

Let Olds, Wortman & King Help Fill the Stockings

We're Santa Claus' Portland Representatives You Know



Store Open This Evening
AND EVERY EVENING THEREAFTER UNTIL CHRISTMAS. PLAN ON COMING HERE IN THE EVENING, IF YOU CAN'T FIND TIME TO COME DURING THE DAY.

Santa Claus Here Today
YES! HE'LL BE HERE ALL AFTERNOON TODAY, AND WE WANT OUR LITTLE FRIENDS TO COME IN AND TELL HIM WHAT THEY WANT HIM TO BRING THEM. TOY DEPARTMENT.

Visit — the — Wonderful — Fourth-Floor — Toyland

WHAT A LOT of TOYS you'll find to look at, and to delight in when you come up to this "Wonderland" of ours. Toys in such numbers and variety that you'll declare it's Fairyland come to life. Beautiful Dollies for little girls to see, Mechanical Toys for the boys who are up and doing and want things that "go." All sorts of games, and even the baby is well provided for in this splendid assemblage of toys. We have Dolls from France, from Germany, from Japan, and from our own United States. Some of the most beautiful dolls ever made, those that sell at a goodly sum, and then, too, we have some mighty lovable little dolls that are nice enough for any girl to possess, and they aren't at all expensive. And the dresses—there's variety enough goodness knows. Richly dressed mademoiselles, or the more modestly attired dolls that come at lower prices, and we know that each one will look just right to the lucky little girl that receives one of these dolls for Christmas.

"Baseball"—A Brand-New Game
Here, Boys! You want to be sure and see this New Game when you're in the Toy Department today. Most interesting game you've ever played, and the newest thing out. We're the only store in Portland that has it for sale. Once you play this game, you'll pronounce it more fun than you've ever had playing indoor games. You count it just the same as you do the regular game of baseball—make runs, pitch, strike, steal bases, field the ball, and put out the opposing players. You can't play outdoor baseball this time of year, and it wouldn't be as much fun as this if you could. We'll be glad to show you how to play this new game. Come up and practice awhile.
The game complete is only **\$3.00**

Now Here's a List of What We Have

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| A, B, C Blocks, from 12c to..... | \$1.25 | Horns, from 5c each to..... | 35c | Doll Carriages, 35c to..... | \$16.50 | Harmonicas, from 6c to..... | 35c |
| Nested Blocks, from 15c to..... | \$1.25 | Magic Lanterns, 60c to..... | \$4.00 | Toy Ranges, 25c to..... | \$8.75 | Paints, from 5c to..... | 60c |
| Mechanical Trains, 25c to..... | \$1.10 | Dressed Dolls, 12c to..... | \$2.00 | Baseballs, from 20c to..... | \$1.00 | Baby Rattles, from 10c to..... | 35c |
| Tool Chests, 50c to..... | \$1.15 | Undressed Dolls, 2c to..... | \$7.50 | Gas Balls, from 5c to..... | 50c | Rubber Stamps, 15c to..... | 65c |
| Doll Chests, 75c to..... | \$3.75 | Doll Chairs, from 35c to..... | \$2.00 | Iron Toys, from 10c to..... | \$5.00 | Wooden Toy Furniture, 30c to..... | \$1.11 |
| Doll Pianos, 25c to..... | \$2.25 | Drums, from 30c up to..... | \$3.75 | Trains, from 10c to..... | \$3.50 | Doll Beds, from 50c to..... | \$1.15 |
| Tin Dishes, set, 4c to..... | 50c | Driving Reins, with Bells, leather and tape, 8c to..... | \$1.50 | Toy Watches, 10c to..... | 50c | Toy Dressers, from 45c to..... | \$6.50 |
| Enamel Dishes, 60c to..... | \$5.00 | | | Rubber Toys, 10c to..... | \$1.00 | Toy Toilet Sets, \$1.10 to..... | \$1.00 |



Every Silk Petticoat in the Store 1-3 Less Saturday Only
Save From \$1.50 to \$21.66

A sweeping price reduction that takes in every silk Underskirt in the entire department. No reserves whatever. Welcome news this for gift-buyers, for what is more acceptable as a present than one of these superb petticoats? Remember, you who have presents to make, that no woman can have too many petticoats, and that it will be a long time ere you have such a chance as this again.

Petticoats in every color and shade, made in the daintiest manner possible; deep flounces, and trimmed and beruffled in charming style. Choose, then, Saturday, for that is your golden opportunity. Regular prices from \$5.00 to \$65.00 each—ALL ONE-THIRD LESS THAN MARKED PRICE SATURDAY.

25 PER CENT REDUCTION ON RAINCOATS
On every Raincoat in the store—cravenettes or silk Raincoats. Swagger styles, and best qualities that you can buy at any store in the land. Come in plain colors and fancy plaids and stripes in the silks, and plain or herringbone stripes and invisible plaids in the cravenettes. Cravenettes run from \$10 to \$38.50 and the silks from \$22.50 to \$42.50. Now every one we have sells for 1/4 less than price marked; a \$20 one..... **\$15.00**

We're Selling Slippers Enough For An Army
Slippers and shoes have always been popular as Xmas gifts, and they are more popular than ever this season, on account of the immense assortment that we have for the holiday trade.

They make mighty good presents, too—the cost is not much, and they are something that every one—young or old—can use. We can sell you a pair of slippers at the lowest price that reliable goods can be made, or we can sell you the finest goods to be had in moderate-priced ones.

25 different styles at **\$1.50**
30 styles at..... **\$1.75**
20 styles from 60c to..... **\$1.39**

20 different styles at **\$2.00**
20 different styles at \$2.50 to..... **\$3.50**

Saturday Evening After 6

Men's Everett Slippers in dark brown kid, with patent back and tongue; a very neat style, and one that will please any one that buys them or receives them as a gift. Very special for Saturday evening after 6 o'clock..... **69c**

The Men's Shops Furnish Many Good Suggestions
Men's Smoking Jackets \$5 to \$20

The best values and the best assortment in the whole city are to be found in this store. Made of two-toned goods, every seam piped; cuffs and collars of plaids in bright, tasteful designs, to match linings.
Priced all the way from \$20. **\$5.00** down to.....

MEN'S FRENCH FOLD FOUR-IN-HAND TIES, in the very newest designs and first quality silks; twelve different designs to choose from; best possible value, made to sell at 75c; Saturday..... **47c**

Men's Fancy Suspenders, come neatly hemstitched; look like silk; worth 12 1/2c; Saturday..... **8c**

Men's Suspenders, fancy makes, for Christmas presents, put up one pair in a fancy box; a regular 50c one for..... **29c**

Men's Handkerchiefs, plain white, in mercerized goods, 25c..... **15c**

Men's Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, a lot of 20 dozen, that our New York buyer picked up at a great saving; made with plain centers and fancy borders. These are a regular 50c value, but this time we offer them at, **30c** each.

THAT SILK SALE Continues Saturday

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE, of exceeding richness and luster, on sale at splendid special prices that will be of no small interest to Christmas shoppers. It's priced like this:

Regular 85c grade for... **69c**
Regular \$1.15 grade for... **93c**
Regular \$1.50 grade for... **\$1.33**
Regular \$2.00 grade for... **\$1.59**

19-INCH WASH TAFFETA, and it's the famous Imperial Wash Taffeta, too; comes in black, white, cream and all the wanted colors; selling very special for, the yard..... **58c**

Buy Jewelry
Main Floor, Sixth Street.
Gold Belt Buckles, 150 of them. Here for Saturday selling. All new designs, come in handsome purple padded cases, which alone are worth what we ask for the buckle; special for Saturday only. **75c**

Silverine Toilet Sets, consisting of mirror, brush, and comb. Come in pretty white lined cases, and they are a good value at \$3.00 the set; special for Saturday, the **\$1.98** set.....

Genuine Cut Amber Bead Necklaces..... 75c, \$1.50 and \$2.00

UMBRELLAS \$1.48
Main Floor, Fifth Street.
Women's Umbrellas, covered with fine piece-dyed taffeta, with tape edge, paragon frame and steel rod. Have pearl, silver-trimmed or natural wood handles, and regular \$2 values..... **\$1.48**

HANDKERCHIEFS
Women's Swiss Handkerchiefs, embroidered and hemstitched; some have scalloped edges; 200 dozen of them, for Saturday; worth 35c each; special for one day..... **25c**

Toilet Articles
Celluloid and Plush Collar and Cuff Boxes, with two compartments; regular **\$1.75** \$2.50 value.....

Handkerchief Boxes, fancy celluloid covered; regular 45c value, sp'l at..... **25c**

Comb and Brush Sets, French stag handles, sterling silver-mounted; worth **\$1.75** \$2.50 set, for.....

Christmas Stationery, in fancy holly boxes; very special, the box, only..... **15c**

1-4 Less for Children's Dresses
A SWEEPING REDUCTION, THAT TAKES IN EVERY WOOLEN DRESS IN THE ENTIRE STOCK. COME IN WHITE AND COLORS—A GREAT VARIETY OF STYLES, AND THE PRICES RUN FROM 75c TO \$18.50. PICK OUT ANY ONE IN THE STOCK AND YOU MAY HAVE IT FOR ONE-FOURTH LESS THAN THE REGULAR PRICE.

75c Dresses **57c** \$1 Dresses **75c** \$2 Dresses **\$1.50** \$5 Dresses **\$3.75** Are Now.....

Women's Outing Flannel Night-gowns, in four pretty styles, made with high neck or low neck; come in white, blue or pink, and pink stripes. Stitched with fancy braid, and a regular \$1.50 value; special for Saturday **\$1.23** only.....

Hand-Made Handker Scarfs and Squares at half price. Make splendid holiday gifts, and there's a very good assortment to choose from. They were priced at \$4.00 to \$12; now they're **\$6.00** \$2.00 to.....

HOPE FOR POSTAL CLERKS
Cortelyou Recommends More Men, Which Means Promotion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—It looks as if the work done by the executive committee of the National Association of Railway Postal Clerks will bear fruit at the present session of Congress. The recommendations of the Postmaster-General do not embrace any increase of

salaries, but do embrace a largely increased force, so that at least the duties of the clerks will not be as strenuous as they have been in the past. The present law provides for 14,112 active clerks, while he recommends an increase to 15,424 clerks, an increase of 912 men. Of these 14 will be \$1000 men, 35 \$1400, 19 \$1300, 119 \$1200, 102 \$1100, 291 \$1000, and 34 \$800 men.

This embodies an increase in salaries amounting to approximately \$1,000,000. While there are no increases whatever in the salaries of the different classes, it means promotion of many men. For instance, 14 of the \$1400 men will be advanced to \$1500 a year; 33 \$1300 men to \$1400 a year; 19 \$1200 men to \$1300 a year; 119 \$1100 men to \$1200 a year; 102 \$1000 men to \$1100; 291 \$900 men to \$1000, and 34 \$800 men to \$900 a year.

Kalama Man Is Appointed.
OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—State Land Commissioner E. W. Ross has announced that he has appointed O. Bystrom, of Kalama, assistant Land Commissioner, temporarily, vice H. Perry Niles, resigned.

GREAT COPPER MERGER
Amalgamated and Butte Companies Buy Out Green.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—It was reported in Wall street today that control of the Green Consolidated Copper Company had been purchased by interests representing the Butte Coalition Company of Montana, and that control of the Cananea Central, another Green

property, had been acquired by the Amalgamated Copper Company.

Formal announcement of these changes, it was said, probably will be made later.

Tax on Irving Estate.
OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The estate of the late Peter Irving, of Tacoma, will pay a state inheritance tax of \$2000. The administrator and attorney of the estate have held a conference with the tax commission and agreed on the tax.

TRY TO SAVE BELONGINGS
Women Dragged by Force From Burning Los Angeles Houses.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Fire, started probably by an explosion in the basement of the Sherwin Williams paint store, 159 South Main street, late this afternoon, spread rapidly to the upper floors of the building, to the Van Ness and York lodging-houses, and a number

of stores adjoining, and in 15 minutes had caused a loss of \$25,000.

In the two rooming-houses women tenants became hysterical and risked their lives to save their possessions until they were taken out of the rooms by the firemen. Others had to be dragged out of the fire escapes which they had climbed to save their goods.

By the time the fire had burned through the roof of the Van Ness, the flames had caught the clothing store of J. Wolff, the plumbing house of Lehman Brothers, 106 East Second street,