

FIFTH AND WASHINGTON
STREETS.

Olds, Wortman & King

"THE DIFFERENT
STORE."

Our Most Valuable Asset

IF WE WERE ASKED TO NAME OUR MOST VALUABLE ASSET, we would reply without an instant's hesitation, "PUBLIC CONFIDENCE." It is not merely the fact that our prices are all kept at the very lowest possible point compatible with high qualities which keeps this store constantly thronged with customers. People come here naturally, because they have confidence in the goods we advertise and have learned by years of experience that this is a store of fair dealing, where all representations are faithfully carried out and all mistakes promptly righted. Perpetual vigilance and intelligent selections of down-to-date merchandise make this a new store every day. There is no want in the way of Dress or the ordinary comforts of home, which we do not supply. It pays to do your trading at

"THE DIFFERENT STORE."

Women's Tailor-Made
SUITS, WRAPS
AND SKIRTS

Another Feast of Newness.

The salons of dress on second floor will hold an interested throng this week—women anxious to see the Olds, Wortman & King reinforcements: WRAPS and Walking Suits in a new, fresh supply that will approximately meet the demands made upon us. We believe no other store, anywhere outside the homes of Fashion's makers—Paris and New York—has at any time accumulated such a vast and varied stock of styles or a supply of correct garments as this store. The business has been growing continuously and rapidly, but this season's demands are greatly in excess. It seems scarcely too much to say that the great majority of careful Portland dressers buy here.

There is no monotony in ready-made garments, as we supply them. Take an individual dressmaker or custom tailor and you will find something of sameness about the whole season's work—yet they can vary every garment. But this international store has hundreds of fine models where individual tailors have two or three—and we can have greater variety than even the exclusive finisher. We have added dignity to the term "ready-made."

And such newness—new as the morning in all its dewy freshness—correct and stylish. These are not empty words—Olds, Wortman & King garment is sure to be correct and stylish. Today we call attention to

Our Immense Showing of the Newest
Accordion Pleated Skirts

As usual, we were the first in Portland to show these chic and dainty skirts, more than ten days ago, or nearly two weeks before any of the slower stores were able to announce their arrival. We showed 'em in our Fifth-street windows last week—they're there now—have a look, then come in, take the elevator to the second floor within a minute and see the beauty and variety of a dozen, but an immense line climbing into the hundreds—beautiful shadings and colors—blacks, whites, blues, tans, creams, pretty dotted polkas—black on white—and the price beach is dotted with pebbles like this:

\$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$20.00 and on up to those marked \$30.00.

New Walking Suits

A very special value: A line of new and very fashionable suits in Venetian Broadcloths and Cheviots, full satin lined, with all-silk drop skirts, splendid \$5 values.....\$19.47

New Shirtwaists

Specially reduced, and for no other reason than to induce an immense business this week. WHITE PIQUES AND OXFORDS in very latest make—\$1.50 values, \$2.25; \$3.00 values, \$2.50; \$2.50 values, \$1.50.

Remember—This is not only the "Style Store," but the Skirt Store. We show at all times more skirts THAN ANY OTHER STORE. We have the latest styles, and the prices are the lowest on the Coast. So—why not try your choosing at Olds, Wortman & King's—others do—why not you?

The New Finger-
Spun LINEN
SUITINGS

In Domestic Aisle, First Floor

Our chief of the domestic section was bubbling over with enthusiasm yesterday as his eye glanced over an immense arrival shipment of these ultra-seasonable, much-wanted fabrics in our receiving room. He's bustled 'em up stairs, and today they're on the counter—beauties in white, cream, champagne, tan and blue, 48 inches wide, today, yard.....\$1.25

Hostery Special

Ladies' absolutely fast black, warranted hostery. In open work effect, with double sole, high-applique heels and French toes—splendid wearing and a most excellent \$2.50 value—this week, per pair.....27c

Summer Corset
Days Are Here

Second Floor Annex.

The Royal Worcester are the queen of the corset realm. A new lot of these best of American-made Corsets just in, including all the down-to-date models, straight-front and the "Dowager" for stout figures; also the "Habit," or dip-hip.

The "Elite" is a name given to the most convenient babies' bonnet made. They may be taken apart and laundered as easily as a handkerchief. In fine material with detachable ruch or French effect.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Artistic Picture Frames made to order at greatly reduced prices.

BRILLIANT
SILK SURPRISEA QUITE-UNEXPECTED SILK
OFFERING

Ordinarily, silks of most approved styles in the coloring and designs most in demand are coupled with full prices. Here is a striking example of extraordinary unusual silk offering:

NAVY-BLUE POLKA-DOT
IMPORTED FOULARD SILKS

In 14 styles of tiny, small and medium dots in strongest demand at \$1.25 yard.

YOU MAY BUY THESE STYLISH
NAVY-BLUE
POLKA-DOT FOULARDS
HERE TODAY

AT 85c YARD

Most in vogue
for the most up-to-date silk
shirtwaist suits.

RADICAL REDUCTIONS IN
OUR SUIT DEPARTMENT

Opportunities no intending purchaser can afford to overlook. Two hundred and sixty-five Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits. This season's most approved styles and materials.

75 Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits of broadcloth, cheviots and fancy materials, in black, navy and brown; original prices \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25, at.....\$12.75

80 Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits of cheviots, venetian cloth, broadcloth and fancy mixed materials, in black and colors; original prices \$21.00, \$22.50 and \$25, at.....\$16.50

59 Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits of broadcloth, cheviots, venetian cloth and fancy mixed materials, in black and all the newest Spring and Summer shades; original prices \$27.50, \$28.50 and \$30, at.....\$21.50

51 Ladies' Highest-Class Tailor-Made Suits of etamines, cheviots, broadcloth, venetian cloth and fancy materials, in black, navy, brown, green and royal; original prices \$32.50, \$35 and \$37.50, at.....\$28.50

"Washington" Ice Cream

MADE FROM PURE CREAM

Shipments by Express a Specialty

THE WASHINGTON CREAMERY COMPANY
PORTLAND, OREGON

organization of the Grand Central Company of Nicaragua was affected by the election of Robert P. Fickens, of this city, as president. The road is to be run from Managua to Tegucigalpa and Salvador, a distance of 320 miles. The company is capitalized at \$10,000,000.

TROLLEY CAR TAKES FIRE

Short Circuit Causes the Blast—Passengers Thrown Into a Panic.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Through a short circuit under a rapidly running open car on the Third Avenue line last night a blaze was started which spread rapidly and quickly enveloped the car. The motorman, despite the cries of the 60 or more passengers to stop before they were burned to death, put on full power, and those on board began to jump from the car. The conductor was one of the first to jump. After running the car at full speed for three-quarters of a mile the motorman apparently realized that his own life was threatened by the fierce flames so he shut off his power, jammed down the brake and leaped off, among the indignant outcries of a large crowd which had gathered. Nearly every one of the passengers was more or less seriously hurt.

Girls Panic-Stricken by Fire.

PITTSBURGH, May 11.—During a fire in the Pittsburgh Redwood & Redwood Company's building, 112 Water street, this afternoon, a number of girls at work on the fourth floor became panic-stricken and three jumped from the window into a net held by the firemen. All were saved.

The Opla 6c cigar is made in the cleanest factory in the world.

Ayer's
Cherry Pectoral

For colds, coughs, bronchitis, consumption. We have been saying this for 60 years. The oldest doctor in town says so, too. Or ask the youngest one just from college. F. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

MEN VOTE TO STRIKE

Great Northern's Peace Offer Is Rejected.

THE CRISIS WILL COME TODAY

Employees Hold That Their Fight on the Double-Header Involves a Question of Good Faith With Other Roads.

ST. PAUL, May 11.—The situation on the Great Northern Railroad with regard to a strike is tonight regarded as extremely critical. An ultimatum has been sent by the general committee declining the concessions offered by General Manager Ward at the conference held between Mr. Ward and the committeemen today, and insisting upon the original demands of the men with regard to "double-headers." Neither side will say much regarding the state of affairs, although Mr. Ward expressed himself as hopeful that a strike might yet be averted. He has notified the committee that he will send an answer to their latest communication tomorrow morning.

Following the conference yesterday between 25 association men, not members of the committee, and General Manager Ward, at which the latter offered to insert in the agreement to be signed an article pledging the road not to run more than 2 per cent of double-headers, a meeting of the general committee was held this morning to consider this proposal. Later the committeemen waited upon Mr. Ward, and after they had announced the result of the vote taken on the system, the general manager renewed the proposition he had made at yesterday's conference.

The vote, which was not announced until late today, showed that the men, in their claims of almost a unanimous vote in support of the position of their committee, has not exaggerated. The poll, as given out officially, showed 139 votes in favor of the committee's demands, while but 15 votes were cast in favor of the company's proposition. Of the 15 votes for the company, 14 were cast by conductors and one by a trainman. Somewhat to the surprise of the management, the Eastern, or Minnesota, division, upon which the double-header is not an issue, voted solidly in favor of the committee.

After Mr. Ward had been advised of the result of the ballot and had made his proposition of 3 per cent double-headers, 26 men retired to their headquarters and spent most of the afternoon in discussion of the advisability of accepting or rejecting the offer. Shortly after 5 o'clock it was announced that a reply had been sent to the general manager reaffirming the original demands. It is understood that the committeemen had made the ground that a question of good faith is involved between the grand officers of their association and the management of other railroads.

Unions Take Up Hello-Girls' Case. BUTTE, Mont., May 11.—One of the girls prominent in the recent strike of the telephone people has been discharged and her place filled by a new arrival. It is said this is part of the company's policy to oust all prominent in the recent agitation. Labor unions have taken the matter up and trouble is threatened.

squally about, serious trouble is likely to follow.

ALL READY FOR LOCKOUT.

Employers Will Move Against Unions Which Help Strikers.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—All is ready for the lockout of every building trade union which shall attempt to help the striking journeymen carpenters in this city. The Masters' Association is reported to have decided to put the threat into execution tomorrow. The union is waiting for developments, and 25,000 workers may be involved within 24 hours. A resolution has been adopted unanimously by the Central Labor Union, pledging that organization and its 80 affiliated unions to give instantly all the financial assistance they could afford to help the building trades if they are attacked by their employers. "Instantly" is said to mean that the local unions are to make the fight as strong as possible from the outset. Secretary W. E. Clark, of the Brotherhood of Carpenters' District Council, went to New York, and there met Frank Duffy, the general secretary, who is en route to Indianapolis, the National headquarters. Duffy said: "The fight must be won at all hazards. I shall have the general office give you \$25,000 as a preliminary donation for your war chest."

NON-UNION MEN ASSAULTED.

Serious Conflicts Arise Out of the Streets Prevailing in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Serious troubles arising out of the recent strikes inaugurated in Brooklyn occurred in various sections of that borough today. A gang of striking blacksmiths assaulted and severely beat a number of the nonunion men employed there. A delegation of Italians attempted to stop men at work repaving the streets. Wherever the strikers were met by the police and dispersed.

At a meeting of subway strikers in this city today it was decided to continue the strike for six months, if necessary. The Italian subway excavators maintain that their fight is against the pay system, and assurances will have to be given by the contractors that they shall be hired through the union's representative. A substantial increase of wages is guaranteed them.

Union Voting on Demands to Make.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—Employees of the St. Louis Transit Company, who are members of Division No. 315, Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America, are voting on the advisability of submitting to the officers of the company demands formulated by the officers of the association. It is expected that the poll will be completed Tuesday night. The demands are recognition of the union, revision of hours and wages, arbitration of all difficulties, and reinstatement of discharged employees, members of Division No. 315.

The transit company employs 3000 men, the majority of whom are said to be members of the union.

Strike for Recognition of Union.

CHICAGO, May 11.—One thousand men employed at the Loring Bridge & Iron Works, a branch of the American Bridge Company, struck today for recognition of the union.

Two hundred armature winders and electrical repairmen went on a strike today for the union scale of wages.

PEACE MEETING FAILS

NEITHER SIDE AT OMAHA WILL YIELD AN INCH.

Police Announce That All Men Who Come In to Work Will Have to Do So.

OMAHA, May 11.—Governor Mickey met tonight with the two committees of business and labor leaders with the view of reaching a plan of settlement. The meeting lasted three and a half hours, and at the conclusion it was stated the meeting had accomplished little that was satisfactory to either side. It was largely devoted to presenting the views of both sides, and was given up mostly to the statements of the positions of the proprietors and their employees. Governor Mickey stated that the two committees were empowered to call another meeting at such time as was thought necessary. Each side seems to be thoroughly determined, and the Governor thinks it will require considerable effort to bring about arbitration.

Today has been eventful. Five hundred laundry workers were locked out and the District Court granted a sweeping injunction restraining members of the Waiters' and Cooks' Unions from interfering with the restaurants that are opening for business with nonunion employees. Nearly 200 strike breakers were brought to the city, although few of them went to work. Chief of Police Donahue has given an ultimatum that he will cause the arrest of every man who is brought to town and refuses to go to work.

More wagons were moving today than any day since the strike began. They were mostly driven by owners, clerks and barn employees, and a few nonunion teamsters.

TRAIN STRIKE SERIOUS.

Clerks and Officials Take the Places of the Strikers.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—The strike situation on the Mobile & Ohio Railway system is daily growing more serious. Three freight trains were moved out of East St. Louis yesterday. One of these was deserted by its crew 60 miles out of the city. Today only one train went out. This afternoon First Vice-Grand Master W. C. Lee, of the Railway Trainmen, received word that the remaining six yardmen at East St. Louis had quit work and signed an agreement not to resume work until the present differences are settled.

Regarding acts of violence reported along the line, Mr. Lee tonight said: "All members will do all in their power to protect life and property during this trouble."

Clerks and officials today took the places of the switchmen and attempted to move trains. They made little progress.

STRIKERS ARE WEAKENING.

State Train Service in Victoria Is Improving.

MELBOURNE, May 11.—The train service is improving daily, especially to the country. The position of the strikers appears to be weakening. The railroad department has offered a bonus of \$250 to each locomotive-driver accepting service. University students are offering to serve and retired members of the railroad staff are being pressed into service. The disorganization of business is alienating public sympathy from the strikers. The suspension of railroad traffic has thrown thousands of other workmen into temporary idleness, and the strike is almost universally condemned. The strikers have issued a manifesto in which they say: "We are not lawbreakers. We are only fighting for freedom of

action after working hours. If only one of our executive committee had been dismissed so as to make a test case we would have submitted."

RAILROADS WANT NO STRIKE.

Negotiations Under Way to Reach Agreement With Boiler-makers.

OMAHA, May 11.—It was stated at Union Pacific headquarters today that negotiations were being carried on between President Burt, Mr. Harriman, the Civic Federation of New York and representatives of the boiler-makers of the Union and Southern Pacific. Nothing definite was made public, however, as to the probable result. President Kennedy, of the Union Pacific boiler-makers, stated that he believed some arrangement would be reached in the next two weeks for the settlement of the trouble on all of the Harriman lines.

Ogden Men Abandon Strike Plan.

OGDEN, Utah, May 11.—The secretary of the local Boiler-makers' Union this morning received a telegram from John MacNeil, head of the union at Kansas City, instructing the men in the Southern Pacific shops to remain at work for the time being. The telegram stated that a meeting has been arranged with Harriman and Burt aiming at a settlement of the Union Pacific strike. This meeting is to be held next week. The men affected by the order in Ogden number 20 boiler-makers and helpers, and they had made all arrangements to go out at noon today when the message was received.

Walkout at Bakersfield.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., May 11.—All the boiler-makers employed on the Southern Pacific at this place refused to work this morning. The helpers and apprentices presented themselves for duty, but were persuaded not to work. Advice received at division headquarters state positively that this is the only point on the entire system where the men have refused to work. All work in the boiler-makers' department is at a standstill today.

ANOTHER BIG STRIKE TODAY.

Denver Will Have a Contest Between Business Men and Unions.

DENVER, May 11.—A fight to a finish between the organized business men of this city and union labor will begin tomorrow. The Fire and Police Board having decided to permit no picketing of boycotted places, the labor leaders asked that the board undertake to bring about a settlement of the trouble. In response to this the board submitted a plan for the establishment of a permanent board of arbitration, to consist of five men chosen by the Employers' Association and five by the unions, the ten to elect an umpire. The plan was promptly accepted by the Citizens' Alliance, or employers' organization, but was rejected by the representatives of organized labor, who declared their belief that it was not made in good faith but was simply to gain time.

Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Coates, chairman of the labor committee, announced that the inaugural of a general strike would be made tomorrow. It is estimated that about 15,000 men will be involved.

UNIONS MEET CHALLENGE.

Havemeyer Will Be Given the Opportunity to Debate He Seeks.

YONKERS, N. Y., May 11.—The challenge recently made by John C. Havemeyer to the labor unions of the city, in which he offered to propose various questions for labor union speakers to answer at a public meeting, the expense to be borne by him, has been officially accepted by the local branch of the Federated Union. The vote to accept the challenge was unanimous. There were delegates present from 12 of the locals. It was at first deemed expedient to confine the speakers to Yonkers men, but the point was raised that Mr. Havemeyer