SALES EXTRAORDINARY IN the Big Third-Floor HOUSEFITTING SHOPS

We are headquarters for hotel, restaurant and house supplies. We make a specialty of these lines and are always pleased to quote prices to those contemplating furnishing. We are now fully prepared to show handsome new Spring lines of Libby's cut glass-for which we are Portland's sole agents-fancy decorated china, French, German, English and American china dinner sets, jardinieres and pedestals, electrical portables, gas portables, bronzes, Louwelsa art ware, "1847" Rogers Bros.' silverware, Oneida silverware, sterg silverware.

AGENTS FOR THE BLOCK GAS LIGHT. Burns eight parts air and one part gas; shows four times the light at half the cost of any other gas burner.

> BIG SPECIAL SALE OF KITCHEN FURNISHINGS.

Now approaches the season for the replenishing of kitchen furnishings. Having this thought in mind we have put on the list for special sale articles so useful and necessary in every kitchen -at positively magnetic prices-that every careful housekeeper will gladly welcome the oppor-tunity to replenish her depleted stock of kitchen

Heavy pudding pans, 2-quart size, our 11c value; special at8¢ Flour sifters, our 15c value, special at, each, 12c Heavy lip kettles, 6-quart size, our 24e value; spe Japanese decorated trays, 13-inch size, special at, Copper-bottom coffee pots, 3-quart size, our 35e

Tes kettles, No. 8; our 40c value, special at,



Oblong cake tins, 13-inch size; our 10c value; special at, each......6¢ Granite iron pie plates, our 12c value; special at, Granite iron covered saucepans, 3-pint size; our

30c value, special at, each......24¢ White enameled wash-basins; our 30c value, spe-White enameled water pitchers; our 95e value,

Blue enameled teakettles; our \$2.00 value, spe Blue enameled teapots, 3-pint size; our 95e value, special at, each......69¢

QUICK MEAL STEEL RANGES.

The kitchen takes on a new charm when you have a Quick Meal Steel Range as its center-We are agents for this celebrated range, and each and every one is sold under a guarantee. Brooms, our 35c value, special at, each 23¢ Scrub brushes, our 10c value, special at, each . . 7¢ Butcher-knives, our 15c value, special at, each. 9c Hatchets, our 35e value, special at, each....29€ Hammers, our 20c value, special at, each ... 13c Tack hammers, our 10e value, special at, each . . 5¢ Picture cord, 25 yards; our 5c value, special at, Wire soaps, our 5c value, special at, each 3¢ Nutmeg graters, our 3c value, special at, each . . 2¢ Rug beaters, our 25c value, special at, each . 15¢ Dover egg beaters, our 9c value, special at,

Women's Spring Hosiery

Washboilers, copper bottom; our 95e value, special

Just as fast as we can open the cases, we are crowding our counters with the pretty new Hosiery from over the seas, straight from the great makers to whom our buyer has been going annually for more than twenty-five years.

It comes direct. There is no middleman's profit to be added to the cost, and so you can get stockings here at the lowest prices possible.

> FIRST-FLOOR HOSIERY SHOP. NEW HOSTERY



Misses' Fine Ribbed Black Lisle Hose, seamless foot. This is the greatest Hosiery Bargain we have been able to give in a long time:

	Sec.	THE RESERVE TO SERVE	
Sizes 6	to 736	, pair	15¢
		pair	
		nd 10 pair	



QUALITY SHOP

Block Lights. They save half the gas bills.



"Block Lights" Sole Agents for Port-land for the famous

Sole Agents for the United States for the Official **OPALESCENT WINDOW SIGNS** Advertising Lewis & Clark Exposition, 35c each

Children's very fine Ribbed Black Lisle Hose, finished foot, double sole; a very bright, dressy Children's Superfine Black Lisle Hose; double knee and sole, French toe; all sizes; pair 35¢ Boys' Medium-Weight Black Cotton Hose; finished foot; double knee, heel and toe; 6 to 10; Boys' Medium-Weight Black Cotton Hose; half ribbed, finished foot; double knee, heel and toe;

sizes 6 to 10; pair......35¢ Women's Black Lisle Hose, seamless, ribbed top; Women's fine Imported Black Cotton Hose; double sole; high spliced heel; French toe; in all black; white sole and all white foot; big value;

A great assortment of Women's Black Lace Hose

and Black Hose with fancy striped boots; great Women's Black Gauze Lisle Hose; plain; plain top embroidered boots; plain top and lace boots; plain top and black boots; embroidered; plain tan; plain tan with lace boots; plain tan with lace embroidered boots and Dresden blue in same styles, and many others space will not allow mentioning; but this is the greatest line of Hosiery this market has ever seen; to sell for

Women's fine Gauze Lisle Hose, imported stock, all full finished, in following new shades: Moroeco, onion shades, Dresden blue, mandarin shades,

THE OLDS. WORTMAN & KING ORGANIZA-TION GIVES TO THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTHWEST A DEPENDABLE STORE.

There is a deal of experimenting going on. Some stores experiment with facts, others with

If we quote a price, depend upon it, it's right.

If we announce a reduction, depend upon it,

If we recommend a style, depend upon it, it's Dependability is the strongest feature of this



Gets as good toggery as he pays for. Perhaps only one out of twenty. We're speaking of Portland men-who do their buying-for men never "shop" -in Portland stores. The reason is that only about that part of the city's male population trade here. Consequently, only one man out of ten or twenty is as well dressed as his means will afford. Now, that's frank-isn't it? The only reason is that about 90 or 95 men out of a hundred have an antipathy against trading in a "department store," and they pay dearly for that feeling. The prices here are from 10c to 25c, on an average, less than men's specialty houses ask for same grades in a regular way-except on contract goods. And then the opportunities offered by our special sales are numerous. Women are wiser than men-and better buyers-that's why women throng this store daily. Take a lesson from your wife, your mother, your sister, Mr. Man, in your buying. It will pay you and increase our men's business rapidly. Our men's store is by itself, away from the crush of other aisles, light, handy and airy-right at the Sixth-street entrance. Get wise, Mr. Man-"Do it Now." This week in the

MEN'S TOGGERY.

First Floor-Sixth-Street Annex. 20c HANDKERCHIEFS FOR 2 FOR 25c. A line of Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs of fine mercerized cloth; our regular 20c

35c SOX FOR 19c. An extra good line of Men's Faney Sox; good 35e

\$1.25 GOLP SHIRTS 63c. Men's Flannel Golf Shirts; only a few of them left; regular \$1.25 value; special at, each .. 63¢ 50c TIES 25c.

Meu's Ties in teeks and four-in-hands; regular 50e JUST IN, LEWIS AND CLARK AND 1905

FOUR-IN-HANDS. A new lot of long, narrow four-in-hand Ties, in all plain colors with "Lewis and Clark" and "1905" embroidered on the ends.

THE FINEST LINE OF CARPETS IN THE LAND

If the best carpet store is the one with the largest variety of the finest makes of the world's best carpet mills, and the largest number of exclusive patterns in those makes, and the lowest prices in town, then this is Portland's best carpet store, easily the best on the Coast.

The importance of this upholstery store to you is shown by the business you give us-and as short lots and ends of lines result as a consequence, it's just another way to put it when we say that remainder lots are an expression of your preference for this upholstery store. Turn about is fair play, so we give our customers the benefit of the reduced prices on these stock adjustments of

much that we've only a few of each left.

ROCOCO AND IRISH PONT NET. With heavy applique and embroidered borders and scroll embroidered centers-for sash curtains, panel curtains and bedroom curtains-

Our \$1.25 value, special at..................63¢ Our \$1.35 value, special at......68¢

SPECIAL SALE OF IRON BEDS.

quarter and full size-

Our \$5.00 value, special at, each \$4.00 Our \$6.50 value, special at, each \$4.95 Our \$7.50 value, special at, each \$5.65

PORTLAND'S

FOREMOST STORE

STOCKS ON THE

PACIFIC COAST.

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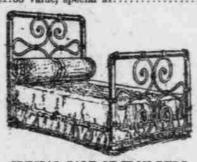
Mighty Good Values and Carloads of New Merchandise in the

HOMEFITTING SHOPS ON FOURTH FLOOR

HERE'S LACE CURTAINS REDUCED.

DEPLETED LINES FROM OUR OWN STOCKS -SAVE UP TO HALF.

Good sellers, mark you-styles folks like so



White enameled brass-trimmed iron Beds, three-

Our \$8.50 value, special at, each \$6.25 Our \$10.50 value, special at, each...... \$7.85 Our \$12.50 value, special at, each \$9.25 Our \$18.00 value, special at, each \$13.25 Our \$22.00 value, special at, each.....\$16.50

Rich and handsome Lace Curtains in Irish point, Brussels, Renaissanse, Arabian point, corded Arabian and Real Cluny-all prices.

All kinds of drapery work a specialty.

BABY GO-CARTS.

Forty styles in baby go-carts, the folding a n d adjustable kinds, with automobile gear and rubber tires; prices, each, from

\$3.75 to \$40



White figured madras, 50 inches wide, for curtains, our 40c value; special at, the yard .. 20¢

MATTINGS, CURTAINS, BEDS AND

BEDDING. Prices always the lowest in the city.

PILLOWS.

All feather-filled Pillows-all kinds, from the cheapest to the best; prices, each-75¢, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 to \$3.50.

RUFFLED NET CURTAINS. Newest styles in ruffled net Curtains, with lace

edge and insertion—7-inch ruffle; prices, the pair—\$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 to \$6.00.

IN THE WOMEN'S FANCY GOODS SHOPS

First Floor.

THE NEW SPRING RIBBONS ARE READY. They reflect the period of Marie Antoinette and Madame Pompadour.

The influence of Marie Antoinette and her time, sifting through the centuries, may be seen in the soft new ribbons on display today.

Louis XVI's Queen ruled the fashionable world. She was fond of dress and full of invention. It was due to her ingenuity that many new colors were brought out, such as "Paris mud," "burnt opera-house," "flea color."

In ribbons the most fashionable colors were called by her "stifled sigh"-which was apple green with white stripes-a "sign of hope"-we may imagine this rose color; "a sunken eye," "an instant" and "a conviction."

Every one wore ribbons, and tiny flowers were seen everywhere.

SOFT RIBBONS.

No such poetic names for the ribbons of this Spring, but it is safe to say they are far more beautiful in texture and weave than Marie Antoinette ever saw.

Soft, pliant taffeta ribbons and the beautiful blends shading as from a pale flush down to a deep rose pink, are hot favorites. Moire ribbons, it is

said, will be again in favor; Roman stripes are back for children, and the little old-fashioned picot, which is here once more.

Ribbons have been out of fashion for so long that it is refreshing to see how they are being used on all the new gowns for Spring and Summer. See the ribbon show-prices are the usual fair Olds, Wortman & King sort. Then come along to the

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

A new assortment of elegant real torchon lacesedges and insertions-prices as low as is consistent with quality.'

New torchon laces, with insertions to match, priced up from, the yard......4¢ Beautiful new embroideries with insertions to match-in nainsook, Swiss and cambric, pri at, the yard, from 10¢ to \$2.50 Corset cover embroideries, in Swiss, nainsook and

eambrie, price, yard 45¢ to \$2.00 New rufflings in black and white, priced from, the yard 60¢ to \$1.50

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

Richardson's pure linen handkerchiefs-the best manufactured-and sold in Portland by Olds, Wortman & King only-in plain hemstitched, with 1/4 and 1/8-inch hems in either sheer or heavy linen; prices, each, from 10¢ up to 40¢ Embroidered collar and cuff sets; very pretty and stylish turnover collars with cuffs to matchmade of Butcher's linen-embroidered; prices

KID GLOVES, The Best Manufactured-In All Colors.

The "Monarch"; price, the pair \$2.00 NEW UMBRELLAS-First Ploor.

A lot of new umbrellas, suitable for either rain or

sun-covered with black cotton gloria-good Others, covered with mercerized cotton, Umbrellas, with horn or natural wood handlesassorted designs-covered with fine taffeta ria; excellent value at, each...........\$1.50

Another lot of umbrellas, covered with tape-black or colors, with handsome handles of many different styles; prices, each ... \$4.50 and \$5

Special! A Great Ribbon Sale Starts Today

First P.cor.

We will place on sale this morning in the ribbon store about six hundred pieces of plain and fancy ribbons, some satin grosgrain, some invisible stripes in black and white, some in fancy flowered effects, some in the Persian patterns, 5 inches wide, an elegant assortment-about six thousand yards in all; all colors; none are worth less than 60e yard regular, and some are worth more-to sell

PUBLIC TEA ROOM

Second Floor. Under the Auspices of Portland T. W. C. A. MENU TODAY.

Coffee. Caocolate. Milk Served from Bottles. Cream Tomate Sous. Palace Grill Salad with Cheese Straws. Ham Sandwiches. Hot Rolls. Bread and Butter. Ten Cakes.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR MONDAY ONLY IN

Nick-Nacks and Notions

Small Wares Shops-First Floor. The dressmaking needs and waists of the every-

day sort are easiest filled here. Easiest because so handy to pick up-and at "Pick-me-up" prices, Here's a sale to be heeded.

Spring sewing is at hand—plan so that the dressmaker will not be delayed—it's bad management to make her wait while you send around the corner or down to the Olds, Wortman & King store for thread or tape, or something forgotten. You're paying for her time, meanwhile. Think out what's needed beforehand. Have everything in readiness. Save on the necessities-and luxuries, too-this way.

FOR THE SEWING BOX. \$1.00 SEWING SETS 69c.

Sterling Silver Sewing Sets, thimble, seissors and emery bug in nest case; regular value \$1.00; spe-

10c TAPE MEASURE 5c.

Best Sateen Tape Measure, 60 inches long; regular value 10c; special, each5¢ 10c GARMENT FASTENERS 6c CARD.

Ball and Socket Garment Fasteners, black and white, large or small sizes, 2 dozen on eard; regular value 10c; special, card6¢ 25c NEEDLE BOOKS 15c.

Needle Books containing 290 useful articles in needles, pins, hooks and eyes, etc.; regular value

65c BELT BUCKLES 39c. Fancy Belt Buckles, for the new belts, in gray and gilt finish; regular value 65c; special, each. 39c

50c METAL DRESS BUTTONS 10c. Fancy Metal Dress Buttons, for trimming and buttoning; matches all shades; 2 dozen on card; 75c PERFUME 53c OUNCE.

Fine Imported French Perfumery, in bulk, violet, heliotrope, carnation, pink, musk, lilae, Peau de Espagne, etc.; regular value 75c; special,

25c TOILET SOAP 15c BOX.

Fine Art Toilet Soap and Fancy Scented Hard-Milled Toilet Soap; 3 cakes in box; regular

25c TOILET AMMONIA 12c. 8-oz. bottle Violet Toilet Ammonia, for toilet or bath; regular value 25c; special, bottle ... 12c

5c TAR SOAP 3c. Tar Soap, for bath or shampoo, hard-milled; regular value 5e; special, cake.....3¢

25c JAR VASELINE 15c. Vaseline Petroleum Jelly, 1-lb. glass jar; regular 15c TOILET SOAP &c BOX.

Fine Hard-Milled Fancy Toilet Soap; 3 cakes in box; regular value 15c; special, box 8¢ 5c CASTILE SOAP 3 FOR 10c.

Olive Oil Green Castile Soap, large square cakes; regular value 5c; special, 3 cakes.......10¢ PRETTY JEWELRY NOVELTIES AND

NOTIONS. 35c SOUVENIR PINS 19c.

Portland Souvenir Flag Pins, red enamel; regular value 35c; special, each... 5c HAIRPINS 3c BOX.

Best Black Invisible Hairpins, crimped, assorted sizes; regular value 5c; special, box......3e 35c WHISK BROOMS 19c.

Our best quality double-seam fine Corn Whisk Brooms, ebony top, ring handles; regular value 65c BACK COMBS 39c.

Fancy Jeweled Back Combs, in shell and amber; regular value 65e; special, each......39¢ IRONING WAX 3 STICKS 5c. Chinese Ironing Wax Sticks, gives luster to

5c MACHINE OIL 3c. . Best quality Sewing Machine Oil; regular value 50; special, bottle3¢

IN STATIONERY AND PAPER GOODS .. AISLES. PAPER DOILIES 5c DOZEN. Fancy Decorative Paper Lace Doilies, for lunches,

parties, etc.; special, dozen5¢ 50c PHOTO FRAMES 32c.

19c WRITING PAPER 12c. Box Writing Paper, assorted tints; regular value

15c WRITING PAPER 9c BOX. Box Writing Paper, odd lines, 24 sheets paper with envelopes to match; smooth finish; ruled or plain; regular value 15e; special, box 9¢

30c WRITING PAPER 19c. Box Writing Paper, cloth finish; white or azure blue, note size; regular value 30c; special,

box19¢ WRITING TABLETS 5c. Large library size School Writing Tablets; special,

each5¢ 5c BLOTTING PAPER 3c. Large-size sheet Blotting Paper, white, blue or pink; regular value 5c; special, sheet. 3c

35c PHOTO FRAMES 20c. Gilt Photo Frames, fancy assorted designs; regular value 35e; special, each......20c

Estimates of Russian Strength.

Favor of Exports.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Department of Agriculture has issued a report of 187,000,000 over 1900, and was an increase of 187,000,000 over 1900, and 185,000,000 more of 187,000,000 over 1900, and 185,000,000 more of 187,000,000 over 1900, and 185,000,000 more of 187,000,000 over 1900, and 187,000,000 more of 187,000,000 over 1900, and 187,000,000 more of 1870 to 187

The total value of 1994 was \$559,160,264.

The value of the cotton exports increased \$55,000,000 for 1900 to 1904, although the quantity exported in 1904 was 679,000,000 pounds less than in 1962. A decline of \$12,000,000 in domestic exports of grain

AMERICANS SHOW ACTIVITY Effort of Two Days of Weakness Is Quickly Wiped Out by Bulls.

Be Liberated Off Japanese Coast. that the Tacoma, which left Seattle abandoned her.

PRISON FLOES BREAKING UP some other port she is in danger of being rendered helpless. Tacoma and Other Vessels Will Soon It was reported at Tokio March 5

January 16, bound for Viadivestok, was TOKIO, March 5.—It is believed here caught in the ice north of the Island of that the unknown steamers which have Hokkaldo. Pebruary 15, and was still been imprisoned in the ice fields north held there. This received confirmation timates which have been prepared of the Island of Hokkaido have been in a dispatch received by the Northof the Island of Hokkaido have been carried seaward, where it is probable that the breaking of the floor will result in liberating the vessels.

There is no trace of the Northwestern Steamahip Company's vessel Tacoma, concerning which various rumors have been affoat. It is believed this vased is short of coal and that unless one can speedily reach Viadivostok or

of the crew had made their way to the mainland in a small boat.

The Tokio dispatch said that it was reported that the Tacoma's crew had

Balance Since 1890 Has Been in the preceding year, and \$5.000,000 less than the annual average for 1895 to 1800.

TOKIO, March a .- According to estimates which have been prepared

ment of Agriculture has issued a report on foreign trade in farm and forest prod-ucts in 1994, compiled by the division of foreign markets. It shows that the bal-