

# OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

THOUSANDS WILL BE BENEFITED BY THIS

## Great Anniversary Sale

With which we celebrate our 23d birthday

### Our Extraordinary Price Concessions

Which prevail throughout the entire store are bringing prompt, decisive, enthusiastic buying. Public appreciation in the past, and the knowledge that much is expected of us in a sale, is our strong incentive to vigorous measures, while our long years of experience have added to our facilities for present and future usefulness. This year our lines are better, fuller, complete—qualities higher and prices uniformly lower than ever before, and now for two weeks we will offer

### A STORE OVERFLOWING WITH SEASONABLE GOODS AT PHENOMENALLY LOW PRICE

Make a list of everything you expect to need, and buy now. 'Twill be the best paying investment you can make. Just a hint of a few of the bargains the sale brings:

### DOUBLE-FACED SATIN RIBBONS

All silk, finest grade. Our entire line, comprising black, white and all colors. All widths. These are the prices:

- 12c ribbons, at.....8c yd
- 16c ribbons, at.....11c yd
- 20c ribbons, at.....14c yd
- 25c ribbons, at.....17c yd
- 30c ribbons, at.....20c yd
- 35c ribbons, at.....24c yd
- 40c ribbons, at.....29c yd
- 50c ribbons, at.....34c yd
- 60c ribbons, at.....40c yd

Extraordinary prices for always in-style, High-Class Ribbons

### Big Reductions on All Oriental Rugs

Small, medium and carpet sizes. Best kinds only here.

### Great Sacrifice of Silks

Some plain, some fancy, that were 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 For 45c, 56c, 67c and 87c yd.

### Black Cheviot Dress Goods

A popular fabric for all seasons.

48-in. \$1.50 grade, at \$1.19 yd  
48-in. \$1.25 grade, at 98c yd  
50-in. \$1.00 grade, at 81c yd  
50-in. 85c grade, at 69c yd

### Deep-Cut Prices on All Dinner Sets

White and decorated. Austrian, Haviland, semi-vitreous and semi-porcelain.

### "AUTOMATIC" REFRIGERATORS, UNDERPRICED, FROM \$8.50 UP.

### ALL LADIES' WASH SHIRT WAISTS

White and colored, bunched in three groups, to sell at 89c, \$1.57 and \$2.33.

## New Autumn Styles in Walking Hats

POPULAR PRICES

### The Very Newest Fashions

# Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

In addition to the hundreds of bargains in all reasonable merchandise we offer

## 1000 Ladies' Fine Ribbed COTTON VESTS

Low neck, no sleeves, white and black, splendid Summer underwear value at 25c each, but on sale today, while they last, each at..... 9c

A manufacturers' stock of

## 25c and 35c Ladies' Leather Belts

In many styles will be sold today, while they last, at

8c each

## Sensational Selling of Shirt Waists

All \$1.75 and \$2 Shirt Waists at \$1.00.  
All \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shirt Waists at \$1.50.

## Bargains in Muslin Underwear

Over 2000 Gowns, Corset Covers and Drawers sold yesterday. Today will see the end of one of the greatest special sales in the history of this business. Come before noon, if possible.

## Gowns at Special, 45c Corset Covers at Special, 25c

## Muslin Drawers at Special, 25c

"August Linen Sale" is the Banner Bargain Event of the Year.

# Meier & Frank Co.

Entire stock of Hammocks, Refrigerators and Outing Goods at very low prices. Ladies' and Children's Shoes in desirable styles at very low prices.

# "Bargain Week" at Meier & Frank's

THE GREATEST REDUCTIONS ON DESIRABLE MERCHANDISE TO BE FOUND IN TOWN—OUR STANDARDS ARE NEVER PERMITTED TO BE LOWERED FOR THE SAKE OF PRICE, BUT OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS HELD AT THE LOWEST POINT. WE SEARCH THE MARKETS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BEST POSSIBLE BARGAINS IN CREDITABLE MERCHANDISE. WE STATE WITH UTMOST ASSURANCE THAT MORE GENUINE BARGAINS ARE OFFERED EVERY DAY THIS WEEK IN THIS STORE THAN IN ANY OTHER STORE IN THIS LOCALITY.

### Corset Covers

Just arrived, fresh, clean, good. In the best styles.  
25c kind at 19c  
35c kind at 23c  
40c kind at 28c  
All extraordinary values.

### Toweling 8c yd

Checked glass Toweling; regular 12c quality to be sold at 8c yard.

### 25c Dimities 12 1/2 yard

Imported Dimities in the best colorings and designs; regular 25c value; while it lasts, 12c yard.

### Night Gowns

65c Kind 47c  
Four styles. Big full sizes, embroidery trimmed, made in clean factories. 65c values 47c.

### \$2.25 and \$2.50 Shirt Waists at \$1.29 ea

Remaining stock \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50 Shirt Waists, Anderson Gingham, Percales and Dimities, \$1.29.

### \$4.00 Shoes \$2.89

J. & T. Cousins' Vel Kid Shoes in black; extension sole, latest toe, Goodyear welt, mannish last; the regular \$4.00 value, at \$2.89 pair.

### \$1.25 Skirts 93c

Ladies' White Petticoats, lace or embroidery trimmed, wide flounce. The regular \$1.25 values for 93c.

### \$1.50 Gowns \$1.10

Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns, lace or embroidery trimmed, four styles, high or low neck, all sizes; the regular \$1.50 values, at \$1.10.

### 35c Pillow Tops 19c

Reduced to 200 Stamped Linen Pillow Tops in the best colors, floral or scroll designs, 35-cent value, top and back for 19c.

### \$25 to \$30 Suits \$12.95

Ladies' tailor made suits, All the \$25 to \$30 values in variety of best styles. Your choice at \$12.95.

### 30c Coffee 23c lb

2,500 lbs of our famous Mocha and Java Mixture, the best 30c Coffee in the land, to be sold at 23c lb. (Basement.)

### 40c Hose 23c

Men's extra fine Lisle Thread Half Hose, also cotton, best styles, sizes 9 1/2 to 10 1/2 only, 40c quality, 23c.

### Walking Skirts, \$3.89

Ladies' Walking Skirts, in Oxford grays, tailor stitched. Big \$5.00 values at \$3.89. (Second floor)

### \$35, \$40 Suits \$23.85

All our handsome \$35 and \$40 Tailor-Made Suits to be sold at \$23.85, superb styles and immense values.

### Curtain Muslin 10c yd

Dotted and figured Swiss Curtain Muslin, 36-inch, regular 14c values, at 10c per yard.

### Great Bargains in Toilet Goods

During "Bargain Week" a very attractive list of Toilet Articles at very attractive prices.

### \$1.25 Shoes 99c

Vel Kid Shoes for children, button or lace, sizes 5 to 8; spring heel, hand-turned, regular \$1.25 value, 99c pair.

### Silk Floss Pillows

16-inch, 25c value, at 16c  
18-inch, 30c value, at 21c  
20-inch, 40c value, at 29c  
22-inch, 50c value, at 37c  
24-inch, 60c value, at 49c  
26-inch, 75c value, at 59c

### 20c Muslin 11c

Figured Swiss Muslins in superb patterns and colorings. Regular 20c value, 11c yard.

### 15c Writing Paper 9c

24 sheets paper, 24 envelopes, good quality, satin finish. The regular 15c quality for one week at 9c.

### \$2.50 Blankets \$1.73

10-4 heavy gray Blankets, colored borders, the regular \$2.50 values at \$1.73; \$1 tan Blankets, 61c; \$2 Comforters at \$1.53.

### Bath Towels 9c each

50 dozen more of Turkish Bath Towels, good size; extraordinary value at 9c each.

### \$1.50-\$2.00 Hose 98c

Ladies' Fancy Striped and Checked Hose, all sizes, splendid patterns. \$1.50 to \$2.00 values, 98c pair.

### Children's Dresses

Children's Wool Dresses, red, brown and blues, ages 4 to 14 years. \$1.75 value at 89c.

## MEIER & FRANK COMPANY

Met After Fifteen Years.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—A special from Atlantic City, N. J., to the World says that Robert Wilson, a wealthy Texas oil operator, discovered at that summer resort his brother Henry, from whom he had separated 15 years before in Nashua, N. H., and of whom he had heard nothing during that time. Mr. Wilson and his bride of two weeks were passing a booth when the strains of music reached their ears. Mr. Wilson induced his bride and a friend to go in and there found his brother and his wife. The recognition was mutual. Fifteen years ago the brothers were in the marble business in Nashua, N. H. As the result of a misunderstanding, Robert Wilson left home. He went to Reading, Pa., and from there to Galveston, where he became interested in ranches and oil properties in company with Joe Davis. Henry Wilson is now a business man in Boston.

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MARRY A PLAIN GIRL IF SHE USES

# SAPOLIO

## GUARDING THE PIPELINE

### WORK OF PROTECTING BANKS OF THE SANDY RIVER.

### Little Danger of Fall Freshets Endangering Portland's Water Supply From Bull Run.

GRESHAM, Or., Aug. 12.—Ten men have been at work for two weeks past endeavoring to protect the Bull Run pipeline bridge across the Sandy River from the action of high water and possible freshets. The job they have on hand is a gigantic one and will take at least two months yet before it is completed, as it is intended to make the work permanent if possible.

The county bridge, which is but a few yards below the pipe-line bridge, and it is thought that the present operations will put both structures out of danger without future worry or apprehension.

Last Winter the county bridge came near falling into the river, the western bank having worn away so that the end of the span was almost ready to drop. It was saved in the nick of time by prompt work in putting a huge double bent under it, but so rapid was the work of erosion that where the end of the bridge once was is now 15 feet over the river and the shore is connected with the bridge by an approach of that length. As the bank is 40 feet high, and apparently solid, it shows what tremendous effect the water has when the river is up to its highest mark.

The two structures were protected considerably last Winter by the building of a piling revetment along the shore line for a distance of 300 feet. It was made of two rows of piles about eight feet apart, lined with three-inch plank and filled with boulders. It was thought this protection would be sufficient, but the current is so strong that the revetment is being undermined and its filling is settling so rapidly that the bank will begin caving again as soon as the water rises with the first freshet. The present work is of a different nature and will probably have the effect intended—that of preventing the water from undermining the revetment and stopping the caving of the bank.

Oregonian will be widely read. May I refer to his appeal to David Hume, who stated that the uniformity of nature is unattended with exception, while human testimony has been erroneous? Experience does not create trust in testimony, but simply regulates it. Neither do we rely alone upon testimony for the fact that nature is uniform in her operations. No person has the right to say that things have been, and will be as they are, for he has but little experience with the past, and none whatever with the future. Of course, Mr. Hume was simply begging the whole question. If there be a cause and a motive to produce a miracle, then welcome to it. Many of us do not think that a miracle to deceive is to be as readily accepted as a miracle for a beneficent end, and to uphold moral government among men. The true question is, "Is it God or no God over the world?" B. J. HOADLEY.

### OVERLOOKED PORTLAND.

### Army Officers at Seattle Trying to Discriminate Against This Port.

At the meeting of the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce this morning the manner in which the Quartermaster at Seattle has discriminated against this port in regard to the proper shipping of 100 or 200 tons of oats, will receive attention.

Quartermaster Ruhlman, of Seattle, a few days ago wrote to J. W. Jacobs, Chief Quartermaster here, asking him to request proposals from shipping firms for space on ship to take this quantity of oats from Seattle or Tacoma to Manila, the ship to sail about August 15. Mr. Ruhlman wanted the name of the ship, her capacity, amount of space, rate per ton, weight or measure, number of days allowed for loading, discharging and demurrage, the ship, and load War Puget Sound and the Government to discharge at Manila.

Henry Hahn, president of the Chamber of Commerce, in speaking of the matter yesterday said: "We must find out why Portland has not been mentioned in the list of cities from which this shipment may be made, as the oats can be obtained here on more reasonable terms than at either Tacoma or Seattle. Portland dealers are certainly in as good position to furnish these supplies as those of Puget Sound."

The Portland & Asiatic Steamship Company is taking large consignments of freight of this character direct from Portland to Manila, and the War Department will probably be made acquainted with this fact, in time to permit this city to compete with other ports for the privilege of making this shipment of oats to Manila.

## SILK PETTICOAT SALE



UNDERSKIRTS  
... IN ...  
GREAT VARIETY  
TODAY ONLY!  
A handsome line of 50 Silk Petticoats, well made of good material, in the very latest designs. The regular price of these petticoats is \$12.50. Today only \$6.85

The clean-up sale of Wash Goods still continues.  
Furs remodeled and repaired at Summer prices.

Silverfield Fur Mfg. Co.  
The Largest and Leading Furriers of the West.  
283-285 MORRISON STREET. PORTLAND, OR.

## ...HOT OR COLD...

Does not affect trade when one carries only goods that are as GOOD AS GOLD. The reputation of our Pianos and Organs is so well established they sell themselves. Our stock to select from is wonderfully large.

Knabe, Jewett, Smith & Barnes, Steck, Valley Gem, Kingsbury, Hardman, Harrington Cable, Fischer, Howard, Martin, Packard Hamilton, Haynes, Ludwig, Ellington Straube, Franklin, Willard, Gilmore

## Organs--

Estey, Mason & Hamlin, Chicago Cottage Ann Arbor, Packard, Earhuff

And wherein we are WHOLESALE DEALERS, yet we are giving the Portland retail trade the benefit of agents' prices. We have received during the past week one car of HARDMAN PIANOS, one car FISCHER, one car LUDWIG, one car of SMITH & BARNES and WILLARDS.

## ALLEN & GILBERT CO.

Successors to the Wiley B. Allen Co.  
209-211 FIRST STREET PORTLAND, OREGON

Miss Belle Hyman, of Chicago, who has been appointed a trustee of the Illinois Industrial Home, has been blind since the age of 4 years, but is an accomplished musician and linguist, and is well known for her efforts for the relief of the blind.

Yarmouth's last trawlers have been sold at auction for small sums, steam having driven them out of business. Yarmouth fur a century was the center of the English North Sea fishing industry, and its fishing fleet numbered over 400 vessels.

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