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Twenty-Third Annual Clearance Sale

TODAY'S STORE NEWS TELLS HOW THE BEST AND LATEST CONCEITS IN

LADIES' STREET HATS

CAN BE BOUGHT HERE ALMOST

FOR A SONG

Prices that will justify any lady in casting aside her old headwear and enjoying a fresh new hat. Our millinery department began the new year with an entire change of management.

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.

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

PARCELS POST JOB

Middle-West Scheme to Grab Pacific Coast Trade.

MAKES MAILS COMMON CARRIER

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 another scheme of the Middle West jobbers to invade the territory of the Pacific Coast commercial cities.

The Scheme Exposed. The purpose of the parcels post bill is fully understood by the Pacific Coast Jobbers and Manufacturers' Association, which was organized in the Fall of 1899 to oppose the Middle West demand for abolition of the parcels post.

Leiman, Wolff & Co.

GREAT SALE

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 homifurnishing goods at great reductions now.

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, Pictures—at reduced prices.

Every Article Reduced

to examine his goods to determine their quality, style, durability and general usefulness. When he gets the goods he must keep them, as there is no refund.

PAST SACHEMS AT BANQUET

Portland Red Men Listen to Addresses and Make Merry. The Past Schems' Association of Portland, composed of the past schems of the various tribes of Red Men in this city, held its first banquet last night at the Molyneux building.

POSTOFFICE BUSINESS

BIG INCREASE FOR 1900 OVER THE YEAR 1899.

Total Receipts More than \$5,000,000—Sales of Stamps, Etc., Show 10 Per Cent Increase.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts include Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1900, Cash in transit to Chicago, Ill., 1900 domestic orders issued, etc.

FREE LIBRARY OPENING.

Notable Meeting at the City Hall Called for Tonight. PORTLAND, Jan. 4.—(To the Editor.)—A regular meeting of the Portland Public Library is to be held tomorrow (Saturday) evening, at 8 o'clock, at the rooms at the City Hall.

Site for Fish Hatchery Inspected.

Deputy State Fish Commissioner Boardman, accompanied by State Senator Mouttry and a State Representative, Fairchild, inspected this week a site on the Sumas River as to its fitness for a sockeye salmon hatchery.

RECEIPTS FOR ONE YEAR.

Table showing Sale of Stamps Ten Per Cent Greater in 1900 Than in 1899. Following is a statement of the sales of stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards, etc., at the Portland Postoffice for the year 1900, and for 1899:

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

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

Our Clearance Sale 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.

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 Sale—helping you keep warm at very little cost.

Under Muslins



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 prettiest pieces possible to gather—quantities large enough to keep the variety in the best condition until the last day of the sale.

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.

Sheets, Pillow Cases, Spreads

Our prices on sheets, pillow slips and spreads are of interest to boarding-house and hotel-keepers. Good time to lay in a supply.

Cloaks Furs

We've made wonderful price reductions on every coat, suit, cape, or piece of fur in this department. Children's Jackets at very low prices. (Second Floor.)

MEIER & FRANK CO.

CITY'S FINANCIAL STATUS

OUTLOOK FOR THE CURRENT YEAR NOT CHEERING.

Estimated Expenses Exceed the Estimated Receipts by \$100,000—That General Fund Again.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts include Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1900, 466 domestic orders issued, 32 international orders paid, etc.

ESTABLISHED IN 1870. ESTABLISHED IN 1870.

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!

G. P. Rummelin & Sons

MANUFACTURING FURRIERS 126 SECOND ST., Near Washington

Alaska Sealskins Our Specialty

- Animal Scarfs in Gray, Black, Sable, Pointed Sable, White, Red and Blue Fox. In Brown, Black and Blue Lynx. CLUSTER BOAS, STORM COLLARS, BEAR BOAS, MUFFS, COLLARETTES, CAPES, JACKETS, ETC., ROBES and RUGS, FURS DRESSED

WEDDING AND VISITING CARDS

W. G. SMITH & CO. ENGRAVERS AND PLATE PRINTERS

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after, though no further punishment is merited. Volp, it appears, had obtained a temporary license from a former board in 1901, but this permitted him to practice only six months, during which time he was to study further the practice of medicine.

HISLOP'S PURE SPICES

Let one page of the record of the first year of the new century be kept spotless. Some evils in life we will battle with until the end of time; but why should decent intelligent people submit to the evil of having rubbish, commonly sold as spices, forced on them? Hislop's are the highest standard of excellence. Take them as your guide and make comparisons. If your grocer does not keep Hislop's, write, call or phone Col. 97, 63 Front street.



BARRERED FROM PRACTICE.

Eastern Oregon Physician Who Obtained a License Unlawfully. The State Medical Board, last night, decided that Herich Volp, of Burns, Harney County, had unlawfully obtained a license to practice medicine in the state.