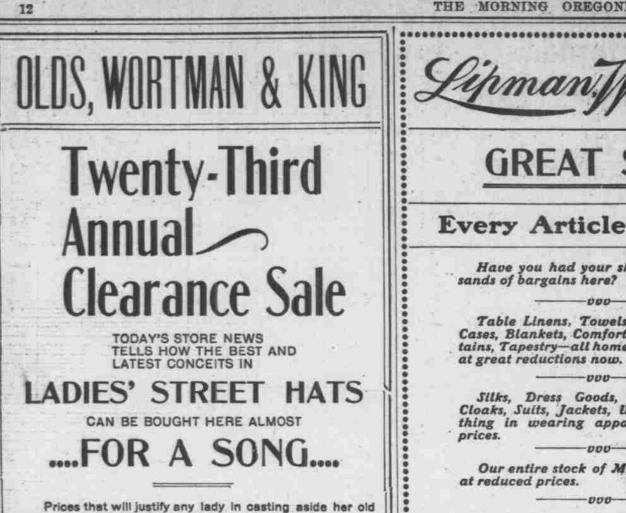
THE MORNING OREGONIAN, SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1901.

GREAT SALE



headwear and enjoying a fresh new hat. Our millinery department began the new year with an entire change of management. The best talent obtainable in the United States having been secured for both sales and trimming rooms. The prestige our house has so long enjoyed of being Portland's headquarters for all that is authentic, artistic and desirable in millinery will be maintained with ever-increasing energy, and the growing demand for popular priced millinery will be supplied with such a prodigality of up-to-time attractive headwear as Portland has never heretofore beheld. The initial steps toward the completion of this plan is to CLEAR OUT THE ENTIRE PRESENT STOCK. To effect this quickly we begin this morning by

SACRIFICING ALL **READY-TO-WEAR** STREET HATS

Grouped in three lots and priced as follows:

LOT 1. Comprising Hats to \$1.50 at 25c each. LOT 2. Your choice of values to \$2 at 50c each. LOT 3. Fine picking from qualities to \$4 at 95c ea. Also Balance of Our Mohair Tams at 25c each.

LAST NIGHT OF THE BABY HOME ENTERTAINMENT Don't miss it. At Rambler Cyclery Building, Sixth Street

present freight and express rates per 100 PARCELS POST pounds, from Chicago and common points to Pacific Coast points. Take, for in-stance, Fresno, Cal. The freight rates per 100 pounds are as follows: Middle-West Scheme to Grab Pacific Coast Trade. **MAKES MAILS COMMON CARRIER**

Every Article Reduced Have you had your share of the thousands of bargains here? Table Linens, Towels, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Blankets, Comforts, Portieres, Curtains, Tapestry-all homefurnishing goods at great reductions now. 000 Silks, Dress Goods, Laces, Ribbons, Cloaks, Suits, Jackets, Wrappers-everything in wearing apparel, at reduced prices. Our entire stock of Men's Furnishings at reduced prices. Books, Jewelry, Stationery, Picturesat reduced prices. **Every Article Reduced** to examine his goods to determine their POSTOFFICE BUSINESS quality, style, durability and general use-fuiness. When he gets the goods he must keep them, as there is no redress." The Chamber of Commerce trustees, at their meeting Tuesday morning, will pass resolutions condemning the parcels post bill. Similar action will be taken by other Pacific Coast commercial bodies. PAST SACHEMS AT BANQUET Portland Red Men Listen to Addresses and Make Merry. The Past Sachems' Association of Port. land, composed of the past sachems of the various tribes of Red Men in this city, held its first banquet last night at the Mulkey building, and the affair

the Mulkey building, and the affair proved to be a most enjoyable one. The feast in charge of Past Sachem William Bohlander comprised many choice dishes and delicacies, and champagne flowed freely. Captain R. Holman acted as toastmaster, and the toasts and responses were as follows: "Past Sachems' Association," President P. S. Langworthy; "Red Menship," Great Sachem A. B. Cherry; "Great Council of the United States," G. S. F. H. Saylor; "Great Council of Oregon," G. S. S. Dr. S. L. King; "The Orphans," L. Carstensen; "Our Country," Gr. San, G. M. Orton; "Oregon," P. Gr. S. O. Schumann.

S. Ferrera and wife rendered a choice

BIG INCREASE FOR 1900 OVER THE YEAR 1890.

Total Receipts More than \$3,000,000. Sales of Stamps, Etc., Show 10 Per Cent Increase.

Receipts of the Portland Postoffice for the year were \$3,015,837 87, an increase of \$334,452 over 1898, when they were \$2,682,-355 88. The figures are given in detail in the subjoined report of Postmaster Crossman: Receipts.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1900......\$ Cash in transit to Chicago, Ill... 51,590 domestic orders issued.... 2,624 64 44,900 00 606,648 71 8,417 65 Fees on same..... To special war tax on do
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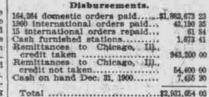
 5735 international orders issued.
 158,707 05

 Fees on same.
 1,845 56

 Drafts on New York.
 12,621 00

 Transfer from postal account.
 19,600 00

 15,244 certificates of deposit issued
 2,174,375 42
1,013 54 Total\$3,951,664 03



Station A-Receipts.



Blankets and Comfortables at Clearance Sale Prices. (3d Floor.) See the New Folding Go-Cart-very compact and convenient. (3d Floor.)

OurClearanceSale Is a Carnival of **Bargains!**

The greatest of all Clearance Sales is going on here. The pick and choice of the largest and best stock of merchandise in the Northwest at rare price concessions. The sale this year was organized on a scale vaster and more sweeping than ever, with extraordinary inducements, clearly outclassing all competition. It's a recurrence of one of those merchandising marvels that has made this store's reputation, and Meier & Frank's always greatest Clearance Sales of Muslin Underwear, Linens, Cottons, Dress Goods, Silks, Men's Clothing, Carpets, Hosiery, Underwear, in fact about every article under this roof.

IT'S HARVEST TIME FOR THE ECONOMICAL SHOPPER.

Men's Clothing Boys' Clothing

Our second-floor clothing department is offering some wonderful bargains during this great Clearance Salehelping you keep warm at very little cost. Suits, Over-coats, Separate Trousers, Ulsters, Rain Coats, all at greatly reduced prices.

Table Linens

John S. Brown & Sons famous table linens at reduced prices.

That sentence should be sufficient to interest every housekeeper who needs table linens. John S. Brown's are

the best table linens in the world, and buying now means a considerable saving. Towels and Toweling at

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prices that will interest you.

The greatest selling, by far, of muslin underwear in our history, is going on here. We prepared for a generous patronage by purchasing thousands of the prettlest pleces possible to gather-quantities large enough to keep the variety in the best condition until the last day of the sale. Gowns, Drawers, Skirts, Chemises and Corset Covers, in wondrous variety, and at very little cost.

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United States Government Asked to Haul Merchandise for Rates Far Below What Railroad Companies Charge.

The parcels post bill now pending in the United States Senate is simply an-other scheme of the Middle West jobbers to invade the territory of the Pacific Coast commercial cities. It aims to make the United States mail a common carrier for the yobbers of Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul and other cities, and to put into ef-fect pastage rates on merchandise in bulk far below rallroad freight and express rates. The present postage rate on mer-chandise is 56 cents per pound, and parceis are limited to four pounds. The lowest rallroad rite on merchandise h lowest a Pacific Coast terminal point is about a cented to four pounds is about to a Pacific Coast terminal point is about carload lots from the Mississippi River to a Pacific Coast terminal point is about 1 cent a pound, and nothing that would a racine coast terminal point is about 1 cent a pound, and nothing that would not carry a \$2.60 rate may be shipped. Now comes the parcels post bill, with a proposal to land 60 pounds of merchandise -a less than carload shipmeni-on the Pacific Coast for 40 cents, or \$1.50 less than the railroad charges for the hand than the railroad charges for the haul. Present postage.rates on 80 pounds of merchandise shipped in 15 separate pack-ages of four pounds each are 20 80.

The bill provides that the rates it makes shall be applied to bulk as well as to weight, in the same proportion, under arrangements to be made by the Post-office Department. Postage must be pre-paid or the rate will be doubled; and the charge includes house collection and delivery where a wagon or car collection and delivery service has been or may be established. In towns where there is only foot service, the postman is not required to carry any parcel weighing more than five pounds. If the bill becomes have Partianders will see United States mail wagons delivering furnishing goods, household utenetis and the like from Chicago to houses which have wagon The bill provides that the rates it makes shall be applied to bulk as well as to weight, in the same proportion, under arrangements to be made by the Post-effect Denartment. Denartment, Denartment,

greater interest to every legitimate re-tailer, not only on the Pacific Coast, but is avery other section of the United States. Briefly stated, the purpose of this sectory of the purpose of this sectory retailer.

everything in the line of house-furnishing gcods, carpets, machinery, agricultural implements, wagons, anything and every-thing in ladies' and gentlemen's wear, musical instruments, books, furniture, paints, cils and varhishes-in brief, every-thing from a needle to an anchor. "We have recently received information from persons doing business in the north-ern part of New York State, 1200 miles in presented to a state in the north-in part of New York State, 1200 miles

Fred Chard, Henry Meldrum.

and taxation, that it would be well to have a large gathering at this meeting. It is open to all, and a free invitation is extended to every one. Rabbi Wise, Mr. Fenton, Mayor Bowe and others will take this occasion to ex-plain the purposes and aims of the library and its relation to other libraries and to the general nublic. borhood would be able to sell them the goods at an equally low figure, and doubt-less much lower, while by ordering from New York City there would also be a saving in freight or express over cost of

bio carry any parcel weighing more than for hear of the bill becomes law argons delivering turnishing goods household utenetis and the like from Chicago to houses which have wagon. The scheme Exposed to damage the parcels post bill be fully understood by the Pacific Coast Joh bers' and Manufacturers' Association by and and less than carload shipments, for randed rates and for the elimination of the more the differentials between car-for Oregon, has received from association for Oregon, has received from association to terminal rates to Pacific Coast points for Oregon, has received from association to terminal rates to Pacific Coast points for Oregon, has received from association to terminal rates to Pacific Coast points for Oregon, has received from association to the science and for the elimination of the interest to every legitimate job this house and manufacturing concerts and the proposed law is one which to this house and manufacturing concerts and the proposed law is one which to the factorers, who indored it at their con-tracturers, who indored it at the to-the terminal Active to every legitimate to the factorers, who indored it at the con-tracturers, who indored it at the con-tracturers, who indored it at the con-tracturers, who indored it at the to-tart there is no probability of a law of the terminal Active to every legitimate to the them the National Association of Man-utacturers, who indored it at the con-tracturers, who indored it at the to-tart there is no probability of a law of the terminal Active the providence of the advis-ability of the terminal the terminal terminal to all the terminal the terminal the terminal termination of the advis-toring the particle Coast points the termination approximation of the advis-toring the particle coast points the termination approximation of the advis-toring the particle coast points the termination approximation of the termination of the advis-toring the particle coast points the termination approximation of the termination of the particle c

FREE LIBRARY OPENING.

Notable Meeting at the City Hall

Called for Tonight. PORTLAND, Jan. 4-(To the Editor.)-A regular meeting of the Portland Pub-lic Library is to be held tomorrow (Saturday) evening, at 8 o'clock, at the rooms urday) evening, at a o clock, at the rooms at the City Hall, to celebrate the occa-sion of the first opening of the library for circulation of books to the general puble. Will you allow me to call general atten-tion to this announcement? So much confusion prevails in the public mind regard-ing our libraries and their relation to the public and to questions of use, expense and taxation, that it would be well to

the general public. Beveral addresses will be made, and the occasion will be an interesting one. The growth of the library itself in the last year will be a surprise to many. THOMAS N. STRONG.

Site for Fish Hatchery Inspected.

Deputy State Fish Commissioner Board-man, accompanied by State Senator Moultray and State Representative Fairchild, inspected this week a site on the Sumas River as to its fitness for a sockeye sal-

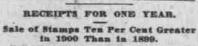
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GEO. F. WHITEHOUSE, Superintender	st

mon hatchery. Should the hatchery be established on this stream, its output will perforce be turned into the Fraser River. perforce be turned into the Fraser River, Last Summer Puget Sound cannerymen, through Mr. Boardman, offered to build and maintain a hatchery on the Fraser provided the Canadian Government would give its permission, but this was refused. The Sumas River is a tributary of the Fraser, and if through it sockeys salmon can be turned into the Fraser, Puget Sound cannerymen will feel much more optimistic concerning the future. optimistic concerning the future, BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth, ure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Wimslow's Boothing Syrup, for children ing. It soothes the child, sortiens the gums, a all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoes.

For a Cold in the Head

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LOOK FOR THE CURRENT YEAR NOT CHEERING.	FURS! FUR	S!! FURS!!!
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yor Rowe and Auditor Deviln con- that the financial condition of the is about as satisfactory as could be cted or hoped for, taking all the cir- stances into consideration. Notwith- ling the very restricted income of the for the past year, all the expenses of ing the city and interest on bonded biedness have been paid, with the ex- on of three months' police claims.	MANUFACTURI	NG FURRIERS ND ST., Near Washington S Our Specialty ble, Pointed Sable. White, Red
nnting to \$14,968 22, bills for street ing amounting to \$10,530 06, and a ment against the city in favor of fire- for \$12,102 10, the whole aggregating 1 15. . and the administration would be to pay these bills due the fire and e department, if this could be legally . Under the provisions of the char- this cannot be done. The city officials that they have done well to get ugh the year as they have.		COLLARETTES CAPES JACKETS, ETC, ROBES and RUGS FURS DRESSED
to the outlook for the current year, officials do not consider it cheering. All know, the city levy is fixed at 8 is for general municipal purposes, 1½ is for lighting, 2 mills for the fire de- ment, 1½ for the pollec. ½ of a mill street repairs, and 2½ mills for pay- interest on bonded indebtedness. This on a fair valuation of city property id furnish ample funds for the pur- a specified. When the assessed valua- of property is made unreasonably -aay one-third of the real value-as at ent, the funds for the various depart- its shrink, and the expenses of the de- ments have to be cut down according-	WEDDING AND W. G. SMI ENGRAVERS AND 22-23 Washington Bidg. COL	TH & CO.
This can be done with police and fire rimment, but interest on bonded in- edness cannot be reduced to fit the unt derived from an arbitrary 21/2 a, and so the money has to come from	after, though no further punishment is meditated. Volp, it appears, had obtained a tempo- rary license from a former board in 1801, but this permitted him to practice only	of those trusts. As a matter of fact, American shipbuilders can, if they choo already build ships more cheaply to their foreign competitors.
e other source. iyor Rows favors modifying the char- so as to allow of any levy that may necessary to cover the interest on led indebtedness. The total amount bonded indebtedness of the city is 5,853 06. Of this, \$252,333 06 is in im- rement bonds on which the city ought to have to pay interest, but, owing to igence in one quarter and greed in r quarters, it has to. Water bonds unt to \$3,150,000, the interest on which rovided for by the water committee. ie estimated revenue of the city for current year. Auditor Devin places 193,920, but he retains the right to re-	six months, during which time he was to study further the practice of medicine. This old license was recorded in 1805, both in Multhomah and Harney Counties, but the proviso limiting him to six months was enased. It had been written in red ink between the regular lines. Volp left the state last May, and is sup- posed to have gone to Hot Springs, Ark. If he returns and does not comply with the law, he will be prometted. The low- ext penalty for practicing without a state license is \$5 fine and six months' impris- onment.	HISLOP'S PURE SPICES DURE SPICES Let one page of the record of the f year of the new century be kept spotts Some evils in life we will battle with til the end of time: but why should cent intelligent people submit to the of having rubbish. commonity sold spices, forced on them? Hislop's are
this estimate at any time. The va- a departments have handed in esti- es of their proposed expenses, which, llowed, would exceed the prospective mue of the city about \$100,000. The sit- on will remain as at present until it earned what the Legislature will do.	Against Subsidies. Wasco Nows. The ship subsidy bill now pending before Congress is a most dangerous mensure and should be defeated beyond all possi- bility of its again coming up for public consideration. We believe in encouraging American shipping by gving them a pref-	highest standard of excellence. Tr them as your guide and make comp sons. If your grocer does not keep 1 lop's, write, call or 'phone Col, 97, Front street.
SARRED FROM PRACTICE.	American ampung of giving them a par- erence in the employment furnished by our own commerce, but we should never turn into the treasury of already formed gigantic trusts money wrung from the hard earnings of our common people.	Carle k
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hard samings of our common people, when these same trusts are composed of millionaires who are already operating * The State Medical Board, last night, ds-dided that Henrich Voip, of Burns, Har-ney County, had unlawfully obtained a license to practice medicine in the state. Volp was not present, though he had been summoned, and had acknowledged the re-ceipt of the summons. The evidence against him was obtained from two wit-nemess and four affidavits, and was found sufficient to justify the board in debar-ring Volp from practicing in Oregon here-

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