



PORTLAND'S LARGEST FOREMOST STORE





27th-Annual Clearance Sales-27th Are Now On

Absolutely Every Article in the House Drastically Reduced 77th-Annual Clearance Sales-27th CONTRACT GOODS ALONE EXCEPTED

Public Tea Rooms Second Ploor.

Auspices Y. W. C. A. Grandma'' Munra, Hostess. Menu, Tuesday, Jan. 3. Tea-Coffee-Chocolate Bouillion Milk in Bottles Salad Boston Brown-Bread Sandwiches Hot Rolls Bread and Butter

Dessert Cakes

The Second Week of the Great Twenty-Seventh Annual Clearance Sales With Their Matchless Values Opens Today

A Business Man Said Yesterday Anent This Store

"It Seems a Case of 'Frenzied' Merchandising

The way Olds, Wortman & King are cutting prices and the crowds are flocking to that store. Why! You wouldn't think there was another house in town that had goods to sell." "Well," replied his companion, "I can't explain it, except it's the modern, DIFFERENT' way of doing business." The above conversation actually took place yesterday in a public restaurant of this city and was overheard by the writer. A word of explanation to those gentlemen, and our public, from whom we've had oracular demonstration that they read our printed facts.

First-Over and above all, this store does not buy goods merely to sell at a profit, but instead, selects with an eternal eye to quality, and the constant, steady upbuilding of its patronage.

Second-The Olds, Wortman & King store is satisfied at all seasons with fair profits, prefering rather to sell a thousand dollars' worth of merchandise and make the same earnings, that other stores demand on five hundred. And

satisfied that every dollar's worth of past season merchandise has left the bouse to be of use to the consumer, at a time when it's a wanted and needed commodity with her-or him; for this is a store for the family.

IN A NUTSHELL

This is a "modern-different" business. We're awake to the times, and the needs of all the people all the time. to boasting, simply plain tellers of plain FACTS rather than vainglorious dreamers. WE'RE AWAKE TO A 1905 TWENTIETH CENTURY PORTLAND, WITH ITS OPPORTUNITIES-that's all. THE 1905 EXPOSITION CITY'S LARGEST AND FORE-MOST STORE ALL the year, employing more helpers ALL THE YEAR ROUND than any other house-but not one more than We're crowded for room, even with every inch of our four floors used for selling and more goods going out from our fifth-floor MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT than the average Portland store sells. No dark floors or musty corners filled with refuse here. All light, alive, pulsating with healthy business that profits us and our public. This all points to a

MORAL-It's better to do a larger business, and make the same earnings that a befoggled 19th century shop does on its little Thirdly-We're determined that each and every season shall stand its own losses, and balance our books only when we're shut-in-policy trade. It makes a HAPPIER NEW YEAR FOR US ALL! YOUR SAVING CHANCES ARE GREATER HERI TODAY THAN EVER IN THE HISTORY OF THE STORE-BECAUSE WE OWN GOODS FOR LESS THAN ANY OTHER PORTLAND HOUSE-AND ARE SELLING THEM FOR LESS, THAT'S ALL.

The Olds, Wortman & King Store's

Annual Clearance Sale

Of Notions and Small Wares, Leather Goods, Stationery, and Toilet Sundries Opens Today FIRST FLOOR.

The greatest opportunity offered in all the year to supply the little home and ersonal needs at slight cost. Run through the list, there's surely a saving here for 3c For Belt Buckle Sets Worth 35c-Fancy Belt Buckle Sets in gilt and oxide, back and front pieces; our 35c value, clearance price, the set9¢

Hair Retainers Worth 15c for 8c-Stray-lock Hair Retainers, shell color; our 15c Pompadour Combs Worth 25c for 15c-Shell Pompadour Combs, full length; our 25c Machine Oil Can Worth 15c for 8c-Machine Oil in combination tin oiler, 4-oz. size; our 15e value, special at, each......8¢ Back Combs Worth 25c and 35c for 12c-Fancy jeweled Back Combs; our 25c and 35c value, special at, each12¢

Collar Frames Worth 15c for 3c-White cotton covered Collar Frames, all sizes; Hooks and Eyes Worth 10c for 5c-Colored enamel wash Hooks and Eyes, any color, Buttons Worth 10c for 5c-Silk Tailor Buttons, in all colors, medium size, two dozen Specials in Druggists' Sundries

12c For Tar Soap Worth 19c-Antiseptic Tar Soap for bath or shampoo; our 19c Imported Toilet Soap Worth 25c for 15c-Fine Imported French Toilet Soap, asserted Shoe Polish Worth 25c for 15c-Marvel Waterproof Shoe Polish, a liquid dressing. 5c Instead of 10c for Shoe Paste-Black Shoe Paste for fine black leather; our 10c Hot Water Bottles Worth \$2.39 for \$1.49-Combination Water Bottle and Pountain Syringe, 3-quart size, hard rubber pipe; our \$2.39 value, special at, each. \$1.49 Fountain Syringe Worth \$1.95 for \$1.19-Four-quart Fountain Syringe with hard rubber pipe; our \$1.95 for, each\$1.19 \$1.00 For Four-Quart Fountain Syringe with hard rubber pipe; our \$1.79 value,

Stationery Clearance Specials FIRST PLOOR.

Nickel-Plated Call Bells Worth 25c-Special at, each......9¢

Sleeve Protectors of Black Rubber-Our 35c value, special at, the pair 15¢

Black Cloth Sleeve Protectors-Our 19c value, special at, the pair 10c

Paper Napkins-With colored borders; our 10c value, special at, 100 for 5¢ Writing Paper Worth 30c to 35c for 17c-Odd lines in box Writing Paper, assorted Envelopes Worth 14c for 5c-English Vellum Envelopes, amethyst tint, 25 to package; our 14c value, special at, package......5c Kodak Albums-Heavy Seal, Grain Back-Our \$1.65 value, special at, each..... Reading Glasses-With fine nickel rims and handles-Small size; our 85e value, special at, each..... Large size: our \$1.25 value, special at, each Specials in Leather Goods

Leather Photo Frames-Assorted colors-Small size: our 35c value for, each..... Closing Out the Book Stocks!

Every volume on the shelves is like or less preportion. Special cleates out anie on second floor.
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compels us to give up the sale of books until our
present buildings can again be added to—Probably a matter of some two years. Much against our
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of Third Floor **Home Findings**

Bargain Light let in that reveals values you should not resist-LAMPS, TABLE-WARE, BRIC-A-BRAC, CHINA, SILVERWARE, ETC., all in a post-holiday Store Cleaning Sale. These few savings hint of many.

CLEARANCE SALE OF LAMPS-THIRD FLOOR.

Black Wrought Iron Center-Draft Lamp-Our \$2.00 value, special at, each. . \$1.00 Black Wrought Iron Center-Draft Lamp-Extra fancy design; our \$7.50 value, special at, each\$3.75

HALF PRICE ON KAYSER ZINN STEINS.

Our \$11.50 value, special at, each..... .\$5.75 Our \$2.65 value, special at, each..... Our \$3.00 value, special at, each..... BOATS-THREE SHAPES. AMERICAN PORCELAIN DINNER SETS-WITH BROWN DECORATIONS. 60-piece sets, special clearance price......\$4.06 100-piece sets, special clearance price......\$6.20 'ONEIDA" COMMUNITY CO. SILVERWARE AT SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE PRICES.

The "Oneida" Silverware in Fleur de Lis design is very handsome. In appearance and lasting beauty it is far ahead of other plated ware-is heavier than triple plate-triple plus-and is guaranteed for 25 years.

Besides the articles mentioned above we have a full assortment of fancy pieces

at Special Clearance Sale Prices.

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A Grand Clean-Up This Week | Clearance in the Apparel Stores

Theater Gowns and Opera Coats for Two Days at Half Price-2d Floor

Announcement Extraordinary in Connection With the Paderewski Appearance! The Society Event of the Season Provided for by the "Style Store." By special arrangement for this great musical and society event, we shall place on extra special-sale Tuesday and Wednesday Every Evening Gown and Costume in the House Up From \$85 and Every Opera Coat in the House Up From \$40, at Exactly HALF-PRICE!

Evening Gowns include every new and late production of leading Parisian and New York designers-the smartest and most magnificent collection ever brought to the Coast. Every color and shading that Fashion favors are here. Among the grand exposition of art, beauty and style in dress are many of the famous Mile. Schroeder creations. For this great event-Tuesday and Wednesday magnificent Gowns at EXACTLY ONE-HALF OF THEIR REGULAR FAIR PRICE.

OPERA COATS FOR THE PADEREWSKI PRESENTATION Choice of every Opera or Theater Coat in the house, up from \$40.00, at HALF PRICE. Description is futile, for with a line larger than any other west of Marshall Field's in Chicago, a page would not suffice for detail.

Great Coat and Suit Sales

Will Add to the Buying Furore! A Great Sweeping Clean-Up of the Winter Coats! The stopoyer of a past season, most of them, but all good staple styles for Winter wear. Splendid cloths, tailored and made in best workmanship; long or short lengths, from the 27-ineh jacket to the full-length Newmarket; values to \$35-WOOL WAISTS-Nicely tailored, special for Tuesday and Wednesday, regular \$5.00 values in the Clearance for......\$2.45 EVENING WAISTJ-Magnificent hand-made creations in crepes, chiffons, chiffon FANCY VELVET COATS, in box, blorse and close-fitting styles, all the newest and

PRICE. Be early for best selections. VELVET SUITS AT HALF PRICE-Tuesday and all week. Both plain and crushed velvets in all wanted shades and colorings.

All Walking Skirts Reduced. All Long Skirts Reduced. Every Suit Reduced. Every Raincoat Reduced. Every Coat in the House Radically Reduced.



Extra Special! TWO SENSATIONAL SALES OF HIGH-

GRADE SUITS FOR WOMEN-TWO START-LING, STIRRING VALUES FOR A TWO DAYS' OFFERING! TUESDAY AND WED-NESDAY ONLY!

Women's \$38.50 to \$62.50 Suits for \$24.95

Women's \$65 to \$85 Suits for \$36.65

A last grand final and drastic clean-up of the high-grade Street Suits and fancy calling gowns. All wanted materials, embracing broadcloths, cheviots, Venetians, and smart, fancy, mannish mixtures, in blouse, Eton and tight-fitting jacket effects. Every wanted and vogueish color and popular mixture is included. Also every stylish trimming effect. For Tuesday and Wednesday

VALUES TO \$62.50 FOR \$24.95 The greatest Suit values in America!

HOME NEEDS

In Clearance Sweep---4th Floor Stores

Clearance Sale of Fine Pillows-4th Floor, 6th St. Annex. Pillows, all feather-filled, extra large size, seven pounds to the pair; our \$7.00 value-special Clearance Price, at, the pair \$4.75

Pillows, very fine, half down and half feather-filled, cover of linen tick. Splendid \$7.00 value; Special Clearance Sale Price, at, the pair 34.75

Clearance Price on Blankets-Fourth Floor. Blankets Worth \$4.50 for \$3.15 - All-wool vienna Brown Blankets, our \$4.50 value; Special Clearance Price, the pair \$3.15 Blankets same as above, only finer, our \$6.00 value; spe-

cial at, the pair..... \$4.25 Blankets Worth \$4.00 for \$2.75-All-wool mottled gray Blankets, our \$4.00 value; Special Clearance Price, the pair..... \$2.75 Blankets Worth \$4.00 for \$2.75-Plain silver gray all-wool Blankets, our \$4.00 val-

