

SPACE NOW SHORT

Exhibitors Quickly Take Additional Room.

STOCKHOLDERS ARE FAVORED

Local Firms Which Failed to Assist Exhibition Will Lose Out in Struggle for Space—Exhibitors Wish to Build.

To those local firms who gave to the Lewis and Clark Fair shall be given back in the shape of space manifold; to those who gave not shall no space be given, none at all. The exhibit committee at the Board has been hectoring for more and more space by those who have been the least willing to dig into their pockets when the Fair was getting on its legs and needed money, and these are for the greater part not willing to take stock now, still they clamor for space. But they will not get it, and those who have taken stock and are now willing to take more and are loyal to the Exposition are to have two sals on the Machinery and Transportation building erected for their special benefit.

This, with a good many more things, was decided by the committee as it went about the grounds yesterday afternoon looking up sites for some small buildings which exhibitors are anxious to build for themselves. The important business of the afternoon was deciding upon the site of the sals to be erected and 12x120 feet was agreed to. These will be entirely taken up by local manufacturers who have supported the Fair.

Very Little Space Left.

It was learned from Director of Exhibits H. E. Deach that all the available space in the buildings is now taken up, with some very few exceptions. These are to be kept on hand for exhibits of exceptional merit, which may appear. Applicants from now on must have something instructive and unique exhibits or they get no space.

Three small but attractive buildings will be built by private companies, they cannot find other space. One of these is the Excelsior Stove Works, which has been permitted to build a structure costing \$600 in which to exhibit. The Olympia Brewing Company will erect a Swiss chalet in which the aerated water of which their beer is made will be given away to all comers. There will also be a small structure for the exhibition of gasoline and steam launches on the lake front.

HE STARTS FOR PORTLAND.

John A. Wakefield Coming to Manage Lewis and Clark Concessions.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—John A. Wakefield, chief of the department of concessions at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, today would sail for Portland and take all his friends farewell, receiving their hearty congratulations upon his engagement as chief of the department of concessions and admissions at the Lewis and Clark Exposition and their wishes that he should have a successful and profitable trip to the city of the West.

The department of concessions at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition today worked to exist, all unfinished clerical work being transferred to the auditing department.

Mr. Wakefield's home is in Omaha, where he has been the chief of the general secretary of the Omaha Exposition. From there he went in an official capacity to the Buffalo Exposition, so the Portland Exposition will be his fourth.

PADEREWSKI TONIGHT.

World's Greatest Pianist at the Armory—Brilliant Programme.

This evening at the Armory, Tenth and Couch streets, the greatest pianist in the world, Paderewski, will be heard in grand recital. This will be one of the greatest musical events in recent years and Portland music-lovers are to be congratulated on being favored by this wonderful artist. The wonderful magic of Paderewski's name was never more markedly illustrated than at the present time. A bare announcement that the great artist was to return to this country from Australia for a concert tour this season brought an avalanche of proffers for concerts from every section of the continent. Paderewski's remarkable popularity throughout the country increases with each year. Hardly another artist maintains such a hold upon the whole people. Paderewski is a man of enormous magnetic force. In other days he might have been an orator, swaying the passions of the crowd; a diplomat that gained all his ends, a Cagliostro, the enthusiastic founder of a sect. He would have been distinguished, a man apart, in any profession. In music the natural gift is potent, seductive, irresistible. The Paderewski programme follows:

- Prelude and Fugue, A minor... Bach
- Last Sonata Op. 57 (allegro assai, andante con moto; allegro ma non troppo, presto).... Beethoven
- Impromptu, Op. 12.... Schubert
- Serenade.... Schubert-Liszt
- Erlik.... Schubert-Liszt
- Bellande, G minor; Etudes Nos. 12, 7, 3, Op. 10; Shero, C sharp minor; Valse Op. 47.... Chopin
- Melodie Op. 16.... Paderewski
- Rhapsodie No. 6.... Liszt

ASKS FOR MORE POLICEMEN.

Chief Hunt Submits Annual Police Report to Mayor.

In the annual report of the Chief of Police, filed with Mayor Williams yesterday, several recommendations are made. Lack of sufficient officers is pointed out, and attention is called to the small salaries paid the captains, sergeants and patrolmen. It is suggested that the City Council allow an increase, if possible.

Fisherman is Declared Insane.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—John Tenhaara, the man who has been held in the County Jail for some weeks, awaiting trial on the charge of criminally assaulting a number of little girls, was examined by the county insanity board this afternoon and committed to the state asylum. Tenhaara is a native of Finland, 33 years of age, and has worked as a fisherman on the Columbia River for a number of years.

COLD CAUSE SORE THROAT.

Loosive from colds, colds, colds and grip remedy, remove the cause. Call for name and look for signature of W. Grove, etc.

The Meier & Frank Store

Artistic Picture-Framing at Clearance Sale Prices
Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns and Publications
"Willamette" Sewing Machines at Clearance Sale Prices

The "Peninsular" Stoves and Ranges at Clearance Sale Prices

"Peninsular," the best steel Ranges, Heating and Cooking Stoves made in America—60 models, every good size and style, ten years' guarantee with every one—Clearance prices are now in force and in addition to low prices we make satisfactory arrangements for easy payments with parties of good credit

- \$30.50 Peninsular Range... \$27.00
- \$35.50 Peninsular Range... \$31.00
- \$50.00 Peninsular Range... \$45.00

See them before buying an inferior range.

Men's Furnishing Goods Specials

Our men's and boys' Furnishing Goods are interestingly priced during the great Clearance Sale—Shirts, Neckwear, Hosiery, Suspenders, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Etc., all marked at very low figures—Supply your needs

- All our 25c Sox, in black, brown, gray and fancy styles; cotton, cashmere and wool; all sizes; your choice, pair... 18c
- Men's \$1.00 Neckwear, in large English squares and new wide four-in-hands; immense assortment of the very best patterns and colors; marvelous values... 50c
- Men's and Boys' Golf Shirts; best styles; all sizes; 2 collars to match; great values... 39c
- Men's \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 Golf Shirts, in the very best patterns and colorings; all sizes; immense assortment to select from... 63c
- All our 25c Colored Neckwear, four-in-hands, tecks, midget and string ties, on sale for... 2 for 25c

Great Clearance Bargains in Men's Kid Gloves
Great Clearance Bargains in Men's Night Shirts
Men's Unlaundered White Shirts at Very Low Prices
Men's Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Special Priced

"Willamette" Handcars Just In

Just received a carload of our famous "Willamette" Handcars for boys; the strongest and easiest propelled Handcar on the market; we've sold over a thousand of them in the past two years, without a single complaint; rubber-tired; handsomely finished; clearance sale price... \$5.98

Drug Sundries

- Mennen's Talcum Powder... 12c
- Lyon's Tooth Powder... 12c
- Camelline... 26c
- Wisdom's Robertine... 28c
- Cherry Tooth Paste... 29c
- Oriental Cream... 29c
- 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's Dentrice... 11c
- Rubifon... 13c
- Sofodont... 12c
- Woodbury's Cream... 12c
- Arnica Tooth Soap... 12c
- Glycerine and Rose Water... 6c
- Vaseline Cold Cream... 9c
- Glovin Cleaning Fluid... 12c
- Moth Balls, pound... 4c
- Huyler's Cocoa Butter... 6c
- La Blache Face Powder... 26c
- Pozzoni's Face Powder... 31c
- Java Rice Powder... 21c
- Williams Shaving Stick... 16c
- Fairy Soap, dozen cakes... 35c
- Kirk's Glycerine, box... 17c
- Buttermilk Soap, box... 11c
- Armour's assorted, box... 8c
- Kirk'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
- Stationery, Jewelry, all Toilet Articles, Rubber Goods, Clocks, Watches, etc., at clearance prices.

Groceries

- 37 lbs. Western Dry Granulated Sugar for \$1.00
- 100-lb. sack Western Dry... \$5.50
- 100-lb. sack Beet Sugar... \$5.75
- 1894 all Milder Herring, keg... \$1.00
- New crop Walnuts, pound... 15c
- Paper-shell Almonds, 2 lbs... 35c
- 2 packages Sueded Raisins... 25c
- Quart bottles Cooper's Olive Oil each... \$1.00
- Fig Prune Cereal, package... 15c
- 1-lb. basket Washed Flax... 25c
- 1-lb. box Stuffed Dates... 25c
- 2 1/2-lb. can Tomatoes, 3 for... 15c
- 14-oz. Jar Queen Olives... 25c
- Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate, cake... 35c
- 10-000 lbs. Meier & Frank's Finest Mocha and Java Coffee... 24c
- It's equal to the 40c Coffee sold at ordinary grocery stores... 25c
- 2 packages of Fig for... 25c
- 14-oz. Jar Queen Olives... 25c
- 2 cans Duchess Peaches... 25c
- 1-quart Jar C & B Pickles... 25c
- 10-lb. sack yellow or white Corn meal on sale for... 25c
- Van Camp's Plum Pudding... 25c
- "Victor" Flour, guaranteed equal to the best, sack... \$1.20

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

Two great special lots of Silk Shirtwaist Suitings, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 values at 75c-77c yard. Over 50,000 yards in an immense variety of desirable patterns and colorings, stripes, checks, figures, handsome styles for waists, suitings and trimmings; Silk Shirtwaist Suits are to be in greater favor the coming Spring and Summer than ever before. Buy your materials now, and the saving will be considerable—67c, 77c

Men's Clothing—Low Priced

We are supplying more good clothing for men and young men than ever in our history—Clothing from America's best manufacturers, Stein-Bloch Co., Hart, Schaffner & Marx, L. Adler Bros. & Co., The Washington Co., and others—Every garment is marked at Clearance Sale prices—Matchless values

- Men's \$10.00 Suits... \$ 8.60
 - Men's \$15.00 Suits... \$10.85
 - Men's \$25.00 Suits... \$19.65
 - Men's \$20.00 Suits... \$15.95
 - Men's \$22.00 Suits... \$18.15
 - \$35.00 Tuxedo Suits... \$28.90
- Overcoats and Cravenettes
- This season's best styles and materials—
- \$10.00 values at... \$ 8.60
 - \$15.00 values at... \$11.65
 - \$22.50 values at... \$18.85
 - \$12.50 values at... \$ 9.35
 - \$20.00 values at... \$16.15
 - \$25.00 values at... \$19.75

YOUNG MEN'S CLOTHING

Entire Stock Suits, Overcoats, Cravenettes at these prices:

- \$10.00 values now... \$ 8.60
- \$12.50 values now... \$10.90
- \$13.50 values now... \$11.55
- \$15.00 values now... \$12.80
- \$16.50 values now... \$13.95
- \$18.00 values now... \$15.65
- \$20.00 values now... \$16.95

Boys' Clothing

Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Waists, Raincoats and Capes. The most complete stock in the city for your choosing, and prices guaranteed the lowest.

MONEY SAVED ON DINNER SETS

Decorated Semi-Vitreous Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, \$7.50, \$9.15, \$9.90 set.

White and Decorated German China Sets, 60 pieces, \$10.50, \$12.75 set.

White and Decorated German China Sets, 100 pieces, \$15.50, \$19.50 set.

JARDINIERS REDUCED.

- 5-inch glazed Jardiniers... 20c
- 5-inch glazed Jardiniers... 24c
- 7-inch glazed Jardiniers... 25c
- 10-inch fancy Jardiniers... 25c
- "Victor" Flour, guaranteed equal to the best, sack... \$1.20
- Sets in the newest and best styles. All marked at Clearance Prices.
- Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, 60-piece sets, \$4.95, \$7.75, \$7.50.
- Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, 100-piece sets, \$7.40, \$11.50, \$10.50.
- Decorated Semi-Vitreous Dinner Sets, 60 pieces, \$5.15, \$6.10, \$6.45 set.
- 60-piece Haviland China Sets, decorated, \$17.75, \$20.75, \$27.50 set.
- 10-piece Haviland China Sets, decorated, \$26.10, \$31.05, \$40.50 set.
- All Silverware, Cut Glass, Cutlery, Lamps, Kitchen Goods reduced.

Great Annual Clearance Sale Every Article Is Greatly Reduced

Clearance Sale business without an equal. January starts off with a phenomenal store attendance.

Every aisle thronged with eager buyers, all anxious to share in this great distribution of high-grade merchandise at saving prices. This great 1905 Clearance Sale gives every indication of being a record-breaker. The buying starts in almost before store doors are open at 8 o'clock, and there's never a let-up until 6:15. People evidently want good merchandise, wearing apparel and housekeeping effects; that's why they come here—to Portland's largest and best store, where assortments and values are far superior to those being offered anywhere else about town. Mail orders promptly filled.

Buy Your Shoes Here

And you get the very best value obtainable for your money. We are cleaning up broken lines at prices far below manufacturing cost—Also remember that every pair of Women's, Men's and Children's Footwear in stock is marked at Clearance Sale prices

Women's new, up-to-date Shoes, the grade sold all over town at \$3.50 a pair; patent colt, kid or box calf, lace and Blucher styles, light and heavy soles; all sizes and widths; your choice at... \$1.98

GREAT 98c SHOE SALE

Choice of any of the following special lots—

- 500 pairs Women's Felt Juliettes and Felt Lap Slippers, black, green, gray, red, brown; values up to \$1.50 a pair, for... 98c
- 500 pairs Women's Kid Slippers, 2 1/2 to 4 1/2; pair... 98c
- 300 pairs Men's Fancy Leather Slippers, values up to \$2.50 a pair, on sale for... 98c
- Women's spring-heel Kid Shoes, 2 1/2 to 6 only, at, pair... 98c

MEN'S FRENCH, SHRINER & URNER SHOES

None better made in America; all leathers; all this season's best styles, in all sizes—

- \$5.00 grade for, pair... \$3.85
- \$6.00 grade for, pair... \$4.45
- Men's \$10.00 Riding Boots on sale for, pair... \$7.25

WILLIAMS & WALKER MUSIC DEMONSTRATION

James Vaughn, musical director for Williams & Walker, will demonstrate all the "hits" of "In Dahomey" at our music department this morning, 8 to 11:30. Mr. Vaughn entertained a great crowd yesterday afternoon with his superb playing.

THE MEIER & FRANK STORE

Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty—Best Materials and Workmanship
Trunks, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases—The Largest Display in the City—Every Good Style

Portland's Leading Garment Store

Women's and children's ready-to-wear apparel of the latest and best style and in complete assortment marked at wonderfully low Clearance Sale prices—The display is by far the largest and best in the city embracing every new style and material in Coats, Suits, Rain-coats, Skirts; Costumes, Wraps, Furs, Waists, Silk Petticoats, Etc.—Every garment desirable and guaranteed satisfactory in every respect

- Light Evening Wraps, in Tan, White and Blue—
- \$ 30.00 Coat for... \$22
- \$50.00 Coat for... \$32
- \$125.00 Coat for... \$75
- \$62.00 Coat for... \$42
- \$ 38.00 Coat for... \$25
- \$68.00 Coat for... \$45
- \$110.00 White Crepe de Chine Gown for... \$75.00
- \$125.00 Gray Crepe Gown, yoke of all-over lace... \$82.50
- \$ 90.00 Evening Coat, in tan, lace-trimmed... \$40.00

Thousands of Cravenettes at Clearance Sale Prices. Entire Stock of Fur Scarfs and Coats Greatly Reduced. Tourist Coats, Very Best Styles and Materials, Low Priced. Exclusive novelties in Dress and Evening Waists, Chiffon, Taffeta, Messaline, Crepe de Chine, Peau de Cygne and lace effects; superb variety—

- \$12.50 values... \$ 9.25
 - \$24.00 values... \$16.50
 - \$16.00 values... \$11.50
 - \$32.00 values... \$21.85
 - \$20.00 values... \$14.50
 - \$15.00 values... \$10.55
 - \$30.00 values... \$20.50
 - \$18.00 values... \$13.25
 - \$14.00 values... \$10.25
 - \$26.00 values... \$18.25
 - \$17.00 values... \$12.25
 - \$45.00 values... \$32.00
- Plaid and Checked Silk Waists, handsome styles, \$6.50 and \$7.50 values, in all sizes, each... \$4.65
- Special lot of \$8.00 Silk Waists, best styles, for, each... \$5.85
- Sateen Petticoats, great values at 69c, 92c, 98c, up to... \$3.85



Table Linens at Clearance Prices

Our entire immense stock fine Table Linens is included in the sweeping reductions for the great Annual Clearance Sale

Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, 66 inches wide, variety of patterns, great value, yard... 66c

Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, 72-inch, \$1 value, variety of patterns to select from; on sale for, yard... 78c

72-inch Bleached Satin Damask, big variety of patterns; the best \$1.25 grade, on sale, yd... 98c

72-inch Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, the \$1.50 grade, at... \$1.27

21x21 inch Bleached Satin Damask Napkins for, dozen... \$1.32

22x22 inch Bleached Satin Damask Napkins for, dozen... \$2.38

24x24 inch Bleached Satin Damask Napkins for, dozen... \$3.48

Extra special values in Satin Damask Table Sets, nicely hemstitched cloths, 2, 2 1/4, 2 1/2 yards wide, 2 to 4 yards long; Napkins to match; handsomest patterns, finest qualities. Note the reductions:

- \$10 Sets... \$ 6.90
- \$13.50 Sets... \$ 9.45
- \$12.50 Sets... \$ 8.70
- \$15 Sets... \$10.70
- \$18.00 Sets... \$12.80
- \$20.00 Sets... \$13.96
- \$22 Sets... \$15.35
- \$27.00 Sets... \$20.95
- \$35.00 Sets... \$25.00

John S. Brown's Table Linens, Napkins, Doyilies, hand-embroidered Tea Cloths, Sets, etc., all are marked at Clearance Sale prices on Towels, Towel-

ing Bath Towels, Bedspreads, etc. Mail orders satisfactorily filled. Cottons, Sheetings, Gingham, Calicoes, Flannels, Elderdowns at Clearance prices.



Clearance Bargains in Wash Goods

3000 yards of White and Colored Waistings, medium and heavy weight, very best styles, \$1.00 values, yard... 50c

5000 yards of pretty Scotch Gingham, best patterns and colorings, 25c and 35c values, on sale for, yard... 17c

10,000 yards of Dress Gingham, superior quality, big variety of patterns, in all colors, wonderful values at, yard... 9c

10,000 yards of 36-inch White Cambric, exceptional value, yard... 7c

Nainsooks, Lawns, Swiss, India Linons, at Clearance Sale prices. Entire stock of Wool Dress Goods at Clearance Sale prices.

Muslin Underwear

Portland's representative display of the finest white Undermuslins—Best that's made in America—French hand-made Underwear also included

Women's Cambric Drawers, wide ruffles, cluster hemstitched tucks, also plain hemstitched ruffles, open and closed styles; 35c values, on sale... 22c

Women's Cambric Corset Covers, blouse and tight-fitting, trimmed in Torchon lace, insertions, also clusters of fine tucks and hemstitched edgings, 35c values... 22c

Women's Cambric Short Skirts, hemstitched and tucked flounce, also tucked and embroidery trimmed styles, Torchon lace and insertions, 65c values... 47c

Women's Long Cambric Petticoats, wide flounces, trimmed in Torchon and Val. laces, embroidery edgings and insertions, also plain hemstitched flounces, with clusters of fine hemstitched tucks, full sizes, separate dust ruffles, \$1.50 values—mail orders filled... 98c

Women's Cambric, Nainsook and Muslin Gowns, high, V. round and square necks; yoke and Bishop styles; clusters of tucks, lace and embroidery insertions and edgings, full size \$1.35-\$1.50 values... 98c

Silk Petticoats Low Priced

Our entire stock of Silk Petticoats is being offered at phenomenally low prices—all the very best styles and qualities—unequaled assortment to select from. The best Silk Petticoat bargains in town. These low prices:

- Exceptional each, at \$2.75 and \$3.25... \$1.95
- \$14.00 Skirts, each... \$ 9.00
- \$15.00 Skirts, each... \$11.25
- \$18.00 Skirts, each... \$12.85
- \$24.00 Skirts, each... \$18.00
- \$28.00 Skirts, each... \$21.50

Infants' Wear

At Clearance Sale Prices

Baby Slips, trimmed with tucks and hemstitching, 47c, 70c, 83c.

Baby Dresses, round or square yokes, lace and embroidery trimmed styles, tucks and insertions, \$1.25, \$1.37, \$1.47. Prices up to \$12.75.

Infants' Skirts, hemstitched ruffles, lace and embroidery tucks, 60c to \$1.45.

Fancy Skirts, \$2.47 to \$5.89 each.

Flannel Skirts, prettily embroidered, \$1.22 to \$2.25 each.

Flannel Pinafore Blouses, 25c, 43c, 65c.

Quilted Flannel Wrappers, white with pink or blue facing, \$1.22, \$1.47 up to \$2.47.

Crocheted Sacques, \$2.24 up to \$4.88.

Bootees, 15c, 22c, 35c, 50c, 65c.

Afghans, crocheted of alderdown wool in star stitch or fancy knot, \$2.49.

Lawn Pillow Slips, 22c, 25c, 43c up to \$1.47.

Embroidered Flannel, 47c to \$1.98 yard.

Stockinet Sheets, 45c to \$1.98.

Quilted Pads, 12c, 22c, 32c, 45c.

Bibs and Feeders, 5c to 9c.

Stork Pants, 47c; Rubber Pants, 47c pair.

Infants' Shoes, moccasins, etc., etc.

Infants' outfits, complete, with all the necessary articles, \$2.50 up to \$25.

"Bonita" Shoes for babies, 47c to \$1.50.

Children's Undermuslins at Clearance Sale.

Baby Carriages, Go-Carts at Clearance prices.

Fancy Boxes

Half Price

300 handsome Japanese Lacquered Novelties, inlaid effects in handkerchief, glove and jewel boxes, many styles—Take your choice of the entire lot at one-half regular prices—Main floor near elevator

Lace Curtains

Entire stock of Lace Curtains, Portieres, Couch Covers, Table Covers, Curtain Materials, Nets, Velours, Tapestries, etc., all marked at the very lowest clearance sale prices.

Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Matting, etc., in the largest variety of the best styles and grades; house-keeping effects of every description at rock-bottom prices. Third floor.

