

PORTLAND'S QUALITY SHOP

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

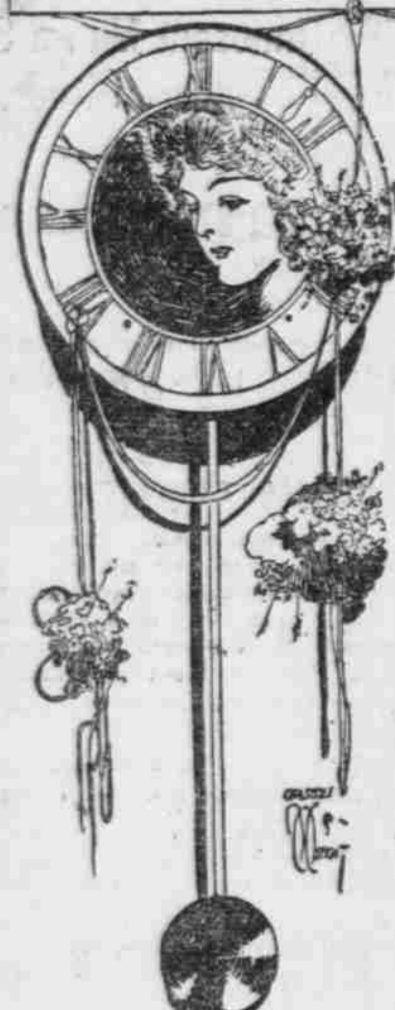
ALL ROADS LEAD TO CHRISTMAS

THE OLDS, WORTMAN & KING STORE PORTLAND'S GRAND CENTRAL DEPOT

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

THE DIFFERENT STORE.

AS THE CLOCK TICKS



HOSTS OF EXTRA SPECIAL HOLIDAY BARGAINS LISTED IN OUR GREAT MORNING AND EVENING 'MANAGERS' SALE' TODAY

Store Open Until 10 P. M.

S. A. M. (11:10 P. M.) constitutes the business day till Christmas. In fact workers are here all night now, divided in shifts, to put things up and down for the morning. Nearly a thousand employees—a hundred more hired yesterday—what a lot of employment such a great institution as this gives!



COLUMBIA THEATRE

A. H. BALLARD, LEON and MARGIE

Portland, Oregon.

Portland, Ore. Dec. 19th 1904.

Olde Wortman & King Gentlemen: Permit me to express my gratification at the beautiful gowns and wraps supplied by you and worn by me this week at the Columbia Theatre in 'Camille'.

Cathrine Countess

PORTLAND, OR., Dec. 19th, 1904.

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING—Gentlemen: Permit me to express my gratification at the beautiful gowns and wraps supplied by you and worn by me this week at the Columbia Theatre in 'Camille'.

Willie Crow and Santa Claus

Afternoon and Evening Only. Two of the cleverest Christmas entertainers you ever saw, enjoyed alike by children and grownups. Santa Claus appears daily, 2 to 4:15 P. M. and 7 to 8:45 P. M. to meet and talk with the children and learn their Christmas wishes.

Public Tea Room

Second Floor. Auspices of Y. W. C. A. 'Grandma' Munra, Hostess. TODAY'S MENU: TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, CAKES, BREADS, BUTTER, CLAM BOUILLON, SALAD, HOT ROLLS, BROWN BREAD SANDWICHES, BREAD AND BUTTER.

Christmas Shopping Time Is Fleeting!

Portland's Home of Fashion in Apparel

The accompanying reproduction of an unsolicited letter, received yesterday from Miss Cathrine Countess, tells its own story. A store from the leather-weight class of 'has-beens' is making much ado over the fact of having sold Miss Countess a beautiful gown—good! The gown is a beauty—AND A GREAT BARGAIN.

A GREAT SPECIAL SALE ALL THIS WEEK. Special sales of ready-to-wear apparel for dressy women all this week.

EXTRA SPECIAL THIS MORNING ONLY—8 TO 12 O'CLOCK.

A GREAT FOUR-HOUR SALE OF \$5.00 Walking Skirts for \$1.98

These are the popular round-length Skirts for walking, shopping and the every use and function of these necessary garments. In chevrons and smart manish mixtures, plain colors and mixed goods. Plain tailored and in the strapping, stitching and button effects. Best \$5.00 values in the city—2 to 12 A. M. today only, at a choice for... \$1.98

Special Today

Women's \$22.50 to \$30.00 Suits, \$13.95—Handsome Street Suits, in all the popular and stylish materials and trimming effects. All wanted colors and fashionable mixtures; very latest cut and smartest styles; best values in the city at prices ranging up from \$22.50 to \$30.00; special for today... \$13.95

Coats On Special Sale

TODAY—ONE-HALF PRICE. Today and tomorrow, Women's handsome Coats, one-half price. Very swell 27-inch Coats, in black, brown, blue and smart manish mixtures. Materials are kerseys, chevrons, broadcloths and tweedish mixtures. Tourist, Norfolk and half-fitted back styles in the choosing. Splendidly tailored and of beautiful workmanship. Choice for two days only, \$7.50 to \$20.00 values, at One-Half Price.

Raincoats Wanted for Christmas

Every Raincoat in the house at one-half price—For today, handsome Cravenettes, Priestleys and smart, fancy mixed waterproof materials, in a full line of colors, latest mixtures and smartest trimming effects—One-Half Price.

A SENSATIONAL SALE OF Women's \$15 Capes for \$2.98

One of the biggest bargains this store ever gave. These Capes may be worn for street or evening—either wraps. Always in good form, staple styles, warm and dressy, easy to put on and off. Every woman needs one. Today we're going to 'farewell' a lot in handsome cashmere and tan kerseys; splendid cloths, attractively tailored and trimmed in rows of stitching and hand effects. Values ranging up from \$7.50 to \$15.00—at a price that won't pay for the cloth in them, viz: \$2.98. This sale lasts all day, or until lot is closed.

Nothing better to buy her than Rich Furs

Every Fur Piece, Coats and Neck Scarfs, mercifully reduced to close before Christmas. Largest and best selected stock of Fine Furs in the city.

Silk Petticoats for Xmas Gifts

SPECIAL SALE FOR TODAY ONLY—\$10.00 AND \$12 SILK PETTICOATS FOR \$5.48. Handsome Silk Taffetas and Chiffon Taffetas, in a full line of colors and beautiful shadings, plaited and flounced styles, with ruffles and dust ruffles. The best \$10.00 and \$12.00 values in the city. All bright, new, fresh and dainty. Special for today only... \$5.48

TODAY—8 TO 10 A. M. ONLY.

Another Big Sale of Women's Smart Tailored Waists

THIS SALE POSITIVELY LASTS BUT 2 HOURS, AS ADVERTISED. A SENSATIONAL WAISTS SALE—PRETTY \$3.50 TAILORED WAISTS.

98c

For two hours only, very smart man-tailored Waists, in mohair, flannel and granite cloth materials; reds, tans, navys, browns, blacks and handsome plaids and stylish fancy mixtures; plain tailored, with fancy stocks and silk ties or silk collars with tie. Best values in the city up to \$3.50—from 8 to 10 A. M. today only, choice for... 98c

Extra Specials for Evening Patrons Tonight 7 to 9

7 TO 9 P. M.—FOURTH FLOOR. In Toyland

Toys—48c for Bank Worth 85c—Combination savings Bank, nickel or oxidized; our 85c value, special for two hours only at, each... 48c. 63c for Music Boxes Worth \$1.25—The Orchestration Music Boxes worth \$1.25; Special at, each... 63c. Drawing Slates Worth 25c for 16c—Drawing Slates with a good variety of copy; our 25c value for 16c. Garden Sets Worth 45c for 23c—For little gardeners—Cunning garden sets of four pieces, pump, sprinkler, wheelbarrow and shovel, attractively enameled in red, with gold trimmings; our 45c value for 23c. Bugle Trombones, Six Notes—Our \$1.25 value for each... 65c. Bugle Trombones, Four Notes—Our 75c value for, each... 35c. 65c For Tool Chest Worth \$1.00—Boys Tool Chest, hardwood chest; our \$1.00 value, special at 65c. Wagon Worth \$5.50 for \$2.55—Fine hardwood wagon, with iron axle, hardwood wheels with flat spokes, steel bound hubs, seat and dashboard; our \$5.50 value for, each... \$2.55

7 TO 9 P. M.—FIRST FLOOR. Book Specials in Xmas Book Store

23c Instead of 30c for Books—Select library of late books in green cloth binding with flower design in colors, all standard books by well-known authors; our 30c value, from 7 to 9 P. M. only, for... 23c. Copyright Books Worth 36c for 22c—Books by Gen. Charles King—'A Wounded Name,' 'Trumpeter Fred,' 'Fort Frayne,' 'Found in the Philippines,' 'A Garrison Tangle,' 'Noble Blood,' 'Warrior Gap,' 'An Army Wife'; our regular 35c value, special from 7 to 9 P. M. at, each 22c.

7 TO 9 P. M.—FIRST FLOOR, 5TH-ST. ANNEX. Bargains in Silks

Tuesday Evening Extra—Swell plaid Silks, largest and newest assortment in the city, all the latest color combinations; our regular \$1.25 per yard values, special this evening, 7 to 9 P. M. only, per yard... 98c. Very acceptable and useful Christmas gifts.

7 TO 9 P. M.—FIRST FLOOR. Women's 'Fixins'

Turn-Over Collars Worth 25c for 12c—Grass Linen Collars in turnover effects, embroidered in colors, may be used with four-in-hand or Windsor ties; our 25c value, special from 7 to 9 P. M. at 12c. SHIMMERING, SHINING RIBBONS. 10c For Ribbons Worth 20c—A lot of beautiful narrow fancy Ribbons, 1 1/2 to 3 inches wide, also a lot of all silk and satin ribbons; these ribbons are worth from 14c to 32c, special from 7 to 9 P. M. at the yard... 10c. Linen Kerchiefs—Richardson's pure linen Handkerchiefs, with 3/8 and 1/4-inch hems; an extraordinary value at the regular price, 12 1/2c, special for two hours only at six for... 45c.

7 TO 9 P. M.—SHOE SPECIALS. In the Christmas Shoe Store

Men's Slippers Worth \$1.50 for 87c—Men's black kid Slippers, with hand-turned soles, patent trimmed, full round toes and flat heels; regular \$1.50 value for the pair... 87c. Women's Shoes Worth \$5.00 for \$2.50—Women's Shoes here in patent kid or patent leather, or plain vici kid vamps with matt or all bright kid uppers; our \$5.00 value for the pair... \$2.50. Men's Slippers Worth \$2.00 for \$1.38—Men's vici kid Slippers in tan or brown, kid lined to toe, flexible soles; our \$2.00 value, special for two hours only at, pair... \$1.38.

Following Specials on Sale Today, Tuesday

8 to 12 A. M. ONLY

Some Remarkable Values in Today's Special Shoe Sale

8 to 12 A. M. only. The Fair-Way Annex—First Floor. BOYS' AND YOUTH'S SHOES—here in box calf, with heavy double soles and full round toes—all solid Winter Shoes—value, for, pair... 98c. Sizes 11 to 13, our \$1.50 value, for, pair... \$1.08. Sizes 13 1/2 to 2, our \$1.75 value, for, pair... \$1.28. Sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2, our \$2.50 value, for, pair... \$1.78. MEN'S SLIPPERS, WORTH \$2.00, FOR \$1.16. Men's black kid Nullifiers, with flexible soles, full round toes and flat heels; our \$2.00 value. Special at, pair... \$1.16. WOMEN'S \$3.00 SHOES FOR \$1.66. Women's all kid dress Shoes with patent tips, heavy or light soles, Cuban or military heels and full round toes—good \$3.00 value—\$1.60 for, pair. WOMEN'S HOLIDAY SLIPPERS. 2500 pairs of women's fancy Slippers and Juliettes—fur trimmed, patent coil, undressed calf, vici kid, velvet or felt—with flexible turn soles, opera, military or French heels—a complete and varied assortment—our \$2.25 value—special from 8 to 12 A. M. \$1.36. Our \$1.50 and \$1.75 values—special at, pair... \$1.28. Our \$2.00 values—special at, pair... \$1.48. Our \$2.50 values—special at, pair... \$1.68.

BOOK BARGAINS

First Floor. 8 to 12 A. M. Today only. 15c FOR BOOKS WORTH 22c AND 25c. The Green Library of select fiction by the very best authors; our 22c and 25c values. Special at, each... 15c. CHRISTMAS BOOKLETS AT HALF PRICE. Artistic Christmas Booklets, beautifully illustrated in colors and ornamented with gold; our 2c, 3c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 40c values—at exactly one-half marked price. From 8 to 12 A. M. only. CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS, WORTH 25c, FOR 14c. Children's Books with 4 colored plates and many other pictures, in black and white. The list includes all the standard children's classics—Cinderella, Mother Goose, Jack and the Beanstalk, Little Red Riding Hood and other stories so dear to the hearts of the children; our 25c value, for, each... 14c. 25c FOR BOOKS WORTH. Elegant Christmas gift Books—bound in oozle calf, with gilt tops and deckle edge—list of titles includes standard classics in both paper and cloth. The publishers' price is \$1.25. Our regular price is 85c. Special price from 8 to 12 A. M. is, the volume... 50c.

A Tempting Sale of Wanted Toys

A Tuesday Morning Event in 'Toydom.' 8 to 12 A. M. only—Fourth Floor. PRINTING PRESSES, WORTH \$5.00, FOR \$1.65. Majestic Printing Presses, with cabinet; our \$5.00 value. Special from 8 to 12 A. M. at, each... \$1.65. 65c FOR MAIL WAGON, WORTH \$1.25. U. S. Mail Wagon, horses with movable limbs—steel wagon and harness; our \$1.25 value—for, each... 65c. METAL SOLDIER SETS—These will please the little lads who love the 'soldier boys.' Our 50c value—special for, set... 30c. Our 25c value—special for, set... 13c. Our 20c value—special for, set... 15c. Our 45c value—special for, set... 25c. Our 50c value—special for, set... 25c. 37c FOR TRAIN, WORTH 45c. Iron Train—consisting of engine, tender and two Pullman cars—enameled in red and gold; our 45c value—for, each... 37c. 55c FOR WAGON, WORTH 65c. Hook and Ladder Wagon, with two horses; our 65c value—for, each... 55c. 35c FOR FIRE ENGINE, WORTH 45c. Fire Engine, with three spirited horses—enameled in red and gold; our 45c value. Special at, each... 35c. ENGINE, WORTH \$2.50, FOR \$1.50. The Whistler engine—mechanical locomotive with nickel trimmings and whistle attachment; our \$2.50 value—for, each... \$1.50.

3 Stirring Morning Specials in the New Second Floor Annex Stores.

CHILDREN'S \$2.00 COATS \$1.75. SHETLAND FLOSS, 6c SKEIN, 75c BOX. WOMEN'S \$2 NIGHTGOWNS, \$2.50. WOMEN'S \$20 NIGHTGOWN \$10—HALF-PRICE SALE. 8 to 12 A. M. Today only. Children's Short Coats of white Bedford cord or cashmere, large cape and collar, trimmed with fancy braid, rows of ribbon and heavy lace, 6 months to 2 years; regular price \$2.50 and \$2.40; special at... \$1.75. Another drive in Shetland Floss, in dainty colors and black and white; regular \$1.60 a box of 12 skeins or 10 a skein; special... 75c. Ladies' fine Gowns of extra quality nankeens or India linen, very elaborately trimmed in lace and embroidery insertion and edging, fine tucks, medallions, heading and draw ribbon, high, low or slip-over styles, long and elbow flowing sleeves, regular prices from \$8.00 to \$20.00; special prices, from \$2.50 to \$10.00. With many between prices.

The Record Smashing Value of 1904

In the Dress Goods Store. Fifth-Street Annex—First Floor. Four morning hours today will witness a perfect furor in Dress Goods buying. These ladies will crowd the Annex Store as never before. Extra salespeople and wrappers on hand. Be early.

MILLINERY SALONS

Second Floor—New Annex. \$1.58 FOR OSTRICH TRIMMED BLACK DRESS HATS. This 'all the year 'round' Millinery Department offers for today's selling a lot of large black dress shapes, made of chenille and mohair braids, faced underneath with silk folds and trimmed with a 16-inch Amazon ostrich plume; positively a \$5.00 value. Special all day at, each... \$1.98.

Domestic Aisle—First Floor

8 to 12 A. M. Today only. FANCY CREPES, WORTH 15c, FOR 10c. New fancy dotted Crepes—just the thing for inexpensive party dresses—in all colors; our 15c value. Special from 8 to 12 A. M. at... 10c.

A Great Special Sale of Christmas Slippers

USEFUL HOLIDAY PRESENTS AT BARE BARGAIN PRICES. Very latest, newest novelties in Shoes and Slippers for every member of the family from the tot to grandma and grandpa. The prices this week are less than manufacturer's cost in many instances. These values for ALL WEEK. New Annex Shoe Store—on the 'Fair Way'—First Floor. SOME DANDY ALL-DAY SHOE SPECIALS. Women's Slippers, worth \$1.50, for... \$1.48. Women's fancy Xmas Juliettes, fur trimmed—desirable soles, French or military heels—very dressy; our \$2.50 value. Special all day at, pair... \$1.48. MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS, WORTH \$2.00, FOR \$1.16. Men's black Nullifiers or elastic-side house Slippers—with flexible turn soles; our \$2.00 value. Special all day at, pair... \$1.16. 87c FOR BOYS' KID HOUSE SLIPPERS—with flexible soles; worth \$1.25. Special all day at, pair... 87c. WOMEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS, WORTH \$1.25, FOR 65c. Women's house Slippers, in black or red—fur trimmed—with hand-turned soles; our \$1.25 value. Special all day at, pair... 65c. MEN'S BLACK SLIPPERS, WORTH \$2.00, FOR \$1.16. Men's fancy house Slippers in ten choice styles; our regular \$2.00 value. Special all day at, the pair... \$1.38.

Extra Specials in Knitwear Aisles

First Floor. Women's Vests. Children's Leggings. 8 to 12 A. M. Today only. WOMEN'S SILK AND LISLE VESTS, WORTH \$1.75, FOR \$1.25. Women's long sleeve silk and lisle Vests, fine ribbed—in white, pink or blue; our \$1.75 value—for, each... \$1.25. INFANTS' \$1.00 LEGGINGS FOR 50c. Infants' black, white and cardinal Drawer Leggings—fine all-wool crocheted; our \$1.00 value. Special from 8 to 12 A. M. at, pair... 50c.

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