

Monday Next—January 2d, 1905—The First Business Day of the New Year—This Store Will Be Closed All Day—Do Your Shopping Today and Tomorrow

MAYOR HAS NO FEAR

Judge Williams Can See No Reason for Indictment.

KNOWS NO POSSIBLE GROUNDS

Other Officials' Duty to Prosecute Gambling Cases—If Indicted He Will Vigorously Defend Himself.

When asked yesterday in an interview for The Oregonian as to whether or not he expected to be indicted, Mayor Williams replied: "I don't know, I don't know, and I'd rather not discuss the subject."

"Willamette" Sewing Machines

15 models of Willamette Sewing Machines are being offered at Clearance prices, which range from \$12.95 to \$28.75. They are equal to the best "agency" machines sold at \$25.00 to \$75.00.

Great Clearance Sale Bargains in China, Cut Glass, Silverware, Kitchen Goods



The Big Basement China and Silverware Store is offering a wonderful array of splendid bargains for the Annual Clearance Sale—Every article in Silverware, Cut Glass, Bronzes, Lamps, Cutlery, Fancy China, Dinner Sets, Kitchen Goods, Granite-ware, Etc., at a decided reduction from the regular selling prices—Here are a few picked at random

Entire stock of sterling and plated Silverware at exceptionally low Clearance Sale prices.

KITCHEN GOODS AT CLEARANCE SALE PRICES

- No. 8 Copper-Bottom Wash Boilers, each... 88c
Large size Galvanized Tub, each... 72c
Glass Wash Boards, each... 32c
Guaranteed Clothes Wringer, each... \$2.00
No. 8 Nickel Teakettle, each... \$1.00
Kitchen Hardware, Woodenware, Tinware, all at Clearance Sale prices.

Credit Purchases Made Today and Tomorrow Will Go on January Account

The Meier & Frank Store

PORTLAND'S LARGEST AND BEST STORE

Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns and Publications—January Delineator Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty—Best Materials and Workmanship Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order—Agents for "Ostermoor" Felt Mattresses

"Peninsular" Steel Ranges

"Peninsular" Steel Ranges, Cook Stoves and Heaters at special low prices during the Great Clearance Sale. The largest and best line of Stoves on the market. Every one fully guaranteed for ten years.

Portland's Greatest Garment Display Splendid Bargains in All Lines

We are doing the greatest mid-winter garment business in our history, the reasons for which are not very difficult to find—First, the only first-class, complete stock in the city—Stylish Suits, Coats, Cravenettes, Skirts, Costumes, Wraps, Furs, Waists, Petticoats, Etc., at Clearance Sale Prices—Second, all merchandise of a desirable character—No left-overs from a hundred half-price sales—Third, the varieties, materials and fashions that please the most fastidious—Apparel that you can find only at the Meier & Frank Store—It's to your interest to look here before buying elsewhere

- All Costumes and Wraps at Clearance Prices
All Suits and Tourist Coats at Low Prices
All Walking and Dress Skirts at Clearance Prices
All Cravenettes, Best Styles, at Clearance Prices
All Fur Scarfs and Coats, at Clearance Prices
All Silk and Wool Waists at Clearance Prices
All Silk Petticoats and Tea Gowns at Low Prices
All Dressing Gowns, Wrappers, Etc., at Clearance Prices



City Hall Notes.

L. R. Alderman, Superintendent of the Yamhill County Schools, called upon County Superintendent Robinson Wednesday in conference with him in reference to the educational exhibit for the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Sam Lotan, the urbane and unobtrusive member of Auditor Devlin's clerical force, suffered a most painful accident yesterday while attempting to drink a glass of beer.

County School Superintendent Robinson left for East Oregon last night and will be out of the city until Tuesday next. He is arranging for the state educational exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair.

FINE FRUIT TO BE ON VIEW.

Exhibits to be Made at Horticultural Society's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural Society will be held in Portland in the Knights of Pythias Hall in the Marquam building, on January 16 and 17 of next year.

On the second day, at the morning session, Hon. G. W. Riddle will speak on "Umpqua Valley Horticulture." He will be followed by C. W. Swallow, who will speak concerning the strawberry, by J. B. Pilkington, on "The Nut in Oregon," and by H. M. Williamson on "Old Apple Orchards."

CHEMISTRY.

A splendid opportunity is afforded for the study of inorganic chemistry at the Y. M. C. A. night school. The laboratory will accommodate three more men.

Death of Mrs. Sweet.

GRRESHAM, Or., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Lodema Howey Sweet, widow of the late C. A. Sweet, died at her home in Gresham Friday, December 29, 1904. Mrs. Sweet came to Oregon with her family in 1881, locating near McMinnville. In 1889 they moved to a farm in Eastern Clackamas County, on the Sandy River, remaining there about five years, when they moved to Gresham. Here Mr. Sweet, who was an old soldier, died in October, 1900, leaving the widow and five children, one son having been killed in 1895 by an accident while working on the Bull Run water-pipe line.

Holiday Beach Rates.

For the holidays the O. R. & N. makes the very low rate of \$4.00 for round trip to beach points. Dates of sale, December 22 and 26. Final limit, January 3. Particulars of C. W. Singer, City Ticket Agent, Third and Washington streets.

Extra Special Clearance Sale Bargains

- Women's 65c-75c fancy hand-embroidered and taped bordered Handkerchiefs, great values at... 43c
Women's Fabric Golf Gloves in all colors and sizes; great special values at, pair... 19c
Entire stock of "Perrins" real French Kid Gloves at Clearance Sale prices.
2500 Women's Handkerchiefs, slightly mused, great Clearance bargain at, ea... 3c
Fancy embroidered and hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 35c and 40c values, at, ea... 21c
Women's fancy Leather Belts and Crush Leather Belts, in all colors, values up to \$1.25... 29c
Women's black chain or leather-handle Bags, great special values at, each... 17c
Linen Bureau Scarfs with doilies to match, grand Clearance Sale bargain, set... 17c
Stamped Pillow Tops, assorted patterns, great special values at, each... 19c
Stamped Linen and Canvas Pillow Tops, great values... 43c
Chiffon Veils in blue and brown dotted, white and Persian borders, striped and hem-stitched, \$1 to \$1.50 val... 69c
Mesh Veilings in gray, black, brown, white, dotted and plain, 25c, 35c values, for... 12c
Stamped Java Canvas Pillow Tops—65c values... 47c
White Swiss Pillow Shams, tucked ruffles, great values... \$1.23
Great clearance of Women's Kid Gloves, black, white and colors, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, at the low price of, pair... 69c
Great special lot of Women's Lace Hosiery, Hermsdorf dye, the best 50c grade, on sale for—all sizes... 27c
500 Women's black Gloria Umbrellas, great assortment of handles, natural, silver mounted, horn and Dresden, marvelous values at, each... 99c

The Great "White Fair"

BEAUTIFUL NEW MUSLIN UNDERWEAR Portland's great Showing of New Under-muslin is here—Thousands and thousands of pieces dainty Corset Covers, Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Chemise, Sets, French Undermuslins—Magnificent assortments. Lace and embroidery trimmings, tucks, ruffles, hemstitching, ribbons—The newest ideas in fine Muslin Underwear from the leading manufacturers in the country. No skimping in material or trimming—The very best values for your money—Fifth-Street Window Displays give you some idea of the beauty and exclusiveness of our Muslin Underwear—Second Floor

Clearance Sale Prices on Carpets

- Melrose Ingrains, best patterns, 65c value, for—yard... 45c
2-Ply All-Wool Filling, clearing price—yard... 72c
All-Wool extra heavy, extra super, 2-ply, \$1 grade, yard... 81c
80c Linoleum, elastic finish, square yard, 68c; 90c Linoleum, \$1c square yard; \$1.10 Inlaid Linoleum, neat designs, \$1.35 square yard; \$1.75 Linoleum, \$1.58 square yard.
85c quality Smith's Hotel Brussels Carpets, yard... 77c
\$1.00 quality Brussels, with or without borders, yard... 85c
\$1.25 Windsor Brussels, will not fade, yard... \$1.05
Prosaic Velvets, the best Wool Velvet on the market, yd... \$1.35
\$1.75 Royal Axminsters, elegant assortment patterns, yd... \$1.44
Bigelow Axminsters, extra fine quality, \$2.10 value, yard... \$1.89

Picture Department Bargains

- All Framed Pictures at one-third off regular prices.
Medallions of all kinds at half price.
All Oil Paintings at half regular prices.
Picture Framing at one-fourth off regular prices.
Unframed Water Colors and Sketches, one-third off regular prices.
All Gilt Picture Frames at one-fourth off regular prices.
Matted Pictures and Passepartout Pictures—11c kind, 7c; 14c kind, 9c; 19c kind, 14c; 25c kind, 17c.
Brass Toasts, 12c each. \$1.00 Passepartout Sets, 84c.
Indian Baskets, half price. Passepartout Bindings, 4c, 8c.
Novelties in Inkwells, Pen Racks, Paper Weights, 25c to 40c values, for 11c each.

Men's and Young Men's Clothing

Men's and Young Men's High-Class, Ready-to-Wear Apparel marked at remarkably low prices during the Great Annual Clearance Sale—Every Suit, every Overcoat, every Raincoat, included in the Sweeping Reductions—When purchasing remember that our regular prices as well as the sale prices are fully 25 per cent below what equal grades cost you at the exclusive clothing store—Such well-known makes as Stein-Bloch Co., L. Adler Bros & Co., Hart, Shaffner & Marx, The Washington Co. and A. B. Kerschbaum Co. will be found represented in complete assortments—Second Floor



Boys' Clothing

- Boys' All-Wool Flannel Waists, grays, reds and blues, 6 to 12 years, regular \$1.25 values, for... 89c
Boys' Percelle Waists, \$1 values, each... 63c
Great special lot of Sailor, Norfolk and Vestee Suits for boys; good, serviceable materials, HALF-PRICE
Little Boys' Overcoats all reduced.
\$3.50 val. \$2.98 \$6.00 val. \$4.85
\$4.00 val. \$3.30 \$7.00 val. \$5.85
\$5.00 val. \$3.95 \$7.50 val. \$6.20
Boys' Overcoats, ages 8 to 16 years; entire stock at Clearance Sale prices.
Boys' All-Wool 2-Piece Suits, \$3.95 value, \$2.80.
Entire stock of Boys' Suits at Clearance Sale prices.

Millinery Clearance

- Our entire stock of Trimmed Hats at half price and less; not a Hat in reserve, every one included.
\$ 2.50 Hats... 75c
6.00 Hats... \$2.95
10.00 Hats... 4.95
15.00 Hats... 6.95
25.00 Hats... 12.50
4.00 Hats... 1.95
8.00 Hats... 3.95
12.00 Hats... 5.95
20.00 Hats... 9.95
30 Hats... 15.00
Women's and Children's Beaver Hats, \$6 values, \$1.50; \$2.50 values, at, each... 89c
Special lot of Infants' Wool Bonnets, at, each... 10c
Special lot of Children's Tam o'Shanter, at, each... 10c
300 ready-to-wear Hats, values up to \$2.50 each, on sale for... 25c
Ostrich Plumes, Fancy Feathers, Jet Trimming, Braids, etc., all marked at ridiculously low clearance prices.

Drug Sundries at Clearance Prices

- Matchless Bargains in Toilet Necessities
Mennen's Talcum Powder... 12c
Lyon's Tooth Powder... 12c
Cammelline... 26c
Wisdom's Robotine... 28c
Cherry Tooth Paste... 29c
Oriental Cream... 37c
Pasteurine Tooth Paste... 12c
Holmes' Frostilla... 13c
Capillaris... 39c
Herpicide... 54c
Brilliantine... 19c
Florida Water (large)... 33c
25c Smelling Salts... 14c
Violet Ammonia... 11c, 16c
Colgate's Talcum Powder... 15c
Sheffield Dentifrice... 11c
Rubifoam... 13c
Sodont... 12c
Woodbury's Cream... 12c
Arnie's Tooth Soap... 12c
Glycerine and Rosewater... 6c
Vaseline Cold Cream... 9c
Glovine Cleaning Fluid... 12c
Moth Balls, pound... 4c
Hayler's Cocoa Butter... 6c
La Blanche Face Powder... 26c
Pozzoni's Face Powder... 21c
Java Rice Powder... 31c
Williams Shaving Stick... 16c
Fairy Soap, dozen cakes... 35c
Kirby's Glycerine, box... 17c
Buttermilk Soap, box... 11c
Armour's assorted, box... 12c
Kirby's Juvenile, cake... 12c
Woodbury's Facial, cake... 15c
Pear's Soap, cake... 11c
Cuticura 16c cake, three cakes to a customer.
Packer's Tar Soap, cake... 12c
Our Entire Stock of Stationery at Clearance Sale Prices
Gold and Silver Watches and Clocks at Clearance Prices
Hair Brushes, Combs, Manicure Articles at Clearance Prices
Entire Stock of Jewelry at Low Clearance Sale Prices
Soaps, Toilet Papers, Rubber Goods at Clearance Prices
Imported and Domestic Perfumes at Clearance Sale Prices

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS SPECIALS

Sharply reduced prices—The great attraction in the Men's Furnishing Goods Store during the great Annual Clearance

TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, BED LINENS

Our Linen, White Goods and Domestic Departments offer scores of money-saving opportunities to the economical housewife—John S. Brown & Sons' fine Table Linens—Damasks, Napkins, Sets, Cloths, Etc., at the lowest prices of the year—Bed Linens—Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bedspreads, Towels, Toweling, priced at a point where profit is entirely wiped out—White Goods—Nainsooks, Lawns, Swisses, India Linens, Etc., at decidedly low prices—Ginghams, Percalines, Calicoes, Etc. at wonderfully low prices—Flannels, Flannelettes, Eiderdowns, Sheetings and Cottons—All marked at the lowest clearance prices

BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS

- 10-4 White Wool Blankets, with colored borders, great special value, pair... \$3.83
Three great special lots of full-size Comforters, laminated cotton filled, great values at \$1.07, \$1.29, \$1.70.
All our high-grade Silk and Saten-covered Comforters are marked at Clearance Sale prices. Third Floor.
\$.70 extra large All-Wool White Blankets, colored borders, grand value, pair... \$5.55
Full size fine California Blankets, mottled gray, great special value, pair... \$4.65
White and Gray Wool Blankets, extra heavy, full size, great value, pair... \$1.95
Entire stock of Blankets up to \$27.50 a pair are all greatly reduced.