussion.

This means that the Fourth will be celebrated in proper manner. Every business man favors a celebration, nothing exists to prevent a greater demonstration than the city ever saw in the past, and the simple beginning means immediate success. Why, in view of the absolute unanimity among business men, the movement was not inaugurated before is difficult to explain.

Several men have asked General Summers to call the meeting, at which plans of organization will be discussed, and the universally favorable sentiment crystallized into something material.

It is expected and insisted that there be a representative from every prominent firm of the city present Wednesday evening. The place will be indicated tomorrow. If there is universal and spontaneous co-operation, the whole project will be carried to a most gratifying conclusion without making any appeal to a single firm or person. A large celebration in the city benefits all the business men, if the matter is to be viewed in a business light, and every firm is expected to take a proportionate share in the work.

If everybody comes forward at once without delay or the necessity of urging, the time already lost will not be missed.

The usual custom of each work begins is the appointment of committees to canvass the business districts. This requires more time than all the other preparation. This matter should be decided this year by everybody voluntarily coming forward at once.

Indorsement of the celebration comes from every business firm heard from so far. Naturally all the business support it. All the big stores are equally positive in their sanction. Smaller retailers, who are the most numerous class, promise their co-operation. The big wholesale stores are not behind in their approval. The following are typical expressions of the most hearty:

R. Frank of Meier & Frank Company—We will gladly send a man to the meeting Wednesday evening to discuss a celebration. It is a shame that something is not being done. I do not like the statements recently made to the effect that we will not have an exposition this Fall. I do not know who has authority to say the business men of this community will not have an exposition. My firm has never been consulted, and we are always one of the strongest supporters of these things. We can have an exposition, and should take hold of that matter also.