



PORTLAND'S LARGEST FOREMOST STORE



"THE DIFFERENT STORE"

FIFTH, SIXTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS

PORTLAND'S "QUALITY SHOP"

The Monster 27th Annual Clearance Sales Start Tomorrow

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GREAT 1905 WORLD'S "WHITE FAIR" AND EXPOSITION OF UNDERMUSLINS AND DAINTY LINGERIE

27TH ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE—ABSOLUTELY EVERY ARTICLE IN THE HOUSE (CONTRACT GOODS ALONE EXCEPTED) BASEMENT TO EAVES, DRASTICALLY REDUCED.

WHY ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALES ARE HELD

Ever watch a big log-drive down some wide, swelling stream in the Spring? The mighty mass goes steadily on down through the swift-running channel until an obstruction is met. A log leaves its mates, followed, perhaps, by others, and is thrown upon a jutting point of the shore. Along comes the "clean-up crew," the logs are picked up, pushed to the center of the current, and go on their way again to their destination. The log-drive is the regular year's business. The logs thrown upon the shore are the overstocks and laggards in merchandise that have not moved out before annual February stock-taking. The "clean-up" crew is the CLEARANCE SALES of January. And they're mighty thorough in their work. Twenty-seven years ago this house originated and held the first "CLEARANCE SALE" (in which all goods were reduced) ever known to Portland. The custom has been kept up each recurring January since. Other houses have imitated in a feeble, half-hearted way—a shallow pretense that is easily seen through by the intelligent public. The house of Olds, Wortman & King is the only one in Portland that does not reserve a portion of their stocks in staple lines from the carnage of clearance. We prefer to be truthful with our clientele, even though it may involve some considerable temporary loss. Our reputation is at stake and we will not involve it by stooping to the chicanery and trickery that some other houses seem to delight in and have inbred in the bone. Remember that the ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE CLEARANCE SALE, INVOLVING EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH OF GOODS IN THE HOUSE AT TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS, OPENS AT THIS STORE TOMORROW, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, at 8 A. M., lasting until Saturday, February 4, at 6 P. M.



The Daylight Store

PUBLIC TEA ROOMS

Second Floor. Under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. "Grandma" Munra, Hostess.

Menu for Tuesday

- December 27th.
- Opening Day of the Great "1905 World's Fair Clearance Sales."
- Tea—Coffee—Chocolate
- Bouillon
- Milk in Bottles
- Shrimp Salad
- Hot Rolls
- Sandwiches
- Bread and Butter
- Dessert Cakes

THE MOST PEREMPTORY CLEARANCE EVER KNOWN IN PORTLAND STORE HISTORY STARTS TOMORROW IN

The Big Suit and Wrap Stores Grand Salons Second Floor Women's Stylish Suits at \$9.98

Featuring the great 1905 Clearance Sale and big January "White Fair"—A sweeping clearance of big Second-Floor Apparel Shops. "The fashion center of the Western Garment World."

WOMEN'S READY-TO-DON GARMENTS AT SENSATIONAL REDUCTIONS.

A series of price and precedent-smashing sales this week, culminating and outstanding even our own remarkable achievements of the past!

FINE SILK WAISTS ONE-HALF OFF.

A grand array of fine Taffeta and Peau de Soie Silk Waists; not many of any one style in every size and every desirable color, as well as blacks and whites. The styles are so varied that it would not be possible in this limited space to attempt descriptions, but suffice it to say that they are positively correct in style, embracing all the new effects of the season:

- \$5.00 Silk Waists \$2.50
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- \$6.00 Silk Waists \$3.00
- \$6.50 Silk Waists \$3.25
- \$7.00 Silk Waists \$3.50
- \$7.50 Silk Waists \$3.75
- \$8.00 Silk Waists \$4.00
- \$8.50 Silk Waists \$4.25
- \$9.00 Silk Waists \$4.50
- \$9.50 Silk Waists \$4.75
- \$10.00 Silk Waists \$5.00

LONG KIMONAS OR WOMEN'S BATH ROBES.

A splendid value in long Kimonas and Women's Bath Robes; new patterns of Outing Flannels, cut full and made in several pretty styles; very useful garments, really needed by every woman; regular prices, \$7.25 and \$7.50; special price, to close, \$3.10.

SPECIAL SALE OF WOOL AND OTHER WAISTS AT \$1.29.

An immense lot of odd styles, in all colors of wool, alpaca, brilliantine, mohair and other Waists, in plain colors, checks, stripes, dots, etc.; values, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3 and \$3.50; all on one bargain table at..... \$1.29

WOMEN'S JACKETS AT ONE-HALF.

A big assortment of Women's half-fitting, loose-back Coats, in blues, tans and mixed goods, in browns, greys, including closed out quickly at one-half former prices:

- \$10.00 Jackets go for \$5.00
- \$12.50 Jackets go for \$6.25
- \$15.00 Jackets go for \$7.50
- \$17.50 Jackets go for \$8.75
- \$20.00 Jackets go for \$10.00

Clearance Sales Bring Big Cuts in Furs

Neck Pieces, the largest stock in the city, are being sold at almost every known fur, and made up in the very latest styles, marked at about four-fifths of their former first cost, to close. There are, perhaps, a hundred different lots, all reduced in this proportion: \$18.00 Furs to close at \$10.50; \$20.00 Furs to close at \$12.25; \$25.00 Furs to close at \$15.00.

The Great January, 1905, "White Fair Sale" in the Undermuslin Stores.



A GRAND FEATURE OF THE GREAT 1905 "WORLD'S FAIR" CLEARANCE SALES.

Portland's Greatest and Finest Exposition of Dainty Undermuslins and Beautiful French Lingerie.



ALL AT STARTLINGLY REDUCED PRICES FOR ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE

THE GREAT "WHITE FAIR"

Second Floor, Sixth-Street Annex, in the Undermuslin and Corset Section.

A SALE OF MIGHTY MAGNITUDE! A 27TH ANNUAL EVENT—LONG LOOKED FOR, ANXIOUSLY AWAITED!—A SALE BRISTLING WITH MATCHLESS BARGAINS AND DAZZLING WITH SNOWY WHITENESS.

More than 30,000 Muslin Undergarments go on sale at special reduced prices. And reduced as never before. This news holds a wealth of bargain music for thousands of women's ears in and around Portland that have been waiting to hear this announcement. It is an unusual merchandise movement. We have given a part of each of the eight months just passed to the gathering of these garments—the entire collection was slowly and carefully chosen, that no question of its absolute superiority might creep in. In style, quality and splendid finish these garments have no equal on the Pacific Slope. The artistic French needle-workers have sent us their finest, choicest productions—a beautiful assortment of the daintiest lingerie ever shown in all the West. The slight leading American factories have contributed their best efforts. You'll find here spread out before you this week the largest by far, and finest beyond question, showing of dainty undermuslins ever offered by any house west of the Great Lakes. In fact, no Chicago store surpasses our stocks in these lines. Prices are cut radically, as never before.

These special values listed below give a faint idea of the opportunities offered by this peerless, unapproachable GREAT JANUARY SALE OF WHITE that starts this week in conjunction with the 27th Annual Clearance Sales. LARGEST BUYERS AND SELLERS OF UNDERMUSLINS AND CORSETS IN THE NORTHWEST. Extra special this week:

- Ladies' fine Cambric or Muslin Gowns, high or V-shaped neck long and elbow sleeves, lace or embroidery trimmed; regular price, \$1.50; special, \$1.00.
- Ladies' Gowns of fine nainsook, very daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery insertion and edging, low, round neck, elbow sleeves; regular price, \$2 and \$2.25; special at..... \$1.47
- Ladies' fine Muslin Drawers, deep ruffle, hemstitched, tucked, lace or embroidery trimmed; regular price, 75c; special, 50c.
- Ladies' fine Nainsook Drawers, fine Swiss embroidery, trimmed with beading and ribbon; regular price, \$1.50; special at..... 90c
- Corset Covers of fine muslin, full front of the Great Lakes, lace edging and insertion; regular price, 35c; special at..... 23c

Corset Covers of fine nainsook, very elaborately trimmed with yoke effect of Fedora lace, beading and draw ribbon around neck and sleeves; regular price, \$1.50; special at..... 90c

- Good Muslin Chemise, with round yoke effect, neck trimmed with embroidery; regular price, 60c; special at..... 43c
- Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, fine pink or blue and white striped, rolling collar and sleeves, finished with button-hole stitching and fancy braids; regular price, \$1.10; special at..... 73c
- Black Mercerized Satin Petticoats, deep Spanish flounce of accordion plating, finished with two rows of hemstitched ruffles and four stitched straps; regular price, \$2; special, \$1.20

From our large Royal Worcester Corset stock we have selected six styles, two of the best grade hand-made Supporters, two of Bon Tons, and two of

Royal Worcesters. These corsets cover a wide range of figures, comprising low, medium and high busts, short or full over hips, and short and medium lengths, colors pink, blue, drab and black and white, sizes 18 to 26.

Regular prices—
\$1.75 \$2.50 \$2.50 \$7.50 \$10.00 \$12.50
Special at.....
80c \$1.25 \$2.75 \$3.75 \$5.00 \$6.25

All our children's Colored Cloaks at one-half price. This line consists of all the new Fall and Winter novelties in make and plain and fancy materials, ages from 1 to 6 years. Regular prices, from \$2 to \$40; your choice this week at ONE-HALF PRICE.

Art Shop

Second-Floor Annex. Cushion Covers, with plain back, tops stamped in a great variety of conventional and Dutch designs, materials Russian linen, hopsacking, canvas and art denim; regular prices to \$1.50; special at..... 82c

Stamped Linen Centerpieces in a great variety of floral and conventional designs, sizes 18 inches; regular price, 50c; special at..... 37c

The Clearance Sales Start Tomorrow With Tremendous Force in the Women's Children's Knitwear Aisles

First Floor. KNIT UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY SHARPLY REDUCED.

The Olds, Wortman & King Underwear and Hosiery Sales are the most important held in all the West—have been for many years. Garments are made in the design and finish, and are as liberal in size as though made in your own sewing room.

Many stores hold underwear sales, but we have little competition for the trade of women who know values.

Our fibre is rich in variety and quantity of stock every day in the year—but for the clearance sale we gather hundreds of thousands of garments in addition to usual stocks. The whole buying power of the store is behind these movements, and the economy amounts to matchless savings.

We believe this store sells more Underwear and Hosiery than any other in all the Northwest, and surely such a business has not come to us by chance.

The sales are famous, country-wide. We give real bargains—in the selling of thoroughly satisfactory garments at little prices. Nothing is done for effect.

This sale is based on lines that have made this store the talk of the town and surrounding country. Broad, liberal lines, full of unparalleled savings. Extra special this week.

- Women's Winter-weight Cotton Union Suits, long sleeve; 75c quality; suit, 30c
- Women's flat woven gray Merino Vests and Pants; \$1 quality; each, 35c
- Women's Winter-weight cream-lined Vests and Pants; splendid 75c quality; each, 40c
- Women's fine ribbed Merino Vests and Pants; 50c quality; each, 35c
- Women's white all-wool medium-weight Drawers; \$1 quality; each, 50c
- Women's silver gray Munging Union Suits; worsted; good weight; \$1.75; now, \$1.10
- Women's Jersey ribbed natural wool plated Vests and Pants; 75c quality; for, 50c
- Women's black worsted Tights; splendid \$1.50 quality; pair, 80c
- Women's medium-weight Vests, long sleeve; 50c quality; pair, 35c
- An odd lot of Women's fine Stuttgarter Pants; value up to \$2.75 pair; now, pair, 1.50
- Women's Jersey ribbed fleeced-lined Vests and Pants; splendid 50c value; special, 35c
- Women's black Cotton Hose, seamless; good weight; 1 1/2 value; special at..... 10c
- Women's black Cotton Hose, with white sole; 25c value; for, pair, 15c
- Women's black worsted Hose, ribbed and plain; 35c value; pair, 20c
- Women's fine ribbed black worsted Hose; 40c value; for, pair, 25c
- Great lots of Children's wool and cotton Hose, broken lines and odds and ends; values run up to 45c pair; on bargain counter at, pair, 25c

Stirring Values That Will Hurry Hosts of Buyers to Our Domestic Section Tomorrow and All Week

First Floor. RED NAPERY, TABLE LINENS AND THE WANTED EVERY-DAY DRESS FABRICS AT WONDERFUL ECONOMY PRICES.

The more you buy here this week, the more you'll save. Interest pivots around the reasonable, staple lines included in this section; 'tis the month for buying table linens for all-the-year use, and this week's values lead the month. Be an early chooser and get full advantage of immense assortment and wonderful varieties.

- Sheets, Pillow Cases and Muslins; heavy round-thread sheets, 72x90 in. size; special, each, 43c
- \$12.90 in. size; special, each, 45c
- Pillow Cases, 36x45 in. in size, at, each, 10c
- Bleached Muslin, full yard wide, soft finish; 8 1/2 value; special at, yard, 6c
- Percales; our best 150 quality; light, medium and dark colorings; special, yard, 10c

All-wool Waistings Flannels; plain and fancy effects; 60c and 60c values; special at, yard, 35c

Fine white Saxony Flannels for children's wear; value 35c; special at, yard, 25c

Heavy Outing Flannels, dark colorings, in checks, plaids and stripes; 10c yard values; special at, yard, 6c

Flannellettes, 15c values; fine, yard-wide fabrics; a big range of patterns in the choosing; special at, yard, 10c

White Dimities, checked Nainsooks and lace-trimmed muslins; 18c and 20c qualities; clearance special, yard, 10c

Turkey red Damask; absolutely fast colors; 45c quality; special at, yard, 35c

60c quality; special at, yard, 45c

Heavy unbleached Table Damask; 40c value; special at, yard, 25c

Huck Toweling, extra heavy quality; 2c value; special at, yard, 10c

All-linen, heavy unbleached Crash Toweling; value 12 1/2; special, yard, 8c

Checked Linen Towelings, all size checks, in red and blue; 12 1/2 value; special, yard, 8c

Damask Table Cloth, with one dozen Napkins to match—
2x2 yards; value \$4.75; special at, \$3.50
2x3 yards; value \$5.99; special at, \$4.50
Bedspreads, full size, heavy crocheted; value \$1.25; special at, 90c

Satin finish Bedspreads; extra weight and size; value \$2.25; special at, \$1.45

Flannels

Best quality French Flannels, nice, soft finish; all colors; 60c value; special, 45c

\$3.50 WALKING SKIRTS FOR \$1.98.

All good, serviceable garments, well made in this season's styles, good, sensible every-day Skirts, in best materials—cheviots, homespuns and handsome tweedish mixtures—blacks, greys and browns; our regular \$3.50 values; while they last, special price, to close, \$1.98. Don't delay or you may be too late to secure one of these.

LADIES' KNIT JACKETS.

The Knit Worsted Norfolk Jackets have preference this year for style and comfort, largely taking the place of knit vests; these come in either white or red; regular price, \$7.50; special price, to close, \$4.63

BIG SALE OF HOUSE WRAPPERS.

A Determined Clearance. The buying public has long since learned that our values are always as advertised. Therefore, when we say \$3.50 WRAPPERS FOR 98c there will be a big scramble to get first choice. Not all the Wrappers offered at this price sell regularly as high as \$3.50, but there are many in the lot worth that. Others, good value, at \$4.00, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.75; there's a big lot of these, but it stands to reason they will not last long at this price. A word to the wise is sufficient; special this week, to close, 98c

See yesterday's paper or the Olds, Wortman & King "World's Fair Clearance Sale Herald" for announcement extraordinary of the Great Clearance Sale of Silks, Dress Goods and Millinery that starts tomorrow. Also see tomorrow's paper, morning and evening, for list of startling reductions all over the store for tomorrow and all week. THE BIG, FULL PAGES OF EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES. DON'T MISS AN ITEM IF YOU WANT TO KEEP ON GOOD TERMS WITH YOUR PURSE.