

THE "DIFFERENT STORE"

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

FIFTH AND WASHINGTON STS.

Today's Our Birthday

Twenty-five years ago today this great, grand store opened its little doors upon a floor space less in area than any one of its more than forty departments of today—and how we have grown—lived to see the "Big Stores" of those days pass down and out. Stores have come and stores have gone, while this great store, like Tennyson's "Brook," goes on forever. So today, and all the week, we celebrate our 25th Anniversary—our Silver Jubilee—by a GRAND BARGAIN FEAST TO WHICH YOU ARE ALL INVITED. You must have read our full-page bargain list in yesterday's Oregonian, if not 'twill pay you to look it up, and today—as promised yesterday—we supplement more bargains, a sort of dessert to a BIG BANQUET OF EXTRAORDINARY VALUES FOR OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY WEEK.

NOTE—Our values are for all day and all the week, unless lots are closed earlier. The "bargains" of an hour are generally fleeting visions of values never realized—a sort of chimerical fancy of befuddled brains. Shop at the great Thoroughfare Store—at your leisure. The latchstring is out at the "Old Homestead"—"Different Store" all the week. COME! A few bargain magnets.

AN IMPORTANT SALE OF LINENS

Hotel, Restaurant and Housekeeping

Buy Linens from a store you have intelligent faith in—or waste money. Few stores set out to fake, but few stores know Linens—and you suffer through their ignorance as much as through their design.

Linens are "scamped" to get in under lower tariff classification; some are flax and yet scarcely "Linen" because largely made of tow—the "leavings." No use to print a technical story—it simply beclouds a no-wise clear subject. But we can stick up a few blunt facts as safety lanterns.

The Olds, Wortman & King Linen business has grown great because it is scientifically accurate—which to you means "honest," though both honesty and intelligence born of years of study are included.

This is our Summer clearance and stock adjustment sale—which means losses that we take cheerfully because it helps the store in the long run. Not everything is reduced—the incoming goods are lining up for Fall—but there are lots of bargains.

We are Sole Agents for Portland for the famous RICHARDSON LINENS. The Richardson people are at the fountain head of linen goods manufacture—they bleach and finish all of the so-called "Brown" Linens (they who are merely "sideshowes" to the great linen exposition). Buy of the fountain-head, first hands. Don't pay three profits for you don't have to at this store. We import direct from the makers, the famous Richardson's, with more than five generations or a full rounded century and longer, of linen-make experience. Compare these values carefully, comparing measurements, weight and texture, in short QUALITY, with any advertised "Linen Sales" in the city.

BUY AT THE FOUNTAIN-HEAD AND PAY BUT ONE PROFIT!

RICHARDSON'S Snow White TABLE LINENS

The best make of the best linen makers in all the world.

- Damask Table Cloths**
- 56-inch, per yard 45c
 - 66-inch, per yard 59c
 - 72-inch, per yard 81c
- \$1.09, \$1.28 and \$1.49.

- Napkins—Dinner Size**
- 6 Big Bargains—6. Great values \$1.05, \$1.09, \$1.35, \$2.25, \$2.48, \$3.25 per dozen.
- Separate Table Cloths**
- Of celebrated Richardson manufacture. Great bargains!
- \$2.50 values at \$2.05
 - \$3.00 values at \$2.50
 - \$3.50 values at \$2.95

- Towels—6 Big Special Lots**
- 10c values at 6c
 - 12c values at 10c
 - 15c values at 12c
 - 20c values at 15c
 - 25c values at 19c
 - 30c values at 24c

- Bed Spreads**
- Full size fringed Bedspreads with corners cut and fitted to the new brass beds, this sale for. **\$1.40**
- White Marseilles and satin finished Bedspreads, full size. **\$2.88**

- Table Damasks**
- In short lengths of from 1-2 to 3 yards each at prices sharply and radically reduced.
- Great Bargains**
- In Table Cloths, Towels, Napkins, Crashes and Table Damasks, slightly mussed from showing, at prices away under value.

GRAND BARGAIN SALE

We merely remind all that first choosers always get best selections. Until further notice, we will sell

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| Whitney Baby Carriages | Whitney Go-Carts |
| Usual \$8.00 values for... \$5.50 | Usual \$14.00 values for... \$9.50 |
| Usual \$9.00 values for... 6.50 | Usual \$15.75 values for... 9.85 |
| Usual \$11.00 values for... 7.50 | Usual \$16.50 values for... 10.45 |
| Usual \$12.50 values for... 8.50 | Usual \$18.50 values for... 13.25 |
| | Usual \$20.00 values for... 14.00 |
| | Usual \$22.00 values for... \$16.50 |
| | Usual \$23.00 values for... 17.25 |
| | Usual \$24.00 values for... 18.25 |
| | Usual \$25.00 values for... 19.00 |

Blankets in the Great Anniversary Sale

Fourth Floor. All of the end of the season's run of Blankets from the PORTLAND WOOLEN MILLS at LESS THAN THE MILL'S PRICES. A wonderful saving opportunity for Housekeepers and Hotel men. This week we sell ALL-WOOL BLANKETS

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| PLAIN GRAY—Values of \$4 reduced to \$2.75 | VICUNA—In values of \$6.50 reduced to \$4.40 |
| Values of \$5 reduced to 3.30 | SCARLET—Value \$5.50 reduced to 3.75 |
| Values of \$5.75 reduced to 3.85 | Value \$6.50 reduced to 4.50 |
| MOTTLED—In values of \$4.50 reduced to 3.25 | Value \$9.00 reduced to 6.25 |
| In values of \$6.50 reduced to 4.40 | |

LACE CURTAINS in the Sale

Fourth Floor—Nottingham Lace Curtains, Brussels and Renaissance effect, some samples, slightly mussed.

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| 33 pairs, 7 styles, value \$2.25, special at \$1.78 | 20 pairs, 4 styles, value \$3.50, special at \$2.85 |
| 60 pairs, 7 styles, value \$2.50, special at 1.99 | 14 pairs, 2 styles, value \$4.00, special at 3.15 |
| 33 pairs, 4 styles, value \$2.75, special at 2.20 | 19 pairs, 3 styles, value \$5.00, special at 3.95 |
| 31 pairs, 3 styles, value \$3.00, special at 2.45 | 17 pairs, 3 styles, value \$6.00, special at 4.85 |
| 92 pairs, 10 styles, value \$3.25, special at 2.65 | |

White Enameled Iron Beds Brass Trimmed

IN THE GREAT ANNIVERSARY SALE THIS WEEK

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| Value \$ 4.50, special \$ 3.75 | Value \$13.50, special \$11.25 |
| Value \$ 5.00, special 4.25 | Value \$15.00, special \$12.50 |
| Value \$ 6.00, special 5.00 | Value \$18.00, special \$15.00 |
| Value \$ 7.50, special 6.50 | Value \$19.00, special \$16.00 |
| Value \$10.50, special 8.75 | Value \$22.00, special \$18.50 |
| Value \$12.00, special \$10.00 | Value \$23.50, special \$19.50 |
| Value \$12.50, special \$10.50 | Value \$28.00, special \$23.00 |

Great bargains in Mattresses, Springs, Comforters, Blankets, Pillows, etc.—Fourth Floor

FOURTH FLOOR BARGAINS

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| Fringed Tapestry Table Covers | 6-4 size, \$2.50 values, this sale..... 1.69 | 10-4 size, \$2.75 values, this sale..... 1.99 | frame, guaranteed for five years, as good as any \$6.00 machine; our price, \$2.75; special this week for..... \$2.25 |
| 6-4 size, \$1.00 values, this sale..... 6c | 8-4 size, \$2.75 values, this sale..... 1.99 | 10-4 size, \$3.00 values, this sale..... 2.45 | 500 yards Silkline, figured and striped, full color line, very best quality, value 12c; special this week..... 9c |
| 6-4 size, \$1.25 values, this sale..... \$1.19 | 8-4 size, \$3.00 values, this sale..... 2.25 | 10-4 size, \$4.00 values, this sale..... 2.97 | |
| 6-4 size, \$2.25 values, this sale..... 1.48 | 8-4 size, \$3.25 values, this sale..... 2.25 | 10-4 size, \$6.00 values, this sale..... 3.65 | |

MILLINERY BARGAINS, \$8 values at \$2.50

Silk and Chiffon Hats, all leading colors, pink, blue, black and white; moire with moline facing; black and white chips; bonnet frames; mohair and horse hair, values to \$8. This anniversary week **\$2.50** FLOWERS, values to 75c a spray, this week 19c

SHOES—Twenty-fifth Anniversary Sale

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| Laird, Schober & Co. \$3.50 chocolates and ten Oxfords at \$2.48 | Women's Beach and Mountain Shoes, tan or brown, 8 and 10-in. tops, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, all \$2.00 at \$1.98 | 1 and 2-strap, \$1.50 and \$1.25 | Sizes 11 to 13, \$1.75 kind, at \$1.18 |
| Laird, Schober & Co. \$5.00 and \$5.00 high shoes, heavy or light soles, kid or cloth tops, button or lace, at \$3.48 | Misses' and Children's Strap Slippers, sizes 8 and 10 1/2, 9c; and sizes 11 to 2 98c | Boys' Shoes in tan, best quality, \$2.50 at \$1.98, and \$3.00 at \$1.98 | at \$1.78 |
| | | Boys' Box Calf and Vici Kid, all solid, new styles— \$1.78 | Women's \$1.50 Party Slippers 98c |

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

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| Boys' Golf Shirts, with soft and starched collars attached, a 6c shirt, this week at 40c | Men's Jersey-Ribbed Undershirts and Trawlers, Beach color, the best 6c garment in this city, sale price 36c | Men's Sateen Nightshirts, in pink, blue and tan, with military collar, at \$1.50, now, sale price 80c | Washable Stock Ties, in white and colors, values to 75c, sale 35c |
| Men's Elastic-Seam Jean Drawers, best make, \$1.25 values, this week 74c | A 3c line of Men's Fancy Sox, in fancy stripes, sale price 21c | Men's Fancy Lace Lisle Sock, in black, gray, blue, black and white, a big line, regular \$2.00, sale price 15c | Men's Silk Shield Bow, a popular tie, regular 75c 15c |
| The celebrated Lewis Underwear, in silk and linen, \$3.00 values, this week \$1.90 | Men's and Boys' Leather Belts, values to 75c, at 35c | Richardson's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, in a 4c quality, at an extra special of 26c | |

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

OUR STORE WILL CLOSE AT 9:30 P. M. SATURDAY, AUG. 8

and remain closed until all repairs are completed, about September 1. This week at the Lipman-Wolfe establishment will be the greatest bargain week in the history of the store.

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| 85c and 75c Taffeta Silks 59c | Kimonas up to \$1.50 at 48c |
| \$1.50 Black Grenadines 75c | \$1.25 White Shirtwaists at 55c |
| 75c Tam o'Shanter 25c | \$1.50 and \$1.75 White Shirtwaists at 85c |
| All 50c Sheet Music at 15c | \$2 and \$2.25 White Shirtwaists at \$1.00 |
| 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c Printed Batiste and Dimity at 5c | \$2.50 and \$3 White Shirtwaists at \$1.35 |
| 30c to 40c Madras Swiss Zephyr at 15c | \$5 Pedestrian Skirts at \$2.95 |
| 65c and 75c Silk Zephyrs and Silk Madras at 27c | \$20 Tailor-Made Suits at \$9.50 |
| 50c Embroidered Swiss at 23c | Tailor-Made Suits up to \$40 at \$14.85 |
| Men's \$1 and \$1.50 Shirts at 47c | \$18.50 to \$30 Misses' Tailor-Made Suits at \$11.85 |
| Men's 50c Silk Neckties at 15c | Ladies' 25c Black All-Over Lace Hosiery 16c |
| Men's 20c Sox at 10c | Ladies' 35c All-Over Lace Lisle Hosiery 21c |
| Men's \$1 Balbriggan Underwear at 53c | Boys' and Girls' 15c Ribbed Cotton Hosiery 9c |
| Men's 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50 Belts at 25c | Children's 25c and 35c Tan Hosiery 10c |
| Men's 25c Linen Handkerchiefs at 18c | Infants' 25c Lace Lisle Hosiery 13c |
| Men's 50c Balbriggan Underwear at 32c | 35c Taffeta Ribbons at 18c |
| 60c, 65c and 75c White Mercerized Madras at 30c | 4-inch Brilliant Taffeta Ribbons at 17c |
| 65c and 75c White Figured Silk Wash Goods at 35c | 50c and 60c Dress Goods at 29c |
| 50c Wash Silks at 23c | 75c and 85c Dress Goods at 48c |
| Every Wrapper at 50c | \$1 Dress Goods at 57c |
| \$3 to \$4.50 Washable Skirts \$1.95 | |

Above is only a small, partial list of the bargains. Enormous sales of Linens, Quadruple-Plated Ware, Child's and Infants' Wear, Notions, Muslin Underwear, Gloves, Druggists' Sundries, Handkerchiefs, Lace Curtains, Drapery Materials. In fact, every department in the store is full of bargains that have never been equaled before. Come early. Come often. The bargain supply is enormous.

Every article in the store reduced

ENDS THE LIVES OF TWO

SCREAMS ATTRACT ATTENTION TO A GHASTLY SIGHT.

Man and Woman Lying Dead With Their Throats Cut—Man Believed to Have Done It.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 2.—A special from Northboro says: Frank Foss, while on his way home tonight heard screams in the direction of Grange Hall, on School street. Hastening in that direction he found two dead bodies lying in a yard close to the sidewalk. According to the police they were the bodies of F. P. Egan and Mrs. Sadie Booth, both of Spencer.

Mrs. Booth was 28 years old and had been living for the past month with her sister at Northboro. Her throat was cut. A razor was found under her body. Death had been instantaneous. The man's throat was cut in a similar manner.

The theory of the police is that the man cut the woman's throat and then killed himself.

SHERIFF DODGES THE MOB.

Negro Charged With Assault Landed Safely in Jail.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 2.—Wilford Roseboro, the negro who is charged with having assaulted Mrs. D. Beavers in Iredell County, then murdering her and throwing her body into a well, is in Charlotte jail. He was brought here tonight by Sheriff Summers of Iredell County, for safe keeping. He was captured in Polk County yesterday and taken to Asheville jail.

When it became known in Statesville that the Sheriff was coming there with his prisoner a mob began to form for the purpose of lynching Roseboro. This was just before the arrival of the train. Sheriff Summers eluded the mob, however, and conveyed and there caught a train for Charlotte.

Mrs. Long, of Rocky Mount, who was assaulted Saturday by a negro, is located, informing him that they wished to return to their homes, and requesting his protection.

MINERS WANT TO COME BACK.

Driven Out of Idaho Springs After Dynamite Outrage.

DENVER, Aug. 2.—The 41 members of the Idaho Springs Miners' Union who were compelled to leave that place by citizens who formed themselves into a committee for that purpose, the day after the blowing up with dynamite of the buildings of the Sun and Moon mine, today addressed a letter to the Sheriff of Clear Creek County, in which Idaho Springs is located, informing him that they wished to return to their homes, and requesting his protection.

This is in line with the advice given them by Governor Peabody at the time the miners asked him to order out troops to assist them in returning to Idaho Springs. Governor Peabody told the miners to first make application for protection to the civil authorities, and, failing in this, he would then consider their request of him.

POWERS' TRIAL BEGINS TODAY.

He is Accused of Being Cleared of Connection With Goebel Murder.

LANGUAGE OF SIGNS.

May It Not Yet Afford the Universal Medium for Communication?

New York Times.

The Easter observances in the Church of St. Ann were suggestive. The familiar anthem, "Christ Is Risen," cannot be sung as usual, for the choir was voiceless, but four young women appropriately arrayed in white surplices came forward and interpreted it by the sign language, relying wholly upon graceful and synchronous movements to express the sentiment of the hymn. The congregation was powerfully moved, and no doubt derived as much satisfaction from the rendering as would a company of persons possessed of the sense of hearing from a well-balanced quartet of trained voices. The same was true of the hymn, "Angels Boiled the Stone Away," and the stirring anthem, "Now Is Christ Risen from the Dead."

It was not mere dumb show of laborious spelling by combinations of the fingers, but an intelligible interpretation which those who do not know the sign language found extremely interesting, though possibly capable of somewhat liberal misinterpretation.

This suggests a thought as to whether the sign language does not offer the only practicable basis for the universal language vainly sought in Volapuk and other terms of articulate jargon. If the universal language is needed at all, it must be in some sense an arbitrary creation, would not much of the difficulty of learning and using it be overcome if all complications of grammar were dispensed with and signs were substituted for words? Basic ideas are practically the same, no matter what the language chosen for their expression, and if a method can be found of expressing ideas in a dignified pantomime the person addressed may translate it into words as well in one language as in another, if he understands it at all. Conversely, he may do his thinking in German or Russian, and by the sign language make himself intelligible to the Englishman or the Spaniard. This he can do to a limited extent at it is, and with a little training and the employment of a few conventional gestures, to express what he may be called abstract ideas. Intercommunication between persons who do not speak a common language might be made a very simple matter. The sign language would be much more easily learned than Volapuk or any new tongue, and there would seem to be no good reason why words should have anything to do with conversation of this character.

ELECTRICITY VS. STEAM.

Evidence is Rapidly Accumulating That the Latter Must Give Way.

Chicago Tribune.

The proposed demonstration at Lansing, Mich., of a new system of electric railway construction is only one more of several demonstrations and tests which are slowly and apparently surely paving the way towards the future abandonment of steam as the motive power in land passenger transportation. It may be a long time yet before the steam locomotive gives way to the electric motor, but everything seems to indicate that the time is coming. If the experiments at Lansing prove successful, they will show that a long step has been taken toward the substitution by reducing the cost of equipment at least one-third, doing away with sub-stations—which would effect a large saving in labor, conserving the energy which is now dissipated in the stopping and starting of cars, and greatly increasing the speed. An experiment which promises so much will be watched with great interest.

Meanwhile, whether the experiment succeeds or not, it is evident from the way in which capitalists are planning to build electric lines over long distances that these lines are seriously cutting into the business and revenues of the steam road. Already steam railroad companies in some parts of the country are buying up local territory they cannot reach, but making signs to indicate the organization of companies to build long electric lines, like those proposed between Chicago and Detroit, Chicago and Indianapolis, and the proposal to parallel the Boston & Albany road with a branch from Springfield to New York. The railroad men profess not to fear the competition, as it will be impossible to get electric cars through from Boston to Albany in anything like the time trains now make. This is no so certain, for already the maximum of 100 miles per hour has been made in Germany. What can be done in Germany, can be done here. The obstacle now standing in the way is that such speed on an electric road would not be legal in Massachusetts or in New York. The most serious factor in the problem now is that it does not pay to use electricity on long-distance trains, but if Mr. Arnold's experiment, or the experiment of others in the same direction, prove successful, and electricity can be made cheaper than steam, then, as a matter of course, the roads will use it. It may be a long time before the time is ripe, but events seem to be shaping themselves to such a result.

A Prophet of Ill.

London Tatler.

The astrologer has been busy with the horoscopes of Shamrock III and her opponent in the case, but events seem to be shaping themselves to such a result.

This indicates, it seems, a fortunate start and a powerful opponent; but that other malignant planet, Mars, was near the Fourth House, which betokens ill-luck before the races are over. The Reliance was launched under no luckier star. The Moon in her case was in opposition to the sun, and Mercury, though this ugly blemish was mitigated by better arrangements in the House of Sports. The prophet, after the manner of orphanees, is extremely vague, but one gathers that it is quite probable at least one of the yachts may meet with an accident before the races are over.

In Chaptin's "Etude" in E minor it is necessary to read the signs in two minutes and a half, which is equivalent to about 25 notes per second.