

# Clothes & Rainy-Day Bargains

Stormy days like yesterday are not necessarily disagreeable to the properly equipped person. We've many special bargains for your wet weather needs, as a visit will prove. These few, picked at random:

- UMBRELLAS**  
The kind it will pay you to lay by for a "rainy day." Frames strong; every material the best of its kind.  
**CHILD'S SCHOOL UMBRELLAS**  
In Corolla serge, three sizes, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.  
**LADIES' UMBRELLAS**  
In Mercedized serge, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each. In taffeta, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.  
**MEN'S UMBRELLAS**  
In taffeta, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each. In Mercedized twills, \$1.00 each. In Corolla taffeta, \$2.00 each.  
**MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SILK UMBRELLAS**  
Of \$1.50 and \$2.75 values at \$1.00 each, continues this week.

**THE MASTER-STROKES IN STORM SHOES FOR WOMEN**

**"Princess" at \$3.00**  
**"Gloria" at \$3.50 pair**

There does not exist today their equals at the prices. Shoes of best materials, smart and correct models, honest construction, skillful in finishing, and varieties for every purpose.  
**FOR SHOES**  
"Princess" box calf, 8-inch top shoes, with heavy soles, \$3.00 pr  
In "Gloria" vicid kid, velour or boy-calf shoes, some with 10-inch top soles, heavy or medium, at \$3.50 pr

Ladies' Reliable Overshoes, all sizes, at 50c pair

## ASSESSED TOO LOW

City Officers Are Going After Greenleaf.

## MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS BEGUN

Demand is Made That the Assessor Return a Valuation of \$40,000,000 for City Property.

The City of Portland yesterday filed a mandamus proceeding against Assessor Greenleaf for the purpose of obtaining a decision from the courts on the question of the authority of the Assessor to fix values of city property as he pleases, and as a result place the various departments of the city in an impoverished condition. Last year Assessor Greenleaf reduced the assessed value of city real estate from \$60,000,000 to \$25,000,000, and has announced that this year the total valuation will be \$30,000,000 in round numbers. Being restricted to a total tax levy of 8 mills for all purposes by the city charter, the reduction in assessed values caused a great decrease in the revenue, and the funds of the police, fire and other departments have been for some time entirely exhausted, to the great worry and annoyance of those who are in charge. To prevent a repetition of past events, Mayor Howe and the judiciary committee of the Common Council decided upon this course and the papers were filed in the State Circuit Court yesterday by City Attorney Long.

The petition demands that the Assessor make his assessment of the property at not less than \$60,000,000, and is alleged to be worth on the basis of assessment. Accompanying the petition is a mandate issued by the Clerk of the Court requiring the Assessor to return to the County Clerk, immediately upon the receipt of this writ, an assessment roll with the full and complete assessment of the taxable property within the city limits, including a full and proper description of the lands and lots on March 1, 1900, which description shall correspond with the plat of town lots, and that such lands and town lots shall be valued at the true cash value, taking into consideration the improvements on the lands, and that he return the assessment with the true value of all personal property within the county liable for taxation, and that the property, real and personal, be returned at the true cash value, which the property would sell for at voluntary sale, in the ordinary course of business. The mandate also states:

"You are further ordered and directed to assess and return upon the assessment roll the \$60,000,000 worth of personal property which you have knowingly, willfully and improperly failed and neglected to assess in any sum and that you return your assessment in the sum of \$40,000,000 or show cause before this court November 2, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., before Judge George, why you have not done so."  
The petition filed reviews the various departments of the city government, and recites section 11 of the charter, which provides for the distribution of the 8 mills tax levy, as follows:

- Mills.
- For street lighting ..... 1/4
- For fire department ..... 1/4
- For police department ..... 1/4
- For street repairs, real and personal, be returned at the true cash value, which the property would sell for at voluntary sale, in the ordinary course of business.
- For interest on bonded indebtedness ..... 2 1/2

It is alleged that on January 1, 1900, the Board of Police Commissioners will estimate that \$70,000 will be required for the department for the year, and that this sum will not be sufficient to furnish the city with adequate police protection, and is not enough for that purpose, and it is reasonably necessary to have \$80,000.  
For the fire department, it is stated that \$80,000 will be necessary for the year, and for street lighting not less than \$60,000.  
Assessor Greenleaf, it is alleged, is about to return an assessment of about \$30,000,000 on the property within the City of Portland, and the value of the real estate is said to be greatly in excess of \$60,000,000, and the personal property, it is asserted, would sell in the course of business for much more than \$30,000,000, making the true value of all property for which it would sell at voluntary sale over \$60,000,000.  
Notwithstanding this fact, it is alleged that the Assessor, knowingly, willfully, falsely, carelessly and negligently, will return an assessment at less than \$60,000,000.  
It is further charged that Assessor Greenleaf has knowingly, willfully and purposely failed and neglected to assess a large amount of personal property within the city at its fair cash value, or any sum whatsoever, to the extent of in excess of \$2,000,000.  
In conclusion it is stated that if Greenleaf is allowed to return the assessment for \$30,000,000, it will be necessary for the city to discharge the police and fire departments, and it is alleged that there is no other means of raising money for these departments except by taxation.

**Inadequacy of an Assertion.**  
Roseburg Plaindealer.  
For every "Democrat" the Oregonian announces for McKinley three Republican candidates can be named for Bryan—Portland Dispatch.  
Will the Dispatch please produce proof to carry out the above assertion? No! It has no proof, no cannot do it. Any dishonest cap make such assertions.

# Lifeman's

THE OLD-FASHIONED GERMAN LINEN THAT WEARS SO WELL

**Heavy German Damask Bleached Table Napkins**  
24x24 inches and 20x26 inches, regular prices \$4.00 and \$4.50 dozen, special for few days only ..... \$3.35 dozen

**Heavy Huck Towels**  
Hemmed, ready for use. Three lots on sale today—  
Lot I. 17x32 inches 12 1/2 each  
Lot II. 19x36 inches 15c each  
Lot III. 20x40 inches 20c each  
Also—  
**Bleached Irish Damask Napkins**  
Special Sale—  
22 1/2 x 22 1/2 inches, regular price \$2.50 dozen, special at ..... \$1.95 dozen

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**Dotted Veils**—A whole counter loaded down with sample lengths of Veilings. Priced at 12 1/2c, 18c, 25c, 33c yard. Value is 25c to \$1.00 yard.

**"Just Give Us Another Lincoln,"** the new song by Paul Dresser, is bound to make a great hit. "Hail to the Spirit of Liberty," "Sassa's new march," "Love You, Honey, More Than Words Can Tell," "There Are Two Sides to a Story," "I'll Be Your Sweetheart," "She's Just Plain Sue," "The Landman's Song," "For Old Times' Sake," "Salome," all on sale today at music center.

**The Doll Hospital is doing noble work.** Eyes put in, lost arms replaced, hair restored, heads put on. Sure cure for all the ills of doll-dom. Consultation free.

**Sale of UMBRELLAS, \$1.45**  
Silk Serge and Taffeta each Paragon Frames Steel Rods  
Hatters—Dresden, Pearl, Princess, Congo, with sterling-silver name-plate.

**Boys' Caps**  
The biggest bargains in boys' caps that any boy ever saw.  
25c and 35c caps at 15c  
45c, 50c, 65c caps at 25c  
75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25 caps at 50c

**FOR WHIPPING A CHILD**  
PRINCIPAL TOUSEY, OF PORTSMOUTH SCHOOL, ARRESTED.

Parents of the Child Assert That Punishment Was Unnecessary—Severe—Tousey's Side of It.

For chastising a 9-year-old boy in the due course of his professional duties, Principal Jay L. Tousey, of the Portsmouth School, is under arrest. Yesterday he was served with a warrant sworn out by Charles Smith, a brakeman on the Southern Pacific Railroad, the father of the boy chastised. Principal Tousey is charged with assault and battery, and when the case comes up for trial in the Municipal Court, the black and blue stripes on the boy's thigh will be offered as evidence that the whipping was brutal and severe. That the boy was whipped in a sound fashion there is no doubt, but there are two sides to the story, nevertheless.

Last Thursday, so the complaints state, young Smith, who is a pupil in Mrs. Hoye's room at the Portsmouth School, was detained after hours for punishment by the principal. Then Principal Tousey is said to have inflicted a most severe and brutal whipping with a heavy strap, the marks of which the boy now carries with him. The parents and blue stripes on the boy's thigh will be offered as evidence that the whipping was brutal and severe. That the boy was whipped in a sound fashion there is no doubt, but there are two sides to the story, nevertheless.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
L. K. Adams, of Salem, is at the Imperial.  
G. Schmidt, the Astoria fishpacker, is in the city.  
Fred Fisher and wife, of The Dalles, are registered at the Perkins.  
W. Timson, a Fairhaven canneryman, is at the Imperial with his wife.  
A. L. Stephens leaves this evening for a business trip to San Francisco.  
J. M. Stevenson, a fisherman owner, of Cascade Locks, is at the Imperial.  
F. S. Simpson, a merchant of Canyon City, was at the Imperial yesterday.  
Z. S. Spaulding, owner of the Hotel Perkins, returned yesterday with his daughter from Paris, where he has spent the last two years.  
Joseph Ottenbaunbehrgrabenheimerschubnicker, of Colorado Springs, is at the Imperial, accompanied by his name.  
Dr. E. Pohl has returned from Nome.  
H. H. Vestland, of New York, president of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, arrived in Portland in his private car Monday night. He came across the continent over the Canadian Pacific, and from Eugene Road to Portland over the Northern Pacific. He left last night over the O. R. & N. for Salt Lake City and Denver. With Mr. Vestland were his wife, Dr. J. W. Higgins, Miss Hoff, Miss Wells and Miss Crosby. It is a trip exclusively for pleasure.

**Short Visit From Collector Ivey.**  
Collector J. W. Ivey, of Alaska, and wife have arrived in Portland, and the former spent two days with his friends on the East Side, at the home of Judge Pipes, on East Ankeny street. Mr. Ivey had been in Washington since he came back, making speeches. Having a little leisure, he dropped over to Portland to see his old friends, but left last evening for that state, to continue his campaign. He will go to Eastern Washington to make speeches for McKinley and Roosevelt, and when through with the campaign he will spend a few days in Portland. Mr. Ivey is quite confident that Washington will go Republican this year by a handsome majority, and bases his conclusions from his observations while on his tour in that state.  
Mr. Ivey is still as enthusiastic over the future of Alaska as he has been in the past. He has been to Nome within the past two months, and is confident, in spite of the adverse reports coming from there by those coming out, that the district is a great mining country, which will grow richer as developments are made.

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Musical Dying Pig—A New Novelty to Amuse Children, 10c Each.

## Time for Blanket Thoughts

Blanket News of Unusual Interest to Every Housewife in Oregon—Supplying your blanket needs now means a considerable saving on every pair—We're prepared better this year than ever before—Quantities larger—Qualities the best we ever bought, and the prices right—Here are a hundred pairs we offer at very low prices.

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The most complete line you have ever had the opportunity to select from. Our lanated cotton comforts, filling of pure white cotton, so fastened that it will remain in its proper position during the life of the covering. Patterns are new and attractive. Colorings the best. They cannot be duplicated elsewhere at the following low price—  
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**"Ohio Fleecce" Blankets, pair \$7.50**

11-4 size, blue and pink borders. These blankets, made by the St. Mary's Woolen Company, enjoy a reputation of being the best values for the money obtainable.

**MEN'S CLOTHING**  
\$22.50 AND \$25.00 SUITS \$19.85

Commencing today and continuing through the week we offer you your choice of our New Fall Suits in the season's newest fabrics—Vicunas, Chevlots, Fancy Weaves in great variety, Oxfords, double and single-breasted Sacks, double-breasted Vests. The new military and cadet cut, and Raglan shoulder,  
\$22.50 to \$25.00 Values \$19.85  
Reduced to .....

**SILK UMBRELLA \$3.00**

Czar Umbrella for ladies. Handsome natural Princess handle. Lock paragon frame, heavy taffeta silk covering, silk tassel. The best \$3.00 umbrella ever offered in the Northwest.

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**SAMOSSET GOLLAR**  
Inspector Hurlbert Here.  
Thomas M. Hurlbert, inspector of government surveys, has just returned to his home on the East Side from Wyoming, where he spent about eight months in the field. He will make his reports for his recent work, and take a rest at the same time. Mr. Hurlbert has been Government inspector for a number of years, and his fields have been in New Mexico, Arizona and Wyoming. His business took him all over this district. The position is pleasant. It permits the inspector to learn all about the country, to see new country and new scenery, but the unpleasant feature is that it requires the officer to be absent from his home almost constantly.  
De Molay Commandery, Knights Templar, of Salem, has begun preparation for a charity ball to be given Thanksgiving evening, for the benefit of the Salem Hospital.