



PORTLAND'S LARGEST, FOREMOST STORE





THE "DIFFERENT STORE"

FIFTH, SIXTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS

THE "DAYLIGHT SHOP"

Today an Eventful One, Fruitful of Happiness

THE SIXTH DAY OF THE "STORE MANAGERS' SALE"

BUT---AS ON ALL BUSINESS DAYS OF THE WEEK---WE CLOSE AS USUAL AT SIX O'CLOCK P. M.

THAT STUPENDOUS SLAUGHTER OF A MILLION-DOLLAR STOCK! THAT UNPRECEDENTED CHRISTMAS BUYING CARNIVAL! A POSITIVELY DESPERATE SACRIFICE OF SPLENDIDLY WORTHY AND SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE! A BOON ALIKE TO CLASSES AND MASSES.

Grand Free Orchestra CONCERT

On Second Floor This Afternoon GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW PUB-LIC TEAROOM

NOW the time, THIS STORE the place, to make such savings as no Western house ever offered before. \$500,000.00 worth of new Winter and staple goods, holiday merchandise and Christmas Gifts must be sold this month. The stocks are topheavy that much. We're willing to discount the stocks new as a business man discounts his note at a bank. Tis not so much the need of money, but of room. Spring goods will come pouring in a month hence. It won't do to pile new goods on top of old. We don't allow goods to become old here. Each season must bear its OWN loss. The time to SELL is when people most want to BUY. That's NOW, so we issue orders to our managers to cut loose, forget what costs were or profits ever meant, but SELL! And to him who sells the most we'll pay a golden prize. The sixth day of the sensational sale is here. The values are better than ever, the bargains stronger and plentier. We predict a perfect furore of buying. Every special of the week, not already sold out, remains in force. And new onces are added. Santa Claus Comes Today to Help-And the Women's Tearoom opens.

Grand Opening of the New Public Tearoom at II A. M. Today



served, opens today. Another advance step the onward march Portland's largest most popular store. The opening ochours daily will rom 11 A. M. to 6 P. Conveniently located on the second Wrap stores, and next the great light well, latest addition ers and others. Frandma Munro, too well and favorably mown to Portland folk to need introduc-tion from us, will preside over its destinies best-known and capa-ble woman cooks in Portland. It will be conducted under the auspices of the Port-land Y. M. C. A. Tea, chocolate, wafers, cakes, sandwiches, ginger-bread, scones and hot rolls will form part of the menu, which will be changed best-known and capawhich will be changed daily. The public is cordially urged to at-

An Orchestra Will Discourse Music During the Afternoon of the Opening Today

Santa Claus Himself Comes to the Store Today TO REMAIN UNTIL CHRISTMAS!

We received the following telegram from jolly old St. Nick himself yesterday,

Form No. 1.

THE NORTHERN LIGHTS TELEGRAPH CO.

100,000,000 OFFICES ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Kringleland, Dec. 8, 1904

CABLE SERVICE TO ALL CHRISTENDOM.

To Olds, Wortman & King, Portland's Largest and Best Store, Portland, Or.

Will be at your store on Saturday, at 10 A. M., for a two week's stay. Have my rooms ready at the Inn, and fodder for the reindeer. Notify the children Them fellows as have been masquerading as ME, and imposing on a few people in your town are bogus "counts" of no 'count, as the people will find out when the "Real Thing" gets there. They're counterfeits that couldn't be passd on a blind beggar in a London fog. Ta-ta till later. See you Saturday. Yours Truly,

P. S .- Don't forget about feed for the reindeer; my aeriamobile is busted until the 1905 Fair. Yours Truly,

Tes, children, the real Santa Claus will arrive here at the store today at 10 o'clock. We've built an "Inside Inn" for him right on the big Fair Grounds on Fourth Floor. He will be with us until Xmas Eve, appearing daily until further notice from 10 to 12 A. M. and 2 to 5 P. M. He has brought with him a budget of sofigs and funny sayings that will keep his audience in a jolly Christmas mood while he is in sight and leave side-splitting memories behind him when he retires. He will live right here on the grounds at the "Inside Inn," erected especially for the accommodation of this jolly old monarch and his retinue. To see the real Santa Claus once is never to forget him, and makes the bogus "Santas" look like a tin 13-cent piece plugged with brass. Immediately upon his arrival Santa will open a postoffice at the Inn, with eight sub-stations—one each in front of each elevator on every floor—first to fourth—where children may drop their letters, addressed to him, telling of their wants for Christmas, and he will do his best to fill them all. Don't fail to see Santa; he's the funniest, joillest old fellow that ever threw you into conveniences. He's a "different" Santa—on unusual chan—this "Different Store" Santa. into convulsions. He's a "different" Santa-an unusual chap-this "Different Store" Santa.



Saturday Dress Goods and Silk Buying

WILL BE PROFITABLE TO OUR PATRONS. Annex-Fifth Street-First Floor.

\$38,000 WORTH OF SILKS AND DRESS GOODS SLAUGHTERED. All new, this season's fabrics. Mr. Sale says all must go before Christ-Silk specials are in three big lots:

1.OT 1—Novelty new swell Silks in all wanted colors and patterns, values unequaled anywhere at less than \$1.25 per yard; special, per yard...59c LOT 2-Novelty Silks for suits, waists and fancy work, also Milan Crepe, good color assortment, also Cheney Bros.' Foulards; special, yard... 89e

COLORED DRESS GOODS IN FIVE BIG LOTS. OT 1-Novelty Mannish Tweeds, neat English Suiting, French Twine Volles, swell Scotchy Suiting, a very large assortment of patterns and colors, regular \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 values; special, per yard.......50e

LOT 3-Novelty Suiting, regular \$1.75 and \$1.50 values; special, yard.. 79e LOT 4 .- Novelty Suiting, regular \$2.25 and \$2.00 values; special, yard. . See LOT 5-Novelty Suiting, regular \$2.50 and \$2.25 values; special, yard. .99e

BLACK DRESS GOODS. LOT 1—Consists of plain and nubbed Twine Volle, Creps Volles, Sangalines, Figured Albatross and Sacking, regular \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25; special

LOT 2—Consists of Novelty Etamines, Striped Crepe, London Twins, Canvas Cloths, Panamas and Chevrons, regular \$2, \$1.75 and \$1.50; special, yd.78c

LOT 2—Consists of Panamas, Pebble, Cheviots, Blind Pebble, Canvas Cloths, Cravenette, Nubbed Zibeline, regular \$2.50 and \$2 values; special, yard.88e LOT 4—Consists of Panne Zibeline, Waterproof Worsted, Novelty Turkish Mohairs, Figured Ottoman Cloths, Novelty French Etamine, regular \$4.25, \$3.50 and \$2.00 values; special, yard......\$1.58

Today Last Day of These Stupendous Savings in the Apparel Stores GRAND SALONS-SECOND FLOOR.



How the buyers flocked here yesterday. Record-breaking crowds that broke all precedent and trampled down every past selling mark. There's little wonder that throngs gathered-and bought. There'll be still bigger

The Most Sensational Suit Sale Ever Conducted by a Portland Store

NOT A HALF-PRICE SALE, BUT A HALF-COST SALE.

Women's \$22 to \$28.50 Tailored Street Suits \$9.98

THE MANAGERS' SALE BRINGS

UNMATCHABLE VALUES IN

Women's High-

Grade

Under-

\$2.98 FOR WO-

WORTH \$500-

MEN'S SILK

About 50 pairs of

women's pure silk

Winter weight

Tights, in flesh

color, pink, blue and cream, not

one pair in the lot

worth less than

wear

TIGHTS.

"MERODE" \$5; special while

(Hand Finished) they last at, the UNDERWEAD pair \$2.98

2.10 AND \$2.98 FOR SILK VESTS

WORTH \$3.75 AND \$5.00-Wom-

en's silk Vests, long sleeves, col-

ors, blue, pink, black and flesh,

about 25 garments in the lot, our

\$3.75 and \$5.00 value; special at,

the garment \$2.10 and \$2.98

OMEN'S SILK VESTS, WORTH \$2.75 FOR \$1.79 - Women's white,

low neck, sleeveless, all silk Vests,

pretty crochet trimmed, regular beauties, our \$2.75 value for,

Knit

THE MOST RADICALLY RIDICULOUS SLAUGHTER OF VALUES EVER PERPETRATED IN THE ANNALS OF WESTERN MERCHANDIZING.

the suits composing this splendid collection are from our own regular stock of elegantly tailored garments, of superb workmanship and authoritative style. A generous choosing of the season's best styles, embracing blouse, Eton, Norfolk, tourist and jacket effects; the popular long-coated models. All popular materials; cheviots, broadcloths, Venetians and fancy tweediah, mannish tailor suitings. In every wanted color, embracing black, brown, navy and novelty mixtures. Plain tailored, in the severely plain styles, or prettily trimmed with fancy braids, buttons, strappings and velvets. The best actual \$23 to \$28.59 values ever offered at regular sale. For today only, your choice at

Extra salespeople and fitters have been engaged to serve the hosts that

will gather here. All possible will be done to aid the fitters, but we urge

Another Sensational Offer to Saturday Millinery Buyers

Mr. "Teddy" Oliver

was on his rounds yesterday picking up good news everywhere about the store for telling to today's readers. Well, these values are worth talking

about, for they've made a big town talk about 'em this week. For today

MANAGER OLIVER CONTRIBUTES MORE ROUSING BARGAINS FROM

30c FOR DRESS GOODS WORTH 45c-All wool double width Domestic

Dress Goods, in solid colors, a fine bargain, our 45c value; for today only

26c FOR WAISTING FLANNELS WORTH 45c AND 56c-Fancy Waisting

Flannels, all wool, in fancy stripes and plain colors, our 45c and 50c

15c FOR NOVELTY WASH GOODS WORTH \$1.25-Novelty white Wash

Goods, in waist lengths, rich satin finish fabrics, our \$1.25 value, for,

12c FOR GERMAN VELOURS WORTH 35c-German Velours in fancy fig-

THE UBIQUITOUS MANAGER of the DOMESTIC and LINEN SEC-TIONS of this store-First floor-could not be dodged while the store scribe



THE DOMESTIC AISLE.

DAYLIGHT SALONS-SECOND FLOOR. Following our usual custom of offering some special inducement to the children on Saturday. today we make an occasion of more than usual importance to the youngsters as well as the grown-ups. To the latter we offer

Any Hat in the House at Exactly Half Price

Lots of time to wear Winter Hats. Some have yet to buy a first one: others are about to buy a second. The majority of women like variety and a change in headwear. To all of these today's offer appeals,

Children's Hats at Half Price, Too

AND 200 DOLLS' HATS GIVEN AWAY-ABSOLUTELY FREE. With every purchase of a Child's Hat AT HALF PRICE we will give FREE to the purchaser a pretty Doll's Hat all trimmed. EXTRA SPECIAL

100 Children's Untrimmed Scratch Felt Shapes in a choice of red, white blue, brown, castor and gray, also an old lot of ready-to-wear School Hats at, each

Santa Claus Himself Will Show the

Christmas Dolls and Toys and Games



reception to Santa from 10 to 12 A. M and 2 to 5 P. M. Children and grown-ups all invited. Come and shake hands with the real Santa. He'll keep everyone good natured with a bright new budget of songs and jokes from Kringleland. These special values will help the buying-

Mechanical Trains worth \$2.00 for \$1.05—Mechanical Train consisting of engine, tender and two coaches, 10 pieces of track and one crossing an interesting and instructive toy; our \$2.00 value today only for each \$1.05

CUNNING LITTLE KITCHEN

14c for Kitchen Outfits worth 25cTool Chests worth \$2.25 for \$1.38—Boys' Tool Chests, size 7½x9½x20 inches, with an outfit of 27 pieces; would please any little carpenter; our \$2.25 value for, each. \$1.38
Doll Furniture Sets worth \$1.50 for

65e-A mechanical musical toy called "The Merry-Go-Round," very amusing; our 65c value for,

15c for Engine worth 25c Mechan-ical Engine, runs either forward or backward; our 25c value for, each

256 Superb Oriental Rugs Sacrificed

FOURTH FLOOR.

AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF RARE OLD BEAUTIES.

Mr. Lilburn has determined not to be outdone in this monster competitive sale, and has gone into his choicest stocks, reducing them without mercy to increase his department business. This last will surely prove a memorable achievement and offers excellent opportunity of making a magnificent Christmas present to someone at comparatively small cost. These rugs were delayed in transit and came a little late for the Fall trade. They were delayed in crossing the Mediterranean and further delayed between there and here. They go out at slashing reductions this week. In the grand collection are Khivas, Kazaks, Mossouls, Bogharas, Shinaus, Daghestans, Anitolian mats and small-sized Kislilims.

And others at similar reductions.

Splendid Christmas Gifts

AT FACTORY PRICES AND LESS. In Mr. Allen's Holiday Bazaar—First Floo

Thousands of wonderful bargains are scattered through the "Fair-Way." It's a pleasant walk through-and mightly profitable. Take the stroll-"Do

PHOTO CASES. Fancy embossed celluloid Photo Box, satin lined, large size, values \$1.50 and \$1.75; special STATIONERY SETS.

Real ebony fittings, with blotter, seal, paper knife and eraser, in black ebony case, value \$2.75; special

Fine hand-painted, satin Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, satin-lined, large size, value \$2.95; special Paney hand-painted, satin Handkerchief Boxes, square shapes, as-sorted colors, value, 65c; special

Fancy Medallion Pictures, in round and square shapes, assorted subjects, gilt edged frames and chains, value 35c and 39c, special.....

JEWELRY DEPARTMENT ON THE FAIR-WAY.

Real abony hand-rolling Blotters, sterling silver mounted, value &c; Fancy cut glass Pomade Jars, Puff Jars, Ink Wells, Salts, Bottles, sterling sliver, gold plated, value \$2.50 and \$5.00; special, each..... \$.88

Extra Special—An All-Conquering Sale Magnificent Silk Petticoats

A Surpassing Saturday Sale—Actual Splendid \$10 and \$12.50 Skirts at \$5.65



SEE THE PEERLESS BEAUTIES IN A WASHINGTON-STREET WINDOW.

Rich handsome Taffetas, Peau de Soles and Chiffon Taffetas, in bonnie plaids. plain colors and changeable effects. In every wanted color and shade you can name and every style favored by imperious Dame Fashion. Beautiful trimming effects to add to the magnificence of these charming skirts. They nake elegant and practical Christmas gifts. We buy and sell more Petti-coats than ALL other Portland stores combined. To demonstrate our mastery in price-making, we shall offer these real, unrivaled \$10 and \$12.50

Women's and Misses' Golf Vests and **Sweaters Reduced**

EVERY ONE IN THE HOUSE ON SPECIAL SALE.

The Sweaters are in both blouse and Norfolk styles, soft but firm, pretty wools, plain red, white and fancies— \$3.50 and \$3.75 values at \$2.39 \$4.50 and \$5.00 values at \$3.18 Above values for today. \$6.50 and \$7.50 values at \$4.65

For Today—Christmas Furs Recklessly Reduced

BEAUTIFUL NECKPIECES.

Electric Seals, Black Coney, Sable and Isabella 'Possum and Black Martens, lined with rich Siberian Squirrel, Silken Cords, Tasseds and Tails. Values from \$3.50 to \$58.50, and reduced this way:

3.50	Neckpleces	 2.18	\$22.50	Neckpieces		815.71
4.50	Neckpieces	 3.00	\$25.00	Neckpieces		816.63
	Neckpieces	4.15	\$27.50	Neckpieces		\$18.3
	Neckpleces	5.15	\$30.00	Neckpieces	2000000	821.2
	Neckpieces	6.65	\$32,50	Neckpieces		825.8
	Neckpieces	8.35	\$35.00	Neckpleces		824.6
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\$5.50 FOR WOMEN'S SILK UNION SUITS WORTH \$8.50-Women's white slik Union states, ankle length, front, long sleeves, ankle length, white slik Union Suits, balf open all silk, good weight, our \$8.50