

THE CITY'S "QUALITY SHOP," FIFTH, SIXTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

Portland's Foremost Store

THE "DIFFERENT STORE," FIFTH, SIXTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

## PUBLIC TEA ROOMS

Under Auspices of Portland F. W. C. A.  
"Grandma" Munra, Hostess.  
MENU  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10.  
Tea Coffee Chocolate  
Milk in Bottles  
Chest Boudin  
Served with Western Baking Company's Crackers  
Veal Salad  
Boston Brown Sandwiches  
Hot Rolls Bread and Butter  
Tea Cakes

# 27th Annual Clearance Sales Now On

ABSOLUTELY EVERY ARTICLE IN THE HOUSE DRASTICALLY REDUCED—CONTRACT GOODS ALONE EXCEPTED

## POSITIVE SAVINGS ON SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE THAT BEARS FASHION'S STAMP AND THE HALL-MARK OF QUALITY

Here is a list of items that is well calculated to make the reader's eyes sparkle with eagerness and cause pulses to beat quicker as wonderful values parade before the vision. The story is but half told here—'tis a pity we could not pin samples of the goods it tells of to this announcement. You'd be here to possess them as quickly as locomotion could bring you. We think you'll take our word and come anyway when we say the Greatest Values Portland Ever Knew.

COME AND SEE THE BIG  
1905  
White Fair  
SECOND FLOOR.

THIRD WEEK OF THE  
GREATEST CLEAR-  
ANCE SALES PORT-  
LAND EVER KNEW.

Every Advertised Value of Yesterday Is in Full Force Today--and These.

## BLACK SILK SALE

Rich, shimmering, rustling Black Silks, full of worth and quality; one must rely largely on a store in buying silks; could you plant reliance in more fertile ground than here? In Portland's Reliable Silk Store. These most wanted Black Silks, specially reduced for Saturday selling—in addition to all advertised specials of the week.

Regular 75c Black Taffeta, 19-inch, special 49c  
Regular 85c Black Taffeta, 19-inch, special 59c  
Regular \$1.00 Black Taffeta, 21-in., special 69c  
Regular \$1.10 Black Taffeta, 23-in., special 79c  
Regular \$1.25 Black Taffeta, 27-in., special 89c  
Regular \$1.50 Black Taffeta, 27-in., special, yard \$1.19  
Regular \$1.00 Black Peau de Soie, 19-inch, special, yard 69c

Regular \$1.15 Black Peau de Soie, 20-inch, special, yard 79c  
Regular \$1.25 Black Peau de Soie, 22-inch, special, yard 89c  
Regular \$1.50 Black Peau de Soie, 22-inch, special, yard 99c  
Regular \$1.75 Black Satin Duchess, 22-inch, half-price, yard 85c  
Regular \$2.00 Black Satin Duchess, 22-inch, half-price, yard 1.00  
Regular \$2.25 Black Satin Duchess, 22-inch, half-price, yard 1.13  
Regular \$2.50 Black Satin Duchess, 22-inch, half-price, yard 1.25  
These have no equal at the regular low price. Now is the time to buy your Drop Skirts, Suits and Waists. Bonnet's Silks all reduced.

The Great Sales of Black and Colored Dress Goods and Silks—Dependable Blacks and Fancys Continue—Extra Special—Fifth-Street Annex First Floor

## Closing Out the Book Stocks



Every volume on the shelves in like or less proportion. Special closing-out sale on second floor.  
We've been doing book-selling in borrowed room, and now the owners want the book aisles for their own departments. So we've moved the books to second floor, borrowed more room for 30 days of the apparel stores, and shall offer our entire stock of books at sacrifice prices to close out the line completely in that time limit. In a nutshell—we've slaughtered book prices and temporarily demoralized the book market. All reduced mercilessly. Good books for every age—to borrow a classic phrase—"all for a song." The new \$1.50 copyrights go in the sale—and, for example:

BOYS' 22c BOOKS, 15c EACH.  
Henty Moral Series of boys' books, stirring, interesting stories of good moral tone, bound in ornamental cloth binding with painted edges. Our regular 22c grade, special at, each 15c

13c BOOKS FOR 9c.  
Our standard library of classics, both prose and poetry, bound in linen cloth, our very best 13c grade, each 9c

HANDY POCKET DICTIONARY.  
Handy Pocket Dictionary, cloth-bound, self-pronouncing, indexed; gives correct spelling and definition of 50,000 words; also a manual of useful information. Our regular 15c value, special 9c

WEBSTER'S \$2.75 DICTIONARY, \$1.47.  
The new census edition, published in 1904, bound in leather and indexed; contains 1500 illustrations, an appendix of 10,000 new words, supplemented with new dictionaries of biography, synonyms and antonyms, nouns de plume, foreign phrases, abbreviations, etc. Regular \$2.75 value; special \$1.47

BOOKS, 12c EACH.  
Good standard books by the world's best authors, durably bound in cloth, with handsome designs in colors on cover; list of titles include nearly all of the best in English literature. Our regular 18c and 22c values; special at, each 12c

50c COMIC BOOKS, 31c EACH.  
All our remaining comic books, including Alphonse and Gaston, Poor Lil Mose, Mr. Jack Tigers, etc. Regular value 50c; special at, each 31c

Lady Bountiful, special 12c  
\$2.25 BIBLES, \$1.44.  
Bibles, same as described above, better binding, leather lined, indexed, regular value \$2.25; special \$1.44

WEBSTER'S \$3.25 DICTIONARY, \$1.79.  
Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, half bound in leather; contains 3000 illustrations, appendix and supplement of 10,000 new words, together with Lessing's History of the United States. Regular value \$3.25; special \$1.79

WEBSTER'S \$4.00 DICTIONARY, \$2.53.  
Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, 1903 edition, full leather bound, indexed, 5000 additional words, useful appendix tables, population, statistics, and 3000 illustrations; regular \$4.00 value, special \$2.53

\$1.00 BIBLES, 79c.  
A splendid assortment of Bibles, both in the authorized and revised versions, and Sunday school teachers' Bibles. Our regular \$1.00 values, special 79c

Leather-Bound Books  
85c BOOKS, 49c.  
Classics, in prose and poetry, bound in green oze calf, with gilt top, delectable edge, illustrated, and boxed; publisher's price, \$1.25; our regular value, 85c; special 49c

98c BOOKS, 49c.  
Dainty birthday books, bound in oze calf, gilt edge, embossed design, illustrated with colored plates, quotations from poets at head of each page; regular value, 98c; special 49c

60c BOOKS, 30c.  
A line of classics, in both phrase and poetry, bound in limp leather, gilt top, regular value 60c; special 30c

\$1.00 BOOKS, 50c.  
Leather-bound books in oze calf, with gilt top, including Naked Truths, and Veiled Allusions, Don'ts for Boys, The Love-Letters of a Coquette, The Wisdom of the Foolish; regular value \$1.00; special 50c, or HALF PRICE.

## Red-Letter Days in the Big "White Fair"

A noteworthy exposition of the world's finest, choicest Undermuslins, all at sweeping reductions—some positively startling values that will send the throngs to this store in regiments this week. The Olds, Wurtman & King Big Exposition and Special Sale of White is planned in the belief that the love of fine raiment is inherent in all refined women—that it is not merely an expression of a superficial desire to look nice, but an expression of an inherent desire to be nice, that makes women wish to have their undergarments even daintier than their outer wraps.

One of the important features of this sale is the unusually large showing of Imported French Underwear and the remarkably low prices at which they are offered.

In designing our American-made Underwear, we have taken the best French models as our standard and have succeeded in reproducing them to a wonderful likeness in style, finish and detail, and at large saving in price.

The real keynote is the refinement of the styles—the garments are the kind you would make yourself if you had time for home sewing—though you could not make them as cheaply as we sell them.

Three-fourths of the undermuslins we sell are our own exclusive designs, not to be found at the minor stores about town. Complete stocks at prices that stand without precedent in their smallness, quality considered first and everlastingly. We quote but few items; entire stocks are reduced proportionately.

Ladies' fine Cambric Corset Covers, full front, fine embroidery edging, with draw ribbon at neck and armholes; reg. price 45c, spec. 30c

Ladies' fine Cambric Gowns, low slip-over neck, elbow sleeves, fine embroidery insertion and lawn edging with draw-ribbon around neck and sleeves; regular price \$1.50, special at 79c

Our regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 grade of Ladies' Drawers of fine nainsook or cambric, tucked lace and embroidery trimmed; a great variety of styles to select from at 69c

Misses' Petticoats of fine muslin, extra wide, umbrella styles, 8-inch cambric flounce with 3-inch hemstitched hem and under-ruffle; sizes 25, 27, 29, 31-inch, regular price 75c, special 59c

Ladies' White Domet Flannel Gowns, V-shaped neck, yoke of fancy embroidered insertion between four clusters of fine tucks; regular price \$2.00, special at \$1.19

Ladies' Knit Petticoats in plain, pink, light blue, navy, cardinal, black and white or the above colors with fancy stripes; regular price \$1.00, special at 69c

Ladies' large Apron of blue and white checked Gingham with bib and shoulder-straps or of fine white lawn with plain embroidery bottom and long wide strings; regular price 40c, special at 29c

OUR ENTIRE LINE OF CHILDREN'S COLORED BONNETS AT HALF PRICE.  
Children's Bonnets in plain and Bengaline Silk, plain and crushed plush, bearskin cloth, close fitting and full front, trimmed in fancy ribbons, lace, fancy silk braid, chiffon and embroidery; colors tan, brown, red, cardinal, navy, pink, light blue, green and black; regular prices from 60c to \$5.00, at one-half price.

## Today in the Year 'Round Millinery Salons

ANNEX—Second Floor.  
We continue the showing of mid-season lines of chiffon, maline and silk Hats, trimmed with fancy feathers, plumes, flowers, etc. Prices range from \$2.50 up to \$10.00.

In Winter Hats we still have a fair choosing, and in order to affect a complete clearance we will offer a lot of \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 values at choice for \$1.00

New felt shapes for midseason wear. These require but a little trimming. They are the correct shapes and colors. All at half price.

## The Great Sale of Women's Fashion Apparel

CONTINUES IN PORTLAND'S LARGEST, LEADING SUIT AND WRAP STORE. GRAND SALONS—Second Floor.

The greatest sale of Women's Tailored Street Suits ever held in all the West. Women's \$12.50 to \$28.50 Tailored Street Suits for \$6.98

Every Dress Skirt in the house this week at Half Price.

This means a heavy loss to us, but it also insures an effectual clean-up of the stocks before inventory.

Our entire stock of Raglans at great reductions for drastic clearance this week.

Beautiful Neck Furs in the Clearance. A grand sweep of handsome Neck Pieces.

Two Extra Specials—\$5.00 and \$6.50 Neckscarfs. \$3.69

French Coney in both the dyed and natural colors—Opussum, sables and Isabellas, grand choosing in this lot; best \$5.00 and \$6.50 values in the city at a choice this week for \$3.69

\$12.50 AND \$15.00 NECK FURS \$7.98—In near-seal, electric seals and opussum, long or short styles, reversible fur lined, or lined with rich, heavy satin; best \$12.50 and \$15.00 values in the city at a choice this week for \$7.98

\$6.50 to \$8.50 WALKING SKIRTS \$2.79—A sensational bargain—unprecedented values in these wanted skirts. For walking, shopping, tramping, wear in the schoolroom, shop or store—all round utility skirts.

WOMEN'S \$3.50 TAILORED WAISTS \$1.29—In pretty flannels, alpaca and etamines; red, navy, cadet, black, white, brown and handsome "holland" plaids. Tailored with exquisite care and best workmanship. Best \$3.50 values; special all week, or while they last, for a choice at \$1.29

Long and short Kimonos and Dressing Sarques, all radically reduced to mites of prices.

## Special Sale of Leather Handbags

SIXTH-STREET ANNEX—First Floor.

NEW ARRIVALS.  
New line Leather Handbags, braided leather handles, coin purse and card case inside, black, brown, tan, special at, each \$1.25, \$1.48 and \$1.94

New Duplex-Frame Handbags, walrus grain leather, special, each \$2.42

BOSTON SHOPPING BAGS.  
Boston Shopping Bags, regular values \$1.50 to \$2.25, special, each .98c

## Come Expecting Remarkable Values

IN THE WOMEN'S FURNISHING SHOPS. Special Clearance Sales in Lace and Embroidery Stores—First Floor.

LACES AND TRIMMINGS.  
Beautiful spangled bands and galoons, elegant chiffon, applique trimmings, fine St. Gall laces in bands and galoons, handsome point Venise bands and galoons, in ecru and white:

Regular \$1.00 values, special at, yard 45c  
Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, special at 69c  
Regular \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, special at, yard 1.48

Regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 values, special at \$1.98  
A line of new Oriental and top laces in cream and white used for berthas, sleeves and jabots:

Regular 25c values, special at, yard 13c  
Regular 50c values, special at, yard 25c  
Regular 65c values, special at, yard 33c  
Regular 75c values, special at, yard 38c  
Regular \$1.00 values, special at, yard 50c  
Regular \$1.25 values, special at, yard 63c  
Regular \$1.50 values, special at, yard 75c  
Regular \$2.00 values, special at, yard 1.00

EMBROIDERIES.  
Thousands of yards of new embroideries in Cambric, Nainsook, Swiss, all good, generous widths and nice, clean patterns, and a fine lot of insertions to match; regular 75c values, special at, yard 37c  
\$1.00 values, special at, yard 45c  
\$1.25 values, special at, yard 53c  
\$1.50 values, special at, yard 75c

TORCHON LACE.  
All our real Torchon edges and insertions, the kind that wear and wash, cleaning-up prices:

Regular 9c and 10c values, special, yard 5c  
Regular 12c values, special, yard 7c  
Regular 15c values, special, yard 8c  
Regular 18c values, special, yard 9c  
Regular 20c values, special, yard 10c  
Regular 25c values, special, yard 12c  
Regular 30c values, special, yard 15c  
Regular 35c values, special, yard 18c  
Regular 40c values, special, yard 20c  
Regular 50c values, special, yard 25c  
Regular 60c values, special, yard 30c  
Regular 65c values, special, yard 33c  
Regular 75c values, special, yard 37c  
Regular 85c values, special, yard 43c  
Regular 90c values, special, yard 45c  
Regular \$1.00 values, special, yard 50c  
Regular \$1.25 values, special, yard 63c  
Regular \$1.50 values, special, yard 75c

HANDKERCHIEFS.  
About 100 dozen scalloped, hemstitched and embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, used in window display; regular value 25c, special, each 12c

RIBBONS.  
A beautiful line of plain Milaine, all silk Ribbons, all the new colors, Coque de Roche and onion, 4 1/2 inches wide, some wider; regular values 35c, 40c and 45c, special, yard 25c

LADIES' COLLARS.  
Fine embroidered top collars in white, four styles in the choosing, just the wanted things for wear now; values up to 75c, special, each 35c  
Or three for \$1.00

Regular 90c to \$1.25 values, special, each 48c

LADIES' LEATHER COMBINATION POCKET-BOOKS—Ladies' fine leather combination Pocketbooks in real seal, alligator, Morocco and dongola, plain and sterling silver mounted:

Regular \$1.25 values, special, each 48c  
Regular \$1.50 to \$1.75 values, special, each 75c  
Regular \$2.00 to \$2.25 values, spec., each \$1.25

## Bargains for Men

Bargains Culled from the Men's Toggery Shop. 1st Floor, Sixth-Street Annex.

Splendid values in men's wear at prices much less than men are wont to pay—especially at the strictly "man's store." A sweeping clearance of stocks before inventory MAKES BARGAINS LIKE THESE:

Men's gray merino Shirts and Drawers, in fine Spring weight, a medium grade, worn by many all Winter in this mild climate. Best \$1.00 grade, special at 73c

Men's handsome Golf Shirts, also a line of stiff bosoms in the finest madras and Oxford chevrons, both plain and fancy effects. Best regular \$2 values; special at \$1.19

Men's extra fine worsted Shirt and Drawers, in silver gray tint, medium weight, for Winter wearing. Best \$1.50 value in town; special at \$1.05

Men's cotton-ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, in flesh tints. Best 50c grade, special for 29c

Men's medium-weight merino Hosiery, in camels-hair and Oxford gray colorings. Best 20c regular values, special at two pair for 25c

Regular 40c Handkerchiefs of pure Richardson Linens, men's sizes, special 23c

Men's pretty fine striped Pajamas, in soft, warm outing flannel materials, nice bedfellows; regular \$1.25 values, special at 98c

Boys' outing Flannel Night Shirts; sizes 12 to 15. An extra 50c value, special at 35c

## The Coat Sale Is a Wonder

It continues today and tomorrow—until closing time of Wednesday—Choice of every street and traveling coat in the house at half price.

A last drastic Coat clearance \$5.00 to \$75.00 values all at half price. The coats embrace every style and length that fashion smiles on, from the trig little 27-inch jacket to the full three-quarter lengths—light, half-fitting and loose effects. Some full lengths materials are chevrons, blues and mixed colorings. Every late and wanted style. With the exception of cravenette raincoats and opera-coats all for two days more at

Half Price

coverts, kerseys, broadcloths and popular mannish mixed goods, in plain blacks, browns, tans, castors, blues and mixed colorings. Every late and wanted style. With the exception of cravenette raincoats and opera-coats all for two days more at

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## CLERKS MAKE COMPLAINT.

Government Employees on Isthmus Charge Misrepresentation.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 9.—It has been freely predicted, from time to time, that the Government of the United States could not expend two or three hundred million dollars as far away as the Isthmus of Panama without involving a scandal of large proportions. Whether that may be true or not, and it will remain to be found out when much of the money is actually being spent on canal work, there has emanated from the canal complaints of clerks who have gone there to work for the commission.

These clerks claim they have not been fairly treated, and that they went there under a misapprehension, and that cir-

cumstances were misrepresented to them. Among other things they claim that the Government agreed to provide them with subsistence and shelter. While these clerks were being employed in Washington, not such inducement was held out, and it is doubtful if the Government ever intended to go into any such business as that.

The time may come, and it has been suggested as a very wise thing to do, that the Government should subsidize and manage every employee on the Isthmus, as the Army is subsidized and controlled. Rigid discipline in the matter of food and mode of life may be found necessary in order to keep disease from devastating the ranks of laborers and destroying such citizens of the United States as are necessary for carrying on the work.

There never has been a question about the unhealthfulness of Panama. In all the hearings before the different com-

mittees of Congress it was brought out, especially by Senator Morgan, that Nicaragua was much more healthful than Panama, and some of the advocates of Nicaragua favored the northern route in preference to the one finally adopted.

As to the complaints that have been made by the employees, they are probably not well founded, and the commission has already denied them, and so have the members of the House committee on Interstate Commerce, who visited the Isthmus previous to the meeting of Congress.

Sea Foam Leaves Up Today.

ASTORIA, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The hull of the new steam schooner Sea Foam, which arrived here from Gray's Harbor Saturday evening, will be taken to Portland tomorrow morning to have her machinery installed.

## WHERE IS THAT \$5,750,000?

Question as to Illegal Extraction of Ore in Heinze Mining Suit.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 8.—An attempt is being made to learn the whereabouts of \$5,750,000 worth of ore alleged to have been illegally extracted from the Picolet-Gambetta and West Colusa veins, through the workings of the Minnie Healey mine. With this object in view, and to recover the missing proceeds from that big amount of valuable ore, a suit was begun in July last by the Boston & Montana Company against the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, the Johnston Company and F. Augustus Heinze. The deposition of Heinze was attempted to be taken today before Notary Public George H. MacDougall.

In giving his testimony before the Su-

preme Court only a little over a year ago, Mr. Heinze testified that the interest in the Minnie Healey lode he claimed to have acquired through Miles Finlen to the Minnie Healey Mining Company for stock, but today the witness said he did not know that he had conveyed anything to that company. The witness said that he had deeded an 80 per cent interest in the Minnie Healey to corporations and individuals, but could not remember exactly to whom the conveyance was made. The witness also stated that he owned only 2 1/2 per cent of the stock of the Minnie Healey Company, and is not now an officer or director in the company.

It was stated that 8 1/2 per cent of the capital stock of the Minnie Healey Company was owned by the United Copper Company, and Mr. Heinze said that he owned 2 1/2 per cent of the stock. The 10 per cent of the stock, it was stated, was secured by the United Copper Com-

pany from a group of men including A. P. Heinze, Stanley Gifford, George H. Robinson, Waagen & Co., George W. Waagen and John Macginnis.

Heinze was asked why he did not include his own name in the group, but said his name might be put into it, but that it might not correctly belong there. It was explained by the witness that the organization of the United Copper Company had been a "complicated arrangement" in which a four-party agreement had figured. The witness was not certain as to whether or not the Minnie Healey Company had ever acquired an interest in the Minnie Healey mine.

Bricklayers at Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—About 26 delegates of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union of America have arrived here from the East, to attend the 26th annual convention, which opens today

in this city, to remain in deliberation for two weeks. It is the first international convention of the organization west of the Missouri River, and a great deal of interest is attached to its success by members of the craft throughout the United States and Canada. The organization has fully 90,000 members, of whom 6,000 are in good standing, and the remainder is made up of a traveling contingent, whose members are constantly on the move.

Insane Man Looks for Pope.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 9.—George Effer was arrested as demented by a Sheriff's posse after a struggle at Warrenton, a suburb, and brought to this city strapped to a handcar. He terrorized citizens, breaking into houses and demanding the Pope at Rome. He has considerable property and a family.