

Wolfe & Lipman

A SUPREME BARGAIN IN WOMEN'S SHOES

A mere chance has brought to us, under price, the manufacturer's stock of

"Floral Queen" \$3.00 Shoes

They may be yours on the same under-price basis if you come to our shoe department for them,

AT \$2.38 A PAIR

We always give the most shoe goodness for the money, but this time we are squeezing into a \$2.38 price full \$3.00 worth of correct models and honest workmanship. There are six natty styles, three for dress and three for street wear, and all sizes from 2 1/2 to 7 1/2, in widths from B to E. The sale commences this morning.

BIG HOLIDAY TRADE

Retailers Look for Unprecedented Business.

BETTER QUALITY OF GOODS WANTED

Leading Merchants Say That More Business Will Be Done Than Ever Before in Portland.

Now that the election is over, merchants find that they have almost more business than they can attend to, and that the holiday rush is beginning to come in as it has never done before. All of the large stores in Portland were prepared for a big business this year, and the indications are that the holiday trade will be the greatest that has ever been known in Portland. Last year's experience taught them that a better grade of goods would be required than formerly carried, and many large lines of cheap wares that formerly sold well have been abandoned at low prices to get them out of the way of the better goods with which the shelves are now being filled. Christmas merchandise ordered long in the summer is coming in at a lively rate now, and many people are employed displaying it attractively. Even at this eleventh hour new orders are going in, for since the result of the election has established the fact that there will be no change in the Administration, prospects look brighter than ever. One large merchant said yesterday: "We have no doubt whatever about our ability to sell all the goods we have on hand. Our trouble will be in keeping our shelves full of the class of goods that people want. This is a satisfactory state of affairs, of course, but it keeps us working just about as much as when trade is dull, and I don't know but it wears a man out as fast."

Another unerring sign of prosperity is the security of good men. A few years ago competent salesmen were to be found hunting jobs all around town. Now all of them are employed, and the hardest work proprietors are doing is to find the kind of men they want. Of course, this has led to a rise in salaries, any may lead to a still further rise before Christmas is here. There is, of course, no fixity of rates for the salesmen, but a clerk soon has an opportunity to show by the amount of his sales how much business he can do for the firm by which he is employed, and a man who sells twice as much as the other men behind the same counter is pretty sure to get more salary when he asks for it. Men who can do this are never plentiful, and it is almost impossible to find them now. To an Oregonian man sent to inquire the prospects for the Christmas trade, representatives of the large business houses had but one answer: "It is the time of the year when the business is at its height. The following interviews indicate the feeling of the leading business men:

Adolph Wolfe, of Lipman, Wolfe & Co.—We are making preparations for the biggest holiday trade in the history of our house. We find that people want good goods. They do not ask for a dollar's worth of goods for 50 cents, but they do ask for the best they can get for their dollar. They have learned that it is economy to buy a better class of goods than they have bought heretofore, and they are buying many articles which it has been our aim to improve the grade of goods we keep as fast as the public is willing to buy better, and we find now that they want the best. We will always find that when our workmen are all employed, and at good wages, trade will be good. Wages are higher now in Portland than they have been for a long time, and every one who is willing to work is employed. As a result, the stores are kept busy and the holiday trade is going to be very large.

H. C. Wortman, of Wolfe & Lipman—We have prepared for the very great holiday business—the greatest we have ever known in fact. People are already beginning to purchase holiday goods, although it is very early in the season, and there is no doubt that they will buy more this year for Christmas than they have ever done in Portland before. There was, of course, a dull season before the election, but as soon as it was settled that there was to be no change, trade picked up, and is still growing. Not only are people buying more than they ever have before, but they are buying a far better quality of goods, and in anticipation of this we purchased a better quality for the holiday trade. I believe, too, that this state of affairs is going to lead to a new election result, and that we will look forward to four years of unexampled prosperity.

Julius L. Meier, of the Meier & Frank Co.—We have never done so much business as we are doing now, and our trade is growing all the time. While the holiday rush cannot be said to have fairly begun, business in special lines of goods is active and is steadily growing. Many articles which we could not have sold at all a few years ago are now in great demand, and all our customers want better and higher-priced goods than they did last year, although they then were willing to pay higher prices than they were the year before. The result of the election, without doubt, has increased trade, but times are good in Portland anyway, and people are anxious to spend their money. I think the holiday trade will be nearly double that of last year, and that the amount of money spent in Portland this

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Swell Persian Banded Trimmings—Entirely New Galoons and High Novelty Lace All-Overs on display for the first time at lace counter.

SALE of Tailor-Made SUITS

Tomorrow and Friday At \$9.95

THESE Are jacket SUITS and Eton styles, in black and colors. Made of all-wool chevots, broad-cloth, homespun, covert cloth and Venetians.

Regular Prices \$16.50, \$18.50, \$20.

55c a yard—The price today for the balance of our 75c Colored Taffeta Silks.

For the Thanksgiving Table

REAL THANKSGIVING BARGAINS			
1000 Battenberg Lace Dollies, special, each.....	10c	Fine Hemstitched Damask Tray Cloths, special, each.....	35c
8-inch Mexican Drawn Work Dollies, hemstitched, special, each.....	19c	34-inch Square Hemstitched Damask Tea Cloths, special, each.....	85c
9-inch Mexican Drawn Work Dollies, fringed, special.....	25c	Heavy Quality Bleached Napkins, special dozen.....	\$1.63
26-inch Extra Fine Hemstitched Damask Center Pieces, special, each.....	75c	Bleached Irish Table Damask, 68-inch, special, yard.....	\$1.00
		Napkins to match, special, dozen.....	\$3.25

RIBBON BARGAINS

Today

DOUBLE-FACE SATIN RIBBONS

At about half price.

No. 5 at.....	80 yd	No. 18 at.....	21c yd
No. 7 at.....	12c yd	No. 22 at.....	25c yd
No. 8 at.....	14c yd	No. 40 at.....	30c yd
No. 12 at.....	15c yd		
No. 1 Pilot Edge Ribbons, 10 yards for.....	5c	Our 65c Roman Stripe Ribbon at.....	40c
No. 1 Best Satin and Grosgrain Ribbons, 10 yards for.....	10c	Our 65c Persian Ribbon at.....	40c
No. 1-2 Best Satin and Grosgrain Ribbons, 10 yards for.....	17c	Our 75c Double-Face Satin Ribbon 4 and 5 inches wide.....	40c

MILLINERY STORE—New Trimmed Velvet Hats

Today we place on sale twenty-five new trimmed black velvet hats, regular price from \$5.00 to \$6.00, special at..... \$3.95

New Felt Shapes

Today we offer 20 new felt shapes, the ruling fashionable hats, regular price \$1.50 to \$2.50, special at..... \$1

New Velvet Shapes

In response to the popular demand we will place on sale an additional assortment of new \$2 black velvet shapes at..... \$1

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

REPORT OF MANY SIDEWALKS NEGLECTED.

Mayor Rowe Calls for Estimates for Next Year's Expenditures—Work Ordered Advertised.

At the meeting of the Board of Public Works yesterday afternoon there was a full attendance of members. Mayor Rowe requested the board to submit to him estimates of the public work for the coming year, and recommendations to be embodied in his annual message to the City Council, to be submitted January 1, 1907.

A remonstrance was received from a number of women living on Clifton street, protesting against the acceptance of the improvement from Fourth to Tenth streets, on the ground that the rock used was of inferior quality. At the time the street improvements were contemplated the Board of Public Works advised a better quality of rock, but the property-owners decided that hill-rock was good enough.

A communication was received from the Postmaster advising the sale of two horses unfit for service in his department; referred to the committee on supplies, with power to act.

The clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for the following work: Construction of a sewer on East Seventh street from Everett to Davis; construction of a sewer on Union avenue from Pacific to Irving; improvement of First street from 100 feet north of Gibbs street to Whitaker.

A communication from Smyth & Howard, contractors in charge of the improvement of Twenty-third street, asking that they be released from the fine of \$100 for delinquency, was placed on file and the fine ordered enforced.

The City Engineer James sent in 46 notices of sidewalks needing repair, which the property-owners had failed or refused to make. He was directed to have the repairs made, and to charge the costs as a lien upon the property.

Inasmuch as the board would not have sufficient funds for the improvement of Main street between Third and Fourth until the first of the year, it was decided to reject all bids for the street work, and to readvertise for bids when the improvement was to be made.

The committee on public buildings reported that urgent repairs were needed at the crematory, and the board decided to recommend an appropriation by the City Council for that purpose.

A proposition to build bunkers to a bridge on Union avenue, so that a gravel barge from the Woodlawn gravel pits could be unloaded more cheaply to the wagons from the cars, was referred to the committee on engineering.

A report on the dilapidated condition of the balconades of the City Hall was referred to the committee on City Hall and public buildings.

POTATOES AND ONIONS.

Two Oregon Products That Command a Good Price.

There is a complaint among commission men that owing to crowded steamers they cannot ship so many potatoes to San Francisco as they would like to. One man said yesterday that he would ship from 1000 to 2000 sacks by every steamer if he could get space for them, but although he has the potatoes on the dock he can get only 400 or 500 sacks taken. It is not desirable to ship them by rail as they would not be landed in their part of the city. Any one in San Francisco who wants potatoes naturally goes to the Oregon steamer's dock to look for

Meier & Frank Co. THANKSGIVING SALE OF SILVERWARE, CHINAWARE AND KITCHEN UTENSILS.

PERRIN'S KID GLOVES

At \$1.00—2-clasp Kid or Suede gloves in all the new Fall shades. Full assortment of sizes. The best \$1 line in the city.

Made by Perrin Freres & Cie, France, and imported direct to our store for the largest retail glove trade in Portland. Perrin's gloves are good because we know them—know how they are made—know what skins are put into them—With the result they have an army of satisfied wearers in this city. The stock is now at its best.

THANKSGIVING LINEN SALE

John S. Brown & Sons' well-known linens are being offered at exceptionally low prices during the Thanksgiving Linen Sale. Economical housewives should give their linen needs first attention.

At \$1.75—Our "Manhattan" line of Perrin's famous French kid gloves—2-clasp pique stitching—Every shade for street and dress wear. All sizes. Every pair guaranteed.

At \$2.00—Perrin's 3-clasp Suede & French kid gloves in any shade you may desire. All sizes. Perrin's gloves are superior to all others.

At \$2.25—3-Pearl clasp Suede glove. The "Chevette," a very handsome glove.

There's satisfaction in wearing Perrin's gloves.

Damask Sets Reduced

\$11.50 sets Reduced to \$ 9.40
\$15.00 sets Reduced to \$11.80
\$20.00 sets Reduced to \$14.70
\$30.00 sets Reduced to \$16.30

THANKSGIVING SALE OF CHINAWARE, SILVERWARE AND KITCHEN UTENSILS

8-quart Granite-Iron Preserve Kettle..... 33c

7-quart Granite-Ware Tea Kettle..... 58c

Family Turkey Roasters of sheet iron, sizes 9x18, 10x15, 13x18—Note prices—
25c, 29c, 35c

Decorated Syrup Pitcher, nickel top 19c

Fancy Colored Water Sets assorted colors per set..... 79c

Carving Sets Stag-handle carving sets, knife and fork 79c

Silverware—Rogers Bros. At Knives and Forks Rogers Bros. "1847" At Dinner Knives and Forks, 6 knives and 6 forks, per set \$3.25

Rogers Bros. At "1847" Teaspoons Assorted patterns per set..... 99c

Cut Glass Jelly Dish..... \$1.73

Genuine Cut Glass Jelly Dish, with or without handle, for \$1.73.

MEN'S CLOTHING

Special offerings to interest the man who likes good clothing. Here is an opportunity to do considerable saving.

\$16.50 Suits \$13.65

Men's fancy worsted suits neat patterns in plaids, checks, and stripes. Best styles. \$16.50 values reduced to \$13.65.

\$17.50 Overcoats \$14.65

Men's all-wool whipcord worsted overcoats in gray mixture, fancy plaid black satin sleeve lining. Regular \$17.50 values at \$14.65.

We are also offering this week our choice of \$16.00 and \$16.50 suits for young men, ages 14 to 20 years, at \$13.65.

Portland agents for "Hawes" Derbys and Fedoras, \$3.00 each.

MEIER & FRANK CO.

INTERSCHOLASTIC FOOTBALL

Portland Academy vs. Bishop Scott Academy Tomorrow.

The second interscholastic football game of the season will be played by the eleven of the Portland Academy and the Bishop Scott Academy at Multnomah field tomorrow at 4 P. M. The game promises to be a very interesting and exciting one, as both teams have been practicing faithfully for this contest.

SILVERFIELD FURS

EXCLUSIVE MANUFACTURER OF SEALSKINS SPECIALTY

Importers of Cloaks and Suits, 250-252 MORRISON STREET, PORTLAND, OREGON.

GREAT SALE ON MANTAILORED SUITS

Today and Tomorrow Only

12 Extra Fine Man-Tailored Suits, made of fine quality materials, in the very height of fashion, and many of them exact copies of Paris models. Suits that you would pay \$25.00 and \$35.00.

Today and Tomorrow..... \$14.85

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Our Furs are unexcelled. Send for Illustrated Catalogue. Headquarters for Genuine Alaska Sealskins.

won in 1906. Henry Clay suffered his first defeat in 1824, when he and Andrew Jackson were beaten by John Quincy Adams. Twenty years later Clay reappeared as a candidate and suffered his second and final defeat at the hands of James K. Polk. Thereafter he figured no more as a Presidential possibility.

At the election of 1824, Jackson, though defeated by John Quincy Adams, had a plurality of the popular vote. Four years later Jackson was elected.

One defeat disposed of Daniel Webster, and one sufficed to end the Presidential dreams of Blaine, though both men struggled long for the nomination at the hands of their parties.

It would be altogether unprecedented if Mr. Bryan should control the Democratic convention in 1904 and become a party candidate for a third time. The thing is altogether improbable. His two defeats have been too crushing, and he cannot expect the Kansas City convention to keep a whip and too cutting a spur. His only prospect of ever attaining the Presidency seems to lie in graceful retirement, and the cultivation of the more cautious character and reserved demeanor which the American people seem to demand from their Presidents. Mahomet may not go to the mountain, but there is a possibility that the mountain might come to Mahomet.

A Friday Superstition.

The Scotoman.

A row of paupers' houses, very neatly designed, has just been erected at Ahlrich, Mr. Rudd, of Arbanmurchan, having advanced a considerable sum for building purposes to the Parish Council on easy terms. Accommodations is provided for 10 persons. A few days ago Mr. H. MacPherson, inspector of poor, visited Ahlrich in order to superintend the removal of the 10 selected female paupers to the new cages. They all occupied houses which were in a wretched state of disrepair, yet each of them resolutely and peremptorily refused to "fit."

At the inspection of the increased comfort and convenience to be enjoyed in the new dwellings. The aged dame were invincibly proof against all argument—nor did threats of compulsion and Sheriff's warrants have any terror for them. At length it was elicited that a violation of all the canons governing Highland "fitting." On discovering that the perversity manifested by the old women was mainly attributable to "conscientious scruples," the inspector at once

SALMONET

Education and training.

Are free from all crude and irritating matter. Concentrated medicine only; very small; easy to take; no pain; no griping. Carter's Little Liver Pills.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

Is Bryan Done For?

Spokane Spokesman-Review.

What will be Mr. Bryan's political future? From his Lincoln home he serves notice that he is in politics to stay, and the leaders of the bolting gold Democracy resort that the Democratic party will be reorganized. There will be a new deal, the say, and no hand will be dealt to Mr. Bryan.

History rather sustains the belief that Mr. Bryan has received his coup de grace. A great majority of the defeated Presidential candidates have been sent into retirement by a single disaster. Numerous have won at the second effort. None has won after two square defeats like those suffered by Mr. Bryan.

Jefferson was defeated once in 1792 and