

# GREAT SCANDAL SALE

## Scandal forces me out of business—My stock to be sacrificed for I will have vengeance—Cost what it may, everything goes and at a price to sell it at sight

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### A CROSS-CONTINENT CHASE, OF THOUSANDS OF MILES ENDS IN DEFEAT IN PORTLAND

#### The Story of R. L. Hollingshead, Who Arrived in Portland About Two Weeks Ago, Proves Again That Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction.



Some of the Disappointments Encountered by Mr. Hollingshead in the Pursuit of His Wife.

For 12 years Mr. Hollingshead has been a member of the firm of Hollingshead & Caldwell of Decatur, which has conducted a large and successful business in Florida. He is a native of Florida and has spent most of his life in that state. He is a man of high character and high ability, and his success in business is a result of his own efforts and the assistance of his partner, Mr. Caldwell.

Two weeks ago Mr. Hollingshead received a letter from his wife, Mrs. Hollingshead, who had just arrived in Portland. She had been in the city for some time and had been looking for her husband. She had heard that he had come to the city and had been looking for him. She had been very anxious to see him and had been looking for him everywhere. She had been told that he had come to the city and had been looking for him. She had been very anxious to see him and had been looking for him everywhere.

Mr. Hollingshead was very surprised when he received the letter. He had not heard from his wife for a long time. He had been looking for her and had been looking for her everywhere. He had been told that she had come to the city and had been looking for her. He had been very anxious to see her and had been looking for her everywhere.

Mr. Hollingshead immediately left Decatur and came to Portland. He had been looking for his wife and had been looking for her everywhere. He had been told that she had come to the city and had been looking for her. He had been very anxious to see her and had been looking for her everywhere.

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Every dollar's worth of my stock to be turned into cash; 10 days only before my steamer sails, and everything must be sold before then.

## Sell I Must. Sell I Will. Entire Hollingshead & Caldwell \$128,500 Stock (Decatur) to be Sacrificed for What It Will Bring

You know the reason—know why I am making this sacrifice. Tuesday's Oregonian tells you all about my disgrace and the scandal; compelled to quit business to apprehend my former partner; that's the reason, and the only reason, why I sacrifice my stock—\$128,500 worth of general merchandise of all kinds—and at prices that almost stagger belief. To sell it, and sell it at once, is my only aim, and any price to sell the goods is the way they go.

### Sale Begins This Morning at Nine O'clock at

# The Holman Block

Remember the Place Remember the Address  
No. 210, 212 and 214 FRONT STREET

It is the only large vacant store I could get—160x75 feet in size—almost a solid half block—and, large as it is, it won't be too big, for this is the greatest stock ever placed on sale in Portland—\$128,500 worth, and consisting of

### Millinery, Ladies' Suits, Ladies Cloaks, Boys' Clothing, Waists, Men's Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Shoes, Household Goods, Carpets, Dry Goods of all kinds, and over \$20,000 worth of Holiday Goods.

You've never known such a sale before—a sacrifice forced upon me by scandal—and it is simply compulsory that I sell this stock at once, no matter what it brings. OUT-OF-TOWN MERCHANTS will find it to their advantage to attend this sale and replenish their stocks, for these prices average but 10 to 25 cents on the dollar of wholesale cost. Remember the place, Nos. 210-212-214 Front street, and the time, 9 o'clock this, Thursday, morning. Make no mistake. Look for the Big White Signs—Nos. 210-212-214 Front street, corner Salmon.

## A Few of the Thousands of Bargains in the Great Scandal Sale

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| <b>Men's Business Suits.</b><br>Good ones, well made, all sizes; worth up to \$12. <b>\$1.69</b>                              | <b>Men's Finest Socks.</b><br>Blacks, tans and fancies, all sizes; worth 25c, at pair <b>3c</b>    | <b>Plain and Fancy Calico.</b><br>All colors; my entire stock goes; worth up to 12c, at yard <b>2 1/2c</b> | <b>5000 Good Handkerchiefs.</b><br>Men's, women's and children's; some worth to 25c; choice, each <b>1c</b> | <b>Men's and Women's Shoes.</b><br>Hundreds of pairs to go; worth to \$2.50; pick 'em out at, pair <b>45c</b>        | <b>Women's 10c and 15c Collars.</b><br>Thousands to be sold; laundered, fancy and other styles; choice, each <b>1c</b>       |
| <b>Women's \$1.50 to \$2.50 Corsets.</b><br>All makes, all sizes, all in one lot, and you get \$2.50 ones for, each <b>5c</b> | <b>Boys' \$5 and \$6 Suits.</b><br>Mixed lot, including fancy novelty styles; all sizes <b>45c</b> | <b>Ladies' \$2 Shirtwaists.</b><br>Hundreds in one lot, fancy styles; worth up to \$2; all at <b>19c</b>   | <b>Reg. 10c Lamp Chimneys.</b><br>10,000, all in one great lot; none worth less than 10c; choice <b>1c</b>  | <b>Ladies' \$25 Long Coats.</b><br>About 50 in all; plaids, checks and mixtures; latest styles; choice <b>\$3.98</b> | <b>Ladies' \$5 and \$10 Skirts.</b><br>All this season's styles; all colors and black; \$5 and \$10 val.; each <b>\$1.00</b> |

### Muslins

Choice of my entire stock of Unbleached Muslins, including Popperell and the best makes, all yard wide and worth 12 1/2c to 15c, pick out the best at **2 1/2c**.  
Amesbury Apron, Gingham, only 10 bolts of 36"—sell all over at 3c yard. Come quick if you want any, **2c**.  
The finest of French Dress Gingham, best of patterns and colors, worth 25c, 35c, choice, yard **5c**.  
Entire stock of Finest French and All Wool Flannels, worth up to 25c yard, pick out the best at **5c**.  
Full size Bed Sheets, good muslin, worth 60c, 65c, slightly soiled, choice **19c**.  
Hundreds of dozens of Towels—Linen, Huck, Turkish, Bath, Damask, etc., plain and fancy borders and fringed, large sizes, worth up to 25c each **5c**.  
Table Damask—1, 2 and 3 bolts of a kind, widest widths, finest quality, 50c and 60c grades dumped in one great pile at, yard **15c**.  
Fine Satin Table Damask, best imported goods, French and Irish makes, pure silk, worth up to 37c yard, pick out the best at, yard **37c**.  
Table Damask, worth up to \$4 per yard—one of the finest grades you ever saw. Every woman who comes in time to secure a supply of this will be lucky indeed, choice, yard **49c**.  
200 Large Full Size Aprons, a mixed lot, plain or fringed, some in fancy colors, worth up to \$2.00, choice **37c**.

### Men's Clothing

Hundreds and hundreds of Men's Suits, black, fancy and mixed, in double and single-breasted, that I bought to sell up to as high as \$10.00, your choice at **\$2.49**.  
200 Men's Well-Made Dress Suits, double and single-breasted, blue, black, serge lined, worth up to \$15.00, all they go at **\$2.98**.  
Men's Extra Fine Dress Suits, guaranteed all wool, bouffant and handsome, worth up to as high as \$18.00, at **\$4.98**.  
Men's Tailor Made Suits, blue, black and fancy and lined with silk and satin, no tailor runs the price, worth up to as high as \$25.00 to \$35.00, all in one lot, pick them out, choice at **\$5.98**.  
Hundreds of Men's Guaranteed All Wool Odd Coats, every size and style in the assortment, regularly sold for from \$12.00 to \$15.00, the entire lot goes at **49c**.  
500 Men's Odd Coats and Vests, the pants of which were sold at Decatur; these are from suits that sold from \$25.00 to \$30.00, the coat and vest for **\$1.75**.  
Men's Vests, from my finest suits, worth up to \$1.00, take the vest at **25c**.  
Men's Vests, in Venetian, French, and other styles, of the finest silk and of the very latest materials, worth up to \$1.00, all they go at **85c**.  
Men's Pants at \$1.00, 800 pairs of them, all made every one of them; worth up to \$5, your choice, per pair **\$1.75**.  
Men's Pants worth \$1.00 for, **\$1.75**.  
The finest of Custom-Made Pants, worth \$2.48, 200 pairs of Men's Corduroy Pants, these would be worth \$6.00, per pair **\$1.15**.

### Ladies' Cloaks and Suits Slaughtered

Yes, that's the word; actually slaughtered for all at prices never known before. You actually buy them for less than the linings cost. It's a once-in-a-lifetime chance to buy them at next-to-nothing prices. Doors open at 9 this morning. Be here then, and get first pick.

**Ladies' Skirts \$1.00**—There's 5000 of them at this price, black and colors and fancy; many extravagantly trimmed; worth \$5 to \$10. Choice **\$1.00**.  
**Ladies' \$20.00 Long Cloaks \$3.98**—Made of handsome plaids, latest styles, finest silk and satin linings—worth \$15-\$20, and your size is in the lot, too; choice **\$3.98**.  
**Ladies' \$3 Wrappers 19c**—Made of flannellets and calico, fancy trimmed, deep flounces, all in one lot; choice **19c**.  
**Ladies' Waists 19c Each**—Any of them easily worth \$1.50 to \$2.00; all fancy styles, well made and all sizes. No limit—buy as many as you want; choice **19c**.  
**Ladies' Suits \$3.98**—This includes my finest, worth up to \$25 and \$35; black and colors, all sizes; all the latest styles, and hundreds of other.

### Boys' Clothing

500 pairs of Boys' Knee Pants, heavy materials; these include some of my finest stock, worth up to 25c, per pair **5c**.  
Boys' Suits only 40c, and they are worth up to \$1.50. Every style of suit—tailor, Norfolk, blouse, etc., in blue, black and fancy. You never saw such a bargain before. These being from suits that were selling at \$1.00 we are selling at **49c**.  
Boys' \$10.00 Suits, pick them out at **\$1.49**.  
Boys' Finest Suits, none better, worth \$12.50, now on sale at **\$2.90**.  
Big lot of Boys' Coats, all odd ones, our very best, pants were lost in transit, these being from suits that sold as high as \$12.00. You get the coat now for **25c**.  
Boys' Overcoats, any of them worth three or four times the price, all kinds, including my very best makes, all going at **\$1.49** and **\$2.98**.

### Men's Furnishings

5000 pairs of Men's Black and Tan Hose, regularly sold as high as \$6c, per pair **3c**.  
My entire stock of men's regular 10c and 15c Linen Collars, including all sizes and styles; sold by the dozen. You get the box of 12 for **15c**.  
Thousands of Handkerchiefs, all kinds, worth up to 10c and 15c, all you want of them for, each **1c**.  
Men's Suspenders, hundreds of dozens, right in the original boxes, President and other makes, fancy and plain weaves; suspenders worth up to 50c. All go in one lot and you'll buy a year's supply when you see them, pair **7c**.  
Men's Underwear—all my broken lots on sale at 15c, and they are worth up to \$1.50. All wool, silk trimmed. Remember, worth up to \$1.50 per suit. Your choice at **15c**.  
Men's Blue Flannel Double-Breasted Shirts, all kinds, regularly sold at \$2.50, at **89c**.

### Dress Goods

Thousands of yards of Fine Wool cloths, many all wool, light and dark 50c goods in the lot. Come before **5c**.  
Imported Dress Goods, widest widths and finest quality, Mohair, Prunellas, Venetians, Broadcloths, etc.; solid colors and fancies, worth up to \$2 yard **39c**.

### Shoes

Hundreds and hundreds of pairs of Shoes—men's, women's and children's; all my odds and ends bunched together in one big lot, including shoes that I have sold as high as \$3.00, all go for **49c**.  
500 pairs of Children's Shoes of all kinds and styles, worth up to \$1.50, for **49c**.  
1000 pairs of Women's Shoes, all the best styles of dress shoes, worth \$6.00, for **\$1.29**.  
Men's finest of Dress Shoes, worth up to \$7.50 per pair, at **\$1.69**.  
Men's Shoes, most any kind you can mention, the very best makes, worth up to as high as \$6.00, per pair **\$1.25**.  
Men's Slippers, all leather, fancy trimmed and of the very best makes, worth \$2.50, at the very low price of **89c**.  
Men's Viel Kid, Box Calf and Patent Leather Shoes, worth \$7.00 to \$8.00, including all of the best makes, per pair **\$1.98**.  
Ladies' Xmas Slippers, all the latest styles, plain and fancy, including the fur-trimmed Juliettes, worth up to \$3.00, per pair **79c**.  
Children's \$1.50 Slippers for **59c**.  
Misses' Slippers, worth up to \$2.00 per pair, all **89c**.

### UMBRELLAS

The entire stock of 50c to \$2.00 Umbrellas will be placed on sale at 25c each. All well made, fancy handles. You'll surely want to buy them by the dozen, for everybody can afford umbrellas at this price. Choice **29c**.  
About 600 of the Finest Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, best gold-plated and fancy pearl and silver handles, pure silk, makes that I sold up to \$7.50 and \$8. Choice **75c**.  
The finest Umbrellas, made of the finest of silk, elegant and artistic handles. These are for men's and women's styles and some are worth up to \$10.00. You get them now at, each **95c**.

### Silks at a Bargain

My entire stock at this price, for I want to make a clean sweep of it all—plain, fancies and the finest novelties, all colors and black. There's no reserve up to \$5 silks at, yard **39c**.  
**CALICOES**—Thousands of yards of Calicoes, all colors and patterns, all the best make and including 12 1/2c German Indigo-Blues, per yard **2 1/2c**.

### Corsets

A great counter full—literally thousands in the lot—Corsets that have sold at \$1.50 up to \$2.50, all to be sold at 5c each. Over a hundred makes represented, including all the best and most favorable known makes—black, drab and white; lace, ribbon and fancy trimmed, and there's plenty of all sizes, so you and every other woman is sure to find exactly what you want. Pick out \$2.50 corsets if you want. Choice **5c**.  
Full and complete line of all my finest and finest Corsets, any make you want, and the very same you will pay \$2.50 to \$5 for at any department store. Choice **39c**.

### Crockery

500 Lamp Chimneys, plain and crimped top, all sizes, sold in Decatur at 10c, buy them here for **2c**.  
China Cups and Saucers, rich hand decorated, all shapes, worth up to 50c, choice **7c**.  
Fancy Vases in Venetian glaze, china, gold decorated and hand painted, worth 50c and 75c, choice **9c**.  
Great assortment of Chinas Cracker Dishes, Berry Bowls and other pieces of every description—French, Austrian and German China, an assortment of beautiful, worth up to 25c, per yd. up to \$5. These are on sale at **15c, 25c** and **50c** for the best.

### Hose and Belts

Ladies' and Girls' and Boys' Hose, plain and ribbed, all black, the kind that are seamless and that are sold all over at 25c up to 50c. Buy all you want at, pair **5c**.  
Another lot, much finer and worth up to \$1 a pair **9c**.  
Girls' Black Hose, all fine quality, best go at, pair **9c**.  
Hundreds of Ladies' Belts—the kind you see in the store windows at 50c and \$1.00. I take my whole stock and give you the choice of every one at, each **11c**.  
Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs, the newest thing, worth 15c and 25c. You'll have to come earlier for them, as there is but a limited quantity. Choice **1c**.

### Bedding

The entire stock sacrificed. Hundreds of Blankets, all wool, plain and fancy striped, worth \$4 and \$5, \$9 at **5c**.  
Finest \$5 and \$8 Heavy All Wool Blankets, largest size, fancy borders **\$1.10**.  
Over 600 Pillows in one grand lot, best ticking, filled with good feathers, full size, worth \$2.50 **44c**.  
Finest of Pure Down Feather Pillows, soft and fluffy, large size, worth up to \$7.50 **\$1.37**.  
Extra Large All Wool Gray Blankets, worth up to \$7.50 pair **\$1.79**.  
All my Finest Robes for sofas, etc., some all silk, Robes and Oriental patterns, worth up to \$2.00 at **\$2.49** and **\$1.75**.

### Wanted

Fifty cash boys and girls. Also, **100 Salesmen and Salesladies**.  
Apply at 3 this morning to Mr. Hollingshead.

### UNDERWEAR

Only four lots are mentioned here, but there are hundreds just as big bargains and you want to come and get your share of them.  
Ladies' Union Suits, finest cotton and all wool, pearl buttons, silk finish, worth up to \$1.50, choice **39c**.  
Ladies' Wool Vests and Pants, really fine values, silk and satin finish. Everybody asks you a \$1 and \$1.50 for them. Here's your chance to secure them at a mere nothing. Choice **25c**.  
Children's Underwear, all the regular 50c and 75c qualities. Buy what you want at, each **10c**.

### Handkerchiefs for All

Handkerchiefs by the thousand for men, women and children.  
A big lot, worth up to as high as 25c, at, each **1c**.  
Women's and Children's Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs up to as high as 35c at **4c**.  
Ladies' Handsome Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, the very best I had in stock and worth to 60c, your choice **9c**.  
All my Imported Handkerchiefs, for which I was famous, worth up to \$1.25, your choice at **19c**.  
A great lot of Silk Mufflers, five hundred dozen plain and fancy, the largest of large sizes. Just the thing for a Xmas gift and worth \$2.00, your choice for **59c**.

### EVERYTHING GUARANTEED EXACTLY AS ADVERTISED

There's no make-believe about this sale—it's a bona fide forced sacrifice, for I am compelled to sell. Therefore I make the prices so low that everything will go in the quickest possible time.

**MAIL ORDERS** If you cannot come to Portland, order by mail. All orders will be filled the same day as received. Address all orders to Mr. R. L. Hollingshead, 210 to 214 Front street, Portland, Oregon. Freight will be paid on all orders of \$25 or over, and everything guaranteed as represented or money refunded.

**SALE STARTS AT 9 A. M.—TODAY, THURSDAY**  
Remember the Place **210 TO 214 FRONT STREET** Holman Block Corner Salmon

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That Murine Eye Remedy Cures Eye. Makes Weak Eyes Strong. Doesn't Smart. Soothes the Pain and Sells for 50 cents.

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