

# OLDS, WORKMAN & KING

We expect no purchases to be made on any ground other than getting the best for the least money. In the matter of bargain-giving we make no half-hearted price-cuts, as is proven in this

## Saturday's Bargain List

**Today Only at 72c yard**  
**Flannel Silks**  
One of our most popular \$1.00 waist fabrics in latest shades, plain or silk embroidered.

**White Honeycomb Bed Spreads**  
Our \$1.25 grade. To-day at **92c**  
Four cases of them in handsome Marseilles patterns, sizes 72 x 83 inches. All hemmed, ready for use. The price should clear them all today.

**Misses' Spring-weight Union Suits**  
Gray Cotton, high neck long sleeves, ankle lengths, well made. Special today, each **25c**

**Ladies' Short-Sleeve Fine Cotton Vests**  
White, Richelleu ribbed. Splendid 25c grade. Special today at, each **17c**

**Boys' Heavy Cotton Hose**  
Double ribbed, seamless. Knees, heels and toes reinforced. Regular 20c and 25c grades. To-day, pair **16c**

**Good Glove News Today We Place on Sale 700 Pairs of Ladies' Kid Gloves**  
Two Pearl Clasp, overseam, self or contrasting color, embroidered backs. New tints of gray, castor, brown, English red, black and white. An ideal spring weight \$1.25 glove, pair, at **98c**

**Rare Chance for Smyrna Rugs**  
All Wool, double face rugs, five feet long, in large variety of colors and patterns, 100 go on sale today. **\$1.69** each, at **98c**

**Special Sale of Sample Lengths of Imported Curtains**  
Handsome things in Cluny, Battenberg, Marie Antoinette, Renaissance and Arabian, ranging from 1/2 to 2 yards long. Make dainty and useful table covers, cushion tops, dresser scarfs, vestibule and sash curtains, etc. Prices, each **50c** TO **\$1.50**

**Some in pairs, but mostly odd pieces.**

**VICTORY IS NOT A LICENSE FOR INACTION.**  
But rather the spur that urges on to wider conquests—the avenue that opens still greater possibilities in the future. The beginning of the Spring of 1901 season finds in

### THE "MOUNT HOOD" THE POPULAR NEGLIGEE SHIRT

That the efforts made by the manufacturers to obtain the highest perfection in shirtmaking have been appreciated by the Portland public is proven by the increased demand and many words of commendation from our customers. So staple an article of dress has the "Mount Hood" Shirt become that an enumeration of its merits seems superfluous.

Varieties embrace every negligee shirt need. Prices, 50c to \$2.25. Fit every income.

(MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION)

Eyes tested free of charge by competent optician. Artistic Picture Framing at Popular Prices. Watches Cleaned and Repaired.

# Lepman, Wolfe & Co.

## Civil War Relics

The last lot of the Government guns, swords, sabres and revolvers, all used in the Civil War—all marked by the United States Government.

- 500 Springfield Rifles, with bayonets attached, Government cost, \$22, each **Special, \$2.95.**
- 100 Mounted Infantry Carbines, 1853 model, each **Special, \$1.98**
- 250 Cavalry Non-Commissioned Officers' Swords and Sabres, each **Special, \$2.50**
- 250 Fine Army Revolvers, Starr Arms patent 1856, each, **Special, \$1.98**

Most appropriate for Den and Wall Decorations and Patriotic Rooms.

## Imported Shirting

FOR LADIES' SHIRTWAISTS  
From Charvet, Paris, and Swares & Will, London

In shirtwaist lengths (2 1/2 yards), \$1.50, \$2, \$3 per yard.

## NO TWO ALIKE

(At Men's Furnishing Counter.)

## Leather Goods

2000 Coin purses, combination pocket books, Chatelaine bags, shopping bags, chain purses, pocket companions, leather belts. Regular value 29c to 40c. Special, at **19c each**

## Picture Store

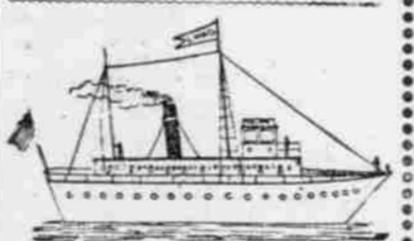
New velvet skins for burning and painting in odd and delicate colors, **\$1.25**

## Suede Kid Gloves

All new Spring shades, latest style embroidery. Regular value \$1.25 pair. Special, at **98c** Today Only.

## Handkerchiefs

Pure linen, hemstitched. Regular 15c. Special, at **9c** Today Only.



## Fourth Shipment of BARGAINS

21,900 Yards of

## Torchon Laces

In 100 different patterns Regular price 8c, 9c and 10c yard, at **5c yd** Torchon Edging and Inserting.

## SUPPLIES FOR COUNTY

BIDS WILL BE ASKED FOR POOR FARM NECESSITIES.

## New Law Relative to Advertising Now in Effect—Discussion Over Emergency Wants.

County Clerk H. H. Holmes was engaged yesterday in preparing advertisements for bids to furnish the county with supplies for the Poor Farm and hospital, the three bridges and Albina ferry, and one of the road districts. Requisitions from the remaining road districts had not been received. The District bill passed by the Legislature and which is now a law, provides that no contract shall be entered into by the county authorities except after public bidding. The county officials have interpreted the law to mean that not even a paper of pins, or a purchase of any kind can be made except under a contract duly advertised for and sealed. A reading of the bill, however, does not denote that such is the purpose intended. Within the past few years there has been more or less comment that the County Commissioners gave out considerable work connected with bridges and other public affairs, without first receiving bids, although in some instances bids were obtained. The act of the Legislature and other county printing has also been let without bids. The latest example of this kind is the repairs now being done to the Morrison-street bridge. It is especially this class of cases that the promoters of the act contemplated reaching, and in the beginning the bill read "contracts of \$500 or over." Some one, however, decided that the act with this limitation was not sufficiently far reaching, and the limitation was stricken out, and the bill as it passed was as follows:

In the counties of 10,000 or more population, no contract shall be entered into by any County Clerk, or by any Board of County Commissioners, for any public works, or the purchase of any supplies or materials, until after bids have been submitted to the County Clerk, or the Board of County Commissioners, upon specifications therefor. Such specifications shall be in writing, and shall be filed with the County Clerk or Clerk of the County Court, for public inspection, and an advertisement therefor, stating the date after which bids will not be received, the character of the work to be done or material or things to be purchased, and that specifications therefor may be seen at the office of the County Clerk, or Clerk of the County Court, shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county interested. Such advertisement shall be published not less than one week, and as many additional publications as shall be determined by the County Clerk or Board of County Commissioners, and the time within which bids shall be received shall not be less than five days after the last publication. Such bids shall be filed with the said Clerk, and shall be opened by the presiding officer on the date named therein in said advertisement, and after having been opened shall be filed for public inspection. The contract for doing said work or furnishing said materials shall be awarded as provided in the next section.

The following section provides that all bids made to the county for supplies or work, etc., shall be opened in the presence of the bidders by each public officer entitled to let contracts, or by the County Clerk or Commissioners, which person or court, or Board of County Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder. The contract shall be approved by the District Attorney, and a bond in double the amount shall be filed with County Clerk. Each bidder must accompany his bid with a certified check for 10 per cent

## LARGER RECEIPTS FROM FEES

New Law Increases Earnings of the Recorder's Office.

The receipts in the office of the County Recorder have been quite large recently, reaching as high as \$40 one day this week. A \$600 mortgage brought in \$27 in fees, and another day a \$600 mortgage realized fees amounting to \$16. A law passed by the Legislature, introduced by Representative Hotchkiss, serves to increase the receipts of the office, as it provides that chattel mortgages must be recorded in full, and acknowledged the same as a real estate mortgage. The cost is 10 cents per folio, and 25 cents for the certificate of the Recorder. Under the old law chattel mortgages were merely filed and the charge was 50 cents. The average cost under the new statute will be \$1.50 and long mortgages will run up to \$2.50 and over. A chattel mortgage is now required to be signed, witnessed and acknowledged. The chattel mortgage brokers in the past have used very lengthy forms, but so save fees under the present per folio system these may be modified.

In order to protect the holders of filed chattel mortgages all valid chattel mortgages at the time of the effect of the new law are kept alive without any redemptive affidavit. This does not apply to chattel mortgages that have been filed and have passed the law limitation of a year.

The new law will affect the Recorder's office in a few particulars, and the new scale of fees has been charged since the first of the month. A horseholder's lien is now 50 cents, whereas it was 25 cents before; everything filed is 50 cents; marginal

**Meier & Frank Co.**  
Usual Saturday evening concert tonight. (Third floor.)  
Ladies' Oxfords. The Spring line is complete. Tan, black or patent calf.  
Last day of the great March Clothing Sale. (Second floor.)

# Saturday Bargain News

We don't mean to have it said around town that anybody serves you in any particular as well as Meier & Frank's. The services, the offerings must be best here. We're striving hard to make this the best shopping center. We know how. If there is any branch of the service which offends you we want to know it. You can help us greatly by telling the faults which exist. Here's money-saving opportunities for Saturday shoppers:

**Hosiery**  
Ladies' black cotton hose, double sole, high-spliced heel, all sizes, reg. 25c value, pair **19c**

**Men's Collars**  
3c ea., 25c dozen

**Gloves 88c pr**  
Ladies' suede gloves, Fedora styles, tans, modes, grays, browns and black; all sizes, 2 and 3-clasp, big value, for today only **88c** at

Supply your collar needs. About 1800 collars remaining from our great sale of men's collars and cuffs of a week ago. Most of them are soiled, others are broken sizes. There's a large variety of styles. In turn-downs you'll find 15, 15 1/2, 16, 16 1/2 and 17. In stand-ups 14, 14 1/2, 15, 15 1/2, 16, 16 1/2. On sale Saturday morning, 8 o'clock at

**Veilings**  
2000 yds. of black and white veilings, Tuxedo meshes and chiffon, small and large dots, also plain styles, regular 50c value at **39c** per yard

**Stationery**  
Extra quality kid finished Note Paper, assorted flats, regular 25c value, for Saturday, box, at **16c**

**Ribbons**  
100 pieces of fancy taffeta ribbons, white with pink, blue, lavender, Nile, rose, purple or black stripes, 4 and 5-in. wide, 25c and 30c value, yd. **19c**

**Toilet Goods**  
Good quality perfumed Talcum Powder, for babies and adults, can **7c**  
Four-row good quality Tooth Brush, special, each **7c**  
1-2-lb. Transparent Glycerine Soap, special for today, bar, **7c**

**New Collars**  
New styles of 50c stock collars with liberty silk jabot, others with chenille bows, Persian stocks and tucked stocks, reg. 50c values, today, each **43c**

**Basement Bargains**  
Sorb Brushes **11c** each  
Butcher Knives **8c** each  
4-Quart Saucepan **23c** each

**Basement Bargains**  
Twelve special bargains in Fine Groceries today.

**Clothing Sale**  
Last day of the great March Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing. It's the only opportunity you'll have for some months to buy good stylish Spring clothing at such remarkably low prices. Look over this list carefully:

Men's \$12.50 suits at **\$7.85**  
Men's \$15.00 suits at **\$10.35**  
Men's \$18.00 suits at **\$13.25**  
Men's pants at \$2.49 and **\$3.15**  
Boys' suits at \$2.10 and **\$4.95**

**MEIER & FRANK COMPANY**  
22-23 Washington Bldg. COR. FOURTH AND WASHINGTON STS.

## TO SETTLE OUT OF COURT

JUDGE BELLINGER SO ADVISES LITTLE AND O'REILLY.

He Declared the Transaction Between Columbia Southern and Hammond to Have Been Fraud.

The time of the United States Court was taken up yesterday with hearing the closing argument in the case of Aitschul et al. vs. the Columbia Southern Railway Company et al. by Thomas O'Day and C. E. S. Wood, Judge Bellinger extending the afternoon session until 4:45 o'clock in order to give them time to get through. At the conclusion of counsel's argument, Judge Bellinger gave his view of the case. He said in effect that the method by which Mr. Lytle, the president of the company, took a very large sum of its money, namely, selling its right of way, he had previously received for himself, could not be countenanced, and that the contract he caused the company to make with its own chief engineer, Mr. Hammond, to effect this abstraction of money, was a fraud too plain for argument; that these suits now pending against O'Reilly in the state courts for an unpaid assessment, and for the restoration of money alleged to have been taken by O'Reilly and Lytle from the company, were palpable schemes to oppress O'Reilly and freeze him out of the corporation; that the stock was paid up and the assessment in it was invalid. He questioned whether Aitschul and Rambaut could call for redress of these grievances.

The court wanted no further argument on the facts, but was not at all sure about the law, and this point he would take under advisement. His doubt was what his powers were under the circumstances, and whether a receivership of the corporation was necessary to redress these frauds, or whether the trouble could be reached by less drastic methods. To this point he wished counsel to address themselves when they submitted briefs. The court then said that he could not take the matter into consideration in the matter of the German ship Peter Rickmers' sailors, who deserted from her. The Consul set up that the libellants signed and enlisted on the ship to be discharged in an American port on the Atlantic Coast or in a North European harbor. The vessel went from New York to Hong Kong, and thence to this city, under charter to load here, and has not since visited any port on the Atlantic Coast of America or in North Europe. After arriving at Astoria the libellants deserted without cause, in violation of their contract. It is further alleged that a large portion of the wages claimed by libellants has been paid. Consul Wintzingerode then quotes from the treaty between Germany and the United States to show that he has exclusive jurisdiction in such cases, and pro-

## TESTS AGAINST THE COURT ASSUMING JURISDICTION, AND ASKS THAT THE LIBEL BE DISMISSED.

Judge Bellinger was inclined to believe that he had no jurisdiction in the case, but desired to hear counsel's ideas on the matter. He said the libel should have been brought before the ship was ready to sail, and it would be an injustice to detain her in port; still, the sailors were entitled to a hearing, either before himself or the German Consul. He would require the ship to give a bond in \$500, so that she might proceed to Astoria at once. Testimony in the case could be taken before the German Consul, and he would consider the matter later. The Rickmers was released and started down the river yesterday.

## Mrs. Henderson's Will.

The will of Rhoda C. Henderson, deceased, was admitted to probate in the County Court yesterday. The estate, valued at \$10,000, to William A. Henderson, a son, residing at Seattle, is devised \$10,000 to Martha Henderson, a daughter-in-law, and James Harvey Henderson, as long as he shall live. The principal shall thereafter be distributed to his children, Robert and Myrtle, one moiety to each, but not unless Robert shall at that time have reached his majority. The remainder of the estate is devised one-eighth to the mother, one-eighth to the sister, Mary Elizabeth Murch, Lucy A. Deady, Frances A. Cathlin, Olivia H. Falling, John J. Henderson and Alice M. Strong. John Cathlin, John J. Henderson and Frances D. Chamberlain are named as executors without bonds.

## Court Notes.

The trial of Ed Curtis on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon has been set for March 21.

The inventory of the estate of Thomeine Eudy, deceased, was filed. The property is appraised at \$9661, and consists principally of notes and mortgages.

Herbert A. Juchemich has sued Ada F. Juchemich for a divorce, because of desertion. They were married in April, 1906, and he avers that she left him one year later.

R. J. Cole has filed an attachment suit against Ed Curtis et al. for the recovery of \$25, alleged due on a promissory note executed to R. G. Dargatz. The Sheriff attached two lots at Miller's Addition to Sellwood.

This case of Charles Turner, the colored man who is charged with larceny of a diamond ring from Wright's jewelry store, was to have been tried in the Criminal Court yesterday, but, owing to a misunderstanding, Judge George, at the request of counsel, continued the matter until March 13.

Schwartz and Risnik, the two actors accused of larceny of \$225, pleaded not guilty, and their trial was set for March 22. Their attorney scanned the calendar, and, ascertaining that March 22 falls upon Friday, immediately arose, and stating that he was somewhat superstitious, asked the court to set some other day for the trial. Judge George answered that as the persons representing the prosecution were also superstitious, it was an even thing, and refused to change the day.

Don't Keep Your Head Aching  
When you can stop it with Wright's Paragon Headache and Neuralgia Cure.

## CLARY'S "THE FAIR"

W. G. SMITH & CO. WEDDING AND VISITING CARD ENGRAVERS

22-23 Washington Bldg. COR. FOURTH AND WASHINGTON STS.

Ladies' Past Black Hose, fine gauge, double sole, high-spliced ankles and white feet—nothing better and a very few as good. With all the appearance of higher-priced—only, per pair **25 cts**

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## THE HENSCHEL RECITAL.

World Famous Artists Delight a Critical Audience.

The recital given by Mr. and Mrs. Georg Henschel at the Marquam last night more than fulfilled the great expectations which had been built on the news of their coming. Every number of the long and varied programme brought forth storms of applause and twice the artists were compelled to respond to the most enthusiastic of entreaties. The audience, which was large, was one of the most critical ever assembled at the Marquam, but it came not to criticize but to enjoy.

The programme began with duets from Mendel's "Joseph" and Gretty's "Richard Coeur de Lion," which were given with the supreme art which has made this wonderful pair of artists famous. Mrs. Henschel's first number was the exquisite aria from Semele, "Oh Sleep," which she sang with such a power of expression and technical perfection as completely to captivate her hearers. It was followed with Purcell's "Nymphs and Shepherds," and the dainty and delightful Cornish song, "Where Be Goin'?"

Mr. Henschel's magnificent singing of "Walt Thou Still" delighted his auditors to a degree of enthusiasm scarcely to be expressed in applause, but his "Das Wandern," from Schubert's "Muehschieder," was the greatest attraction of the evening. The wonderful power with which he clothed his own composition, "Young Diederich," and the Erl-King again awakened his hearers to rapture, and it was with difficulty that they could be persuaded to subside. Another of Mr. Henschel's compositions was old Thomas Nash's "Spring," which was delightfully sung by his wife, and "No More," to which Mrs. Henschel imparted a charming sentiment.

The programme was generously long, but still left the audience unsatisfied, and at its close they remained in their seats and clamored hungrily for just one more number which owing to the length and difficulty of the programme could not be granted them.

Mr. Henschel's playing of the accompaniments was, of course, artistic in the extreme, his mastery of the piano being readily comparable with that of the famous living pianists. Particularly beautiful was his arrangement of "Das Wandern," and his playing of "Die Erl-King."

By a special arrangement a return concert has been made possible and it will be given at the Marquam Wednesday night.

## CHINESE MEDICINE NO GOOD

Despondent Mongolian Kills Himself With Scissors.

Lay Noo was sick yesterday, and afraid that he would starve if he could not get work, so he sat up in his bed in the Chinese boarding-house on Second street, near Oak and stabbed himself in the stomach with a pair of scissors. His means attracted the attention of members of the Lee family, who were in the next room, and they told the police. Lay Noo begged those around him to let him die. He also

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## ALASKA FUR SLEEPING ROBES

FUR COATS, CAPS, GLOVES, ETC. Alaska Sealskins and Fine Fur Garments Our Specialty. Highest cash price paid for raw furs.

paid his respects to these Chinese physicians whose medicines had not made him better. City Physician Zan came, and one Chinaman, pointing to Lay Noo, said: "His wound will make well place." Lay Noo's wound was dressed, and he was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. He died last night.

## CASE OF THE KINTUCK.

Portland is Entitled to Furnish All the Transport's Supplies.

Major J. W. Jacobs, of the United States Quartermaster's Department, said yesterday that there is no truth in the report that Portland will be ignored in the purchase of supplies for the transport Kintuck, which is to load animals here for Manila. He added: "The subsistence and veterinary, as well as miscellaneous supplies for the Kintuck, are now being bought in Portland, and will be ready for her when she arrives, about March 15. Eight hundred and fifteen horses have been bought for her, and she will carry 600,000 pounds of hay, and about 300,000 pounds of miscellaneous supplies, all bought in Portland."

The protest of President Hahn, of the Chamber of Commerce, in the matter of the Kintuck, was based upon trustworthy advice that the transport would be held at Seattle until Major Jacobs needed her at Portland, and that meanwhile she would be fitted for her voyage. It took hard work on the part of General Beebe with the War Department to get the Kintuck ordered here, and the business men of Portland think that they are entitled to furnish all the supplies, including hatters and blankets for the animals, and tools, and to do the repairing and painting of the vessel. The 400,000 pounds of hay

