

Olds, Wortman & King's Toyland

The ONE PLACE in PORTLAND WHERE SANTA CLAUS REIGNS SUPREME

The Brightest, Newest and Best Assorted Toy Stock in All Portland---Choose Quickly for Even These Immense Stocks Will Soon Be Depleted by the Terrific Crowds That Throng Our Aisles Every Day

Dolls and toys a-plenty now, but the way eager buyers are coming the assortment must dwindle. Come and pick out the toys that the children would like most—and depend upon it, you'll find them here.

- Magic Lanterns, 35¢ up
- Games of All Kinds, for children or grown-ups. \$1.25
- Doll Pianos and Furniture. \$1.50
- Wagons and Automobiles. \$1.15
- Blackboards 95¢
- Blackboards at \$1.15
- Folding Blackboard and Desk combined, price only \$3.25



The Store of Prompt Service

Two pleasing features make this store stand out above all others as Portland's VERY BEST holiday store. First, the excellence of the merchandise carried—the absolute dependability of all our goods; and second, the care we take to see that you are well looked after. There are hundreds of extra clerks now, cash girls and boys, bundle-wrappers, cashiers and wagon-drivers to see that you don't have to wait a minute longer than necessary to receive your goods after you've bought them. **GLOVE AND MERCHANDISE ORDERS FOR ANY AMOUNT.**

- MECHANICAL TRAINS—With large coaches and 10 feet of track, also two switches; regular \$10 values, at the special of **\$7.35**
- CHILDREN'S BLACKBOARDS—Hardwood frame and metal board, when open can be used for desk; \$1.25 value. **95¢**
- SAME AS ABOVE—Better finish, \$1.50 value, at **\$1.15**
- ROCKING HORSES—With natural mane and tail; \$10 value, at low price of, each **\$7.50**
- BUSTER BROWN COASTERS—Cog-wheel propellers and rubber tired wheels; reg. \$5.50 values, at the special of **\$3.75**
- CHILD'S ROCKING HORSES—Regular \$2.00 values, at the special low price of **\$1.45**
- And \$2.75 values at **\$2.10**

Silk Remnants--Half

If you want to make little fancy things of silk, or want to buy some one a waist pattern for a Christmas gift, here's a chance to purchase the finest qualities for half the regular price. A large number of them, in every conceivable pattern and color, and for Wednesday we place every remnant in the stock on a large table and mark them all at the **Half Price** great reduction of

Women's \$1.50 Silk Hose 98c--Handkerchiefs



What a pleasing and tasteful gift a pair of pretty Silk Hose make, and how few think of them. This special will remind you, though, and you'll be given credit for both good taste and generosity. Women's fine quality silk hose, in colors or black, fine assortment to choose from; regular \$1.50 values, at the special **98c**

WOMEN'S ROUND GARTERS, 19c.
Made of tufted silk elastic, trimmed with ribbon bows and buckles; regular values up to 50c, special, only **19c**

RIBBONS, 19c THE YARD
There are values in this lot up to 45c the yard; plain colors, Dresdens, and plaid effects. Widths from 1 to 4 1/2 inches, at the special low price of only **19c**

PIRROT RUFFS FOR 98c.
One of the newest and most fetching Neckwear fads; a good assortment of colors; regular values up to \$2.50, at the special price of **98c**

We've already sold more Handkerchiefs than it seemed possible to dispose of in any city the size of Portland, but we have thousands left; and we keep right on selling them, because we give the best values. Very good presents for any one, and you may make the gift cost what you please. See the handkerchief booths on first and second floors; large assortments to choose from, at the low price **25c**

SIDE ELASTICS AT 69c.
Women's Silk Side Elastics, made up in unusually pleasing designs, and trimmed with ribbon bows and neat buckles. Worth up to \$1.25 the pair, for low price of **69c**

GOLF GLOVES AT 39c.
Warm handwear for women or children. Sell regularly at 65c and 75c the pair; at the sp'l price Tuesday, pair **39c**

3 HANDKERCHIEFS, 50c.
Fine quality handkerchiefs, with embroidered initial—not all initials left; regular values up to 35c each; **50c** special at, three for **50c**

Small Things for Xmas Gifts

- MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES—With foxwood or olivewood backs; regular \$2.00 the set, at **\$1.39**
- the special low price, only **\$1.39**
- \$1.00 Hand Mirrors, special, **69c**
- \$1.50 Perfume Atomizers, **98c**
- Holiday Box Stationery, **\$1.00**
- reg. \$1.50 box, special, **98c**
- \$1 Portland Souvenir Books **50c**
- Smokers' Set, worth \$3.00 **\$1.98**
- Gillette Safety Razors—Gifts for the fellows who shave at home; complete sets, **\$5.00** **\$15.00**



- Glove and Handkerchief Boxes—For burning; 25c values, at the special low price, only **15c**
- Heart-Shaped Jewel Boxes—For burning, worth 65c each, at **49c**
- Pyrographic Outfits—Complete; worth \$3 set, at **\$1.98**
- Burnt Board Shaving Pads—Worth 35c each; special at **25c**
- 65c Fancy Whisk Broom **49c**
- Holders, only, each **49c**
- Travelers' Coat Hangers—Set of six in leather bag; worth \$2.00 set, at only, per set **\$1.39**

Men's Slippers About Half

And with only a few exceptions, this offer is good on our entire stock. Sizes have become somewhat broken, but the values are greater than ever. There are over 1800 pairs to be sold at the reductions shown in this headline, and men of Portland should be well supplied with comfortable house footwear this Christmas. Don't fear you won't find the size you need, for if we haven't it in one style we have in another. Every style and color, all but a few styles go today **ABOUT 1/2 REG.**

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS—Juliette style; red, brown, gray or black felt; the usual \$1.50 grade, at only, per pair **\$1.39**

WOMEN'S FELT JULIETTES AND SLIPPERS—Good sizes, fine quality **98c**

MEN'S SLIPPERS—In imitation alligator with black or tan patent backs, usual \$1.00 grades, at only, per pair **69c**

CHILDREN'S FELT JULIETTES at 75c and **98c**

Silk Petticoats \$5.98

SILK PETTICOATS—Best values in the Northwest, all wanted shades, nicely finished, prime quality silk. Tremendous special. **\$5.98**



WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S FURS—We've done the largest fur business in the history of this great store this season. We have been giving, and still give, the most remarkable fur values in Portland—that's why. What's nicer for a gift?

WOMEN'S COATS—For street wear, in fancy mixtures or plain colored materials; the very latest models, the premier coat values of the season. Values to \$38.50, at only **\$14.65**

BATH ROBES AND KIMONOS—Special reductions on our entire line of these garments.

MILLION FOR KIERAN

Sold Trust Collateral Bonds for Two Years.

INVOLVE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Transactions of Absent Financier Included Deals With St. Vincent's College of Chicago and Other Institutions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Testifying before the referee in the hearing of the bankruptcy case of the Fidelity Funding Company today, C. W. Lucas, a Chicago attorney who acted as counsel for two years for the Patrick J. Kieran concern, said that in that time Kieran issued and sold more than \$1,000,000 worth of trust collateral bonds.

Catholic Institution Involved.
He mentioned St. Vincent's College, a Catholic institution in Chicago, as being involved to the extent of \$250,000 and St. Joseph's congregation of Milwaukee \$200,000 in such transactions on the part of Kieran.
Henry S. Strauss, a Wall-street broker, testified that the missing secretary of the Fidelity Funding Company employed him last spring to place the company's paper, and he said he handled about \$300,000 worth. Strauss said Kieran used to furnish him with a memorandum of the notes they held, which he would submit to the bank for investigation. Then Kieran would be instructed to take the bank such as they approved.

Nominal Assets Large.
Both out-of-town and local creditors were represented at the hearing by a considerable array of lawyers. A statement introduced gave the liabilities of the company as \$1,041,000 and the assets at \$2,570,000.

CHANG PLEADS INSANITY

COREAN ALSO SAYS HE ACTED IN SELF-DEFENSE.
Calls Japanese Prince "Great Devil"—Miss Stevens Receives Message From Emperor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Following the closing of the case for the state early today in the trial of In Whan Chang, the Korean who is charged with the murder of Durham White Stevens, the American adviser to the Korean Emperor, the defense began making testimony this afternoon with the expectation that it would have its case completed by tomorrow night.
Insanity and self-defense will be the plea made by the defense. This was first indicated by the statement of Attorney Nathan Coghlan and later confirmed by the testimony of E. J. Lee, a Korean, who was the constant companion of Chang for months prior to the shooting of Stevens. Lee declared his opinion that Chang was of unsound mind and stated that he had repeatedly heard the defendant refer to Prince Ito of the Japanese Cabinet as a "great devil," believing that the Marquis headed what he thought was a conspiracy to oppress his countrymen.
Miss Kate Stevens, sister of the murdered man, has received a message of sympathy from Yi Hlung, the Korean Emperor, the message being conveyed to her by an official of the state department. The writing is on a square yard of yellow silk of the kind reserved for the use of the royal family and is sealed with the great private seal of the Emperor.

SNOWING AT HOOD RIVER

White Mantle Covers Valley, and Ponds and Sloughs Freeze.
HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special).—Unless a very radical change takes place in the weather in the next day or two, Hood River is assured of a white Christmas. Six inches of snow fell today, and it is still snowing. A low temperature prevails and ponds and still water along the Columbia River are frozen over to a depth of several inches.

Francis J. Heney in Chicago.
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Francis J. Heney arrived here today and after a three-hour visit resumed his trip to New York. He said he was feeling no ill effects from the bullet wound which he received recently in court.
An electrician in the Union Pacific shops at Omaha has equipped a locomotive with wireless device, which railroad men expect will enable train dispatchers and station agents to signal engineers between stations.

LAMA FINALLY DEPARTS

TIRE SOME GUEST ENDS FOUR-YEAR VISIT.
Leaves Peking in Cold Gray Dawn Without Ceremony—Shorn of Temporal Power.

PEKIN, Dec. 21.—The Dalai Lama of Tibet left Peking this morning for L'Hassa. His departure marks the ending of his four years of wandering over Northern China, which began shortly after the arrival at L'Hassa of a British column under the command of Colonel Sir Francis Younghusband. The Lama returns via Hohohoan Fu, Shan Su and Sining.
The ruler of Tibet returns to L'Hassa, shorn of his temporal authority; in the future he will be regarded as a mere ecclesiastic, pledged to support whatever reforms China desires to carry out in his country. He will not be permitted to communicate with the throne, except through a Chinese Commissioner.
The Lama left Peking at dawn and there was a notable absence of ceremony in connection with his going.

1000 AWAIT STRIKE CALL

Cabdrivers Ready to Join Fellow-Workmen at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—More than 3000 cabdrivers and chauffeurs employed by liveries and cab concerns are on strike today, according to Edwin Gould, secretary of the Liberty Dawn Association, and 1000 more are awaiting the call of the union to join in the movement. The employers have not yet affected by the strike order have been given 24 hours to grant the demands made by the union. "Unless the action of the employers is favorable," said Mr. Gould today, "the tieup of the city's cab service will be practically complete by tomorrow."
As there were indications early today that the strike of cabdrivers and taxi-cab chauffeurs would become general, a contract for breaking the strike has al-

YOUNG FISH UNPROTECTED

United States Commissioner Bowers Issues Note of Warning.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—"The most serious condition now confronting the American fishing industry is the failure of the states to afford adequate protection to migratory fishes in state and interstate waters."
This is the serious note of warning sounded by George M. Bowers, United States Fish Commissioner, in his annual report made public today. Mr. Bowers graphically depicts the great destruction wrought to certain species of fish and makes an earnest appeal for their preservation.
Pointing to the history of the New England salmon fisheries as a warning, the Commissioner declares that some of the states seem yet absolutely indifferent to the crying needs of fisheries for species of similar habits, whose obliteration, he says, is certain unless radical corrective measures are taken. Mr. Bowers states that the fish takers, the fishermen, and the state's consideration are the shad, the striped bass and the sturgeon on the Atlantic Coast, and the salmon on the Pacific.
"Serious concern is manifested over the trend and condition of the salmon fishery of the Columbia River. Mr. Bowers declares that 'factional and personal considerations have been allowed to interfere with the passage of the needed laws, and the condition remains unrelieved.'"
The bureau's efforts in artificial propagation are negated by the state's indifference, and the necessity for Federal control of the interstate waters in the interest of fisheries is thus again forcefully illustrated.
Mr. Bowers emphasized anew the necessity for uniform and adequate fish protective laws covering in interstate waters. He says that the distribution of fish and eggs in most instances fall far short of the requirements, and declares it is imperative that this work be rapidly extended to meet special conditions.

The National Good Roads Association was organized by delegates from 35 states in National convention at Chicago, November 21, 1904.

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ready been let. It is said, by the Livery Stables' Association, calling for 1000 strikers ready to go to work today if necessary. Up to last night only two stables were affected, a strike being declared in these instances to feel the pulse of the situation, as it were. It was only recently that the chauffeurs of the New York Taxicab Company lost a strike, and some surprise is expressed that they should be willing to consider another walkout so soon.

CHRISTMAS CANDY



We are better prepared than ever to meet the demands of a discerning public for the best that goes in the candy line. Our display of suitable, appropriate

Baskets and Boxes

Is larger than ever and includes everything, from the small holly box to the burnt leather and hand-painted boxes and imported baskets. A visit to our store will convince you.

The Cream Store

388-390 Washington Street.