

U. S. WORKMAN & KING

FIVE DAYS—THEN EASTER

Come to us for satisfactory buying. Here is where the bargains grow. Each day tells of some.

Ladies' \$20 Eton Suits at \$14.98

Three colors of homespun and smart new styles.

69c for white and colored taffeta silks, corded, tucked and lace striped, worth \$1.25 to \$1.90. (Lace Counter.)

LADIES' NECKWEAR
Dainty chiffon, lace, liberty and taffeta silk creations \$1.00 to \$1.50 values at..... **69c ea**

Sale of Men's Neckwear

You can select this week from our complete collection of 50c ties at..... **37c**
Not a worthy style or color missing in this assemblage.

Ladies' Kid Gloves

It's a pleasure to tell about this stock. The best efforts of world-renowned glove makers are shown here. Two examples.

OUR \$2.00 REGATTA

Fine kid, full pique glove gloves, and **\$1.50 "MENTONE"** Full pique suede finish gloves.

The Glove Chance of the Season

Is our offer this **\$1.49** week at..... of finest \$2.25 and \$2.00 kid gloves, with fancy embroidered backs and pearl clasps. A full range of colors and sizes.

Flower Sale Today

Two large tables abloom with violets, June roses, poppies, hyacinths, apple blossoms, foliage, etc.
Special, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 37c, 50c, 75c and 95c.

Hat Ornaments

In cut-steel, rhinestone, gold, silver and fancy metal.
Special, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c ea

A PRIME CHANCE FOR HOME TRIMMERS

Dress Goods and Silks
Great Bargains
Ladies who appreciate the union of style, service and economy will be prompt in buying these.

Flannel Silks at 59c yd
9 stylish waist shades, \$1.00 values.

Cheviot Serges at 59c yd
A dozen popular shades, 85c and 90c grades.

Novelty Suitings, 49c yd
All colors for waists and suits, 85c values.

Window Shades made to Order. Lace Curtains and Portieres Made to Order Here. Regular Prices.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Demonstration Today.



For Easter
New Ladies' Misses' and Children's Millinery.
Kid Gloves
In addition to attraction of the most perfect assortment of the world-famous
Trefousse Gloves
We offer **-2-**
Glove Specials

For Easter

New Tailor-Made Suits
New Separate Skirts
New Silk Etons
New Lansdowne Waists
New Silk Waists

For Easter

A superb collection of up-to-date choicest neckwear for ladies.

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Our celebrated 2-clasp, Dena, overseam, real kid gloves, Fosterine embroidery, black, tan, brown, mode, beaver, pearl gray, oxblood and white. Regular \$1.25, Special **98c**

Our celebrated 3-clasp, Theodora suede overseam gloves, fillet embroidery, black, tan, brown, beaver, mode and pearl gray. Regular \$1.25, Special **98c**

OUR STYLES AND OUR PRICES

It has been practically conceded that we are the leaders in Tailor-Made Suits, in Portland. Our Suits, somehow, have a style and elegance that you can't purchase elsewhere, and our prices are at least 10% lower than others.

AS A SPECIAL

EASTER OFFERING

We are giving a handsome gold belt to every purchaser of a suit, this week.

Silverfield Fur Co.

The Largest and Leading Furrier of the West. PORTLAND, OREGON.

GENUINE APRIL FOOLING.

Big Crowd Entertained by Victims at Front and Morrison.

Yesterday was one of the stormiest and most disagreeable days of the year, notwithstanding that it was All Fools' day. The clerk of the weather appeared to have slipped a cog and to be under the impression that he was ushering in the month of March and having it come in like a lion. The furious gusts of wind and beating rain did not, however, interfere with the usual first of April ceremonies. The headquarters for fooling people were located at the corner of Front and Morrison streets, by the Esmond Hotel, and for several hours the streets in that vicinity echoed with the yells and uproarious laughter of crowds collected on three corners of the intersection. On the other corner a rather plethoric-looking purse had been nailed to the sidewalk, and only a few feet away an umbrella had been made fast in the same manner. In view of the fact that the other three corners were crowded with deeply interested spectators, and that windows of the Esmond were also crowded, it was astonishing how many persons stopped and endeavored to gather in that purse and umbrella.

ALL BUY SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITERS.

The following have purchased from L. & M. Alexander & Co., 248 Stark street, during the month of March, new Smith Premier Typewriters, many of whom exchanged as part payment other standard machines: G. H. VanBuren, Elsie Mitchell, J. M. Isham, Charles B. Craven, Nampa Loan & Savings Company, Adams Bros., W. E. Parker, Jr., C. H. Crocker & Co., Walla Walla County, Inland Crystal Salt Company, Hill's Military Academy, N. A. Leach, Alice Thomas, Storey & Keeler Lumber Company, Western Union Telegraph Company, Edwin Fish, Louise Thomas, F. L. Kershaw, R. W. Wilbur, P. B. Sovey, American Steel & Wire Company, Portland Business College (S), J. W. Buser, S. A. Miles, E. F. Morcom, Fanny P. Thomas, W. L. Ormandy.

It's a mistake to go on losing appetite and strength. Hood's Sarsaparilla corrects it.



LABORERS IN BIG DEMAND

Prospects for increased inquiry as the season advances.
Portland employment agents report a good demand for laboring men in the logging camps and on the construction of logging railroads. Farm and dairy hands are also needed, but the wages paid are not so high as in the timber, where men are paid from \$1.25 to \$2 a day and board. Those who are engaged in employing men predict lively times in the Northwest this summer, as these men are in touch with contractors and others whose business it is to watch for the indications for work. The present activity of surveying parties along the lower Columbia is considered a

CHOOSING SHOES FOR EASTER

Is a labor of love with the ladies when they see the new and exquisite shapes and beautiful finish on our new style walking boots and Oxford ties. We have shoes for all sexes and ages, and all shaped feet, and our prices are away down.

Meier & Frank Co.

"Eaself" Shoes for women. All the new Spring styles, \$4.00 a pair. "Parrins" Gloves for women. We are Portland agents. All the Spring styles ready.

Easter Preparations



Final Easter preparations must be made this week. If the weather man favors us with clear skies fashion will be on parade, and of course you want to look prettier than your neighbor. We can lend a very helping hand as far as clothes is concerned, for man, woman or child.

- Box Coats \$6.95**
Ladies' covert and Venetian box coats, in tans and blacks, silk lined, tailor-made, all sizes, regular \$9.00 coat, \$6.95. Immense variety of Silk Waists at all prices.
- Cheviot Skirts \$6.75**
Fine quality cheviot skirts, brown, black or blue, taffeta silk trimmed, tailor stitched, full flounce, \$8 value \$6.75. Easter Costumes. Every new creation. Prices for all purses. Bargains in Children's Coats at \$3.15 and \$6.25. White Dresses for ladies, misses and children. Many styles. Easter Neckwear in splendid variety, and all reasonably priced.
- \$11 Petticoats \$8.25**
Handsome silk petticoat, in black and all the desirable shades. Graduating flounce, accordion plaited, regular \$11.00 value at \$8.25.

Millinery

Tomorrow we will display 27 new pattern Hats from the foremost milliners of France, Exquisite creations of superb headgear. All are marked at very reasonable prices. (Second floor)
Ostrich Boas in black, all lengths. Low prices. Fancy Hosiery in very large variety. 50c to \$2. Perfumes. New odors at special prices. \$1.25 Gloves, 96c.

Men's Clothing

Easter clothing for men. The conventional black is of most interest this week. Sack or frock. Fine quality material, well made and trimmed. Here's some values that may appeal to you.
\$8.95 All-wool clay worsted suits, sack style, well made and trimmed, all sizes, \$8.95. Yesterday's price \$10.00.
\$13.85 Frock or sack suits. Fine quality clay worsted, well made and trimmed, exceptional value. Yesterday's price \$15.00.
\$20.85 Black unfinished worsted suits, sack or frock style, handsomely made and trimmed.



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FOUND CUBANS ORDERLY

CONGRESSMAN MOODY RETURNS FROM THE ISLAND.

He Thinks the People Are Equal to Self-Government—Effect of the Platt Amendment.

"The Cubans are a bright, clever people, and I believe they are capable of administering for themselves a steady, capable government," is the view expressed yesterday by Representative Malcolm A. Moody, who returned from a short visit to Cuba. After the close of the Congressional session Mr. Moody went to Florida and crossed over from there to Havana, where he remained two days. "I went over to Havana," said Mr. Moody, "on the same steamer with General Nelson A. Miles, and I met the river and harbor committee just returning from Havana when I started at Miami. Representative Cooper of the insular committee was in Havana when I arrived. The impression which I received from the Cubans I interviewed while in Havana, was that they could have cheerfully accepted the Platt amendment at the outset, if they could have had it submitted before Congress adjourned and had had a conference on the subject. The Cubans, as a people, love their liberty, and resent anything which they consider a summary action. They are beginning to recognize, however, that we are acting for their best interests, and their national assembly is bound to accept a summary action. As a young republic Cuba is hardly capable of dealing successfully in diplomatic matters, and the Platt amendment simply protects the interests of the United States and Cuba in making it impossible for a European nation to gain a foothold there. "I believe the Cubans are capable, however, of conducting a stable government. They are a bright, clever people, and I never saw a more orderly, sober, and temperate race. Havana is a city of over 200,000 people, and the epidemics here were rooted out. In talking with a Cuban gentleman, they always voiced the charge that the disgraceful conditions bringing the war were due simply to the occupation of Cuba by the Spanish soldiers, and the inefficiency of the Spanish Government. The Spanish soldiers did everything that was unbearable by the Cubans. "The people are industrious. I didn't see an idle man on the streets and there are none hanging about the cafes. The streets of the city are lined with cab-drivers, but they never haul you after the custom of American drivers, but wait until engaged by passengers and then their terms are moderate. There is just one instance of the quiet, orderly manner in which things go in Havana. The Cubans have been painted as excitable and erratic. I found them just the reverse. "On the whole, the people are satisfied with American rule, and the momentary interests all favor annexation to the United States. The Spanish merchants, bankers, and citizens all say that the Cubans are incapable of self-government, and that if the United States relinquishes its control they will take their belongings and go to Spain. During the Spanish occupation of Cuba the people were treated like slaves, and the Spaniards fear, when the Cubans are in full control, that their retaliation will make the country uncomfortable for a Spaniard to live in. The Germans and the British also favor American rule, as do many of the Cubans. "If the Cuban Assembly accepts the Platt amendment, I believe it will eventually result in American annexation of the United States. There is a very strong feeling in favor of it among the people. This is combatted, however, by the politicians, who have agitated independence for so long that it is very dear to them. I found also in Congress a feeling among the Southern representatives against annexation because of the competition to which Southern products might be subjected. "The Cuban soil is as fertile as it could possibly be, and the climate favorable. There is, however, a great contrast between the modern cities and the country districts, as well as between the educated city Cubans and the country peasants. We drove out into the country, and near a modern sugar mill with a capacity of 200 tons a day we saw a poor

peasant plowing the soil with a rude plow made of a couple of sticks, driven by a yoke of oxen. Sugar cane is carried to the mills on rude carts, evidently manufactured by the peasants, and stacked up like cordwood. Agriculture is backward, especially in the use of modern implements. "At Havana I met Major Edward C. Brooks, an Oregonian, son of Quincy A. Brooks, appointed to West Point by Judge M. C. George, while in Congress. I also met Captain Medorem Crawford, of the regular army, another Oregon man, and an Oregon pioneer. I went to the theater at Havana with Major Brooks and saw as representative a gathering as ever you would see in any American city. "Mr. Moody returned via Fort Tampa, New Orleans, and Los Angeles.

SALE BEGINS TODAY.

Assets of the Portland Savings Bank to the Highest Bidders.

The auction sale of the remaining assets of the Portland Savings Bank will begin this morning, at 10 o'clock, at the A. O. U. W. Hall, on the corner of Second and Taylor streets. The sale has been advertised to take place in the hall on the sixth floor of the Portland Savings Bank building, but there has been such a large inquiry concerning the assets of the bank that Receiver Nixon was satisfied that the place designated would not be large enough to accommodate the bidders and the crowd of spectators that usually attends such sales. Therefore he has engaged the A. O. U. W. Hall, where the sale will be adjourned to at 10 o'clock from the Portland Savings Bank building. The auction will be conducted by S. L. N. Gilman, and will last two, and possibly three, days.

The assets will be sold in the order in which they appeared in the advertisement which was published in The Oregonian for several weeks. The office of the receiver has been over-run the last few weeks by attorneys and others examining abstracts and obtaining information concerning the assets advertised. This has been rendered necessary by the fact that the receiver will sell only whatever interest he, as receiver, of the Portland Savings Bank, has in the property offered, and will not warrant the title or make any covenants against liens or incumbrances. The terms of the sale will be strictly for cash to the highest bidder, and will be without reserve, except as to one piece of property, which must bring a certain sum in order to cover a claim against it. The receiver will demand, in the case of real estate, a deposit of 20 per cent on the amount bid at the time the bid is accepted, the balance of the purchase price to be paid as soon as a deed can be executed. In the case of bills receivable and other personalty, cash will be demanded at once.

HOUSE-WARMING TONIGHT.

Young Women's Christian Association Now at Home.

The formal opening of the home of the Young Women's Christian Association tonight is being looked forward to with unusual interest, and will no doubt attract a large gathering. The rooms are situated over Woodard, Clarke & Co.'s, in the Macley building, fifth floor, where the Oregon Telephone Company used to have its headquarters. They are sunny, commodious rooms, charmingly fresh and artistic in decoration, and thoroughly homelike. There are seven rooms altogether; the walls are a delicate apple-green, blending very harmoniously with the light-colored natural wood. Large windows look out on Washington street and Fourth street.

The largest room of the group is, of course, the assembly room, which, every day at noon, will be converted into a luncheon room. There is an attractive parlor, a reading-room where the latest magazines may be found, and a cozy "rest-room," furnished with couches, where headaches and blue devils will speedily take wings and fly away. The kitchen is fresh and new, furnished with modern appliances; and near at hand is a pleasant bathroom, where for a trifling fee any member may take cold or hot bath. The secretary, Miss Hunt, has a tiny office, in which she is to be found on week days from 9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. The hours for Sunday will be announced later. All in all, this is an ideal home for Portland young women, who are to be congratulated upon the many thoughtful considerations for their comfort and enjoyment.