

Women's Dependable Petticoats and Dainty Shoulder Shawls for Less

WOMEN'S \$3.00 SATIN PETTICOATS FOR \$1.99. Women's Mercerized Satin Petticoats; made with 22-inch sunburst accordion flounce and double ruffles. Come in navy green, dark and light brown—Our regular \$3.30 value; Special Economy Sale Price, each, \$1.99

Useful Holiday Gifts for Housewives

This list of hints as to things that every queen of home would appreciate, is made up carefully to aid buyers of "Useful Gifts" for the mistress. The savings are great—anywhere you choose—clothespins to dinner set.

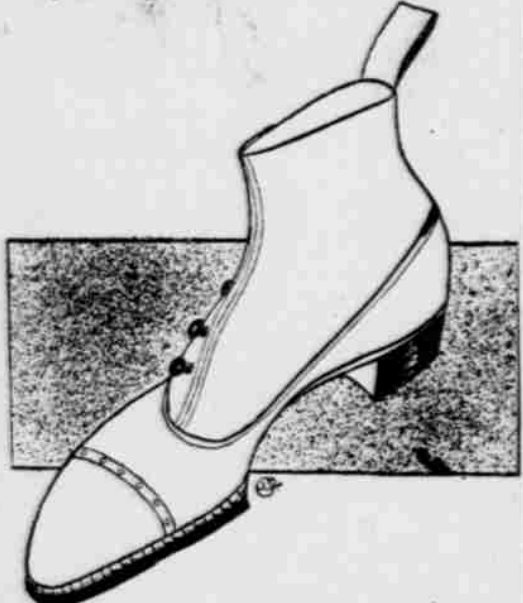
- HANGING LAMPS WORTH \$5.50 FOR \$3.50. Handsome Hanging Lamp, with Rochester burner; vase and globe. Our \$5.50 value; Special Economy Sale Price, each, \$3.50
UMBRELLA STANDS WORTH \$2.75 FOR \$2.15. Umbrella stands in assorted colors, glass and metal—Our \$2.75 value; Special Economy Sale Price, each, \$2.15
Stand Lamps, with decorated vase and shade to match; in assorted colors and decorations—Our \$2.50 value; special at, each, \$1.95
Our \$1.25 value; special at, each, \$1.00
Lamps With Brass Foot—Our \$1.50 value; special at, each, \$1.15
Parlor Lamps—Center draft; 60-candle-power. Decorated vase and globe to match; detachable font—Our \$2.75 value; special at, each, \$2.20
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Decorated China Candeliers—Of German china; low shape, with floral decorations—Our \$2.50 value; special at, each, \$2.00
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Our \$1.11 value; special sale price, each, \$88c
Willow Clothes Baskets—Small sizes. Our \$1.00 value; special sale price, each, \$75c
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"Hold Fast" Clothes Lines—With hooks—Our \$2.50 value; special at, each, \$2.00
Indoor Clothes Lines—With hooks; 15 feet long; special at, each, \$1.50
Clothes Wringers—Guaranteed for one year—Our \$2.00 value; special at, each, \$1.50
Guaranteed for three years—Our \$2.75 value; special at, each, \$2.00
Clothes Wringers—With high-grade iron frames; two years' guarantee—Our \$2.25 value; special at, each, \$1.75
Clothes Pins—Special at the dozen, \$1.00
Decorated Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets—With border pattern of small roses and green spray; gold traced. Fancy shapes. 60-piece sets—Our \$5.50 value; special at, the set, \$4.45
60-piece sets—Our \$9.10 value; special at, the set, \$7.20
16-piece sets—Our \$12.65 value; special at, the set, \$10.65

A Timely Save for Tiny Tads

First Floor—Juniors' Shop. FLANNEL WAISTS FOR SMALL BOYS. BOYS' \$1.00 WAISTS FOR 72c. Boys' Flannel Waists, in blouse and Motera's Friend styles, in navy blue, pearl gray and a pretty shade of red—Our \$1.00 value; Special Economy Sale Price, each, 72c

A Sensational Salvage Sale of Men's Shoes

Shoes Worth \$5.00 for 2.89



The Railroad Company stands a mighty loss and you benefit! A Carload of Fine Shoes Billed From Leonard & Barrows, of Middleboro, Mass., to Olds, Wortman & King, of Portland, Or., in a Railroad Sunch-Up Just East of Omaha, Prompt Settlement by the Railroad Company Enables Us to Put the Shoes on Sale at Abnormally Low Prices Just in the Nick of Need Time.

You've read the gist of the story printed above. There's not much more to tell. Except this slight detail as to the present condition of the shoes and their value. Our shoe buyer, Mr. Jameson, gave Messrs. Leonard & Barrows, of Middleboro, Mass., an order for a large number of cases of fine shoes for men's wear some time in June last. This firm is noted as makers of quality footwear. The instructions were, when the order was given, that the shoes were to equal any \$5-quality they ever turned out, but it was your private understanding that we would sell them upon their arrival for \$4.00, in order to make positively sure of having the best shoe value for men in Portland. They were shipped in time to take a train that was forwarded to be wrecked and was, as stated above, on its way to this coast, just east of Omaha, Neb. Some of the cases containing the shoes were badly smashed, and the cartons broken. NOT THE SHOES IN THE LEAST DAMAGED, NOT EVEN TO THE EXTENT OF A SCRATCH. There were a few shoes slightly wet, but NONE OF THESE WILL ENTER THE SALE. We positively guarantee every pair of the shoes in this great offering to be absolutely perfect as the day they left the factory in Middleboro. But on account of the delay and general bad condition of the cases containing the shoes, the railroad company made us a very generous settlement, which allows of our selling the shoes at a price ridiculously low. The sale starts today at 8 A. M., and will be positively the GREATEST SALE OF MEN'S FINE SHOES EVER ATTEMPTED IN PORTLAND. Every detail has been carefully planned to this end.

Among the shoes are the following: Men's Gun-Metal Calf Bluchers, with English oil grain leather and made in Blucher style. Heels tongue and soles to heel. Men's Black Bluchers, of best calf stock water and wear-proof linings and double soles. Made on the English walking last. Every shoe in the entire lot has oak-tanned soles, as near water-proof as leather can be made by modern process under expert handling. Bear in mind this is not a lot of shoes picked up at random just to get a price, but every pair made for Olds, Wortman & King by special order and under instructions of our expert shoemaker and expert shoeman, Mr. Jameson who has spent a lifetime in the shoe business in Eastern cities, and whose reputation as a shoe expert stands second to none in the United States—which means the world when shoes are considered. Every pair virtually custom-made for us. Every shoe perfect, built for two or three days we shall offer the shoes at a \$2.89 uniform price of

THE OLDS, WORTMAN & KING STORE

PORTLAND'S GREATEST CHRISTMAS STORE CELEBRATES

136th GRAND FRIDAY ECONOMY SALE



THE store exploits in today's offerings a Christmas pack of trump cards, every card an INCOMPARABLE AND EXTRAORDINARY VALUE, such as one might expect to find, perhaps, after Christmas is over, instead of—as here—FOURTEEN BUYING DAYS BEFORE YULETIDE'S ARRIVAL. If you'll play these cards as we suggest, you'll make worth-while winnings, and enjoy to the full the game of "Savings." Take a hand today.



MANY earnest women thro'out the country are working hard to improve the condition of all who labor for their daily bread. A branch of that faithful hand exists in Portland, and is known here, as elsewhere, as the "Consumers' League." This body of humanitarian women has requested many of the larger, leading retail establishments of the country to send out circulars asking you to buy Christmas goods early and thereby lessen the strain of the last two pre-Christmas weeks. We've done more than these thoughtful women ask, for in this way we talk thro' the daily press to fully 200,000 people every day who are real shoppers—and more—which reminds us of a story we told once before—about a year ago—in these columns; but it's good, and illustrates the point. Hughie Dougherty, an old-time minstrel, said he never liked the inscription on a certain fountain that occupied a prominent space in a public square of a big Eastern city. It was this: "Water, that we may drink." It should read, he said, "Water that we CAN drink." And by this same token we not only say you may buy Christmas gifts early—now—but in every section of this great store we've everything in Holiday readiness, so that you CAN buy. Stocks never before so fine. The Christmas assortments are the largest and best here of any in the city. Toyland and Dollville on fourth floor. Three swift and commodious elevators—the largest on the Pacific Slope—running constantly, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Extra Specials in Women's Knit Underwear FOR Friday Economy Sale. First Floor. WOMEN'S \$1.50 UNION SUITS FOR \$1.19. Women's "Merode" White Merino Union Suits; medium weight, high neck, long or short sleeves, ankle-length, extra silk-trimmed—Our \$1.50 value; Special Economy Sale Price, the suit, \$1.19
WOMEN'S 50c UNDERWEAR FOR 38c. Women's Medium-Weight, Swiss-Ribbed, Cotton Knit Underwear; very elastic; long-sleeved, long and ankle-length Pants; in white only—Splendid 50c value; Special Economy Sale Price, the garment, 38c

A Buying Furore Absolutely Without Precedent Opened Yesterday

In the Great Apparel Stores, Second Floor THE NEWS OF THE SALE SPREAD LIKE WILDFIRE! AND BUYERS CAME IN THROUGS THAT FILLED THE SALONS AND KEPT SALESPERSONS' FEET ON A QUICKSTEP!



MORE GARMENTS HAVE BEEN ADDED AND THE GREAT SALE CONTINUES TODAY AND SATURDAY

A mother said to her son: "I don't understand it. One time you're so busy you can't find time to eat properly. Then you complain you're not busy enough—and you work harder hunting new work than you did getting thro' your rush." And that's just it. We never had such great work done in gathering garments from the fashion centers as this season. Never before have we had such magnificent stocks. And now we're working with might and main to sell every remaining apparel article possible before Christmas, at which time our buyers depart for the Eastern markets to select Spring lines. We want to catch fish while fish are running. And we'll sell every garment that a stiff reduction will sell, even tho' we lose on every one of them, and lose heavily. Simply that the day after Christmas we may be ready to start the buyer East after Spring stocks with a comprehensive idea of what she may buy with a clear deck for their reception when they come to us. Foolish? No; business. We must drive the stocks out or they will mount the box and drive us. Every garment in the offerings is elegant and worthy. While we generally hold such a sale each January, we never organized so good a one—we've never offered equal elegance and worth at such low prices. Test these matchless bargains by comparison with the best values in the city, think if you EVER saw their equal, think if they're not absolutely the best values you ever heard of at ANY season, and then think of the extra wear you're getting from the garments than as tho' you waited for January. Isn't that worth something? And the garments will never be quoted for less.

New and Stylish Suits to Sell at Half Price!

The very smartest of the season's styles, all from the best makers in New York, splendidly tailored and fashioned in exquisite workmanship by the most skillful men tailors known to clothes-craft. AND ALL MADE IN CLEAN, SANITARY WORKSHOPS UNDER THE STRICTEST OF HEALTHFUL CONDITIONS. Rich broadcloths, handsome chevrons and smart mixtures, in all the wanted colors favored this season by Fashion's devotees. Values from \$15.00 to \$50.00

The above will positively be a distribution by this store of the greatest values in Suits ever given by any Portland store.

FOR TWO MORE DAYS YOU MAY SELECT ANY SKIRT IN THE HOUSE AND PAY US THREE-FOURTHS THE PRICE—IN OTHER WORDS, EVERY SKIRT IN OUR STOCK AT ONE-FOURTH OFF!

Handsome, Swagger Raincoats at a Fourth Discount for Two More Days Only!

A convention of beauties. Garments fit for wear at almost any occasion and in any weather. Stunning styles in very latest and trimmest effects. Beautiful water-proofed silks in rich black and all favorite colors, embracing blues, tans, reds, greens and grays. Our entire stock of these indispensable garments is included—by far the greatest—showing in Portland, and probably on the Coast. Values from \$25.00 to \$48.50, all in one grand sweeping slaughter for the next two days—Today and Saturday—at 1/4 Off

Extra Special! Today Only! Handsome Silk Petticoats Reduced Pretty Dressing Sacques for Less

Opportunity offers to buy two very appropriate articles of woman's wardrobe for Christmas remembrance today at rare bargain prices.

The Petticoats—Values to \$10 for \$4.93 Less than half for these handsome taffeta and chiffon taffeta skirts, in all wanted colorings and very newest style effects. Silks are also included. The best petticoat bargain of the entire season, and must be seen to be appreciated. As above stated, for one day only, best values up to \$10, at a choice for \$4.93

Women's \$1.00 Dressing Sacques for 73c

Special for today only: Pretty, dainty, warm and comfortable. Just the ideal gift for the woman who spends any part of her time in the home, an indispensable garment for every woman, in fact. Here they are, in reds, light blues, pinks, grays, etc. Soft, fleecy siderdown materials; best \$1.00 quality. Choice today as above. 73c

A Pretty Gift for Art Admirers An attractive conception in dainty Needlecraft, at special bargain price today—Second Floor Annex. \$1.50 APPLIQUE CENTERPIECES 87c Centerpieces of German Applique, with plain or fancy openwork or netting center and fancy scalloped or hemstitched edges; size, 22 inches square—Our \$1.50 value; Special Economy Sale Price, each, 87c

A Master Stroke in Millinery Management

"Hijou" Salons—Second Floor—Annex. 200 HANDSOMELY TRIMMED HATS, WORTH \$2.50 EACH, at a choice for 98c. Just to keep the milliners busy—not a cent in it for anybody but you—and if we figured the sale naught as an advertisement, 'twould mean a good round loss for us. But that's neither here nor there with you. It's Hat news you want—and here it is—boiled down. Special today—200 of this season's smartest, most popular felt shapes, artistically trimmed in jaunty effect, with wings, pompons, quills, etc. Good, sensible, practical styles, in black, browns, navys and greens; actual \$2.50 values—for today at a choice for 98c



Silk and Dress Goods Sale of Tremendous Importance to Every Woman

An opportunity to save in the buying of the "makings" of a handsome gown for mother, sister or friend. Be sure to share in the values to be exploited today, in our Fifth-Street Annex, Silk and Dress Goods Salons. Monster stock-reducing sale of dependable silks—consisting of Novelty Fouleard, Novelty Fouleard, Novelty Clifton Taffetas, Novelty Figured Louisiannes, Plain Louisiannes, Plain Satin Liberty, Plain Wash Taffetas—These wanted silks come in a tremendous assortment of colorings and styles. An opportunity to buy useful Christmas gifts at a big saving. Every yard of these silks have sold for less than \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 in a regular way—and now go on bargain tables at

56c, 66c and 83c COLORED DRESS GOODS. Regular 56c grade of Mixed Suitings; all in good wanted colors and neat effects. Splendid wearings for children, special for today and Saturday, the yard, 23c. Imported French Silk and Wool Crepe de Paris, in every net, and wanted color, radically reduced for two days' selling—Regular \$1.00 grade; special, the yard, 68c. Regular \$1.25 grade; special, the yard, 83c. Regular \$1.50 grade; special, the yard, 98c. All evening and street colors are included.

EXTRA SPECIAL TODAY AND SATURDAY. 2500 yards Imported Japanese Wash Silk in plain and corded weaves; just the thing for Xmas favors—Every yard wanted, shade to choose from—Regular 40c and 50c values; special today and Saturday only, yard, 23c

Things to Buy for the Man's Christmas

Articles he needs and wants at special Friday sale prices. Why not save by selecting now? You surely have a snug hiding place at home—secure from prying eyes—where you can make a secret list of Christmas merris. These in Annex, Sixth Street—First Floor. MEN'S \$4.50 AND \$5.00 LOUNGING AND BATH ROBES. A line of Men's New Lounging and Bath Robes, in Oriental designs—Regular value \$4.50 and \$5.00; special, each, \$3.37. MEN'S \$1.50 KID GLOVES 99c. A lot of Men's Kid Gloves, in brown and tan; full plique finish—Regular value \$1.50; special, the pair, 99c. MEN'S 75c NECKWEAR 45c. A line of our newest English Squares in fancy effects—Our best 75c value; special, each, 45c. MEN'S \$1.00 LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS 50c. A small lot of Men's Fine White Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—Regular value \$1.00; special, each, 50c.

The "Gay Season" Is on at Toyland and Dollville

THE GREAT TOY STORE AWAITS YOUR CALL—Toys and Dolls Are Holding an "At Home" Every Day—Fourth Floor. Bring the children or send them. There's entertainment and knowledge to be had in the big exposition up in the play world on top floor. Let the children and the grown-ups see and enjoy it all to the full—it's indeed a wonderful sight. This Christmas Toy Store of ours, and the dollies seem to enjoy it all almost as well as the real live folks. The year-round Toy Store is a pretty big and important place normally, but it has spread out to about four times its usual size, and staples have had to move back until Christmas shopping is over. Come up and visit this village of Toys, whether you would buy or not—you're welcome. See the wonderful mechanical toys, hear the musical prodigies, call on the dollies; they'll appreciate the visit and they're fond of admiration. A few of many other things worth seeing on your trip thro' Toyland: Jack in the Box—Assorted clown faces, at each, 7c, 10c, 16c to 25c. Kaleidoscopes at each, 2c, 10c, 16c to 25c. Dolls in Astrachan cloth and hair bodies, at each, 25c, 35c, 75c to \$3.00. Assorted Cloth Animals—elephants, camels, rabbits, etc., at each, 15c, 25c, 35c to \$2.00. Boxing Gloves for boys and men, at the set, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50 to \$4.00. Footballs; regulation size, plucking, at each, 95c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.75. Punching Bags at each, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Vote for Benevolent Fund Distribution at 10 A. M. Yesterday

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Total 130,302.

A Bewitching Bevy of Christmas Suggestions for Dainty Gifts to "Her"

Something for mother, sister, sweetheart or "gee"—A woman's little needs are well thought of here—in the Women's Shops, First Floor.

H'dkerchiefs, Ribbons Neckwear

Specially Priced for Friday Economy Sale. 65c AND 75c HANDKERCHIEFS FOR 45c. Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs; some of linen and some of Shamrock cloth; very richly embroidered; some with scalloped borders; others embroidered with hemstitched edges. Our 65c and 75c values; Special Economy Sale Price, each, 45c. NECKWEAR. A lot of beautiful Hand-made Neckwear; some Collar and Cuff Sets; some single Collars; some in white, violet and roseola green. Our \$2.00 value; special at, each, \$1.25. Our \$3.00 value; special at, each, \$1.95. Our \$5.00 value; special at, each, \$2.95. 75c COLLAR AND CUFF SETS FOR 45c. Pretty Collar and Cuff Sets, embroidered on linen—Our \$1.00 value; Special Economy Sale Price, the set, 45c. RIBBONS. 5c AND 10c RIBBONS FOR 3c. A lot of Fancy-work Ribbons; 3/4-inch wide; in white, black, pink, blue, green, etc.—Our 5c and 10c values; Special Economy Sale Price, the yard, 3c.

Something Baby Wants for Christmas

Second Floor—Baby-to-Miss Shops. A HALF OFF ON INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S BONNETS. Infants' and Children's Bonnets, in neat French tight-fitting or full-front styles. In white or colors such as trimmed in ribbons, fur, chiffon, fur heads, tucks or embroidered. Price range in plain styles \$1.25 to \$2.00 each; special for Friday Economy Sale at

Women's Hosiery Bargains

Special Today—First Floor. 65c FOR WOMEN'S \$1.00 CASHMERE HOSE. Women's Black Cashmere Hose; open length, full shaped, finished foot, double heel, good toe—Big \$1.00 value; Special Economy Sale Price, the pair, 65c. 50c FOR WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE WORTH 75c. Women's Extra Size, Black Cashmere Hose; finished foot. Real cut size, sizes 8 1/2 to 9 1/2—Our \$1.00 value; Special Economy Sale Price, the pair, 50c. Regular weekly specials, as previously advertised, are in force today and Saturday.

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The Useful and Decorative A SUGGESTION OF CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES TO THE HOME-LOVERS. Rugs, Blankets, Indian Shawls

At Special Prices Today—Fourth Floor. \$2.50 WOOL RUGS \$1.85. All-Wool, Double-Faced Smyrna Rugs; size 20x50—Regular value \$2.50; special, each, \$1.85. \$7.50 NAVAJO BLANKETS \$4.75. Genuine Pendleton Navajo Blankets, in light colors, cavalry and white, pink and white, salmon and white; in finest fleecy wool—Regular value \$7.50; special, each, \$4.75. \$5.50 PENDLETON SHAWLS \$4.25. Pendleton Indian Shawls; suitable for decorating cozy corners, table covers, couch covers, etc.—Regular value \$5.50; special, each, \$4.25.

A Potpourri of Special Bargains Today in Small Wares Bazaar

First Floor. \$1.50 HAIR BRUSHES 99c. Large Size, Real Ebony, Solid Back Hair Brushes; white bristles—Regular value \$1.50; special, each, 99c. 25c PERFUME 15c. Toppa's Bouquet Perfume in sprinker-top bottles—Regular value 25c; special, each, 15c. 25c SACHET POWDER 15c. Toppa's Sachet Powder in glass jars—Regular value 25c; special, each, 15c. \$1.00 KODAK ALBUMS 60c. Kodak Albums for unmounted pictures, with heavy leather holds 50 pictures sizes 1 1/2x 2 1/4; black and cover—Regular value \$1.00; special, each, 60c. CHILDREN'S 25c STATIONERY 15c. Children's Stationery in fancy boxes; assorted styles in tinted paper—Regular value 25c; special, each, 15c. CHILDREN'S 25c SCRAP BOOKS 10c. Children's Lithographed, Fancy Cover Scrap Books; large size—Regular value 25c; special, each, 10c. 15c PLAQUE PICTURES 9c. 12-inch Metal Plaque Pictures; assorted subjects—Regular value 15c; special, each, 9c. FANCY PHOTO FRAMES 7c. Fancy Photo Frames in assorted embossed floral designs; easel back; special, each, 7c. \$1.25 PHOTO ALBUMS 75c. Large Size, Fancy Celluloid-Covered Photo Albums, with pretty head design covers—Regular value \$1.25; special, each, 75c. 65c COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES 40c. Fancy-Covered Collar and Cuff Boxes—Regular value 65c; special, each, 40c. \$1.25 WRITING PAPER 85c. Large Size, Fancy Holiday Box Writing Paper, with large rose design cover—Regular value \$1.25; special, each, 85c. The great game of Pitt; special, each, 20c.