

The Big "Tearing Down" Sale That Will Set the Town Astir

\$250,000 Stock of Merchandise in a Sensational Selling Event--Bargains Unequaled in all Portland

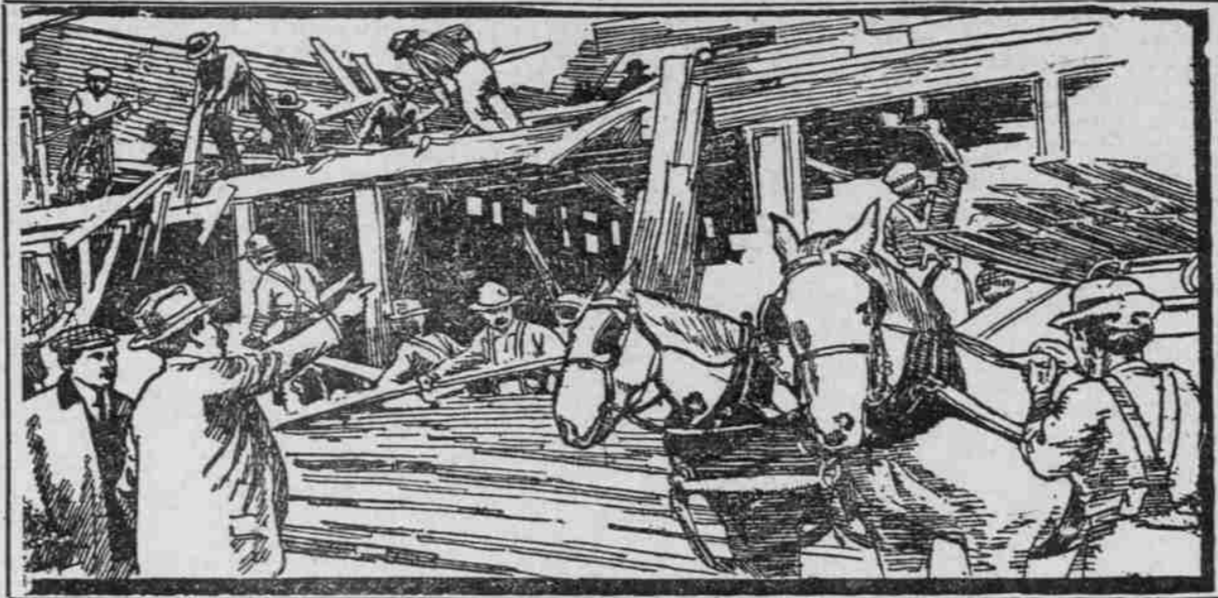
Not in years has there been a better time to buy **WOMEN'S HIGH-GRADE OUTER WEARING APPAREL** than NOW. Perhaps never before could wearing apparel for women be secured at such decided savings. Nor is it probable that a similar sale, prompted by such an urgent need, will be seen again. Let this impress itself strongly upon your mind—that this is **THE SALE OF SALES**, backed by



the reliability of an establishment whose statements are **BORNE OUT BY THE FACTS**—one that gives what it claims to give. We begin tearing down our old building shortly, and the immense quantities of goods now reposing in it must be disposed of. **THE PRICES ON THEM ARE MARKED FOR ACTION—THEY MUST BE MOVED, AND AT ONCE. NEED WE SAY MORE?**

More Genuine Attractions to Be Found in This Than Any Other Sale That Has Gone Before

Most important, greatest money-saving sale of Women's Outer Wearing Apparel ever held—Thousands and thousands of shrewd, economical buyers will take advantage of the stupendous bargains being offered at this sale



There will be no moving of any part of this stock when we go into our new store—There are no accumulations of years here—Sale will continue until every dollar's worth of goods is sold. Sale starts this morning at 9 o'clock.

- 5000 pieces crisp, new, pretty and fresh Neckwear, in Dutch Collar effects, Jabots, Stocks and Tabs, in lawn, linen and net. Regular 25c values on sale at each. **9c**
- 2500 Dutch Neck Pins, values to 50 cents, on sale at, each. **14c**
- 5000 Dimity, Lawn and Madras Waists, regular \$1.25 values. **49c**

- 2500 Heavy Rolled Gold Dutch Neck Pins in every colored stone. Jewelry store price \$2.50. Our Tearing-Down Sale price. **49c**
- 5000 pieces exquisite Neckwear, real Irish lace, imported lace, in cascade effects. All new Spring styles. Regular 75c values at. **23c**
- 150 Spring Covert Jackets, regular \$10.00 values, priced at only. **\$3.95**

Our Entire Stock Positively No Reserve New Spring Cloth Suits

1/2 Long Cloth Coats, Short Jackets and One-Piece Cloth Dresses, including all our Fancy and Plain Mixtures, Black, Blue and White Serges, Will Be Closed Out at

HALF PRICE

Every Garment has the Original Selling-Price Ticket—During This Sale You Select Your Suit, Coat, Jacket, One-Piece Dress in This Big Store at Just **1/2**

Cut the Price in Two and You Have the Tearing-Down Sale Price

Fine Military Capes \$5.95
\$12.50 finest quality Imported French Broadcloth Military Capes at **\$5.95**. Full length, 5 yards sweep; navy, black and all the delicate evening shades. Worth to \$12.50. Priced at only **\$5.95**

2500 Waists, \$2.50 Vals. \$1.18
In the largest Waist Department in the West we present a matchless selection in Women's Waists in lawn and sheer lingerie materials. They come in all-over embroidery effects, with Gibson shoulders. Cuffs and collars are finished with Val. lace. One very pretty design is composed of Val. insertions and batiste embroidery medallions. Cuffs and collars are finished in Maltese lace. Other styles are round yoke of Val. insertion, with embroidery medallions or square yoke, made with heavy insertion in applique designs; at all sizes. Values to \$2.50. Tearing-Down Sale **\$1.18**

One of the greatest bargains in this sale—a lot of **FINEST QUALITY PRINCESS Silk Dresses, \$25 to \$30 Values \$11.95**
Suitable for street or evening wear. Made of best quality of taffeta, all shades and colors. Fancy gold lace yoke, tucked, with overskirt effect, accordion or full pleated. Values to \$30.00 at the Tearing-Down Sale price of only **\$11.95**

1/3 Off All Lingerie Waists
SOLD FORMERLY FROM \$5.00 UP
This means a saving of fully 50 per cent in prices charged at other stores. Our stock is the largest in town. Thousands of styles to select from and every waist is the newest Spring style. **\$1.95**
\$3.00 Waists—Tearing-Down Sale Price **\$1.95**
\$4.50 Waists—Tearing-Down Sale Price **\$2.95**
\$6.00 Waists—Tearing-Down Sale Price **\$3.95**
\$7.50 Waists—Tearing-Down Sale Price **\$4.95**
\$10.00 Waists—Tearing-Down Sale Price **\$6.65**

Women's Petticoats, \$1.75 Values at 98c
Petticoats made of prime quality black moreen or spun glass, with deep flounce, which is trimmed with tucks or embroidered. There are 500 in the lot and they represent the best possible values at the regular price. Fast color, well made. Regularly worth \$1.75 each, on sale at, each **98c**

Women's Shoes Every Pair Reduced
4000 pairs, values to \$4.00, all styles, all leathers, values to \$4.00, special at. **\$1.95**

Wonderful Bargains in Millinery Dept

300 Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Hats in all styles and combinations. Big values at regular prices, \$7.50 to \$10.00, Tearing Down Sale Price \$4.95

HAIR HAIR HAIR

Why pay high prices when you can get the best French and German hair for less than dealers' prices? These goods are imported direct and before the raise in prices, and which will now be closed out for less than present wholesale prices.

Fixtures for Sale
Extra Help Wanted in All Departments.

Hundreds of Untrimmed Shapes in Milans, Chips, Java, Tuscan and Fancy Braid; all the very latest styles, in droops, turbans and roll on side. Colors white, burnt, black and natural; values up to \$4.50. Your choice Friday and Saturday for only **\$1.85**

First quality of 22-inch hair. **\$2.45**
First quality large wavy switch. **\$3.45**
\$5.95, \$7.95 and \$9.95 for long switches sold everywhere for \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$30.00. Inspection invited. Cheerfully yours, **AZA H. RIBBECKE.**

FINES TO BE IMPOSED

MAYOR WARNS CONTRACTORS AGAINST DELAYS.

Threadbare Excuses Will No Longer Be Accepted for Tardiness in Municipal Work.

Mayor Simon is having a close check made on all contracts of public importance, now unfinished in Portland, with a view to forcing compliance with the terms of all where there is delinquency. His object is to compel contractors to live up to their agreements in doing city work or to suffer the penalties prescribed by the charter.

Chief among the public improvements now in progress are the Madison-street bridge, the Mount Tabor reservoirs and a large amount of street improvement. The Mayor declared yesterday morning that he intends to fine delinquent contractors in the future, except in rare cases where there are reasons justifying leniency on the part of the city. "I am determined to see that the city gets much better treatment from contractors than in the past," said the Mayor yesterday. "I intend to check up on contractors who are habitually late in completing their work for the city, and to fine them unless they have an excuse that justifies leniency. The weather being unusually cold or some such excuse is getting to be too common and it will not do any longer. When contractors accept work from the city they do so with the full knowledge that they must take all of the risks attendant upon the weather conditions and other emergencies,

and I do not propose to stand for these threadbare excuses any more."

The Mayor uttered a warning to C. F. Swigert, president of the Pacific Bridge Company and member of several other contracting firms, last Monday during a meeting of the Water Board. Mr. Swigert was present to ask for extensions of time on a number of water mains. The unusual winter weather was the excuse offered. It was accepted in this instance. Mayor Simon, however, asked Mr. Swigert how about the Madison-street bridge and the Mount Tabor reservoirs, being built by companies in which Mr. Swigert is interested. The bridge is months late already and the reservoirs will be tardy, as admitted by Mr. Swigert. It is a matter of record that nearly every contractor in the city doing public work is delinquent in a majority of cases. While the charter provides a penalty, at the discretion of the various boards, very few fines have been assessed.

TEAR-UP PLEA IS DENIED

Street Committee Refuses to Allow Cutting of Pavement.

Permission to tear up Alder street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, was denied the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company yesterday afternoon by the street committee of the City Executive Board, upon recommendation of City Engineer Morris. The company wished to do some underground wiring, but Mr. Morris reported against the application because of the fact that the street has been but recently paved with hard-surfaced and it is contrary to the policy of Mayor Simon to allow new pavements to be continually cut.

two months to one month, by the committee, for the reason that the administration purposes to compel more prompt compliance with contracts. Many contractors have taken more work than they can readily finish in time, with the result that they have to ask for extensions very frequently.

The committee reconsidered its action in recommending a fine of \$250 against N. M. Moody, who holds a contract for work on Center street. It was shown to the satisfaction of the members that he did his best to complete the work in contract time.

A long and strong remonstrance against the work of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company on Hawthorne avenue, between East Fifth and East Fifty-fourth streets, signed by J. N. Davis, was read. According to his version, nothing is done right in this instance, but City Engineer Morris told the committee that the work is a first-class job and fulfills the specifications in every particular. He will make this statement in writing.

Application by laborers in the City Engineer's office for an increase in wages from \$2.50 per day to \$7.50 a month was denied.

County Road Work Begun.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Work has commenced on the county road which the court ordered macadamized some time ago. Jacksonville, with its cool, maple-lined streets, is one of the favorite Sunday resorts of the Medford and Ashland motorists, and the macadam road will doubtless increase its popularity.

"Nerviest" Lad Now Holds Hospital Record

Little "Jimmie" Sharkey, Fever Patient, Undergoes Operation.

"JIMMIE," as he is called, is the sunniest little 7-year-old youngster, and the nerviest, who has ever been at the St. Vincent's Hospital. A display of nerve by the little fellow was given this week, which is almost without parallel. His name is James Sharkey.

The lad's condition was such that the doctors feared to administer an anesthetic, owing to the weakened constitution from the ravages of the disease. The imperative nature of the case, however, demanded immediate attention. Going to the little fellow the physician asked him how he felt.

"Oh, just fine," answered "Jimmie," in a voice modulated by pain. "Do you think you could stand an operation? We cannot give you anything to put you to sleep. Can you stand the pain?"

"Sure," answered "Jimmie." "I'm all right." Then the youngster was taken to the operating room, and every patient in the department awaited in feverish anxiety for the result. During the entire operation "Jimmie" lay without flinching, although great beads of

Y. M. C. A. OFFERS CAREER

Interest in Secretaryship as Life Work Grows in Colleges.

Interest among Northwest college men in the Young Men's Christian Association as a field for life work is so great that secretaries of the Portland Association are being called on frequently to discuss this phase of Association activity. Hardly a month goes by that one of the local secretaries is not requested to visit some Oregon college and present the opportunities that Y. M. C. A. secretaryships offer to young men who are deciding on their careers.

H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A., will go to Eugene today and make an address along this line tonight before the students of the University of Oregon. R. E. Perkins, religious work director of the local association, is to make a similar address before the students of Pacific University, Forest Grove, on May 24. The Pacific University students have arranged for a series of life-work talks, the subjects including teaching, law, business, Y. M. C. A. and missions.

Lamberson Child Seeks Guardian.

The custody of Alice Lamberson, the 7-year-old child of E. A. and Emma Lamberson, who have been convicted of shop-

lifting, will be decided today by Judge Bronough in Juvenile Court. The grand mother, who lives at Seaside, seeks the possession of the little girl and the parents are held to be unfit persons to retain her.

He replied in like manner for everyone. The best part of it is that "Jimmie" is now getting well. He was able to leave the hospital yesterday.



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Will You Do This?

Make this comparison: Take your favorite dessert recipe requiring the use of Vanilla. Use **BURNETT'S VANILLA** instead of the ordinary kind you have grown accustomed to using through habit. Then notice the wonderful difference in the flavor of your dessert when it is finished.

Just one trial like this will convince you of the remarkable superiority both in rich strength and delicate flavor of Burnett's Vanilla.

You will always insist on getting it when you try it once.

HAND SAPOLIO

FOR TOILET AND BATH. It makes the toilet something to be enjoyed. It removes all stains and roughness, prevents prickly heat and chafing, and leaves the skin white, soft, healthy. In the bath it brings a glow and exhilaration which no common soap can equal, imparting the vigor and life sensation of a mild Turkish bath. All grocers and druggists.