

## LESS FLOUR TO CHINA AND JAPAN

Increase of Export in All Other Lines to Orient Is Very Marked.

YEAR MORE THAN DOUBLES

China Is Using Copper for New Coinage, While Japan Is Taking Large Amount of Raw Cotton.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—No feature of the export trade of the United States for 1905 has shown a larger growth than the trade with China and Japan, says a bulletin issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor. In the ten months ended with October, exports to China aggregated more than \$50,000,000 in value, against \$20,000,000 in the same months of 1904. Exports to Japan were \$46,500,000, against a little less than \$22,000,000 for the same period in 1904, and \$12,000,000 in the corresponding months of 1903.

No other country of the world to which our exports are sent show gains approximating those of China and Japan. The growth in exports to China from the United States is especially marked in copper, cotton, flour, sewing machines, locomotives, paper, canned beef, manufactures of tobacco and lumber, though cotton cloth and copper are by far the most important of these items.

To Japan the growth occurred in flour, carriages and other vehicles, raw cotton, agricultural machinery, sewing machines, locomotives, leather, paper, canned beef, tobacco and lumber. Cotton cloth exports to China in the ten months ending with October aggregated in value \$27,465,450, against \$9,627,707 in the same months of 1904.

Copper exports to China are comparatively a new feature of our trade with that country, the amount in the months ending with October having been \$11,325,467, against \$411,677 in the same months of last year. The copper is used in making new copper coins. Flour is about the only important article of export to China showing any material reduction this year, while manufactured tobacco shows a material increase.

Cotton exports to Japan for the ten months ending with October aggregated in value \$11,784,209, against \$2,716,529 last year. American cotton is popular with the Japanese spinners because it has a long staple, but the cotton grown in India and China, which has a shorter staple, is considerably less in price and in the years of high prices of cotton in the United States Japan purchased little cotton in this country, but drew largely on India and China.

### BITTEN BY A SHARK.

Exciting Incident on a Warship in the Philippines.

Washington, D. C. Star. Naval surgeons have some curious cases to deal with on board Uncle Sam's warships. Assistant Surgeon F. M. Munson has made a report to the Navy Department which ought to settle the long-disputed controversy as to the man-eating propensities of sharks.

November 2, 1904, says he, "a boat-swain's mate of the Piscataqua, then lying in the inner harbor of Olongapo, P. I., while bathing from the side of the ship was bitten on the foot by a shark. The man had a good view of the shark and there can be no doubt as to the identity of the species of fish.

The two unshaped bites, one on the dorsal and one on the plantar surface near the toes, showed unmistakably the marks of three rows of teeth in each increased wound. On the dorsal the skin was torn from the underlying tissues for two inches, two tendons and several branches of the dorsalis pedis artery were severed. One of the tendons was crushed into small fragments. On the plantar surface the thick fascia was torn away about one inch. As soon as the man was lifted out of the water an aseptic dressing was applied by the hospital apprentice and the medical officers sent for.

"As the wound was bleeding profusely, a tourniquet was applied, and the man immediately taken ashore and placed upon the operating table; the fragments of bone were removed, the arteries ligated and tendons sutured; the fascia of the plantar and the skin on both surfaces sutured, through-and-through drainage being secured by a rubber drainage tube left in the wound. The man was sent to the naval hospital at Cavite the following day, and recovered, some stiffness of the foot remaining."

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STORE CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS

### THE STAR

A star arose o'er Bethlehem, and many paused to see  
The wondrous light flood hill and vale so full of mystery:  
Shepherds bowed their heads in prayer, the wicked stopped to pray  
For grace and pity on their souls, nor knew 'twas Christmas day.

A star arose o'er Bethlehem, each rock and hill and tree  
Swam then in waves of amethyst, and far as one could see  
The purple shades upon the hills, the gold of leaf and stem—  
All this they saw with wondering eyes, nor knew it was for them.

A star arose o'er Bethlehem, lost and weak and bound!  
There is a promise in the words, a solace in the sound.  
O turn thy face towards Judah's plain, its lowly manger see,  
And know the star o'er Bethlehem is now a star for thee!

—Ruth Sterry, in December Bookman.



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**OLDS, WORTMAN & KING'S**  
FIFTH, SIXTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS

# ANNUAL

# CLEARANCE SALES BEGIN

OUR DOORS OPEN UPON THE GREAT ECONOMY EVENT AT 8:00 A. M. SHARP—TUESDAY.

# TOMORROW

ABSOLUTELY EVERY ARTICLE IN THE HOUSE IS FORCEFULLY REDUCED (Contract goods upon which manufacturer control price, alone excepted.)

## The Sale of Sales! The People's Providing Time When Saving Rules Supreme!

YOU KNOW THE RULE THAT GUIDES THIS GREAT ANNUAL EVENT, FOR WHICH THOUSANDS WAIT TO PROVIDE FOR THE WANTS OF A FULL TWELVEMONTH.

The Sweeping Clearance Sale Season, which begins tomorrow and ends Saturday, February 3, allowing 35 days of such buying and saving as is only limited by the amount expended. Every department on every floor of the great store is embraced in this grand bargain carnival! Not a section or a lot escapes the price-pruner's knife. Incident to the Lewis and Clark Exposition, our buyers planned more liberally and provided more generously than ever before of splendid quality merchandise. Knowing that this store would be the mecca for thousands upon thousands of visitors as a trading "home" while in the city, true as ever to its trust of providing best for all, we bought with open purse and lavish hand, preferring rather a surfeit of good than a famine. The natural sequence is that now the feast is over more good things are left here for those who partake from Clearance Tables than ever before, or than can be found at any other Portland store.

BEAR IN MIND THAT ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALES START TOMORROW AT 8 A. M.—DON'T MISS SPECIAL BARGAIN LISTS IN SUNDAY'S, TONIGHT'S AND TOMORROW'S PAPERS

### TO MAIL-ORDER CUSTOMERS

ALL MAIL ORDERS WILL BE FILLED SO LONG AS LOTS LAST. OUT-OF-TOWN PATRONS WILL CONFER A FAVOR if they will state if we may substitute where lots ordered are closed, we always guaranteeing to provide best possible values. Remember your shopping is safe with this Mail Order organization of ours. With a business built upon the rock of RELIABILITY, and a growth fostered through nigh onto 30 years of dependable store-keeping by TRUTH and CAREFULNESS, we feel you may lean on this store with perfect CONFIDENCE for the faithful filling of your wants. BEAR THE DATE IN MIND—CLEARANCE SALES BEGIN TUESDAY, December 26—Tomorrow—at 8 A. M.

### OF SPECIAL MOMENT:

Remember every item quoted in the special sales will be here as advertised on Tuesday, or longer as stated, but we cannot, of course, guarantee any article or lot to last beyond the day for which it is advertised. Some may not last the day out—where lots are small. So come Tuesday, if you can, and come as early as possible. If you can't come in the morning, come later, and if you can't come Tuesday, come later in the week. One thing is sure; as soon as one lot is closed out another of equal value will take its place; like an ever-running brook the bargains will follow each other; in order to follow them keep posted through our announcements in the daily press.

### Anent Extra Specials

The tremendous business of the past year, supplemented by the enormous holiday trade with which we have been favored, has left us with thousands of dollars' worth of small lots, endments and oddments of best selling merchandise, some laggards that have not sold so well, a few overstocks, etc. The Christmas business has left behind some goods that show fingermarks, wrinkles, or soiling from handling, and we realize that all such merchandise must be offered at the very lowest of prices to arouse your interest in our efforts to close them out at once. We therefore announce, in connection with the great CLEARANCE SALES, A SERIES OF MATCHLESS SPECIAL SALES TO OPEN TUESDAY, continuing through the month and until the closing of the CLEARANCE season on February 3. All lines of merchandise will be offered at UNPARALLELED SACRIFICE PRICES! MATCHLESS BARGAINS THAT ARE POSITIVELY SENSATIONAL!

CHRISTMAS DAY SEEMS A FITTING OCCASION TO AGAIN REMIND OUR PUBLIC OF THE ANNUAL DIVISION OF THE STORE'S BENEVOLENT FUND.

\$2500.00 IN GOLD TO BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG PORTLAND'S CHARITIES ON FEBRUARY 10, 1906

BY OLDS, WORTMAN & KING.

It having been the custom of this house for many years to lay aside annually a certain percentage of the business accrued to by a generous public for distribution among the city's charities, and whereas, the business of the past eleven months has been the largest in its history for any corresponding period, so in proportion has the Benevolent Fund of the store been increased this year. As the public has been the potent factor in the enormous increase of this business, thus allowing us a fund for distribution among the charitable institutions of Portland larger than ever before, we believe that same public should decide just what institutions should share, and in what proportion each should receive. Therefore we decided, with a profound feeling of thanksgiving to our great public who have accorded to us that generous patronage which has made this privilege possible, that the public shall choose the beneficiaries, naming the share each shall receive, in a distribution to take place at the ending of the store's business year, Saturday, February 10, 1906, of \$2,500.00 in gold, to be divided in 15 parts, as follows:

- FIRST CHOICE ..... \$750.00
- SECOND CHOICE ..... 500.00
- THIRD CHOICE ..... 300.00
- FOURTH CHOICE ..... 200.00
- FIFTH CHOICE ..... 125.00
- Five others to receive each \$75.00 and still another five to divide \$250.00. Each to receive \$50.00
- TOTAL ..... \$2500.00

The amount is to be divided as above among such charities of the city as are supported by the city or its organizations—otherwise Portland's Charitable Institutions or Societies.

We decided to adopt as a method that of a popular ballot and issue a vote with every 25c purchase made at the store. Votes are deposited in the ballot-boxes placed conveniently about the store for that purpose. Reports are made regularly through our ads. in the public press, the vote being in charge of reliable and competent folk, and awards will be made at the close of the store's business year at 6 P. M. of Saturday, February 10, when voting will cease.

The institution, organization or society receiving the largest vote to be awarded the highest amount, and so on until the full sum of \$2500.00 has been divided as above. Again thanking a generous and responsive public for a patronage that has made this privilege possible and trusting the plan of division we have adopted has met with the same general approval, we beg to remain, as ever, the public's most obedient servants. OLDS, WORTMAN & KING.

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

Votes must positively be gotten at time of purchase. None will be issued after, on duplicate checks or otherwise. This is absolute. Ask for votes at time of purchase.

VOTE FOR BENEVOLENT FUND DISTRIBUTION AT 4 P. M. SATURDAY.	
Fruit and Flower Mission.....	35,701
Patton Home.....	33,371
Baby Home.....	28,889
Salvation Army.....	27,909
People's Institute.....	27,673
Crittenton Home.....	27,300
St. Vincent's Hospital.....	21,494
Mt. St. Joseph's Home for the Aged.....	15,254
Old Ladies' Home.....	11,787
Good Samaritan Hospital.....	8,971
Open-Air Fund.....	7,158
Children's Home.....	4,290
Visiting Nurse Association.....	3,778
King's Daughters of Marshall-St. Church.....	3,149
Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.....	2,425
Scattering.....	12,985
Total.....	373,499

### Shop Systematically

Take plenty of time and run through the wardrobes, the linen closets, the sleeping-rooms, the dining-room and kitchen, in short go through the house with a notebook and pencil—don't forget the apparel racks, and drawers where you keep the "fixings" that help in attractive gowning. Remember the things that men need in "toggerly"—the shoe supply—jot everything down carefully that you need now or may need in months to come—look ahead—anticipate your wants for eleven months—if you can, but leave a page for the "Special" bargains you'll meet at every turn as you shop through the store. In this way you'll make shopping easy. We'll help you with the best service ever furnished by any Portland establishment.