Muslin, Sheeting and Bedding

At this senson every housekeeper is thinking of increasing her supplies of Sheets and Pillow Cases. Hotels and rooming-houses lay in their supply for Spring. Our Annual Clearance Sale is of great interest to all, as we have been extremely

Pequot and Pepperell Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings at Wholesale Cost

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Clearance Sale Prices Muslin and Outing Flannel Undergarments

The price reductions are the greatest we have ever made. The stock is larger and

80c—For \$1.25 CambricPetticonts; some are trimmed with three rows of torchon lace and tucks, others with deep embroidery and hemstitched tucks.

43c—For 60c Muslin Drawers, good quality materials, finished with embroidery, lace and tucks; one of the best values we ever offered in dainty muslin garments.

18c—For 25c Cambric Corset Covers; about 12 dozen in this lot; hemstitched ruffle or lace-trimmed neck.

42c—For 50c and 60c Outing Flannel Gowns, made extra long and wide; neat pink or blue stripes.

54c—For 65c and 75c Night Gowns, made of good quality cambric, finished with fine tucks, lace or embroidery.

Great reductions on every garment in this department; also Corsets, Bustles and Infants Dresses.

30c—For 16c Girdles, in pink, blue, drab and white.

Clearance Sale of

Dress Goods and Silks

Pre-inventory exigencies affect this section in a very striking manner, giving you an opportunity to buy handsome and fashionable dress materials at less than the actual cost. Whatever you do, don't think of missing this particular pre-inventory event, because, perhaps, you have seen and admired many of these beautiful fabrics.

Silks and Velvets

\$1.99 quality pure silk Crepe de Chine, black and all the wanted colors, sale price. Tre \$1.50 quality 36-in. Black Taffeta, all pure silk, wear guaranteed; sale price... \$1.13 \$1.00 quality pure silk Taffeta, full assortment of colors and black; sale price... 48e 39c quality Jap corded Wash Silks; sale price ...

Black and Colored Dress Goods

42-inch wide Wale Storm Serge; all wool; regular 65c value; special, per 46-inch Black Cheviot, all wool; regular 75c value; special, per yard ...

52-inch plain Worsted, beautifully finished in all colorings, green, brown, navy, tan, gray; regular \$1.40 value; sale price.

40-inch all-wool Zibelines, heavy weights, in two and three-tone effects; one of the greatest values offered; regular 60c value; sale price

28-inch all-wool Flannels, in all colorings; every piece of Flannel at this width; regular 40c and 50c values; sale price

STORE CLOSED TODAY

Radical and Positive Reductions for TUESDAY'S GREAT SALE

Roberts Bros

to be closed out regardless of what they cost. This sale will continue all through the month. Very large reductions on Rendy-to-Wear Garments, such as Women's Suits,

Coats and Jackets

\$2.56—For \$5.50 Women's Jackets, 26 inches long, all lined, heavy kersey and allwool cheviots, in castor, black, navy and brown, half-fitted and loose effect.

\$4.96—For \$5.50 Kersey Coats, in castor or black, all satin-lined, full loose-belted back, collariess, doube-breasted, all sizes, spendid bargains.

\$5.85—For \$10.00 Women's Kersey loose Jackets, 24 to 28 inches long, in navy, castor, brown and black; satin lined, belted or plain back, all sizes.

\$6.50—For \$1.50 and \$10.00 Tourist Coats, inade of fancy Scotch mixtures, dark colors, full loose back with beits, 42 inches long.

\$8.75—For \$12.50 and \$14.00 Tourist Coats, in fine plain kersey and fancy mixtures, double box-plait back, with beit; all sizes, 42 to 45 inches long.

\$12.50—For \$16.50 to \$19.50 Tourist Coats, in dark or light Scotch mixtures, 42 to 46 inches long; plaits over shoulder, deep yoke, loose belted back.

Great many other grades at equally low prices, including Crayesette Baginas and

Great many other grades at equally low prices, including Cravenette Ragians and

\$6.50-For Women's \$8.50 full-length Cravenette Coats,

REDUCTIONS

EXTRAORDINARY

Embroidery Counter

Wrappers at Sale Prices

January Money-Saving Sale of Shoes

every article in the house. The shoe buyer has cut most every line of shoes 25 per cent and in most cases 50 per cent. Can you grasp the meaning of so liberal a discountf. If you can, it will mean the busiest shoe department in Portland. The reductions are bona worth their original price from a wearing standpoint.

Boys' box calf and kangaroo calf lace Shoes, solid throughout; were \$2.90; January sale price, pair\$1.00

50 Per Cent Saving

Mea's \$2.00 leather slippers, in black and tam, with hand-turn soles; January sale price. \$1.00

Women's \$3.60 Shoes, in yici kid, box calf and velour calf, with light and heavy soles, in hand-turn and hand welts. January sale price \$1.83

Waists at Sale Prices

Thousands of pretty Winter Walsts in wool, brilliantine, albatross, sateen and silks, to close out regardless of what they cost.

About 16 dozen fine French financial and Waists, all new this season and sold regularly at \$2.25 and \$2.55; several styles and colors to choose from; clearance sale price this week. \$1.60

JANUARY SALE

Underwear and Hosiery

For Women and Children

We open the month of January with a series of unmatchable offerings in Underwear and Hoslery. Besides the generous reductions all through the stock, we place on sale tomorrow several large quantities purchased early in the sesson and reserve specially to this January Sale.

on sale tomorrow at just half regular price, all sizes, at, the suit.

Ladies' Heavy Cottos Union Suits—Medium and heavy weights, in the 'Oneita' style; garments are of fine Egyptian yarn, in gray or ecru colors; best 75c grade, on sale at, the suit

Nomer's Australian Weel Vests and Punts—Two splendid sellers, in natural flat or Swiss ribbed wool Underwear for women, gray or white, best \$1.25 to \$1.50 grade; marked to reduce quickly at, the garment

Nomer's Wool--Ribbed Vests and Punts, 85c and \$1.00 Grades Reduced—Three broken lots of high-grade Underwear for women, in natural wool, or camelabair. We aim to clear them out quickly, so mark them for tomorrow at, each.

Children's Ribbed Fleece Union Suits—50 dozen children's Winter-weight, fleece-lined Union Suits, in gray or ecru, any size, at the one price tomorrow, the snit, ibe Children's Ribbed Fleece Vests—Vests only in the lot; a large quantity on hand, all sizes; heavyweights for Winter wear. Formerly sold at 25c and 35c; sizes 16 to 32; tomorrow

All Hosiery Radically Reduced From the Regular Prices

Women's best 50c grade Wool Chahmere Hose, reduced to Women's best 25c grade Wool Cashmere Hose, reduced to.....

Four Big Specials for the Week's Selling in the Men's Department

Men's 50c heavy ribbed cotton Underwear, in grays, an excellent wearing garment; regular 50c grade; special clearance sale price. 36c odd lots in men's all-wool Underwear; regular \$1.23 and \$1.00 grade; clearing sale. 30c

Tailor-Made Suits

Every Suit in the House at Reduced Price

\$8.75 For \$12.50 Jacket Suits, in plain all-wool Chevoit and fancy mixtures; Jackets are slik-lined, collarless, large sleeves; fashionably trimmed with slik, braid and buttons.

buttons.

\$12.56 - For \$15.00 and \$17.50 swell tailor-made Suits, made of serges, fancy mixtures and broadcioths. In this assortment are the popular 26-inch fitted Jackets or nobby Prince Albert Suits, in black, brown, navy and mea's wear mixtures; skirts are made in the kilted effect, in walking or dress lengths. Positive bargains, every

Dress and Walking Skirts

\$2.60 For \$3.50 Walking Skirts, dark fancy mixtures, seven-gore, full flare, extra full; all lengths.

full; all lengths.

33.75.—For \$5.00 Walking Skirts, in black or dark plain colors or mixtures; many styles to select from; seven to nine-gore, full widths.

34.50.—For \$5.00 Walking Skirts, in Panama, Chevoits, Venetians and fancy mixtures; newest models of the season; all lengths and colors.

Missee' Skirts of many styles and materials, at very low prices. Women's Skirts in the better grades greatly reduced.

Children's Coats and Dresses

\$1.45-For \$2.25 Children's Coats, 4, 5 and 9 years.

Following are in sizes 6 to 14'years, in navy, caster, brown and mixtures. \$2.98—For \$3.93 Children's Melton Coats, full length.
\$3.38—For \$5.00 Children's Kersey Coats, full length.
\$4.45—For \$5.00 Children's Kersey and Chevlot Coats.
\$5.00—For \$7.00 Children's fine Kersey Coats, full length.

6 to 14 years, of great many styles and materials, at

Dressing Sacques

100 dozen Flannelette Sacques and Kimonas, handsome Persian and other designs; worth 66c and 75c; clearance sale price

KAY MEN AROUSED

Indignant at Letter Received From Frank Baker.

URGED TO SUPPORT A.L. MILLS

Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee Urges Friends of Salem Candidate to Swing to Portland Man.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 1 .- (Special.) -- Frank C. Baker, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, has aroused the indignation of the friends of T. B. Kay in the Oregon House of Represenaway from him and gain their support for A. L. Mills, the Multnomah County candidate for the Speakership. The friends of Kay do not break loose as easily as expected, but have sent Baker's letters to their favorite candidate, with an ex-pression of their opinion of that kind of

mentary to Baker and show beyond ques-tion that Kay's friends are loyal. Here is a letter that one of Kay's supporters received from Mr. Baker, written on the letter-heads of the Republican State Cen-

Portland, Or., Dec. 30, 1904 -- My Dear : Considering it within the scope office as chairman of the Republican central Committee to make suggestions that will conduce to the best interests of our party, I respectfully invite you to support Mr. A. L. Mills for Speaker of the House of Representatives. Mr. 3Mile is ac-counted the leading citizen of Oregon in a ercial sense, and for this and other good and sufficient reasons I have reached the conclusion that party harmony will be best subserved by his election.

Bespeaking a conscientions and satisfactory administration of the important rust re-posed in you and hoping fortune will simile

FRANK C. BAKER. The member who received this particular letter immediately forwarded it to

Representative Kay with these words teeman Thomas H. Carter, of Helena, rewritten at the bottom of it: What do you think of this? I will write

Some of Kay's friends who were written to by Baker say they were sent or offered transportation with which to visit Portland and consult with the Milis peo-

Kay's friends here who have learned of

the latest move are incensed at the ac-tion Baker has taken. They say that Baker was elected chairman to represent the whole Republican party and not the party in one county. They assert that it is his province to lead in a fight against Democrats and not participate in con Democrats and not participate in con-tests within the party. Key's support-ers ever that their favorite has never-heen prominent in any factional fight; that he has always been a loyal Repub-lican, and that there is no reason why the head of the Republican party should go out of his way to fight him.

One of the leaders of the Kuykendali-Mills movement was considered.

Mills movement was yesterday quoted as saying regarding the Speakership con-The fellows who want appropriation and other things from the Legislature

have got to stand in."
This has also made the Kay men indignant, for they take this as meaning that unless the outside counties support Mills the Multnomah delegation will vote against appropriations as well as legis-lation wanted by other parts of the state. "We have not considered this a fight "We have not considered this a ngat between Multnomah County and the rest of the state," said a supporter of Kay this afterneon. "We do not like that kind of a contest. We believe that every appropriation and every other measure should stand or fall upon its own merits and not according to the way some mem-ber of the Legislature may have voted in

the Republican caucus on organization.
"We do not believe that Representative
Milia would indorse any such course as suggested by the quotation, for he is rec-ognized as a man of honor and integrity and would not stoop to make legislation

If Mr. Kay should be elected Speaker he will aid in the passage of reasonable appropriations for the support of all pubperopriations for the support of all pubgenerally, but would not give his suppor-

CARTER MAY GO TO CONGRESS Montana Republicans Have Majority Over All Opposition.

HELENA. Mont. Jan. 1.—(Special.)— The most absorbing topic being discussed tonight as the result of the assembling tomorrow of the Ninth Legislative As-sembly is the probable successor to Paris Gibson, Democrat. Ex-National Commit-

ceives more favorable mention than any one clse and his partisans assert that when the Senatorial caucus is held on January 5 he will receive a practically unanimous vote. His candidacy is vig-orously opposed by the Heinze element, but as the Republicans have a majority of six in the Senate and two in the House over both the Democrats and Heinze fusionists, it is a foregone con-clusion that a Republican will be chosen. At the Senate caucus last night the At the Senate caucus last night the Carter men effected without opposition the election of their slate, and a similar result obtained at the House caucus tonight. In consequence of these "straws" and the further fact that Mr. Carter was made the issue of the last campaign in Montans, it is highly probable that he will resume his former seat in the upper branch of Congress March 4 next.

SEVEN SALOONS MUST MOVE.

Prohibition Election in Douglas Coun ty is Declared Regular.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 1.-(Special.) After a hearing upon a writ of review upon alleged trregularities in calling the prohibition election and other matters nected therewith in this county, Judge Hamilton has handed down a decisio olding that the election was regularly conducted under the local-option law. Therefore the precincis in Douglas County which voted "dry" will become so o January I. Seven saloons in Roseburg will either be compelled to move into the "wet" pre-

cincts or go out of business. Saloons Will Disobey County Court.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 1 .- (Special.) Recorder Nickelsen received notification yesterday from the Wasco County Court that intexicating liquors shall not be sold in the five Hood River precincts on and after January 1, this subdivision of Was County having been carried for prohibition at the November election.
The four saloonkeepers of this city, it is understood, do not intend to close their

places of business, notwithstanding the order the County Court. After conference with the Brewers' and Liquor Dealers' Association. of Portland. the saloon men find that local police officers will have no jurisdiction in enforcing the local-option law. Action to force their closing must be taken by the District At-torney and Sheriff of the county. The River saloon men propose to dis-liquors and if arrested to appear

FREE RIDE

Within city limits while Morrison-street bridge is closed on \$1.00 purchase or over McAtlen & McDonnell,

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

FAMOUS COMEDIANS TONIGHT. Williams and Walker's "In Dahomey at the Marguam.

Tonight at the Marquam Grand The

the famous colored comedians, Williams and Walker, in their latest successful musical comedy. "In Dahomey." Williams and Walker will be remembered by the theater-going public of Portland for their excellent presentation, three years ago, of "The Sons of Ham." These was ago, of comedians have provided years ago, of "The Sons of Ham." These up-to-date comedians have provided themselves with a better vehicle this season and a much larger company, assuring an entertainment of mirth and meliddy of a kind that only the "colored folks" are capable of giving. This will be the first visit of this company since their European trip, which kept them "across the water" for II months, of which a solld eight were spent at the Shaftesbury theater, London. On June 23, 1905, they were commanded to appear before King Edward and give "In Dahomey" in the grounds of Buckingham Palace. Three performances will be given, tonight, tomorrow and Wednesday nights, with a special matinee nights, with a special matine needay. In order to begin the New with a good laugh, do not miss see

ADVANCE SALE TODAY.

Paderewski Tickets on Sale at the Marquam Grand.

This morning at 10 o'clock, in the lobby of the Marquam Grand Theater, the ad-vance sale of scata will open for Padcrewski, the world's greatest planist, who comes to the Armory, at Tenth and Couch streets, next Wednesday evening, Janu-ary 4 in a grand recital. Paderewski is beyond question the greatest of pianists, and his greatness brings into discussion the following question: "Is there any limit to the progress which can be made in technical proficiency in piano performance?" The standard seems to go

on rising year by year.
It is certain that Paderewski himself

at the down-town boxoffice, 227 Morrison, from 10 till 1, and after that hour at the

"Everyman"_"Twelfth Night." Next Friday and Saturday evenings the Ben Greet players will give four final performances in Portland. On the two afternoons, at 3, special price matinees of "Everyman" will be given, while on the two evenings Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" will be the bill. As Friday night is twelfth night, the revival of the comedy on that evening is particularly ampropriate. It is the most nonular play appropriate. It is the most popular play in the Greet reperioire, and had tremen-dous success in New York last season at the Knickerbocker and Daly's thea-

Ben Graef will be seen as Malvolio, Constance Crawley as Viola, Éric Blind as Oraimo, John Sayer Crawley as Sir Andrew, Sydney Greenstred as Sir Toby, and Helena, Head as Olivia. The advance sale of seats will oper next Wednesday morning, January 10 o'clock. 10 o'clock.

Football Players at Empire. A special New Year's matinee will be tven this afternoon at the Empire The-ter, where "The Show Girl" is being given this afternoon at the Empire The-ater, where "The Show Girl" is being presented. It is undoubtedly one of the best shows that has ever been offered in a popular-priced theater in this city. Tonight the Multnomah and Scattle

Advance Sale Tomorrow. The advance sale of seats will open to morrow (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock for West's Big Jubilee Minstrels which come to the Marquam Grand Theater next Thursday evening, January 5.

football teams will occupy boxes and large blocks of seats have been sold to

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

The Baker and 1905.

Every loyal Portlander expects great things of 1905, and every Baker patron expects great things of this excellent vaudeville house. With this idea in mind preparations have been in progress for many weeks, and the Eastern booking agencies have been busy securing the best talent obtainable. Beginning this after-noon the list of acts will be as follows: on rising year by year.

It is certain that Paderewski himself on the plane of today is a different man from the Paderewski of ten years ago. He has progressed, and the instrument has progressed, and the combination yields commensurate results.

Matinee Today at the Columbia.

There will be a special holiday matinee this afternoon at the Columbia of the great Daly comedy. The Last Word, in their sensational singing and dancing specialty; the Pishers, positively the world's greatest contortionists: J. W.

Wood, the rising star of the vocal world, singing a new pictured ballad, and the wonderful blograph, with a new line of Edison's latest bictures.

Grand's Matchless Bill Today.

Those who sigh for absolutely new things in vaudeville will find every wish gratified at the Grand this afternoon, eve-ning and every night this week, for the programme is matchless in quality. In the list will be found Ted E. Box, the great Londoq eccentric comedian and whistler, who was secured by special arrangement from the Orpheum circuit of San Francisco: Da Gross, in the spectac-ular novelty radium dance. Sid Phillips and his three English daisies; Christy and Willis, comedy Willis, comedy tramp jugglers: Tegge and Daniell, two of the best rapid-fire en-tertainers in the business; the Hamlins, in triple trick dancing: the Mellenotte ers, specialty artists; Mr. Alf Bonner. in a new illustrated song, entitled, "Down in the Vale of Shenandoah." The grandi-scope offers the most notable of all, its moving pictures, "The Life of Louis XIV

New Year's Cheer at the Arcade.

The second day in the new year will be cheery if you visit the Arcade. The programme is continuous from 2 to 10:30 P., M., with a bill that will inaugurate the Arcade's most prosperous year. Headed by the Garden Trio, commanderstockles in-chief of the army of fun, a host of royal entertainers are marshaled to wage war on sorrow. Leonard and Heid, nov-elty Roman ring artists, Stanley and Alleen, spectacular and graceful dancers; Alleen, spectacular and gracetul mancers;

'Ally Paloma, an operatic soprano who
will conquer her hearers; Arthur Lane,
singer of pictured melodies, and the
American Hoscope, with new moving
pictures, are the acts that make up a
programme full of clean and sprightly
contestingent.

New at Bijou Theater.

The new year starts out in fine fashion at the Bijou. This afternoon begins the new programme for the week. O'Conneil and Sommers, the dancing newsboys: Mamie Haswick Morris, the famous sou brette and manipulator of sliver hoops, makes the whole house brighter right away. The Bradfords and Jimmie De Weese have novelty acts that are bound to be appreciated.

Lyric's Happy New Year.

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The opening number of the Lyric's New Year bill will be the New York Comedy Four, appearing in their newest Eastern farce-comedy success. This quartet was especially released from important metropolitan contracts in order that they might come to the Coast under the auspices of the Lyric. Next we submit J. H. Maxwell, the famous monologuist and parodist, who never fails to make the biggest kind of a bit. Elsis Tolon, the defeated

sea to sea, will delight both mas and feminine admirers. For the first time on the Pacific Coast the world-renowned Electric Trio will appear in their emphatic laughing absurdity, entitled "A Happy Family." Thomas W. Ray will appear in a new-illustrated ballad and the vitascope will show new pictures.

The best New Year's resolution to make is to attend the new bill at the Star Theater which opens today. It is headed by the Okabes, the world's greatest troupe of Japanese jugglers, acrobats and magicians, and as a star feature of equal interest, giving the bill double head-liners, the Molassos appear. They are the Parisian favorites who dazzled Portland on their previous appearance with their whirlwind dances. These two acts are worthy to head any bill, and few Eastern theaters even offer such vaudeville sensations on one bill. Ahern and Baxter, comedy acrobats; Gus Leonard, the jocular juggler; Lampa, the famous nov-eity musician, and Robert Ellis are other excellent performers on the programme. The projectoscope presents "The Court's Personal," the most amusing sicture film ever made. Continuous bill today, 2 to

MILD WEATHER EVERYWHERE

New Year's Day Passes Without a Zero Mark in United States. CHICAGO, Jan. 1 .- For the first time in

many years, according to the local Weather Bureau, the United States enloved a New Year's day without the tem. perature at any point throughout the entire country touching zero,

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)— I have instructed the Chief of Police to cause the removal of all money slot-ma chines and will have confiscated all ma chines that are not removed before mid-night Sunday night," today stated Dr. E. A. Sommer, who aucceeds Hon. Grant B. Dimick as Mayor of Oregon City. "My position on the question of minors atronizing and lottering about salcone positive," continued the Mayor-elect. I will cause the rigid enforcement of all ordinances prohibiting the sale of liquor to minors and permitting them to lotter around saloons on engage in any games of any kind in those resorts."

President Diaz Felicitated.

MEXICO CITY, Jan 1.—President Diag held his annual New Year's reception at the National Palace. Ambassador Clay-ton, as dean of the Diplomatic Corps, who attended, made a brief speech of calculation.