

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

STORE CLOSING AT SIX O'CLOCK

TODAY WINDS UP OUR REMNANT SALE

And if everyone realized what genuine bargains it offers, the last odd article would be gone by night. This remnant sale is the closing gun of our great clearance sale, loaded with sharp-cut prices for dispersing all short lengths, incomplete lines of goods, and odd articles from all over the store. Be sure and get your share of these good things at hurry-out prices by coming today, as

NEW STOCKS
ARE NOW READY TO TAKE
THEIR PLACES

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

RIBBONS

3 1/2 inches wide, brilliant taffeta pure silk 15c
Ribbons, special today

Pink, Old Rose, Light Blue, Navy, Maize,
White Cream, Lavender.

KID GLOVES

Spring importation in newest shades and novelty
embroidered effects.

3-clasp Carlyle quality Trefousse \$1.50
Overseam Kid Gloves

2-clasp London quality Trefousse \$1.75
Pique Suede, Paris point embroidery

Up-to-date Glove.

3-clasp Trefousse, finest selected
skins in overseam Pique and 2-
clasp Pique Suede \$2.00

The finest Kid Glove in the world.

SPRING VEILINGS

Chiffon Veilings 35c, 50c, 65c
Wash Veilings 50c, 85c
Complexion Veilings 25c to \$1.00

Single and double texture.

Fancy Complexion Veilings 50c yard

VALENTINES

The most successful assortment of up-to-date
Valentines, 1c, 4c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00,
\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50.

ULTIMATUM TO THE TRADE

PRODUCE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION
TUESDAY A PROCLAMATION.

Weekly Settlements Will Be En-
forced, on Penalty of Blacklist
—Few Days of Grace.

The Produce Merchants' Association, of
this city, whose purpose is to reform the
credit system, has issued a proclamation.
It is a circular letter, calling upon the
trade to listen.

The letter cites that 11 wholesale pro-
duce houses have bound themselves, by a
most solemn compact, to enforce weekly
settlement of accounts. All city bills
shall be due and payable on the Monday
succeeding the sale, and, unless paid by
2 P. M. of the succeeding Friday, the
name of the debtor shall be entered upon
the blacklist of the association. Bills
for goods sold outside the city shall be
payable on the 1st of each month, and
only 15 days of grace shall be allowed.
All goods shall be sold for cash, and there
shall be no discount. All members of
the association are bound to withhold
credit from any person reported delin-
quent, until notified by the secretary that
payment has been made. Members are
prohibited from accepting checks dated
ahead, or from holding checks longer
than the next banking day. Any mem-
ber who, through his own negligence, or
that of his employees, fails to report delin-
quencies, is subject to a fine of \$5 for
the first offense, \$10 for the second and
\$25 for the third. Violation of the "black-
list" is subject to fine from \$10 to \$25.
Buyers must assume all risk from per-
ishable goods in transit. No reclama-
tions on perishable goods will be allowed
unless made within 24 hours after re-
ceipt of goods, and unless it can be
shown that the seller is at fault. Reas-
onable deductions may be allowed by
the seller, but if any buyer makes arbi-
trary deductions, the seller may demand
payment in full. Should the buyer re-
fuse to pay, the question shall be settled
by the collection committee. Should the
debtor be in favor of the seller, the
buyer will be requested to pay. If he re-
fuses, he will be "blacklisted." Carriage
shall be charged on all freight shipments,
except car lots or round lots, whereon
special f. o. b. prices have been quoted.
These rules will go into effect March 1.
There is a great deal of speculation as to
how the members of the association will
observe them. A retail grocer said
yesterday that the wholesalers would not
long endure such interference with their
private business as the rules prescribe.

As to the proposal for retailers to raise
a stock fund to start a wholesale pro-

duce market of their own, all the retail-
ers are silent. They intimate that they
may do so.

A wholesaler said that the reform in
the credit system would extend all the
way to the consumers. Consumers abuse
credit privileges more than anybody. Retail-
ers will now have good reason for
insisting upon cash payments.

PERSONAL MENTION.

William Pigott, of Seattle, who is at the
Portland, is a prominent publisher and
printer of that city.

Judge C. H. Carey, of Carey & Mays, has
left for Chicago, and will be absent a fort-
night on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lankata, of Memphis,
Tenn., who are at the Portland, are tour-
ing the Pacific Coast on a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Agnew, and Master
Edward Agnew, of Everett, are visiting in
the city. Mr. Agnew is a prominent
merchant of Everett.

J. Thorburn Ross, of the Title Guar-
antee & Trust Company, left last night for
San Francisco on a business trip, and will
be absent several days.

R. R. Rittelle, of San Francisco, Pacific
Coast general agent of the Chicago &
Northwestern Railway, is at the Portland,
arranging for the appearance of his at-
traction here next week.

Horton Pittman, business manager of the
Kirk La Shelle opera company, presenting
"The Princess Chloé," is at the Portland,
arranging for the appearance of his at-
traction here next week.

G. Stansfield, of Amsterdam, N. Y., is
spending the winter on the Pacific Coast,
and will remain several days in Portland
before returning East. Mr. Stansfield
came to Portland from San Francisco.

A. B. C. Dennison, formerly represent-
ing the Great Northern Railway in Port-
land, recently promoted to be Western
general passenger agent of the system, is
in the city business connected with his
road, and is at the Portland.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Northwestern peo-
ple registered at New York hotels today
as follows:

From Portland—Mrs. B. Herberer, at the
Kingsbury.

From Spokane—J. R. Robertson, at the
Navarro.

From Tacoma—E. T. Tedmush, at the
Grand Union.

Bishop Potter.

PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—(To the Editor.)—
Few men are more discussed by the press
than Bishop Potter. For this there must
be some reason. In 1883 the Congrega-
tional Union, of New York and vicinity,
invited, among others, the Rev. Henry C.
Potter, then rector of Grace Church, to
address them, which he did, saying: "Un-
der the law of self-sacrifice for others, and
for the sake of young men, I practice total
abstinence." In that theory and practice
he has changed completely. At a great
meeting in Carnegie Hall in 1895, called to

prevent Tammany from securing open sa-
loons on Sunday, Bishop Potter was the
presiding officer. On taking the chair he
said: "The saloons should be closed on
the Lord's Day in this great Christian
state, so that on that day there may be
an opportunity for its observance. I be-
lieve a majority of the people are with
those of us who are trying to do this
thing."

But where is Bishop Potter now? About
one month ago he delivered an address on
"The Excise Law and Sunday Closing of
the Saloons," in which he showed a com-
plete change of front, saying, among other
things: "A drunken man who commits a
crime is not responsible to the law in the
same sense as a man who is sober. The
law deals simply with the fact that when
he commits a certain crime, he is drunk."

STORE OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 9:30—USUAL CONCERT—"FOOD FAIR" ON THE THIRD FLOOR.

Meier & Frank Co.

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Handsome new silk crepe Neckwear for ladies.
New Batiste, Arabian and Appliques for trimming.
The largest and best stock of Valentines in the city.

See the new Phipps and Atchison Walking Hats for Spring.
Latest Novelty Waists in cotton and silk velour now ready.
New arrivals in high-grade Muslin Underwear (Second floor).

Second Annual "Food Fair"

On the Third Floor



Third Floor

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Twenty Pounds of Dry Granulated
Sugar for One Dollar—(Basement.)

Third Floor

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Wonderful Grocery Bargains

One of the special and most important features of our Food Show; one worthy of your careful consideration, is the list of special bargains prepared for the occasion. We can publish only part of it here. It would take pages to tell all. But look it over. You'll find quotations for superior Groceries such as you never before saw anywhere. Hotel men, restaurants, boarding-house keepers, as well as private families will have an opportunity to stock up their larder for at least a month. An opportunity that even this store can afford to provide but once a year. It's needless to say that the high grade of the goods this Food Fair is famous for will be strictly maintained. The very low prices to the contrary, notwithstanding. For the very purpose of the Food Show is to prove to you the superiority of this Grocery Store over any and all others, here, elsewhere, anywhere. Groceries in the basement. Use Alder-street entrance. Phone Private Exchange 4.

20 Pounds Sugar \$1.00

Pint bottles Ammonia 7c

1-lb. can Shilling's Baking Powder at 35c

1-lb. can at 20c

2-lb. can at 85c

K. C. Baking Powder, 25 oz 20c

N. W. Baking Powder, 25 oz 15c

Liquid Blueing, 50 bottle

1-lb. Package Borax 25c

Best Creamery Butter, roll 60c

Ball Blueing, per box 5c

2-lb. can standard Tomatoes, great bargain, 3 cans 25c

3-lb. can Hunt's Tomatoes 11c

2 cans table Peas 25c

2 cans table Peaches 25c

Gallon can Tomatoes 25c

Schneider's Catsup, 2 for 35c

1-lb. candground Chocolate 25c

Shredded Coconut 12 1/2c

M. & F. celebrated Mocha and Java Coffee, at 25c lb

Green Java at 20c lb

10-lb. sack Graham Flour 20c

20 Pounds Sugar \$1.00

10-lb. sack whole Wheat 20c

10-lb. sack Farina 25c

Acme Wheat Flakes, 2 for 7c

Gluten Farina, 1 lb. 10c

9-lb sack rolled Oats 30c

10-lb. sack yellow or white Corn Meal 30c

10 lbs. Rye Flour 20c

Re-cleaned Currants, pack- age 10c

Italian Prunes, at, bottle 5c

2 oz. Cudahy's Beef Ex- tract 40c

3 cans blue Salmon 25c

Pillar Rock Salmon, can 15c

Game Cook Salmon, 2 for 25c

1-lb. package layer Figs 10c

Keck's Gelatine, package, 10c

1-lb. jar wild rose Honey, 20c

Gal. can rose Honey \$1.00

2-lb. can Corn Beef 22c

1-lb. can Chicken Loaf 15c

1-lb. can Ham Loaf 10c

Macaroni or Vermicelli, 3 packages for 25c

20 Pounds Sugar \$1.00

Marmalade, small jar 10c

6 pkgs. parlor matches 25c

Press Matches, 6 for 25c

Sunshine Matches, 6 for 25c

Chipped Beef, 2 cans 25c

Mince Meat, 3 pkgs 25c

Eagle Milk, can 15c

New crop Walnuts 11c lb

Almonds, 2 lbs 25c

Baby Pimolas, bottle 20c

1-lb. Blue Point Oysters 15c

2-lb. Blue Point Oysters 25c

Peacock Oysters, 3 cans 25c

Jumbo Oysters, 3 cans 25c

Plain or mixed pickles 10c

2-lb. sliced Pineapple 15c

English Breakfast Tea 35c lb

11 bars Royal Soap 25c

1-lb. can Shrimps 10c

Durkee's Salad Dressing 10c

3 pkgs. seeded Raisins 25c

C. & B. Curry Powder 15c

20 Pounds Sugar \$1.00

2 2-lb. cans Pork and Beans with tomato sauce 25c

1-lb. can Cocoa 23c

No. 1 Macaroni 35c box

Log Cabin Maple Syrup, qt. 35c

Syrup 65c

1 gallon Log Cabin Maple Syrup \$1.25

3-lb. pkg. Gold Dust, 2 for 35c

Lea & Perrins' Sauce 25c

Crosse & Blackwell's Jams at 25c a jar

Citron 20c lb

Extracts

Dr. Price's Lemon 20c

Schilling's Lemon, 1 oz. 15c

Schilling's Lemon, 4 oz. 40c

Schilling's Vanilla, 1 oz. 20c

Schilling's Vanilla, 4 oz. 70c

20 Pounds Sugar \$1.00

2 cans Apricots 25c

Uneda Oysterettes 5c

Uneda Zu Zu Snaps 5c

Uneda Cheese Straws 20c

Cheese Wafers, pkg 20c

Water Biscuits, box 5c

2-lb. can Corn Beef 22c

McLaren's Cheese, 2 for 25c

Arbuckle's Coffee 11c lb

6 bars Santa Claus Soap 25c

Schilling's Baking Soda 5c

Atlas Corn Starch, pkg 5c

Gunpowder Tea 40c lb

"My Wife's" Salad Dress- ing 25c

Babbitt's Lye, 3 cans 25c

Red Seal Lye, can 10c

No. 1 Spaghetti, box 35c

Bayle's Horse Radish and Mustard, large 15c

1-lb. Veal Loaf 10c

1-lb. Chipped Beef 23c

Gallon can Tomatoes 25c

20 Pounds Sugar \$1.00

Men's Collars 22c Dozen

Men's Cuffs 7c pr.



About 3000 men's Collars in all the best styles and sizes—subject to slight imperfections—remaining from our great sale of some weeks ago—To clean them up quickly we offer you your choice of the entire lot at 22c a dozen—All remaining Cuffs at 7c a pair.

Sewing Machines

During the hours of 10 and 12 A. M., 2 to 5 P. M. today—a demonstration of our celebrated "Williamette" and "Eldredge B" Sewing Machines by an experienced demon- strator direct from the factory, who should be pleased to explain the many superior qualities of our machines to all prospective buyers—(Second floor.) (See window display.)



Boys' Waists, odds and ends 18c
Boys' blue Dawey Overalls 18c

Clothing Sale

A great clean-up sale in Men's Clothing today—The most remarka- ble values we have ever offered.

Lot 1—30 odd gray mixed wool chevrot frock Coats and Vests, sizes 34, 35, 36. The regular price was \$7.50, your choice \$2.65

Lot 2—35 odd black chevrot frock Coat and Vests, sizes 34, 35, 36. Regular \$10 value, at \$3.65

Lot 3—50 odd fancy worsted frock Coats and Vests, sizes 34, 35, 36. The regular \$12.50 values, at \$4.00

Bargains in Boys' Clothing

Boys' Pants, 50c and 60c value, at 36c

Great values in young men's Suits \$2.98

Odds and ends of boys' Suits, great values 98c

Boys' Sailor Suits at \$2.28

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But, is it not a well-known fact that every Judge charges every jury that drunkenness is no excuse—not even a miti- gation? Bishop Potter in his latest de- murrer stigmatizes prohibition as "an impudent fraud and an impudent failure." A year or two ago he characterized pro- hibition in Kansas as "a grotesque hypo- crite," which led Bishop Millspeugh, of that state, and of his own church, though himself not friendly to prohibition, to con- tradict Potter flatly, saying, "It is of in- calculable benefit to the State of Kansas." It will be remembered, in forming an es- timate of Bishop Potter, that prohibition, about which he now empties himself, is in no wise an issue in New York State; it is not the question there at all, but the same old struggle, "Shall the saloons be open on Sunday?" How shall we ac-

count for the complete reversal of Rector Potter, or Bishop Potter. When rector, he opposed the open saloon on high moral grounds; now he bluffs Sunday closing of the saloons by jumping with both feet on prohibition, stamping and damning that as a representative of the whole. How is this change to be accounted for? But it should not be forgotten that His Emi- nence has had other experiences in "turn- ing." After the capture of Manila he spoke in the strongest terms against ex- pansion; but somebody knew how to han- dle him, and he was sent on an official tour of investigation, remaining in Manila four days, not going out of the city at all, when he announced a complete change of heart on the great question of National expansion.

So the average, plain sort of folk are

liable to conclude that Bishop Potter is a rather unknown quantity, of peculiar tem- perament, inconsistent, inaccurate, hasty, and withal decidedly arrogant. Great is Bishop Potter.

For Return of Alleged Embezzler.
HELENA, Mont., Feb. 7.—Governor Toole this afternoon issued a warrant on the requisition of Governor Hunt, of Idaho, authorizing Under-Sheriff Robin- son, of Boise, to remove R. A. Sargent, alias J. T. Davis, from the state. Sarg- ent was arrested at Missoula a few days ago on orders from the Sheriff at Boise. Sargent is wanted in Idaho on a charge of embezzling \$1000. His is 27 years of age.

The American Cigar.
Good as the name. Buy the best.