

Olds & King

On Wednesday, January 2, 1901

We Will Commence Our

Twenty-Third Annual Clearance Sale

Which will be conducted in the same straightforward manner and on the original plan that has made its twenty-two predecessors so popular with Portland people.

For the information of the many new residents of our city we desire to state that this store is the originator of Annual Clearance Sales in Portland—the first one being held during the first January of our existence as a dry goods firm.

"The Newest Goods, and Plenty of Them."

Our Clearance Sales are held annually to thoroughly clear out the season's stock. Every other dry goods house in the city has followed in our wake, and juggled with Clearance Sales.

We beg to announce that on January 1, 1901, our firm name will be changed to Olds, Wortman & King. This does not in any way change the personnel or management of the store.

PORTLAND IS SOLID

Finance Not Affected by the London Flurry.

CONSERVATISM OF THE BANKS

Confidence in Business Circles Never Was So General as Now—Mining Development Cheaper Than in Early Days.

The suspension, Saturday, of a number of brokers firms in London is not looked upon as serious in Portland business circles.

"Persons who undertake to operate large mining plants without sufficient capital may find difficulty in disposing of stocks at times, and thus a little flurry may ensue, while at the same time the mines may possess real worth.

Mr. Watson considers the present money outlook very encouraging, and says there never was a more general feeling of confidence here than now. "Of course," he added, "Portland is known as a very conservative city, whose capitalists and business men are chary of investing in stocks

of whose real value they know little or nothing. Mining promoters who have visited Portland within the past few years

have found this out, and, naturally, soon have found their way out of patience when they find so many persons who refuse an opportunity to get rich.

"The main reason of Portland's ultra conservatism lies in the fact that many years ago much money was sunk in

quartz mines by Portland people, who tried to develop what have since proved good propositions. Mining in those days was much more expensive than now, and it took more money to develop a mine.

Portland's conservatism has so far been a safeguard against any general crash, and these little financial pinches that create local furies in other cities are here absolutely unknown.

"Colored Aristocracy" the Bill at the Metropolitan.

"Colored Aristocracy," which is billed as a pleasing potpourri of minstrelry, burlesque and vaudeville, "made good" its title to that rather imposing name at the Metropolitan last night, and pleased a good Sunday night audience.

The first part of the programme is one of the prettiest scenes seen at the Metropolitan stage for many a day—a garden scene, twinkling with Chinese lanterns and forming a very pretty background for the dainty entertainers.

The minstrel part of the programme is made up of bright, amusing in good musical numbers, and with here and there a pleasant bit of comedy.

Wants Central School Closed. PORTLAND, Dec. 31.—The Editor, having viewed with alarm the rapid spread of diphtheria among the small pupils of the Central School, among whom so many cases have proved fatal, and seeing among the cases the names of one of the teachers, I think it time that some action were taken by the board to have this school closed for a time until the dread disease is stamped out.

Lipman Wolfe & Co.

OUR GREAT SALE

WILL COMMENCE

Wednesday, January 2, Nineteen Hundred and One,

CONTINUING FOR THIRTY DAYS

EVERY ARTICLE REDUCED. The Lipman, Wolfe Great Sale is a great offering of the most desirable, newest and very choicest merchandise at prices lower than are asked for inferior goods.

SAILOR KILLED BY FALL

PAUL BORK'S SKULL CRUSHED BETWEEN WHARF AND SHIP.

Turned to See Where His Friend Was and Lost His Hold on the Rope Ladder.

Paul Bork, a seaman of the British ship Lucipara, was killed, yesterday, by falling from the ship and Pine-street wharf. His head was crushed, and he never recovered consciousness after the fall.

About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Bork and a fellow-seaman left the ship to call on a friend in a sailor-boarding-house. After a few minutes, the two returned to the wharf three hours later. Bork was able to walk without difficulty. He climbed the rope-ladder on the ship's side, and had almost reached the gunwale, when he looked around to see if his mate was coming, and he sang out, "Come along, Jack." Bork's anxiety for his friend cost him his life, for he missed his hold and fell into the space between his ship and the wharf.

Captain Witt, of the Lucipara, said: "Bork joined the ship at Hamburg seven months ago. He was an untidy fellow. Soon after his arrival, he fell into a barrel and injured his back so severely that he was off duty for three weeks. When at San Pedro, he was working as the cook and one of his fingers was nearly cut off. Bork was an unmarried man, and previous to joining us, he ran a saloon in Berlin, Germany."

LOCATING WATER.

D. M. Watson Has No Faith in the Hazel Divining Rod.

An article published a short time ago about the investigation of Professor Barrett, of the Royal Society, in regard to the use of the divining rod for the discovery of hidden veins of water and minerals has attracted the attention of D. M. Watson, of this city.

"In the first place, I do not believe that any man of ordinary temperament can locate water with a forked stick. My idea is that a stick is not a conductor of heat or electricity. In order to locate water or minerals, it is necessary to use some instrument which is a conductor of heat and electricity.

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"No doubt, everybody has at times noticed streaks of dust hanging low after a storm or stock has passed where there was dust on a quiet Summer evening. I hold that the currents that rise from running water in the earth are the cause of this dust remaining for a longer period than elsewhere. I believe that if a suitable instrument could be had the currents mentioned could be seen, thus enabling a per-

ROBBED HIS HOST.

Thief Given Lodging for the Night Steals a Poor Man's Mare.

Sheriff Fraser and deputies have been doing their best for a week to get track of a fellow who stole a fine mare from a farmer out in Washington County, about six miles west of Portland, but so far without success.

The thief was at once supper and his horse was fed and cared for. When he asked how much his bill was he was told that there was nothing to pay. He got up and went away about 2 o'clock, and when the farmer found that his mare had been stolen, he came to Portland and informed the Sheriff, and search for the thief was at once instituted.

HUGUENOTS ASK AID. Homes for 16,000 Persons Sought in the South.

The Oregonian has received the following from A. Dupont, of Wilmington, Del., with a request that it be published: "The agitation against Protestantism in France is rapidly reaching an acute stage. A colony composed of French Huguenots—Calvinists, all good families, 1622 families, 16,728 persons, the average being six by family—would like to come to America and form a colony in North Carolina. They are all good Christians, hard workers, and will make good citizens.

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"Brothers, opportunity for doing good should be accepted joyfully, not as a burden. It is for a noble and good cause. The sale of the old song, 'The Huguenots Are God's Children,' is devoted to the support of the work. Will be sent an appointment for Portland Mass.

RALPH, Dec. 31.—Governor Geer has appointed W. L. P. Plummer, of Portland, a member of the Charles Sumner Monument Association, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Mr. Anderson. This association has for its object the raising of funds by the colored people for the purpose of erecting a monument in honor of Charles Sumner. Mr. Plummer is secretary of the Afro-American League, of Portland, and will represent Oregon in the association.

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Store Closed All Day Tomorrow.

Our Annual Clearance Sale Commences Today

Store entrances open this morning at 8 o'clock on the grandest bargain feast you ever had the opportunity to partake of. Thousands of money-saving opportunities greet you at every turn. Look for the "green ticket." Wherever you see one there's something to interest you. We've prepared the most tempting array of offerings that it's possible to gather. Your dollar will stretch like rubber at these counters during the Clearance Sale.

Come Today! Store Closed Tomorrow

If you come today you get first dig at the bargain carnival. Tomorrow we are closed all day. Wednesday will be ready again at 8 o'clock. Then for 28 days of the greatest bargain inducements Portland has ever known.

MEIER & FRANK CO.

LAST PONTIFICAL MASS

CATHOLIC CHURCH ABOLISHES THE MIDNIGHT SERVICE.

Late Hours Inconvenient to Clergy and Laity—Tonght at the Cathedral.

What will probably be the last pontifical midnight mass in Portland will be celebrated in the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 12 o'clock tonight.

"The holy father has deigned to grant that all the Christian faithful who shall have confessed and received holy communion, and who shall have offered prayers to God for the intention of his holiness, during whatsoever entire hour they may choose in churches and chapels where the most holy eucharist is reserved, in the presence of the most august sacrament exposed for public adoration, from midnight on the day of December 31, till noon on the day of January 1, shall be enabled to gain a plenary indulgence. His holiness leaves it to the prudence of the ordinaries to decide how long the eucharist shall remain exposed for adoration, provided that the shall take place within the prescribed space of 12 hours."

At midnight tonight holy mass will be celebrated in Holy Rosary Church, East Third and Clackamas streets. The celebrant will be Rev. H. S. Shaw, O. P., assisted by Rev. T. P. Henry, O. P., as deacon, and Rev. J. F. O'Brien as sub-deacon. The music, to be rendered by an augmented choir, is by the German musician, Bleberman, whose religious productions are celebrated wherever first-class masses of choral music is known.

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WHAT CORBETT SAID. He Had Views in 1868 and Expressed Them Forcefully.

A correspondent in yesterday's issue of the Oregonian asks for an orator in the Senate, apparently under the impression that Mr. Corbett, whose candidacy he opposes, is without the gift of expression.

"This idea is not in accord with the view of Bancroft, the historian, who speaks of Mr. Corbett's cogent arguments on the resumption of specie payments, on the funding of the National debt at a lower rate of interest and longer time, and his determined opposition to all plans that savored in the least of bad faith or repudiation."

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Business Items. If Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the inflamed gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

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And at the same time to meet the requirements of one's pocket book

is a perplexing question to many people. A glance through our tailoring department will convince you that we are showing neatest and most comprehensive line of fine wools

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