

ALL PURCHASES MADE ON "CHARGE ACCOUNTS" TODAY AND FOR THE BALANCE OF THE MONTH WILL GO ON JANUARY BILLS

Absolutely Every Article in the House Drastically Reduced---Contract Goods Alone Excepted

27th Annual CLEARANCE SALE



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Fourth Day of Portland's Original and Most Important "CLEARANCE SALES"

NEVER BEFORE HAS PORTLAND KNOWN SUCH MAGNIFICENT VALUES! THERE HAS TO BE ONE "BEST STORE" IN EVERY COMMUNITY---AND THIS IS "IT" for Northwestern, if not all Western America.

Homefitters and Hotel Men

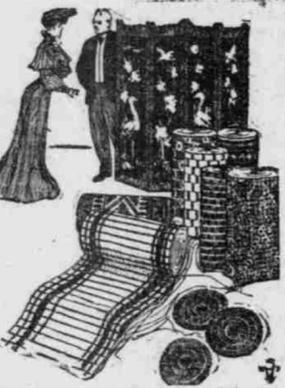
Vitaly Interested in These Clearance Sale Savings in Fourth Floor Shops

Five great elevators, three devoted to passenger service and two for freight exclusively, running constantly---and with little friction now---the rough edges of newness being worn away---make shopping as easy on the fourth floor now as in the main "ground-floor" aisles.

Come early, while assortments are larger and choosing finer. Among these: The following list of specially reduced prices on Renaissance and Arabian Lace-Trimmed Curtains give but a hint of the many very exceptional values to be found during the clearance sale in the Curtains Department:

- 4.00 values, clearance price.....1.45
7.00 values, clearance price.....2.25
8.50 values, clearance price.....5.00
9.50 values, clearance price.....6.75
11.50 values, clearance price.....7.75
12.50 values, clearance price.....8.90
14.50 values, clearance price.....10.25
15.00 values, clearance price.....10.75
16.00 values, clearance price.....11.40
17.50 values, clearance price.....12.75
21.00 values, clearance price.....15.25
22.00 values, clearance price.....16.50
23.00 values, clearance price.....17.50
24.00 values, clearance price.....18.50

Rugs
Five hundred all-wool double-faced Smyrna Rugs, fringed ends, in four sizes:
15x26 inches, value \$1.00; special.....1.30
26x32 inches, value 2.00; special.....3.17
36x50 inches, value 3.25; special.....5.10
54x72 inches, value 5.25; special.....8.15



Great clearance special on Figured Tapestry Portieres, value \$4.00, special.....\$2.98
Best all-wool velvet, value \$1.50; clearance price.....\$1.15
Heavy silk-lined Portieres, double-faced, value \$35.00, clearance special.....\$23.00

Women's Ready-to-Don Garments at Sensational Reductions

A series of price and precedent smashing sales this week, eclipsing and outdoing even our own remarkable achievements of the past. Bargain pressure against the rules that lock the type in place on this most attractive page, to women, of all the paper's newsy leaves, makes a list of Clearance Sale bargains anything like adequate to the immense stocks---the largest in the Western States---entirely impossible. You must come to the store to learn the hosts of matchless values these few mentions hint of.

- Sensational Suit Selling
Women's Suits, values to \$28.50, to close this week.....\$9.98
\$3.50 Walking Skirts for.....\$1.98
Big Sale of House Wrappers
\$3.50 Wrappers for.....98¢
Women's \$7.50 Knit Jackets \$4.65
Fine Silk Waists One Half Off
Regular \$5 to \$15 values at just One-Half Price.
Furs in the Clearance
\$10.00 Furs to close at.....\$6.60
\$15.00 Furs to close at.....\$10.50
\$20.00 Furs to close at.....\$13.35
\$25.00 Furs to close at.....\$16.65
Women's \$3.25 and \$3.50 Kimonos and Bathrobes.....\$2.19



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, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50; all on one bargain table at.....\$1.29
Women's Jackets at Half
A big assortment of Women's half-fitting loose-back Coats, in blues, tans and mixed goods, in browns, grays, etc., to be 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



Blankets
The Olds, Wortman & King Store is the largest buyer and seller of good blankets in all the Northwest. So acknowledged by those in a position to know, not only here at home but in the blanket centers of the world---and the world's best blankets are made right here on the Pacific Slope, mostly in Oregon. Our mastery of the blanket market was perhaps never better exemplified than right now in our splendid exhibition of them at the prices put upon them made less by clearance. These three lots include great Blanket values:
Lot 1840---\$5.50 white Wool Blankets, at pair.....\$4.35
Lot 1944---\$7.50 white or gray Wool Blankets, at pair.....\$6.19
Lot 1945---\$9.00 white or gray Wool Blankets, at pair.....\$6.85

Carpets
Clearance sale Carpets, best body Brussels; regular price \$1.65, clearance.....\$1.19
Axminster, value \$1.60, clearance.....\$1.14
Best all-wool velvet, value \$1.50; clearance price.....\$1.15
Best white velvet, value \$1.95; clearance price.....\$1.40
A nice Tapestry, \$1.00 value, special clearance price.....\$0.90
A good Tapestry, \$2.00 value, special clearance price.....\$1.70
Best extra super Ingrain, all values.....\$1.30
Union Ingrain, 50¢ value for.....\$0.35
Linoeum, value 75¢; clearance special.....\$0.55
Modern, value 90¢; clearance special.....\$0.65
Inlaid Linoeum, value \$1.00; clearance special.....\$0.75
Inlaid Linoeum, value \$1.75; special clearance price.....\$1.18

The Clearance Sale Penny Savers

In the Sundries Shops---First Floor.
WRITING PAPER.
Box Writing Paper in plain, white, linen and one quire paper and envelopes in box, value 25¢; special, box.....15¢
Box Writing Paper in assorted tints---black and white; value 15¢; special, box.....10¢
1-pcnd package plain, ruled Writing Paper; value 25¢; special, pound.....13¢
LADIES' SKIRT BINDING; value 50¢; special, per yard.....27¢
LADIES' SCISSORS AND SHEARS.
Ladies' Sewing Machine, size 6 and 7 inches; value \$5.00; special, pair.....\$3.50
Nickel Bent Shears, full nickel plated; size 6, 7 or 8 inch; value 25¢; special, pair.....15¢
Fancy Dress Buttons, in all colors to match any dress; 2 dozen card; value 50¢; special; card.....10¢
HAIR BRUSHES.
Solid back all-bristle Hair Brush; value 25¢; special.....12¢
TOILET SUNDRIES.
Petroleum in glass jars, large size, special, jar.....15¢
Linen full nickel plated; value 25¢; value 25¢; special, box.....10¢

Violet perfumed Talcum Powder, in wooden boxes; value 10¢; special, box.....6¢
TOOTH BRUSHES.
Best Imported French Tooth Brushes; value 25¢; special, each.....12¢
Imported French Tooth Brushes; value 15¢; special, each.....8¢
TOILET SOAP.
Choice Toilet Soap, fancy perfume, 3 cakes in box; value 25¢; special, box.....12¢
Large bar White Castile Soap, value 25¢; special, bar.....12¢
Fine Imported White Spanish Castile Soap; value 10¢; special, cake.....6¢
LADIES' SHOPPING BAGS.
Boston Shopping Bags, cloth sides and leather handles; size 12 inches; value \$1.50; special, each.....40¢
DRESS SHIELDS.
Fine Nainsook covered Dress Shields shaped to fit dress; medium size; value 30¢; special, pair.....15¢
Large size; value 1.00; special, pair.....50¢
Nainsook covered Dress Shields, rubber-lined, medium size; No. 2; value 15¢; special, pair.....8¢
THREAD.
Best American Spool Cotton, 200 yards on spool; black or white; all numbers for hand or machine, special, 7 spools.....25¢

SHOES
OF FAMOUS MAKE AND FASHIONABLE SHAPES AT BARGAIN PRICES! SHOULD THROUGH THE FAIR-WAY SHOESTORE TODAY! THE SHOE STOCKS ARE AT CLEARANCE SALE PRICES THAT ARE WONDERFULLY LOW! WOMEN'S SHOES FOR \$2.50---Women's Shoes with either patent kid or cow kid uppers, turn or welt soles, Louis, military or opera heels. Our best \$3.00 grades at half price or the pair, value \$1.50. Our \$2.50 WOMEN'S SHOES FOR \$2.00---Women's Shoes, here in patent leather, patent kid, vic kid or box calf, with turn or welt soles, either button or lace styles. Our \$3.00 value. Clearance Price is just half the pair.....\$2.00
WOMEN'S \$2.50 SHOES FOR \$2.00---Women's "Empress" Shoes, in ten choice new styles, all leathers, desirable lasts and good broad toes and flat heels. Our \$2.50 value. Clearance Price, the pair.....\$1.75
SHOES FOR BOYS AND YOUTHS---Here in heavy box calf, good heavy soles and plump uppers, full round toe lasts, good stout Winter shoes---
Sizes 11 to 13. Our \$1.50 value. Clearance Price, pair.....\$1.00
Sizes 12 1/2 to 2. Our \$1.75 value. Clearance Price, pair.....\$1.08
Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. Our \$2 value. Clearance Price, pair.....\$1.25
MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES---Here in box calf or vic kid with double soles and good broad toes---
Sizes 2 1/2 to 11. Our \$1.50 value. Clearance Price, pair.....\$1.25
\$2.00 FOR MEN'S SHOES WORTH \$2.50---Men's Shoes here in patent kid, patent leather, box calf, vic kid, velour calf, camel calf and flat heels. "The Common Sense Comfort" Shoes. Our \$2.50 value. Special Clearance Price at half price, the pair.....\$1.50
SLIPPERS WORTH \$1.00 FOR 50¢---Turkish slippers for women in black, brown or brown. Our \$1.00 value. Clearance Price is, the pair.....50¢

PUBLIC TEA ROOMS
Second Floor.
Under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. "Gleanings" Hostess.
TODAY'S MENU:
December 27th.
TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, TOMATO BOUILLON, MILK IN BOTTLES, CHICKEN SALAD, RUSKS, LETTUCE SANDWICHES, BREAD AND BUTTER, DESSERT CAKES.

Men's Clearance Sale Bargains
Sixth-Street Annex, First Floor.
This a lesson clothing stores have yet to learn---how to create values like these. Enormous buying by experts constantly in the clearance does the rest---today---and this week. CLEARANCE SPECIALS, FROM THE MEN'S SHOP---ALL FANCY SUB-PENDERS AT HALF PRICE.
Fancy Suspenders; our regular \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50; during Clearance Sale, special at just.....HALF PRICE
FANCY GOLF SHIRTS, WORTH \$1.50, FOR 50¢
Fancy colored Golf Shirts, soft bosom; our \$1.50 value; clearance price, each.....80¢

Women's Dainty "Fixins"

Spread their "Sales" to the Clearance trade winds.
First floor sections.
BIG BARGAINS IN LACES AND TRIMMINGS.
FOR 48¢, 63¢, 98¢, \$1.48 AND \$1.88.
Elegant Laces and Trimmings, at starburst prices.
400 yards Embroideries and Insertions to be sold for half price and less. Some are Nainsook, some Swiss, some Cambridge, all wide and medium widths; worth 25¢, 30¢, 35¢, 40¢, 50¢, 75¢, 80¢, 90¢, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50; special.....HALF PRICE
25¢, 30¢ AND 35¢ RIBBONS, 15¢ YARD.
A lot of new, bright Ribbons, all silk, satin and taffeta; 4 and 4 1/2 inches wide; all colors; some stripes, some Dresden and some soft Malines; just the thing for hats in chiffon and lace; black, white and colors; value 75¢ and \$1.00; special.....45¢
A FINE LINE OF ELEGANT VEILINGS and Hat Drapes, in chiffon and lace; black, white and colors; values 75¢ and \$1.00; special.....45¢
20¢ FOR 1/2 DOZEN LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.
A GREAT BARGAIN AT THE HANDKERCHIEF counter; thousands of fine, plain cambric, hemstitched Handkerchiefs; slightly mussed by using for our Christmas display; while they last 1/2 dozen for.....20¢
OUR ELEGANT BOAS.
Our elegant Ostrich Boas, 1 1/2 and 2 yards long, in black, white, brown, gray, shield and black and white combined; \$15.00, special for.....\$10.00
\$18.00, special for.....\$12.00
\$20.00, special for.....\$13.00
\$25.00, special for.....\$17.50
\$30.00, special for.....\$20.00
\$35.00, special for.....\$23.00
\$40.00, special for.....\$26.00
\$50.00, special for.....\$33.00
OUR ELEGANT KID GLOVES, \$1.25.
Our elegant real kid, 3-class Eskay Glove; perfect fitting; fine Paris point back; wears well; value \$1.50; special.....\$1.25

Toys and Dollies at Half Price

The year 'round toy store.
The children we have always with us; and the toys and dolls are as necessary to happiness in the child's world as the things we grown-ups clamor for. Perhaps some little one was forgotten at Christmas time---at any rate, toys prove magnitudes to select from. A toy-selling event never before attempted in Portland.
30 long double tables full---a monster stock covering 435 feet of double table length, comprising all our immense stock of the following AT ABSOLUTE HALF-PRICE.
Dolls, Doll Heads, Doll Clothing, Printing Press, Animals, Swings, Merry-Go-Rounds, Mechanical Toys, Jugglers, Banners, Acrobats, Clowns, Metallophones, Accordions, Boats, Tool Chests, Drums, Trumpeets, Trombones, Railroads and Trains, Savinas Banks, Iron Fire Engines, Hooks and Ladders, Police Patrols, Coaches, Jockeys, Coal Carts, Horse Carts, Wood Saws, Stoves, Ranges, Kitchen Outfits, Violins, Banjos, etc. An aggregation of immense magnitude to select from. A toy-selling event never before attempted in Portland.
FULL AND FREE CHOICE AT HALF PRICE THIS WEEK.

Now Book Buying Should Really Reach Fever Heat

BOOK NEWS
The great book stocks have been moved to the second floor, where they will be offered at prices to close quickly. Every book in the house at forcefully reduced price; some extra specials quoted below hint of the way the entire book stock will be sold. A rare chance for libraries, churches and institutions to fill up the shelves as well as for individual book-lovers to satisfy a commendable appetite.
GOOD CLOTH-BOUND BOOKS FOR THE PRICE OF PAPER-BACK NOVELS.
BOOKS FORMERLY SOLD AT 25¢ AND 30¢ FOR 12¢---A splendid line of cloth-bound books, with good paper and good clear print. The list of titles includes the standard works of some of the world's best authors. Our 12¢ and 25¢ value. Clearance Sale Price, each.....12¢
WEBSTER'S POCKET DICTIONARY.
WORDY FOR 30¢---Webster's Pocket Dictionary, cloth bound, self pronouncing and indexed; gives correct spelling and defining; leather lined; 12,000 words. The publisher's price is 25¢ each. We have sold them at 15¢. Special Clearance Sale Price is, each.....12¢
COPYRIGHT BOOKS WORTH 60¢ AND 75¢ FOR 45¢---Copyright books, including works by such notable authors as HENRY SETON MERRIMAN, HENRY HARLAND, F. FRANKFORD MOORE, FREDERICK R. BURTON, MARY C. FRANCIS, GEORGE ADE, MARION CRAWFORD and others equally as popular. A fine collection and our regular 60¢ and 75¢ values. Special Clearance Sale Price is, each.....45¢
EXTRA SPECIAL ON BIBLES---BIBLES WORTH \$2.25 FOR \$1.44---Sunday school teachers' Bibles; leather binding; circuit binding; leather lined; with index, references, helps for the study of the Bible, concordance, 32 illustrations, four scenes in the Holy Land, 12 colored maps, etc. Our \$2.25 value. Clearance Sale Price, each.....\$1.44

Millinery Salons---Second Floor Annex. Untrimmed Hats Worth \$3 \$1.00

We offer for today a line of beautiful untrimmed Hats (only one hundred in the lot), sent to us by GAGE BROS., who are authority on fashions in millinery. The shapes are the very same as those now worn by stylish dressers in the East, and are made of the very best quality of felt, in black, brown, navy, etc. These Hats will be trimmed free of charge. Our regular \$3.00 value. Special Clearance Price, each.....\$1.00

The Knitwear

management to effect absolute, quick and drastic clearance every article offered in the WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S Underwear and Hosiery Shops
First Floor.
This sale is based on the talk of the town and the broad, liberal lines, full of unparalleled variety. Extra special this week.
Women's Winter-weight Cotton Hose, seamless; 3/4 length, 1 1/2 width, 15¢ quality, suit.....30¢
Women's flat woven gray merino Vests and Pants; 21 quality, each.....30¢
Women's Winter-weight cotton-lined Vests and Pants; splendid 75¢ quality; each.....80¢
Women's fine ribbed merino Vests and Pants; always sold for 80¢ each, special at.....50¢
Women's white wool medium-weight Drawers; 11 quality, each.....50¢
Women's silver gray Munsing Union Suits, worsted; good weight; 1 1/2, now.....\$1.10
Women's Jersey ribbed natural wool plated Tights; 75¢ quality, for.....50¢
Women's black worsted Tights; splendid 1 1/2 quality; pair.....30¢
Women's medium-weight Vests, long sleeve; 50¢ quality.....25¢
An odd lot of women's fine Suiting Pants; value up to \$1.75; pair; now, pair.....80¢
Women's Jersey ribbed Vests and Pants; splendid 50¢ value; special.....35¢
Women's black and white good weight; 17¢ value; special at.....10¢
Women's black Cotton Hose, with white sole; 25¢ value, for pair.....18¢
Women's black worsted Hose, ribbed and plain; 25¢ value; pair.....15¢
Women's fine ribbed black worsted Hose; 50¢ value; for.....20¢
Great lot of children's wool and cotton Hose, broken lines and odds and ends; values run up to 45¢ pair; on bargain counter at, pair.....18¢

The Clearance "Bull" in the China Shop

Third Floor.
CHINA WARE AND KITCHEN NEEDS AT EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES.
White handled Cups and Saucers; full size, fancy shape; set 6 cups and Saucers.....25¢
3 1/2 inch Plates, fancy shape; set 6.....25¢
Old blue Cups and Saucers, full size, fancy shape; set of 6 each.....40¢
Old blue 3-inch Plates, full size, fancy shape; set of 6.....40¢
English Porcelain Decorated Dinner Sets---50-piece set, clearance.....\$4.20
50-piece sets, clearance.....\$6.50
English Porcelain Enamelled Dinner Sets---50-piece Dinner Sets, clearance.....\$5.50
50-piece Dinner Sets, clearance.....\$6.00
100-piece Dinner Sets, clearance.....\$10.00
8-inch Decorated Jardiniere, clearance.....\$13.00
Quick-Baker Steel Cook Stoves---
18-inch oven.....\$10.50
18-inch oven.....\$12.00
Quick-Baker Steel Range, with high cabinet.....\$26.50
18-inch oven, clearance.....\$31.75
Coal Oil Heater; \$5.00 value; special.....\$2.50