

OLDS,
WORTMAN
& KING**Olds, Wortman & King**
FIFTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS
THE "DIFFERENT STORE"OLDS,
WORTMAN
& KING**A Grand, Fearless 2 Days Slaughter Sale of
Ladies' Fine Undermuslins**

Opens here tomorrow, Friday, at 8 A. M. To continue until 6 P. M. of Saturday.

A DARING AND DESTRUCTIVE ATTACK ON PRICES.

Decisively establishing a new record for big value giving. You positively never witnessed such a wholesale slaughter of prices as we inaugurate at the top of the opening gong tomorrow morning! And you may never again see such high grades of ELEGANT UNDERMUSLINS distributed among the people at such a mere fraction of their real worth! All worthy merchandise—nothing bought for a "sale," but our own regular stock; splendid merchandise now to go on the ALTAR OF TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE.

In Explanation of this Great Sensational Sale

At which these beautiful, dainty Muslin Undergarments are to be closed out at such decisive loss to us, but gain to you, we say we are but carrying out to the letter the policy of our business—each season must bear its own losses before any gain is figured. These are the elegant creations in Lingerie of the season now nearly past—room is needed for other lines now on the way—the profit season on these goods has passed and we welcome the loss, which Friday and Saturday is sure to bring us, with open arms. In order to sell out the balance of our stock to make this

An Overwhelming, Unprecedented Clean Sweep Sale!

A sale which will knock out completely all previous records of bargain giving, and distribute among the women of Portland the grandest underpriced values ever heard of in all the great Northwest. We have included in this GIGANTIC BARGAIN SALE OF UNDERMUSLINS

Ladies' Gowns, Skirts and Dresses

at prices absolutely less than cost of making, and we know you believe US when WE say "UNPARALLELED BARGAINS."

GOWNS of fine Muslin, Cambric or Nainsook, hemstitched, tucked, lace and embroidery trimmed.

SKIRTS of fine Muslin or Cambric, deep flounces with tucks, lace or embroidery insertion or edging.

DRAWERS of Muslin or Cambric, tucked and trimmed with lace and insertion.

We have divided the stock into six lots—each lot containing every article on sale and placed them on tables, plainly marked as follows:

Lot 1 contains values up to 90c.	Clean Sweep Sale Price	57c
Lot 2 contains values up to \$1.25.	Clean Sweep Sale Price	75c
Lot 3 contains values up to \$1.50.	Clean Sweep Sale Price	96c
Lot 4 contains values up to \$1.85.	Clean Sweep Sale Price	\$1.17
Lot 5 contains values up to \$2.50.	Clean Sweep Sale Price	1.75
Lot 6 contains values up to \$4.50.	Clean Sweep Sale Price	3.23

You'd best leave an early "call" tomorrow morning, for altho' this great underprice sale will continue until closing time Saturday night—6 p. m.—still the "early women get the best"—See? So be on hand promptly at the stroke of the opening gong. Our salespeople, reinforced in number, will be waiting to assist in getting your parcels wrapped. The goods will sell themselves faster than the wrappers will be able to parcel them. It will be a crush, but don't miss it, or you'll regret the chance you missed to stock up for months ahead at such ridiculously low prices. Bear in mind

SALE OPENS—Friday—tomorrow at 8 A. M. SALE LASTS—2 days—Friday and Saturday—(if the goods hold out).

SALE CLOSES—Saturday at 6 P. M. when the gong which gives our tired salespeople their freedom at store closing time marks the passing of one of the GREATEST SALES PORTLAND EVER SAW of finest lingerie wear.

2nd Floor Annex—Muslin Underwear Section. Extra elevator service during sale.

Next door neighbor to the great undermuslin sale comes a COMPANION SALE—a merciless slashing of garment prices. 2d floor. Opens this morning (Thursday) continuing until garments are sold. We propose to clean out at TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

FULL LENGTH BLACK SILK RAGLANS

of last season's make. Here's the way we've slashed the prices for a quick clean-out.

Beautiful Silk Raglans that were \$32.50, now	25.00
Beautiful Silk Raglans that were \$18.50, now	13.98
Beautiful Silk Raglans that were \$25.00, now	18.50
Beautiful Silk Raglans that were \$28.50, now	22.50
Handsome Silk Eton and Blouse effects that were \$6.50, now	4.50
Handsome Silk Eton and Blouse effects that were \$15.00, now	8.50
Handsome Silk Eton and Blouse effects that were \$8.50, now	5.50
Handsome Eton and Blouse effects that were \$10.00, now	\$6.50
Handsome Eton and Blouse effects that were \$12.50, now	8.00

Special Sale Prices this week in every department of this great store.

While we wish to make it plain that these are garments of last season's make, they are still worn by leaders of fashion, who appreciate swell, rich garments. We merely mention this as we never wish to mislead by our advertising even in the slightest degree.

Special Bargain inducements in every section under our big roof today, tomorrow and Saturday. Don't miss your share of the plums. See yesterday's Oregonian.

LOUBET IN ALGIERS

Cannon Thunder Salute in President's Honor.

GREAT MILITARY DISPLAY

Foreign Warships Greet Him on Arrival and Whole Population Assembles to Show Welcome—Arabs and Moors Loyal.

Algiers, which President Loubet is visiting, is the largest French colony. It is on the north coast of Africa, between Morocco and Tunis, bounded on the south by the Desert of Sahara, from which the Atlas Mountains divide it. Its area is 184,474 square miles and its population 4,749,948. The imports in 1902 were \$22,664,000 and the exports \$45,512,800.

In Roman times the country was the Kingdom of Numidia, and was conquered by Caesar. It was ruled successively by the Vandals, Saracens, Moors, Spaniards and Turks. It was invaded by France in 1830 and its conquest completed in 1848.

The population is made up of Kabyles or Berbers (the aborigines), Arabs, Moors, Jews, Kottigues (half-breed Turks and natives), negroes, Mozabites, French and a few thousand each of several European nations.

ALGIERS, April 15.—Algiers was in gala attire in honor of the coming of President Loubet, the first chief of state since Emperor Napoleon III to visit the French North African possession. The streets were elaborately decorated. Vast crowds filled the streets and many Arabs in quaint costumes mingled with the throngs which awaited the arrival of the great white Sultan, as the French ruler is known among the natives. In the harbor were the Russian, British and Italian squadrons sent to extend greetings to the President; also the French cruiser Du Chaylay, having on board the Moroccan minister, and the Spanish battleship Pelayo, with the special envoy of Spain on board.

Throughout the morning there was a

continuous cannonading from the warships and forts. At 10 o'clock the semaphores signaled the approach of the French squadron escorting President Loubet. The warships advanced in perfect order with the armored cruiser Jeanne d'Arc, bearing the President, ahead, followed by the battleship St. Louis, with Marine Minister Pelletan on board; and battleships and cruisers Charlemagne, Gaulois, Iona and Bouvet, and a flotilla of smaller craft. It was an imposing spectacle, the beauty of which was enhanced by brilliant sunshine.

Many Cannon Roar.

Amid the deafening roar of cannon the President's ship entered the harbor. Each foreign squadron thundered a salute of 20 guns and the French ships and land batteries replied with a Presidential salute of 40 guns.

The acting Governor-General, M. Varnier, welcomed the President and escorted him on board a generously decorated launch, which bore him to the naval wharf. In that vicinity were massed regiments of colonial troops, cavalry, native infantry and Zouaves, Arabs and Moors, a vast concourse of people, headed by the chief functionaries of North Africa.

As the President stepped ashore, he was most enthusiastically acclaimed, the troops and natives joining in the shouts of welcome while the military bands played the "Marseillaise." A cavalcade of Spanish (Arab cavalrymen) in brilliant red cloaks and mounted on richly caparisoned horses preceded the President's carriage to the Winter palace, followed by thousands of other troops, native bodies, officials and functionaries. Everywhere the President received an ovation.

Protest on Revolt's Behalf.

The only discordant note in the President's reception was a number of "Long Live Revolt" (the late Governor-General of Algeria, who resigned because Premier Combes refused him certain explanations in connection with the Grand Chartreuse bribery affair) which were heard at different points during the progress of the Presidential party from the harbor to the Winter Palace, and which were intended as protests against the government's attitude toward Revolt.

A meeting of the Algiers Chamber of Commerce yesterday adopted resolutions protesting against the government's attitude toward Revolt, and during the day's reception by President Loubet of the Senators and Deputies representing Algeria, Deputy Etienne, in an address of welcome to the President, alluded to the feeling of sadness, mingled with the joy on this occasion, because of Governor-General Revolt, who had won the esteem, confidence and affection of the whole population of Algeria.

President Loubet, in replying to the address, expressed his confidence that Algerian politics would not be changed by the recent event.

During the official reception at the

palace, President Loubet personally decorated a number of native officials and also sent crores of the Legion of Honor to the foreign envoys and naval officers. The reception was lengthy but not uneventful. The reception was lengthy but not uneventful. The reception was lengthy but not uneventful.

CONFERENCE ON ALCOHOL.

German Statesman and French Scientist Throw Some Light.

BREMEN, April 15.—Home Secretary von Posadowski-Wehner today formally opened the International Anti-Alcoholic Congress. In his speech he pointed out that the increased mental and physical strain occasioned by the growth of civilization was apt to lead to excessive indulgence in drink. Legislation could only lend mechanical aid to the temperance movement. The real remedy must come from a higher sense of morality on the part of the people, which, however, need not interfere with the enjoyment of life. Burgomaster Paul welcomed the delegates in behalf of the city.

Mr. Delbruck, of Bremen, was elected president of the congress.

After Count von Posadowski-Wehner's speech, responses were made by a number of German and foreign delegates.

This was followed by a feast given to the delegates by the Bremen Senate.

At the afternoon session Professor Segur, of Paris, spoke on "Alcoholism and Tuberculosis." He said that the use of alcohol predisposes the system to tuberculosis, and also prevents the cure of it. Since the triumph over alcoholism, he continued, is approximately a triumph over tuberculosis, the real individual and social treatment for tuberculosis consists in the strictest abstinence from alcoholic liquors.

CRITICISE THE LAND BILL.

Ulster Farmers Find Much Needed to Make It Perfect.

RELFAST, April 15.—A largely attended convention today, held under the auspices of the Ulster Farmers' and Landlords' Union, to consider the Irish land bill, adopted the report of the executive committee criticizing certain provisions of the bill and passed a resolution opposing

PIANO SNAPS**For This Week**

Commencing Monday we introduced an innovation in piano selling not known heretofore. Each day for one week we will offer one piano, of three different makes, at a wholesale price, and give you one easy payment plan. Thus eighteen pianos will be represented during the week and it will give you an opportunity of securing the piano of your choice out of our immense stock of high-grade pianos. Our motive in doing this more particularly is to attract people to our store, where they can see the largest assortment of fine pianos ever exhibited in Portland.

The pianos for each day will appear as follows: so clip this out and call early on the day the piano of your choice appears.

Monday—

KYABE
KNABERY
RICHARDSON

Tuesday—

HARDMAN
HAMILTON
MARTIN

Wednesday—

FISCHER
SMITH & BARNES
CABLE

Thursday—

LUDWIG
WILLARD
HARVARD

Friday—

EVERETT
MELVILLE CLARK
JEWETT

Saturday—

KRAKAUER
MARON & HAMLIN
PACKARD

This will unquestionably give you the greatest opportunity ever presented here to secure a good piano at a wholesale price on easy terms, so it will pay you to look into the matter. REMEMBER, ONLY ONE PIANO OF EACH MAKE EACH DAY.

Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co.

Successors to the Wiley B. Allen Co.

200-211 FIRST ST., PORTLAND, OR.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co**NEW FRENCH LINGERIE
AT REDUCED PRICES**

Third street is piled high with lumber for alteration and repair of the upper stories of the Dekum building. It will be weeks before this condition of affairs is changed. It does not add to the convenience or sightliness of our surroundings at present. Every article in our entire store is reduced in price and most tempting offerings abound here—thousands of bargains that overcome every external obstacle to business.

Wash Goods

Linen Batiste, colored dots, regular 20c, at 15c; regular 25c at 18c
Embroidered Figured Batiste, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, \$1.00 qualities are now offered at 11c, 18c, 27c, 39c, 45c, 76c.
Fancy Mercerized Madras, 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c qualities are now being sold at 18c, 27c, 39c, 45c.

\$1.00 Imported Mercerized Oxfords, white with Persian stripes.....76c
60c black and white stripe Madras.....43c
28c Embroidered Madras.....21c
75c Linen Sulting, all colors.....56c
25c Mercerized Madras.....18c
25c Imported Dimity.....19c
25c White Pique.....18c
35c White Pique.....27c
50c White Pique.....39c

Every yard of Wash Goods in this establishment at reduced prices.

Hosiery Bargains

\$2.00 Ladies' silk-ribbed Hosiery.....\$1.39
\$1.75 Ladies' English Lace Hosiery.....1.35
85c new allwool lace Hosiery......65
\$1.25 real English Lace Hosiery......97
50c black lace Hosiery......23
25c black lace Hosiery......18
50c fancy colored Hosiery......18
Manufacturer's sample pairs of Hosiery are being closed out at 11c, 13c 15c
Children's and Infants' Hosiery at.....9c, 13c, 20c

Homefurnishings

Smyrna Rugs at reduced prices.
Portiers and Couch Covers at reduced prices.

\$1.00 Lace Curtains at.....\$.73
1.25 Lace Curtains at......85
1.50 Lace Curtains at.....1.12
1.75 Lace Curtains at.....1.23
2.00 Lace Curtains at.....1.40

All other Lace Curtains reduced in proportion.

All Feather Pillows reduced.

All Blankets reduced.

\$1.50 Oriental Draperies.....\$.75
2.00 Oriental Draperies.....1.00
2.50 Oriental Draperies.....1.25
3.00 Oriental Draperies.....1.50

12c Silkollines.....9c
Printed Art Burlaps.....13c
15c Art Denims.....9c

All Curtain Nets—Swisses and Muslins—at reduced prices.

Pendleton Indian Robe Blankets at Reduced prices.

ALL-WOOL ART SQUARES.

9x9.....\$5.40 9x12.....\$ 7.20

9x10.....6.30 12x15.....12.00

the existing system of fixing fair rents, declaring that the financial arrangements as they affected the tenants were inadequate and demanding the adoption of drastic measures to secure a permanent supply of laborers in the agricultural districts.

HAS NO FEAR OF ALBANIANS.

Reform Pasha Says They Are Quiet, but Not Bulgarian.

LONDON, April 15.—The Uskub, Macedonia, correspondent of the Times had an interview last Monday with Hamid Pasha, the new inspector-general of the Sultan's reform movement. The latter said that the Albanian question was settled, and that the Turkish government had no further anxiety with regard to it. The disturbance in Albania, he added, was caused by a small and ignorant faction, and the revolt was by no means general. He expected, however, serious difficulties with the Bulgarian bands, whose activity was only checked temporarily by the bad weather. The local diplomatic and other opinion, remarks the Times correspondent, bore out the inspector-general's optimistic statements, and it is contended that the Sultan's mission is a farce, and that the only solution is a military occupation of Albania.

La Tribune says that yesterday's decision of the International Agricultural Congress was not merely a postponement of the European Zollverein against America, but its burial. The paper opposes the American tariff, but rejoices that Italy, through the declaration of M. Luzzati, stood for moderation and equity, which alone can secure peace and prosperity.

DEATH FOR HURTING DIGNITY.

German Naval Officer Kills Sailor for Not Saluting Him.

BERLIN, April 15.—A court-martial has been ordered to try Ensign Husener, of the German Navy, who, on Good Friday, killed an artilleryman named Hartmann with his sword as he refused to salute him properly, according to Husener's version of the affair. Hartmann was a former schoolmate of Husener and the latter avers that the artilleryman attempted

gross familiarity in trying to shake hands with him after he (Husener) had arrested Hartmann for the informality of his salute. Then, Husener adds, Hartmann started to run and the ensign thrust him through the back with his sword, afterwards saying:

"When I draw my sword blood must flow."

Husener had written to Hartmann's mother saying it was hard that his "duty as a Prussian officer" required him to act as he did.

In Husener's notebook were the names of several privates who must have been reported by the ensign for not saluting him as respectfully as he desired.

MACEDONIANS WILL NOT REBEL.

Operations Against Turks Will Be Only On Guerrilla Style.

LONDON, April 15.—The Times correspondent at Sofia telegraphs that the Macedonian insurgent leaders, it is stated, have resolved to abandon the intended general insurrection during the present year, but they will continue guerrilla operations, intercepting communications, blowing up bridges, etc.

This resolution, explains the correspondent, appears to be due to the overwhelming strength of the Turks, the improbability of receiving aid from without and also the uncertain attitude of the Albanians.

DEMANDS DEATH PENALTY.

Nothing Else Would Satisfy Russia for Murder of Consul.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 15.—The Albanian soldier who shot M. St. Cherblin, the Russian Consul at Mitrovitz, inflicting a wound from which the latter died, has been sentenced to death, the Russian Embassy here having demanded a revision of the previous sentence of 15 years' imprisonment.

VANISHING OF PIPE-DREAM.

European Customs Union Against America Is Effectually Buried.

ROME, April 15.—The Popolo Romano, commenting on yesterday's proposition from the International Agricultural Con-

gress to establish a European Zollverein against America, says:

"The difficulties in the practical accomplishment of such a grandiose project are so grave and complex as to render it almost utopian. The further discussion of the question has been postponed until the next session of the congress, which will probably postpone still further. It is the best that could be done, as the movement intended to shut off Europe from the countries over the sea has already aroused in the United States, which is sensitive on the subject, a reactionary current, thereby further embittering the commercial relations between the Old and New World."

NEGOTIATIONS ARE BLOCKED.

China Refuses American Demand for Abolition of Interior Taxes.

LONDON, April 16.—The Morning Post correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs that the treaty negotiations are at a deadlock through China's refusal to abolish all the internal custom-houses in accordance with the American demand. The American correspondent states that over 1000 custom-houses are still open.

ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY.

Servian Despot Causes Arrest of Seven Army Officers.

VIENNA, April 15.—Colonel Hlo, commanding the Sixth Regiment at Belgrade, and six other officers have been arrested at Semlin, a Hungarian frontier town, on the charge of conspiracy against King Alexander of Servia.

WON'T LET HIM RESIGN.

Sultan Declines to Release Man Appointed to Start Reforms.

VIENNA, April 15.—The Allgemeine Zeitung asserts that Hilmi Pasha, Inspector-General of the Sultan's reform movement, placed his resignation in the hands of the Sultan on account of the latter's vacillating policy. The Sultan, however, declined to accept his resignation.