

GRAY'S GREAT REMOVAL SALE BEGINS TODAY

ALL CHESTERFIELD SUITS, OVERCOATS AND CRAVENETTES included in this great sale. Work commences in a few days on the new home of Chesterfield Clothes, corner Fourth and Morrison Streets, and it is our purpose to close out the stock on hand entirely, if possible, before we move into our new store. Having only a short period of time to do this, it will be necessary for us to make RADICAL PRICE REDUCTIONS, and we now quote the following price slaughter on Chesterfield Clothes, known to be the finest ready-for-wear garments produced.

CHESTERFIELD SUITS		CHESTERFIELD SUITS		CHESTERFIELD O'COATS, CRAVENETTES	
FANCY PATTERNS	FANCY PATTERNS	BLACK AND BLUE	BLACK AND BLUE		
\$20.00 Suits	\$14.25	\$22.50 Suits	\$16.50	\$20 Values	\$15.00
\$22.50 Suits	\$15.50	\$25.00 Suits	\$19.00	\$25 Values	\$19.00
\$25.00 Suits	\$18.50	\$30.00 Suits	\$23.50	\$30 Values	\$23.50
\$30.00 Suits	\$22.50	\$35.00 Suits	\$26.50	\$35 Values	\$26.50
\$35.00 Suits	\$25.50	\$40.00 Suits	\$29.50	\$40 Values	\$29.50
\$40.00 Suits	\$29.50	\$45.00 Suits	\$34.50	\$50 Values	\$39.50
\$45.00 Suits	\$34.50			\$60 Values	\$45.00
\$50.00 Suits	\$39.50				

CHESTERFIELD FULL DRESS AND TUXEDO SUITS

\$50.00 Suits	\$42.50
\$60.00 Suits	\$50.00
\$65.00 Suits	\$55.00

SALE OF MEN'S FINE TROUSERS

\$5.00 Trousers	\$3.75	\$8.00 Trousers	\$5.75
\$6.00 Trousers	\$4.50	\$9.00 Trousers	\$6.50
\$7.00 Trousers	\$5.00	\$10.00 Trousers	\$7.00
\$7.50 Trousers	\$5.50	\$12.00 Trousers	\$9.00

SALE ON SMOKING JACKETS AND BATH ROBES

\$5.00 Values	\$3.75
\$6.00 Values	\$4.50
\$7.00 Values	\$5.50
\$8.00 Values	\$6.00
\$10.00 Values	\$7.00
\$15.00 Values	\$11.00

Now is your opportunity to buy the best clothes at little cost from our splendid stock of Chesterfield Garments. Take advantage of it.

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269-271 MORRISON STREET

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WHY DID HE TAKE UNFITTING HEADGEAR WHEN HE HAD HIS OWN?

Question Requiring Deep Thought and Much Philosophy to Solve Is Herein Propounded for Happy Solution That Will Bring Ease to Two Pates.

THIS is not a story of the missing link, nor is it a tale, weird and awful, of the man who tried to solve the absolute and of course failed. It is merely a yarn about a hat and the natural question that is always asked, why will a man, with his own peculiar shaped head, insist in carrying off a hat that does not fit his counting tower, even when it is the same size?

This question gives the run to the problem of how old is Ann, and puts those who tried to find the "Lost Charley Ross" in the booboo class. It is a mystery of the great and pleasant light of the day, and the solemn darkness of the night made glorious by its many artificial lights, that has never been solved. Not only to the wise, but to those who have been educated in the broad school of just living, all men know that a hat must in needs first fit the head before it is comfortable; else why should each and every hat store have its round shapling block, and its funny little rig-a-lig, that the obliging clerk slips none too gently down over your dome, and then when it reaches the stopping point, press down a flap that sends the sharp points of the little slats crushing through a bit of white paper, thus revealing the humps and other hidden things to your gaze?

who has carefully punched in the hat band of his headgear his initials, will persist in carrying off the other fellow's derby? Is it because "the lights are burning brightly, sir?" because the flow of liquid refreshments, the music and the dancing eyes across the table, have made him forget the shape of his head? Maybe so, but it certainly was not because the man who took the wrong hat was in need of a better one.

Now, here is the story of why this was written. A man with the latest creation in headgear, whose initials are C. H. W., gave his hat to the obliging waiter and it was deposited on the coat-rack. So did a man whose initials are G. C. A. Both hats were new. The sweat of neither brow had even discolored the bright brown band inside. Nor were both heads shaped alike, and neither knew the other. It wasn't a case of exchange to get the best. It was just one of those tricks of fate that forced a condition upon two men that neither realized.

It is not always that such an exchange takes place in places where hearts are light and the lights are bright. A barber shop where men go with serious intentions, is another popular place for exchanging hats that won't and couldn't fit. The restaurant is another place, only at the eating joints, you are apt to have some crafty person swap, not only your hat for one that has seen better days, but your overcoat as well, else why the

WE RENT FINE PIANOS

Every Home May Have Music for the Holidays.

During the next two weeks we are offering for rent for short or long terms a large assortment of very fine, brand new, highest grade pianos, as well as less expensive kinds. A piano can now be secured at Ellers Piano House at a monthly rental of \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7.33 a month. Instruments delivered and returned free for parties renting for a period of six months or longer. All rent paid (less reasonable interest for amount invested) is allowed in the event of eventual purchase. Telephone or call at Ellers Piano House, 333 Washington street, Portland's largest and leading dealers.

MINSTREL SHOW TICKETS

Spanish War Veterans' minstrel show tickets will be placed on sale Friday morning at 10 o'clock at Powers & Estes' drug-store, 143 Sixth street.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Pass Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 40c

COUNCIL SUSTAINS VETOES

Southern Pacific Gets No Extension of Franchise on Fourth Street.

The City Council yesterday morning sustained the vetoes of Mayor Lane on the Fourth-street ordinance, granting one year's extension of time to the Southern Pacific Company to operate steam engines and freight trains, and on the ordinance revoking the employment agency license of Wischusen & Jones, at 121 Burnside street. There was no comment whatever on either veto. The action is regarded as a big victory for the Mayor.

The action of the Council means that the Southern Pacific Company will have to renew its petition for an extension of time, if its officers wish to again try to secure such a favor at the hands of the Council. Mayor Lane vetoed the ordinance because it contained no provisions whereby the city could compel the company to abide by the law at the expiration of the time limit.

In the matter of the veto of the employment office ordinance, the Mayor contends that the employment agents have authority, under city license, to furnish sailors for ships, and that no state license is required.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

F. E. Beach & Co., Pioneer Paint Co., 135 First st. Phones Main 1334, A 1334.
D. Chambers & Son, opticians, 321 Morrison, cor. Sixth, are the best.
Dr. Rubenstein, the optician, moved to 189 3d st. opp. Baker Theater.

The WILEY B. ALLEN & CO.

304 OAK ST.



Every Piano Marked in Plain Figures

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NEW PIANOS	\$175
NEW PIANOS	\$200
NEW PIANOS	\$225
NEW PIANOS	\$250
NEW PIANOS	\$275
NEW PIANOS	\$300
NEW PIANOS	\$325
NEW PIANOS	\$350
NEW PIANOS	\$375
NEW PIANOS	\$400
NEW PIANOS	\$425
NEW PIANOS	\$450
NEW PIANOS	\$475
UP TO	\$1250