

Olds & King

PLANNING FOR NEW YEAR

Some of your requirements may be in the condensed list below.

For the Banquet or Dinner

Richardson's famous table linens, which include many handsome HAND EMBROIDERED PIECES.

Table Silverware

Solid sterling silver, and best plated ware.

Libbey's Cut Glass

Most clear and perfect cuttings known. Coffee and Chocolate Sets. Lemonade, Wine, Sherbet, and Punch glasses. Decanters in pressed, blown or cut glass. Carving Sets, Table Cutlery, Chafing dishes, etc.

Odd Pieces of

Decorated China at

Special Prices

Great Reductions on

DOLLS, TOYS, CALENDARS, BRONZES AND HOLIDAY NOVELTIES. EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES ON BISQUE DOLLS with slightly soiled kid bodies.

HANDKERCHIEF CHANCE FOR WOMEN

A lot of Richardson's all linen slightly mused hemstitched handkerchiefs, only 10c ea. The advantages of pure linen over cotton or cotton mixtures cannot be over estimated for both wear and appearance.

NEW TODAY

A beautiful line of newest materials for ladies' waists, including Embroidered Henriettes—Silk Warp Lansdownes—Embroidered Taffeta Silks—Satin Striped Plaid Taffetas—Dotted Peau de Soies in all the new colors.

Men's Personal Needs

For New Year, likely include STYLISH NECKWEAR, COLLARS AND CUFFS, SHIRTS, HANDKERCHIEFS, KID GLOVES, HOSE. Correct dressers have learned the advantages of the splendid collection and reasonable prices of our furnishing department.

New Year Hints for Women Neckwear

Kinds that you can't help liking. SPECIAL PRICES ON a group of fancy liberty silk stocks with jabots, lace trimmed, black, white and colors, worth \$1.00 but now..... 69c each

Kid Gloves

Superior makes from \$1.00 to \$2.50 pr, including "VICTORIA" 3 pearl clasp gloves with colored pipings and stitchings very dressy at \$2.25 pr

HANDKERCHIEFS, RIBBONS, HOSE, SLIPPERS, SHOES, SILK WAISTS AND PETTICOATS in broadest variety.

Lipman, Wolff & Co.

BY EXPRESS FROM EUROPE

All-Over Gold Net New Cloth of Gold Gold Bandings

Cut Out All-Over Gold Cloth Gold Esprit Net Gold Edgings

65c to \$20.00 yard

INTERESTING SALES TODAY

Golden Fleece Silk Floss Cushions Special Sale.

16-in., regular 25c, special... 18c
18-in., regular 35c, special... 28c
20-in., regular 50c, special... 35c
22-in., regular 60c, special... 43c
24-in., regular 70c, special... 53c

French Flannels

Solid colors—navy, golf green, reseda, violet, cadet blue, golf red, creme, dark cardinal, royal blue, yard, special 50c

Sale of Alarm Clocks

New Haven alarm clocks, nickel cases, special 58c

More Bargains

Entire section near Fourth-street entrance is piled high with bargains in holiday goods. Attractive, useful articles at greatly reduced prices.

Torchon Lace

Three to five inches wide; insertion to match, yard, special 5c

Sacrifice of Handkerchiefs

Soiled or mused in holiday displays.

20c, 25c, 35c soiled handkerchiefs at 13c, 15c, 23c, special. Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes. 50c, 79c, 83c, \$1.50, \$1.75 at 33c, 59c, 79c, \$1.13, \$1.23 Special

Great Ribbon Sale

Eight-inch finest liberty silk ribbon, pink, blue, nile, lavender, special 59c

Sale of Umbrellas Special \$1.50



Today—LADIES' WRAPPERS

Made of fine flannelette, also of dark percale, with full front, new dress back, extra wide skirt with deep flounce, new dress sleeves, fancy yoke with ruffle and braid trimmed, at

98 Cents

Meier & Frank Co. Meier & Frank Co. Meier & Frank Co.

Picture Framing done to your order. (Third Floor.) Chinese Calendars, 75c and 85c kind, 44c. (Book Department.)

Two Days Special Sale of Groceries

(Basement.)

A few items of interest from the basement grocery store:

Pure Vermont Maple Syrup, one gallon can, 95c.

Pure Vermont Maple Syrup, half gallon can, 50c.

Pure Vermont Maple Syrup, one quart can, 30c.

Bayle's Horse Radish and Mustard, large size, 15c.

Carnival Brand of Table Peaches, 12c can.

Idlewild Brand of Table Apricots, at 12c can.

200 Dozen Towels, 8c Ea

200 dozen heavy bleached cotton towels, size 19x39, special today, 8c each.

Handkerchiefs 6000 at 3c each

6000 handkerchiefs, lace corners, hemstitched with colored initials, great variety of them, used in the construction of the two large mechanical windows. Over 6000 of them to be sold and continuing on sale until all are gone at

3c each

Special values in Furs of all kinds. (2d floor.)

Men's Raglans \$20 styles at \$16.85

Men's latest Raglans—Cambridge gray. Handsomely tailored, best trimmings, all sizes, regular \$20 kind reduced to \$16.85.

Muslin Underwear Great Advance Sale



Thousands of snowy white pieces of dainty muslin underwear on the second floor. Values that will generously repay an investment. Daintiness and a good bit of economy are combined in the many lines offered for this great Advance Sale.

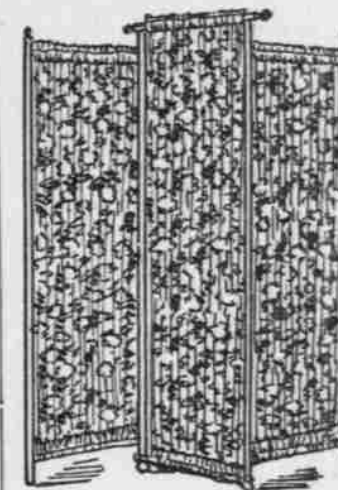
White Petticoats 83c, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.29, \$1.09, \$1.59, \$1.69 up.

4000 Corset Covers 21c, 25c, 27c, 43c, 61c, 63c, 67c, 83c, 98c up.

Night Robes 47c, 69c, 83c, 98c, \$1.27, \$1.68, \$1.98, \$2.59 up.

Drawers 24c, 31c, 47c, 53c, 83c, \$1.69, \$1.98 up.

Today Our 605th Friday Surprise Sale



Three-Fold Screens at \$1.19 ea

For the 605th Friday Surprise Sale we offer 87 3-fold Screens, 5 feet high, filled with pretty figured Silkoline, in the best colorings. Remember, only 87 of them, no more, no less. Your choice while they last \$1.19 each. (Elevators 3d floor.)

Men's Clothing Second Floor.

For New Year's receptions, balls, entertainments, etc., full dress Suits, Tuxedo coat and vest, Prince Alberts, silk and pique dress vests, full dress shirts, and neckwear, gloves, shirt protectors, etc.

Neckwear Reduced

All our high grade neckwear greatly reduced in price. The latest creations made from the finest quality silks

\$3.00 styles at \$2.25.
\$2.50 styles at \$1.89.
\$2.00 styles at \$1.63.
\$1.50 styles at \$1.15.

Ladies' Underwear \$1.00 values 79c

For Friday and Saturday ladies' natural wool fleeced jersey-ribbed vests, also white swiss-ribbed vests, silk crocheted neck and front, also silk tape around neck, all sizes; nothing the matter with them except we've too many. The regular \$1.00 values at 79c ea

Ladies' \$1.25 flannelette wrappers, flounce and ruffle braid trimmed, choice 79c ea

MEIER & FRANK CO.

FEES IN PROBATE CASES

THEY SHOULD BE BASED ON THE SERVICES PERFORMED.

This is the Opinion of Those Familiar With the Workings of the Old and the New Law.

The proposed plan of the Taxpayers' League to regulate the fees in probate cases according to the value of the estate is not looked upon with favor by persons familiar with these matters, who do not think such a law would reach the desired end. An equitable system would be to charge fees corresponding to the amount of work performed in each case. To charge a \$10 blanket fee in an estate valued at \$5000, and \$20 in an estate valued at \$10,000 or over, would not be a proper law, because it does not necessarily follow that only \$10 worth of work will be done in a \$5000 estate, or that \$20 worth of work will be performed in a \$10,000 estate. Of course, as a rule, there is more work done in a large estate than in a small one; but such is not always the case. Frequently in a small estate the heirs get into a wrangle and take up the time of the court for a week, and cause the clerk to file a dozen papers and to enter several long orders. On the contrary, a large estate is often settled very promptly, and the entries in the probate Journal and others books are few, therefore a law requiring the payment of a fee according to the value of the estate would not be a just one.

In the largest estates the quantity of work done is by no means equal. For instance, the entries in the John Green estate have been much more numerous and lengthy than in the Henry Palling estate. Under a statute providing for the payment of fees per folio, which is the only equitable way and was formerly in vogue, the John Green estate would have paid about \$120 and the Henry Palling estate only about half that sum. Comparisons of a like nature can be made in numerous other estates where the appraisal is nearly equal. There are estates on file under the old law where the valuation is \$100,000 and the fees have aggregated \$300; and estates appraised at three or five times that total, where the fees have only been \$25 on the folio basis. Since it is asserted that the only fair fee system is to charge for what work is performed, irrespective of the value of the estate.

The manner in which a will is drawn has much to do with the time it takes for an estate to be settled up and closed. Where a will delays the payment of legacies until the heirs arrive at lawful age or a certain age, as is frequently the case, 10 years sometimes have to elapse until that period arrives, and the estate remains in the Probate Court all of that time, and a report has to be filed every six months. Sometimes by the terms of the will the estate can be closed and continued under a guardianship, but this amounts to the same thing, so far as the Probate Court is concerned, only that under the present law an additional fee is collected for filing the guardianship papers.

There are thousands of probate cases on file. Many of them have been in court for 10 years, some of them 15 or 20 years,

NEW YEAR'S SALE

We have a very large stock of TOYS left on hand. Also a complete line of

JAPANESE and CHINESE CURIOS, EMBROIDERY, Etc.

Which we will sell at greatly reduced prices in order to reduce our stock as much as possible, before stocktaking, January 1.

ANDREW KAN & CO.

Cor. Fourth and Morrison Sts.

Blank Books, Diaries, Office Supplies, For 1901

20th Century Goods at Right Prices

The Kilham Stationery Co., 267 Morrison Street.

T. P. A. BANQUET.

Well-Known Orators Are Down for Speeches on Timely Topics.

Following is the programme of toasts for the fifth annual banquet of the Travelers' Protective Association of America, which will be held in the Hotel Portland tomorrow evening:

Address of welcome, toastmaster, President Alexander Kunz.

"Commercial Ethics," Rev. A. A. Morrison, Ph. D.

"Trade Relations of the Pacific Ocean With the Orient," Hon. D. Solis Cohen.

"The Traveling Man," William H. Barrett.

"Possibilities of the United States in the 20th Century," Judge Martin L. Pipes.

Miscellaneous solo, Mark W. Gill; bass solo, Dr. W. A. Cumming; accompanist, Ralph W. Hoyt.

The Old Household Medicine. Perry Davis' Pain-Killer for cramps.

A Genuine Slaughter

Sale of Men's Fine Suits. A cutting of values without precedent in the history of clothes selling in Portland—

HERE'S WHERE WE GET THEM

Shays, Love & Co.
Manufacturers of Men's Clothing
At 204 1/2 Washington Street,
New York

New York Dec. 8, 1900.

Moyer Clothing Co.,
Portland, Ore.

Gentlemen:

We received telegram from our Mr. Mansfield closing out to you all of our fancy heavy-weight suits that he had samples of, also stating that he would send sizes for the place goods that we have on hand for the various samples he had.

We made you a shipment today of about two-thirds of our order that we had in the house made up. The other third pure tomorrow.

Would also state that this is the cheapest bill of goods that ever went out of this house, for the kind of merchandise, fabric etc., that you are getting, but we would state right here that we are glad you got them, and would rather have you get them than anyone else.

With kind regards, we are,

Yours very truly,

Shays, Love & Co.

FROM A PHOTO OF THE LETTER

1000 Men's Suits

Bright, new fresh goods, direct from one of the largest clothing manufacturers in New York. The entire balance of their stock in hand bought at a great sacrifice, and to be closed out by us within the next thirty days at about HALF THEIR REAL VALUE.

300 All-Wool, Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, all of the very latest weaves and patterns, stylishly cut, elegantly made, regular \$10 and \$12 values, for..... \$ 6.95

300 Men's Pure Worsted Scotch Cheviots and Cassimere Suits, high-class garments, perfectly tailored, sold regular at \$15 to \$18, for..... \$ 9.85

400 Men's Finest Grade Cheviot, Worsted and Cassimere Suits, up to date in every respect, perfect fitting high-class suits, worth from \$20 to \$25, for..... \$14.85

AND EVERY SUIT IS UNION MADE

This is the greatest opportunity we have ever been able to offer the clothes-buying people of Portland, and like all sales inaugurated by the "Moyer," will be conducted on strictly business principles. Every statement contained in this ad. is absolutely true and without exaggeration.

See the Suits in Our Two Large Show Windows

Men's Heavy All-Wool Kersey Overcoats, \$10 values \$6.95
Men's "Standard" Colored Bosom Shirts, \$1 values 50
Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, 50c values 25

Boys' Ironclad Stockings, 25c values 15c
Boys' Juvenile Shirts, regular 75c values 50c
Boys' All-Wool Knee Pants, 50c and 75c values 35c

LIKE ALL OUR ADVERTISING—"When You See It in Our Ad. It's So."

MOYER CLOTHING CO.

POPULAR-PRICE CLOTHIERS

BEN SELLING, Manager

COR. THIRD AND OAK STREETS