

# Olds, Wortman & King Will Send Three Portland School Teachers to the St. Louis Exposition--ALL EXPENSES PAID! Who Will They Be? The Public Will Decide! READ PARTICULARS In Their Announcement Below

New arrivals of handsome Shirt-waist Suits came in yesterday and will go on sale this morning. They include blacks and all the season's latest popular colors; they're made with all the newest knicks known in Fashionland. Just the swellest lot of suits you ever saw, and the prices \$15 to \$35. Popular, don't you think? and the suits? My! but they're pretty.

The "Different" Store  
Fifth and Washington



Home of Quality and Worth  
Fifth and Washington

Sole Portland Agents for Reliable "Standard" Patterns. June "Designer," 10c, Ready at Pattern Counter, First Floor Annex. Sent Postpaid, One Year, for 80c.

Take a walk around on Sixth street today and view our splendid new annex building. The stagings are down that concealed and disfigured the front of the handsome business building and the only steel-frame, fireproof structure ever erected in Portland. 'Tis a sight worth seeing. It's rapidly nearing completion and soon we'll say "GOOD MORNING" to our friends from three streets.

PORTLAND'S BIGGEST AGGREGATION OF MATCHLESS VALUES READY FOR FRIDAY'S THRIFTY BUYERS!

## Today, Friday, May 13 Portland's Best Store's 54th Grand Weekly Economy Sale

A concourse of mighty bargains add zest and vivacity to hundreds of other values scheduled for the week that must through this famous old store with eager May buyers. The grandest, most perfect buying organization in all the Northwest, backed by unlimited cash capital, has enabled us to go to manufacturers and secure stocks that, on account of a cold, backward season in the East, have moved with laggard steps, at price concessions that would have been deemed impossible and absurd 30 days ago. With the enormous business accorded us by an appreciative public the past month (ahead in every department from 25 to 100 per cent of the best business this house ever enjoyed at a corresponding season), and our immense outlet, we were in condition to advantage ourselves of these circumstances—and did. True to our policy, fast as the goods arrive, we turn them to you at—in many instances—at bare cost to the makers, in EVERY instance at great savings from regular prices. Greater savings than ever are offered today at our 54th Grand Friday "Economy Sale."

Note that some of the special items quoted at remarkable bargain prices are for TODAY ONLY, others for TODAY and SATURDAY. Early morning shopping is easier for you and helps us.

### Wonderful Millinery Reductions! \$6 Ready-to-Wear and Tailored Hats \$1.49

We start housecleaning in the big Millinery Salons today, preparatory to the dismantling that must soon take place when removal to our new Sixth-street annex occurs. We want to have as few hats as possible on hand then, and start a sweeping clean-up today. First come the ready-to-wear and chic Tailored Hats; not every one included, but 300 of the smartest creations, embracing both large and small shapes, in all the popular, favorite seasonable colorings and shadings. The lot includes nothing sold at less than \$2.00 this season—most of them are better, higher-priced hats, ranging in price up to \$6.00. All placed on a special table for today's selling at the absurdly low price for quick riddance of ..... \$1.49



\$2.75 TAPESTRY COUCH COVERS \$1.95. Fourth Floor—Either Elevator. Handsome Oriental designs, fringed on four sides. MEN'S \$1.50 UNDERWEAR, 90¢ SUIT. Men's Shop—First Floor. Derby-ribbed Undergarments, Shirts or Drawers, in ecru shades, regular 75c garments—\$1.50 suit—today only at, the suit ..... 90¢ MEN'S NEW 50c FOUR-IN-HANDS 39¢. A snappy new line of the latest novelties, most down-to-date line in town, reversible, narrow widths, best 50c values, today only ..... 39¢ \$1.00 CUSHION COVERS 59¢. Art Shop—Second Floor—Thoroughfare Aisle. Finished Cushion Covers, linen tops, tinted in ten distinct floral and conventional designs, plain art denim backs, finished with large cord and tassel, all ready for the filling—regular price \$1.00 values, special today at 59¢

40c Ribbons for 23c yard Another grand ribbon-buying opportunity. Today we place on sale in the Ribbon Store an immense lot of handsome Ribbons, 4 and 4½-inch widths, all pure silk liberty taffetas, soft in texture and beautiful colors, also blacks and whites. Best 35c and 40c values at, yard ..... 23¢

FRIDAY BARGAINS FROM THE BIG DRESS GOODS SECTION. Today will be the greatest bargain event in our history. We have taken our entire stock of high-grade Dress Goods and classed them in three immense lots for your choosing. LOT 1 consists of all our \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 a yard Novelties at ..... \$1.49 LOT 2 consists of all our \$1.75 Novelty Tweeds and Suits at ..... \$1.32 LOT 3 consists of all our \$1.50 Novelty Tweeds, Canvas Cloths, Twine Cloths, etc., at ..... \$1.09

### SPECIAL FRIDAY ECONOMY SALE OF \$6.50 and \$7.50 Silk Shirtwaists for \$3.95



Second Floor Salons of Dress. Peau de Soie, Taffetas and Crepe de Chine, all the newest-style effects, including the modish drop-shoulder and Bischoff sleeves. In dainty lavenders, pinks, champagnes, light blues, whites, tans, old rose, etc.; also navys, pearl grays and royals. Splendidly made and handsomely trimmed with Valenciennes lace, tuckings, box plaitings, fagoting and shirring effects. The handsomest and by far the smartest-fashioned lot of waists we've offered at any time at regular prices of \$6.50 and \$7.50. Reduced for today only to one price \$3.95

### Half-Price Sale of Women's Suits and Skirts

CONTINUED FOR TWO MORE DAYS. Second Floor Salons. THE GREATEST SALE OF WOMEN'S SUITS AND SKIRTS PORTLAND EVER KNEW. Values embraced range up in SUITS from \$18, the lowest, to \$35. Superb creations of the man tailor's art. All the latest popular materials, splendidly made and handsomely trimmed in newest and smartest effects. WALKING SKIRTS FOR HALF, TOO. A splendid new lot of handsome, jaunty WALKING SKIRTS, values up from \$7.50 to \$20.00, for two days only at ONE-HALF PRICE. All new, in very latest styles and fabrics.



We'll Continue the Shirtwaist Sale To make the inducement for a visit here even stronger we've added new lines of handsome, dainty white Shirtwaists, in lawn and madras materials in embroidery and open-work effects; marked them for two days more at special reduced prices— \$3.00 Waists, special at ..... \$2.29 \$3.50 Waists, special at ..... \$2.49 \$3.75 Waists, special at ..... \$2.65 \$4.00 Waists, special at ..... \$2.89 \$5.00 Waists, special at ..... \$3.27

### Splendid 18c Scotch Suitings for 12½c

At Wash-Goods Counter—Domestic Section—First Floor. Handsome new Scotch Suitings, exact copies of the higher-priced wool materials, one of the most popular, wanted fabrics of the season's production, 25 styles in the splendid choosing. Very swell fabrics and should be seen to have their grand value appreciated. They are good values at 18c the yard, but for today only you may select your pattern at, the yard ..... 12½¢

### Timely Specials Today on 3d Floor

SEMI-PORCELAIN DINNER SETS REDUCED. KITCHEN FURNISHINGS AT BARGAIN PRICES. We're closing out a line of Old Blue English Semi-Porcelain at about half price. Sold in sets or separate pieces. 50-piece Dinner Sets, special ..... \$3.76 60-piece Dinner Sets, special ..... \$4.50 100-piece Dinner Sets, special ..... \$7.45 Only one set sold to a customer. No 'phone orders received. The color desirable for seaside or Summer cottage. SPECIAL SALE ALL KITCHEN FURNISHINGS, WINDOW SCREENS, LAWN MOWERS. Hunter's Sifters ..... 9¢ Food Choppers, family size ..... 98¢ One-burner Coal Oil Stoves ..... 37¢ Two-burner Coal Oil Stoves ..... 74¢ Mop Handles, good quality ..... 10¢ \$6.75 Lawn Mowers, special ..... \$5.00 8-quart Granite Iron Teakettles ..... 65¢ 4-quart Granite Iron Saucepans ..... 19¢ Black Satin Stove Polish, no dust, unburnable, makes a jet black enamel ..... 25¢

## Announcement Extraordinary

### Three of Portland's School Teachers Will Be Sent to the St. Louis Exposition With ALL EXPENSES PAID BY THIS HOUSE

Realizing that from an educational standpoint the St. Louis Exposition will present the grandest object lesson the world has ever witnessed and that, as compared with all previous expositions of a similar character it will be as a giant Colossus of Rhodes to a tiny midget—as Chicago of '93 was to Philadelphia of '76,—illustrating as it does to the very life the world's mighty progress in the Arts, Sciences, Discoveries and Inventions during a decade since the Columbian Exposition, we feel that a knowledge of this tremendous development is most important in suggesting what may be done in the future. Such knowledge is most important to those directly engaged in educational work. Since Portland has been chosen as a site for the great Lewis and Clark Exposition of 1905, her educators, of all others, can appreciate such practical knowledge as may be gathered by a personal visit to the great Fair at St. Louis this Summer. Every civilized Nation presents her best, every exhibit may be seen in its grandest perfection and descriptions given by the most competent instructors. Knowledge gathered in person must be correct and complete and will be especially that of her own coming Lewis and Clark Exposition,

As a home (Portland) institution, deeply interested in her every success, and especially that of her own coming Lewis and Clark Exposition, WE HAVE PLANNED TO SEND TO ST. LOUIS THREE TEACHERS FROM PORTLAND SCHOOLS AT OUR EXPENSE. THESE THREE TEACHERS TO BE CHOSEN BY THE PEOPLE BY POPULAR VOTE

STARTING MONDAY MORNING NEXT, MAY 16, we shall give with every purchase amounting to 25c, a coupon with place for name of teacher and school over which he or she presides. Ballot boxes will be conveniently placed on every floor, near the entrances, three on the first floor and one each on each upper floor; pencils will be provided. Upon these slips you may write the name of your favorite teacher whom you would prefer enjoying the trip, and drop the slip into the ballot boxes provided. Each day they will be counted and the count verified by a representative of one of the Portland newspapers, the result will be announced daily in our advertisements UNTIL THE CONTEST CLOSES AT 6 P. M. OF SATURDAY, AUG. 6, when the account will be again verified by a committee of prominent citizens and the award made to the three-whose names have received most votes.

The trip includes first-class tickets with Pullman sleeper both ways, expenses at first-class hotel for ten days and entrance tickets to Exposition grounds for ten days. A coupon given with every 25c purchase, 4 with \$1.00 purchase, 40 with \$10 purchase and so on. Cash and credit customers alike. This "Old Home-stead Store" never discriminates, but is equally thankful for the patronage of all. OLDS, WORTMAN & KING.

### WOMEN'S 35c HOSIERY 19¢ PAIR. First Floor.

Ladies' All-Lace Black Lisle Hose, finished foot and a great seller at 35c pair, special, pair ..... 19¢ LADIES' SUMMER GLOVES—NOT 75c, BUT 45¢ PAIR. Handsome Suede Lisle Gloves, very smart, stylish and perfect fitting. Splendid wearing fabrics with every appearance of the Suede Kid. In black, white, creams, grays and modes—grand value at 75c, special today only at, pair 45¢

### A WONDERFUL LACE BARGAIN

In Portland's Best Lace Shop—First Floor. 40c TRIMMING LACES 10¢ YARD. Wool trimming lace, colors of black, blue, white and dark reds, suitable for skirt ruffles, etc.—usual 35c and 40c values, today only at, the yard ..... 10¢

### WOMEN'S 25c VESTS 18¢. In Underwear Aisle Today—First Floor.

Ladies' White Lisle, lace ribbed, low-neck, sleeveless Vests, silk tape and neat crochet trimming. Also ladies' Richelieu ribbed blue Lisle Vests, low neck, sleeveless, each our best 25c grade, special, each ..... 18¢

### LADIES' 'KERCHIEF SALE

TWO GRAND BARGAINS, TODAY—First Floor. We're going to forget costs for one day and offer today a lot of dainty 'Kerchiefs, with fancy scalloped edge or plain borders with fancy embroidery. Today only for ..... 10¢ Another lot of Richardson's pure Irish Linen 'Kerchiefs, with ½ and ¾-inch hems, the best for use and wear—worth 15c each, but today at ..... 10¢

### Nick-Nacks and Notions At Mites of Prices

Pick-ups here and there in first floor departments. Women's 90c and \$1.00 Nickel-Plated Shears, 7 and 7½-inch lengths, pair ..... 65¢ Black and Nickel-Plated Safety Pins, in all sizes, doz. 4¢ 10c quality best English pins, package ..... 6¢ Large size, 1-ounce spool black sewing silk, value 60c, special spool ..... 40¢ Cabinet Bond Writing Paper, 48 sheets paper and envelopes, three assorted tints, value 39¢, special, box ..... 20¢ Walrus Wrist Bags, in black, brown and tan, with chain, value 65c, special, each ..... 39¢ Extra quality Imported English Perfume, in rose, violet, carnation, clover and heliotrope, value 50c, special, oz. 25¢ Coke's Dandruff Cure, large-size bottle, value 75c, special, bottle ..... 59¢ Peerless Felt Shoe Polishers, value 25c each, special ..... 15¢ Fancy assorted Stick Pins, value 25c each, special ..... 15¢

### Unprecedented Silk Values! AT THE SILK COUNTER

Annex—First Floor. RICH, RARE, RADIANT SILKS AT A MERE FRACTION OF WORTH. 21-inch BLACK all-pure Silk Peau de Soie, especially made for coats and hard wear; beautiful, high lustrous finish—our regular \$1.50 quality, special for today only at, yard 98¢ 20-inch all Silk, with satin barred plaids, splendid assortment of colors and combinations, very pretty and durable for waists and petticoats—our regular \$1.00 grade, special for today only at, yard ..... 69¢

### Dainty Veilings, 43c Instead of 85c—1st floor On Sale 2 Days, Today and Saturday

Black and white Chiffon Veilings, black and white fancy Tuxedos, fancy two-toned effects, black and white with large silk chenille dots, some with velvet dots. Extra values at 85c per yard, for today and Saturday only marked at, yard ..... 48¢

### \$1.25 Summer Corsets 89c ROYAL WORCESTERS, TOO! Annex—Second Floor.

Largest Corset Department in the Northwest. We sell more Corsets than any other three local stores combined. Today we place on sale a lot of ROYAL WORCESTER Summer Corsets of fine batiste, with dip hip, medium-length model, hose supporter attachments at sides and front, with velvet grip fasteners. Sizes 18 to 28. Best \$1.25 value—today only for ..... 89¢

### FRIDAY BARGAINS IN THE SHOE STORE First Floor.

### Women's \$3.50 Summer Oxfords \$2.68

Handsome new styles just received from one of the best-known Eastern factories that is famous for high-grade makes. In black, patent kid or colt or vicci kid stock, soft flexible, hand-turned or welt soles, full Louis, military or opera heels as one prefers, with patent or stock tip. Choose today at, the pair ..... \$2.68 Women's \$3.00 Street Oxfords or Shoes, black vicci kid, all new styles and fresh goods, heavy or light soles, full round or medium toes. Choice today for, pair ..... \$1.91