

OLD & KING

We consider 10 hours a fair day's work for our employees, so close every day at 6 P. M.

This Week—All Corded Taffeta Silks and Satins

For waists, yokes and fronts. GREATLY REDUCED. Corded taffeta silks, black, blue, tan, white, turquoise, cardinal and gray, worth \$1.50, at \$1.25 yard. In black, cerise, white and blue; \$1.25 grades at \$1.00 yard.

WHITE CORDS on navy, cardinal, black, pink and blue taffeta and cords. 2 1/2 DUTCHESSE SATIN, plain, black, pink, gray, at \$1.69 yd. corded and turquoise. Some dainty braided, turned, and ruffled effects for yokes and neckwear. \$4.00 to \$5.00 values, \$2.98 yard.

A Chance None Should Miss Fine Silk Umbrellas

Today at \$2.69 each

Our \$3.50 and \$5.00 grades of taffeta, twill, and serge silk umbrellas, with best paragon frames, steel rods and natural wood handles. Sizes for both men and women at \$2.69 each.

Purses! Purses!

New purse ideas of every description. Prices, 50c to \$1.00 each. Portmonies, finger purses, card-carryers, chateaus, and baggy purses, in reliable leathers. Also used and metal purses and chateaus in great variety. See display in first and second aisles.

STILL THEY COME

More French Flannels

Plain, printed and embroidered designs for waists and negligees. Prices, 45c, 50c, 60c, to \$1.25 yard.

CITY IS GROWING

Improvements May Be Seen on Every Side.

SCORES OF NEW HOUSES GOING UP

Many Streets Have Been Improved—New East Side Residences Being Built.

Many visitors to the recent Street Fair expressed themselves as surprised at the amount of improvement going on in Portland, though the residents of the city take all the building, grading and expanding as a matter of course. Only strangers stop to observe the stately business edifices which are taking the place of frame structures in the downtown localities; and the numerous new dwellings going up in all quarters seem to possess interest only for the transient visitor who takes advantage of a few days' stay in the city to board the street cars and for a few hurried glimpses at the outskirts. Building and improving have gone on so constantly in Portland for so many years that Portlanders have long since ceased to make any allusion to them.

The year 1900 has so far kept every carpenter, bricklayer, plasterer and painter within reach busy in Portland, and the busy season is by no means over yet. Leading architects and contractors spoken to on the matter express themselves as expecting the building season to extend clear through the winter, as many property-owners are still asking for plans and estimates. Downtown structures are being hurried to the ground in the period, in order that men may be taken off and put to work on new foundations, and the mechanics who have thus far returned to Portland to spend the rainy season here had no difficulty in obtaining work, at fair wages. The number of building permits still being issued by the City Engineer shows that the owners of vacant lots appreciate the demand for houses and are preparing to make income-bearing investments out of the money hitherto lying idle in the unoccupied ground.

Besides this, a vast amount of street improvement is going on, and street contractors are preparing to keep men and teams at work all through the winter and on into next spring. Many new streets are being cut through the residence portions of the East Side, while in Alhambra a large amount of money is being expended in grading and grading both business and residence thoroughfares. In these cases is procured from the gravel beds at Woodlawn, and is put through a screening process before being deposited as top dressing. This the contractors think, is a much superior material to the macadam, thus far deposited on West Side streets, as the gravel packs and does not get into dust in summer, or into mud in winter.

Of the principal downtown structures approaching completion the four-story brick building erected for the Falling estate on the southeast corner of Third and Washington is the most important. The fourth story walls are now well up toward the cornice, and a couple of weeks will see the structure complete. This building when completed is to cost in the neighborhood of \$125,000, and its location insures its speedy occupancy when completed. A number of railroad ticket offices now scattered about the city are to return to the first floor, as soon as they are permitted.

The south wing of Good Samaritan Hospital is almost all under roof, and the contractors have been hurrying matters in response to the urgent demands of the institution. That portion of the frame building injured by fire several weeks ago has been rebuilt, and will be used again for the benefit of patients next week. The new brick wing, it is hoped, will be ready for occupancy by the holidays.

The walls of the Coleman three-story brick, on Stark, between Fifth and Sixth, are climbing up toward the second floor, and the builders hope to have the structure under roof by the time winter has fairly set in. Some delay has been encountered on account of the walls of the frame building on the east side projecting several inches into the Coleman property, but this obstacle to the raising of the brick walls will be removed this week.

The King three-story brick, opposite the new four-story corner brick, at Fifth and Stark, is now under roof, and the tenants of the lower floors, a crockery firm, expect to move in some time next month. Cement sidewalks, 12 feet wide, resting on steel frames, are adjoined to all the brick buildings erected in Portland this season.

Among the more expensive residences projected is that of Frank M. Warren, the well-known canneryman, who is preparing to build a stylish residence of the old English pattern on St. Clair street, near Frank avenue. This will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000, and will occupy a site near that of the Adolph Wolfe residence, which is now nearing completion. Among the more recent building permits issued by the City Engineer are the following:

Russell L. Blyth, \$2700 dwelling on Kearney street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third.

T. Rogers, \$2000 dwelling, Welder street, between East Eighth and East Ninth.

W. J. and D. R. Hawkins, \$2000 store

Grand Lamp Sale

On Third Floor

A continuation of last week's successful selling. EVERY LAMP REDUCED. And we have them for every purpose, with the best improved burners, from 10c to \$35.00 each.

STAND LAMP With decorated vase and globe to match, complete, 98c ea. With high brass foot, decorated vase and globe, \$1.40 ea.

PARLOR LAMP Of black wrought-iron, and round burner, with chimney and ring, \$2.55

Eiderdown Kimonos

And Dressing Sacques

There's grace and comfort in these charming negligee garments. Eiderdown kimonos, plain colors, with contrasting band trimmings, \$2.00 ea. In delicate stripes, plain trimmings to match, \$4.00 ea.

Dressing Sacques

In plain, striped or polka-dot eiderdown, edges and hoods or hand-crochet finished; fastenings, silk frogs and ribbon ties. Excellent values and styles to \$5.00 each.

Some elegant ones in lavender and pink eiderdown, with ruffled ribbon edges and silk embroidered collar and cuffs, \$7.50 ea.

Linman, Wolfe & Co.

TODAY • GREAT SALE OF HANDKERCHIEFS • TODAY

Ladies' Plain White Hemstitched—some Corded, some with Fancy Hemstitched.

Special.....3 for 16c
Special.....3 for 23c

Ladies' all Linen Plain White Hemstitched.

Special.....3 for 21c
Special.....3 for 33c
Special.....3 for 39c
Special.....3 for 52c
Special.....3 for 63c
Special.....3 for 89c

Specials in Initial Handkerchiefs

200 Dozen Unlaundered, Hemstitched, with Hand Embroidered Initial

Special 5c

150 Dozen Unlaundered, all Linen, Hand Embroidered Initial

Special 12 1/2c

100 Dozen Unlaundered and Laundered all Pure Linen, Extra Fine Quality, Hand Embroidered Initial

Special 28c each

Fancy Silks

A Remarkable Price Occasion

Dealing as it does with the foremost favorites in all fancies, this sale commands interest in every other direction as well. Designs are all of the latest types. Silks are all this season's production.

Never bought this way before. \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50 are the just full values.

98c

Ladies' White Embroidered Handkerchiefs—some Hemstitched—some Scalloped Border—some Lace Edge

Special.....3 for 39c
Special.....3 for 49c
Special.....3 for 59c
Special.....3 for 79c
Special.....3 for 98c
Special.....3 for \$1.13

The "Columbia" White Wool Blankets

The biggest and best White Wool Blankets ever offered for

\$5.00

Real Lace and Hand Embroidered All Linen Handkerchiefs

At the following prices:

Reg. \$1.25 \$2.00 \$3.00 \$4.00
-98 -98 -98 -98

Reg. \$5.00 \$6.50 \$7.50 \$8.50
-98 -98 -98 -98

Specials in Children's Handkerchiefs

Child's Printed Border, Hemstitched

Special.....6 for 15c
Special.....6 for 25c

Children's Plain White Hemstitched, with Colored Initial, 3 in a box

Special.....25c per box

Children's Plain White Hemstitched, all Linen

Special.....3 for 25c
Special.....3 for 39c

Music Store

Today we place on sale SOUSA'S NEW MARCH

Hall to the Spirit of Liberty

25c

Also the following new songs:

My Dusky Babe.

My Little Zulu Babe.

The Sandman's Song.

She's a Little Zulu Babe.

Love Will Find Its Way.

Administration March.

Also copies of the Bryan March and McKinley March.

Stationery Store

The new swell society paper is here in abundance. Chief among them all is Hurlbur's Rockwood paper, in color, Tiger-Edge, Iris, Aerial Blue and Sea Green. Sold all over at 50c a box. Our price, today, per box,

Twenty-Five Cents

Millinery Store

New Stitched Cloth Hats

Today we show for the first time this season the latest styles of English stitched hats; also

New trimmed velvet hats, latest shapes, newest trimmings

New rough scratch hats, fur-trimmed, latest styles

Not shown elsewhere, at

\$5.00

\$2.00

Meier & Frank Co.

Cloak Dept. News

The past weeks have been busy ones, and had it not been for our foresight in arranging for daily shipments from the Eastern markets, we would have been unable to supply the demand for ready-to-wear garments. However, not a day has passed without adding its quota of high-class novelties, and our assortment is now larger than ever.

New and very swell effects in Automobiles, Box Coats, Capes, Golf Shawls and French Flannel Waists.

Special Drive of Silk Waists

Ladies' silk waists, plain colors and fancy stripes, in a large variety of styles and patterns, each,

\$3.98

OUR FALL MILLINERY

OUR FALL MILLINERY is a magnificent showing of everything that is stylish, handsome and dainty. In the newest effects in trimmed and untrimmed hats for ladies, misses and children; and also complete lines of everything that is particularly desirable and fashionable for millinery trimming.

Extraordinary Sale of Allovers

No person with a want in this line can afford to overlook this chance. All of these very desirable patterns to go at a fraction of their real value.

EMBROIDERED TAFETTA, CUT-OUT TAFETTA, CUT-OUT BROAD-CLOTHS and SHIRRED CHIFFONS in black and white; regular prices, \$5.00 to \$7.50.

Special, \$1.87 a yard

At Ribbon Counter

All-stilk fancy Roman striped ribbon, extra heavy quality, 3 inches wide, regular 50c,

Special, 29c a yard

Sale of Cushion Covers

Tops and backs, in assorted colors, patterns and materials, each

32c

could come out to Gresham to see for themselves. The barn was full, the house and cellar were occupied with potatoes, and there is no room for anything else.

East Side Notes.

The annual convention of the Young People's Alliance of the Oregon Conference, Evangelical Association, will be held in the Memorial Church, East Eighteenth street, beginning Tuesday evening. The convention will continue through Wednesday and Thursday evening.

The Portland Presbytery will meet today in the Forbes Presbyterian Church, Upper Albina. It will be the most important session the presbytery has held for years. The question of the revision of the Westminster confession of faith will come up for discussion. A full attendance of ministers is expected.

Dr. Wise, room 814, The Dekum.

CANDIDATE FOR SIDE SHOW

Snake-Swallower Hen Performs in S. G. Clarke's Poultry Yard.

So many hens have achieved distinction of late for bravery under trying circumstances, an unusual attribute of hens, that Mr. L. G. Clarke is induced to put in a claim for one of his hens as champion snake-swallower. Mr. Clarke has a garden at his home on the East Side; also a flock of prize Plymouth Rock chickens, and incidentally some children. When he has a half holiday, which occurs at rare intervals, he cultivates his garden, assisted by his children and the chickens, all of which are turned loose in the place under his charge.

There are numerous garter snakes about the garden, which the children have learned not to molest or to be afraid of by being told that they are useful creatures and beneficial to the garden through the destruction of cutworms, bugs, etc. But the chickens have not been taught these things, and so when the other day Mr. Clarke was having a good time in his garden, one of his Plymouth Rock hens came across a snake something over a foot long. She at once proceeded to put it where she imagined it would do the most good by swallowing it.

The snake was no foe able to be saved when Mr. Clarke noticed the hen, and he could only watch the final act of the tragedy as she choked and gurgled in her efforts to stow away the very active and the unfortunate reptile, which twisted and writhed, but kept slowly disappearing. Then the old hen looked around proudly at her chickens, as much as to say, "How is that for high?" She will be entitled to be considered champion snake-swallower until further notice.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. E. Rogers, a McMinnville druggist, is registered at the St. Charles.

Frederick R. Marvin, a newspaper man of Walla Walla, is at the Perkins.

Captain John H. Brown, a steamboat man of Hood River, is at the St. Charles.

Walter Lyon, private secretary to Governor Geer, is registered at the Imperial.

C. D. Latourette, an Oregon City attorney, registered at the Imperial yesterday.

A. W. Kitchem, a merchant of Fort Wrangle, Alaska, is registered at the St. Charles.

F. Leinenweber, a railroad man of Astoria, is at the Imperial, accompanied by his wife.

L. B. Reeder, representative from Umatilla County, is registered at the Perkins from Pendleton.

James W. Maloney, of Pendleton, grand inner guard of the Knights of Pythias, is registered at the Perkins.

W. A. Wilcox, connected with the United States Fish Commission, is registered at the Imperial, from Washington City.

Mrs. Vine Giffen and Miss Becca Wink, of Union, are in the city as delegates to the Grand Temple Rathbone Sisters.

L. R. Stinson, grand keeper of records and seals of the Knights of Pythias, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Mothershead, of the same place, are in the city and registered at the Perkins. Mr. Mothershead is a delegate to the Perkins.

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Judd Geer, of Cove, member of the State Board of Horticulture from the Fifth district, arrived in the city last evening and will be present at the annual meeting of the board, to be held today.

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Seasonable Merchandise

PRICED FOR QUICK SELLING

A Tempting Shoe Offer

For two days only.

You can have your choice of the following lines at

\$2.45 a pair

Ladies' vicid kid lace shoes, with fancy vesting tops, diamond stock tips and imitation turn soles.

Ladies' vicid kid lace shoes, with new round toes, medium height heels and straight patent leather tips.

Ladies' vicid kid lace shoes, with fancy vesting tops, diamond stock tips and back stay and patent leather tips. Today and tomorrow only.

\$2.45 a pair

Dinner Sets

You need but to look at the following items to be convinced that you really cannot afford to miss this great sale. Dinner sets, white semi-porcelain, very handsome patterns.

60-piece set, regular \$5.00; special, \$3.98.

100-piece set, regular \$8.00; special, \$5.97.

Dinner sets, best English semi-porcelain, in silver-gray, or blue or white with decorations, and gold-line edges.

60-piece set, regular \$5.75; special, \$3.97.

100-piece set, regular \$12.50; special, \$8.97.

The patterns we keep in open stock, and you can always replace any broken pieces.

Blankets and Comforters

Bedding necessities offered at prices that won't buy their equal elsewhere. Test this statement yourself, if interested.

Comforters

Fine laminated cotton, silk-covered, full size, each

\$1.67

Blankets

Fine white wool, 10-4 size, per pair, \$4.47.

11-4 size, per pair, \$5.27.

Oilcloth Rug Special

Today and Tomorrow Only

Size 45x55 inches, each, 49c.

Size 54x54 inches, each, 73c.

These will go quickly, so come early.

A Suitable Present

With each boy's suit sold.

We Make It a Rule

To carry none but the latest styles and best makes of Men's and Boys' Clothing, and sell them at popular prices.

Men's Suits

Absolutely All Wool.

Cheviots and tweeds, per suit, \$20.00.

Cashmere, per suit, \$22.50.

Fine vicuña, per suit, \$25.00.

Extra fine fancy worsted, \$15.00 to \$25.00 a suit.

Men's Topcoats and "Raglan" Overcoats

\$10.00 to \$27.50

Men's Trousers

Very handsome patterns, for dress wear, \$4.00 to \$7.50 a pair.

Our Lines of Smoking Jackets and Dressing Gowns

Are now ready for inspection.

For Rainy Weather

Men's "Raglan" cravenette rain coats, latest cut, \$20.00 and \$24.50.

Men's rain boots, rubber or mackintosh bicycle capes, \$1.75 to \$3.00.