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Removal Sale
In All Depts.

- Shoes at Removal Prices
- Pumps at Removal Prices
- Oxfords at Removal Prices
- Umbrellas at Removal Prices
- Linings at Removal Prices
- Silks at Removal Prices
- Fine Dress Goods Reduced
- Wash Goods are Reduced
- All Towels are Reduced
- White Quilts are Reduced
- Linens at Removal Prices
- Hosiery at Removal Prices
- Neckwear at Removal Prices
- Auto Veils at Reduced Prices
- Wash Veils at Reduced Prices
- Embroidery at Reduced Prices
- Gloves at Removal Prices
- Collars at Removal Prices
- Laces at Removal Prices
- Ribbons at Removal Prices
- Belts at Removal Prices
- Handkerchiefs are Reduced
- Silverware at Reduced Prices
- Glassware at Reduced Prices
- China at Reduced Prices

Sale Base Ball Goods Now On

The following specials will be on sale on first floor. Don't fail to take advantage of these great reductions.
25c Baseball Gloves, on sale at **19c**
50c Gloves and Mitts on sale at **39c**
\$1.00 Gloves and Mitts at only **68c**
\$1.25 Gloves and Mitts at only **79c**
\$1.50 Gloves and Mitts at only **98c**
35c Baseballs on sale for only **19c**
\$1.25 Baseballs on sale for only **65c**

Store Is Open Saturday Evenings Until Nine-Thirty
Extra Special! Removal Sale Offerings for Saturday's Great Throng of Eager Buyers

Men's \$1.25 Shirts Removal Sale Price 63c
Men's \$1.50 Shirts Removal Sale Price 95c
Men's Bath Robes are Reduced One-Third
65c Dress Goods Removal Sale Price 25c
\$1.75 Spring Suitings Removal Price 59c Yd.
\$1.50 Black Goods Removal Price 87c Yard
\$1.25 Shepherd Checks Reduced to 89c Yd.
\$1.25 Silk Hose Removal Sale Price 69c Pr.

\$25.00 Tailored Suits Removal Sale \$9.95
\$40.00 Wool Coats Removal Sale at \$16.95
\$6.50 Wash Dresses Removal Sale at \$3.89
\$12.00 Ostrich Plumes Removal Sale \$5.95
\$16.50 Ostrich Plumes Removal Sale \$9.95
\$20.00 Ostrich Plumes Removal Sale \$12.95
\$26.50 Ostrich Plumes Removal Sale \$15.95
\$35.00 Ostrich Plumes Removal Sale \$19.95
\$7.50 Petticoats Removal Sale Price \$3.38
\$4.50 Silk Waists Removal Sale Price \$2.29
\$9.00 Silk Kimonos Removal Sale at \$3.00
\$10.00 Silk Kimonos Removal Sale at \$5.00
\$12.00 Leghorn Shapes Removal Sale \$5.45

Women's \$1.25 Union Suits on Sale at 79c
\$2.50 Underwear Removal Sale Price \$1.29
Girls' \$3.75 Sweaters Removal Price \$1.98
15c Cotton Pongees Removal Price 8c Yard
15c Printed Batiste Removal Price 9c Yard
Women's \$5 Oxfords Reduced to \$1.98 Pr.

\$7.50 Petticoats Removal Sale Price \$3.38
\$4.50 Silk Waists Removal Sale Price \$2.29
\$9.00 Silk Kimonos Removal Sale at \$3.00
\$10.00 Silk Kimonos Removal Sale at \$5.00
\$12.00 Leghorn Shapes Removal Sale \$5.45
Heatherbloom Petticoats Priced a Third Less

Sale \$2700 Worth of Newest Trimmed Hats \$10.00 Values \$3.95

A showing of hats worthy of your immediate inspection. There are many styles in the lot which have been brought out during the past few days. Street hats, dress hats and tailored hats, all the very newest productions; a big assortment selected from our regular stock, and in picking them we aimed to choose such as would please the most critical customer; values to \$10.00; take advantage of these greatly reduced prices of this great Removal Sale **\$3.95**

\$10,000 Worth Fine Millinery Flowers at 1/2 the Regular Price

Remarkable sale of our entire regular stock of finest imported flowers, comprising about 10,000 bunches. Also 335 dozen new flowers, which just arrived. There are single flowers, clusters, sprays and bunches. This will be the largest and most complete showing of flowers ever brought out in Portland. Prices range from 35c up to \$3.50. Take advantage of these greatly reduced prices. Remember this is a money-saver for all who wish flowers. Removal Sale **1/2**

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In All Depts.

- Suits at Removal Sale Prices
- Coats at Removal Sale Prices
- Waists at Removal Sale Prices
- Skirts at Removal Sale Prices
- Kimonos at Removal Prices
- Petticoats at Removal Prices
- All Ladies' Sweaters Reduced
- All Ladies' Dresses Reduced
- All Ladies' Gowns Reduced
- Bath Robes at Reduced Prices
- Corsets at Removal Prices
- Aprons at Removal Prices
- Rugs at Removal Sale Prices
- Curtains at Removal Prices
- Draperies at Removal Prices
- All Bedding at Removal Prices
- All Millinery Goods Reduced
- Ostrich Plumes also Reduced
- Hat Shapes at Reduced Prices
- Undermuslins also Reduced
- Notions at Removal Prices
- Stationery at Removal Prices
- Toilet Soap at Removal Prices
- Cutlery at Removal Prices
- Perfumes at Removal Prices

Croquet Sets at Reduced Price

The croquet season is on and we are ready as usual with a splendid assortment of croquet sets, which we offer at removal prices. See them.
75c Croquet Sets on sale at **60c**
\$1.00 Croquet Sets on sale at **85c**
\$1.60 Croquet Sets on sale at **\$1.30**
\$2.10 Croquet Sets on sale at **\$1.75**
\$3.00 Croquet Sets on sale at **\$2.50**
\$4.00 Croquet Sets on sale at **\$3.50**
\$5.00 Croquet Sets on sale at **\$4.25**

DANIEL'S QUEST OF COMET REWARDED

Hill Military Professor, Camping on Council Crest, at Last Gets Glimpse.

STORM RAGING IN TAIL

Changing Degrees of Brightness of Nucleus Are Plainly Visible. People Will Find Spectacle Not Awe-Inspiring.

HALLEY'S COMET RISES AT 2:35 A. M. SUNDAY.

May 7.—Halley's comet rises Sunday at 2:35 A. M. Monday at 2:15 A. M. Moon rises 4:45. Comet's speed Sunday, about 1705 miles a minute. Comet at greatest elongation west, or greatest angular distance west of the sun.
Halley's comet is going to be a great disappointment to those who are looking for an awe-inspiring celestial display, says Professor J. W. Daniels, of the Hill Military Academy, who succeeded in getting his first view of the wanderer yesterday morning. He says that he was a little disappointed himself in the aspect of the comet, and that it will never reach the vividness which people generally are looking for. Not only will it lose the reflected rays of the sun as it travels away from that body, but its tail will spread out to such wide proportions that its inherent luminosity will be greatly scattered.
Professor Daniels camped on Council Crest Thursday night and began looking for the comet at 2:52 A. M., at which time it was due to appear over the horizon. Clouds of fog intervened, however, until 3:15, when it appeared 30 minutes ahead of the planet Venus in brilliancy, it was inferior to the planet, not even the head showing as bright as that planet.
The comet, now sweeping between the earth and the sun, is constantly coming more into the vicinity of the latter body as seen from this planet, and it will be more and more difficult to discover until the time of its transit, after which it will become invisible in the evening and can be seen any time after sunset.
A violent storm within the gases of the comet's tail seemed to be going on at the time of Professor Daniels' observation, as the nucleus constantly changed its degree of brightness, which was visible to the unaided eye. This action is ascribed by him to the heat of the sun, which is assumed to have caused a flow of superheated gas from the nucleus, which is nearest the

sun, to the tail, the latter in turn sending colder gases to replace those ejected from the head.

S. B. Ferree, an engineer on the Southern Pacific, also believes that he saw the comet yesterday morning while running his train between Junction City and Albany. He says that it was the size of a large star, with a tail that appeared to be 150 feet long.

MEASURE TAKEN IN ALBANY

Observers Figure Nucleus Eight Inches Across; Tail 40 Feet Long.
ALBANY, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—Miss Lella Mitchell, Miss Clara Ferry and Mr. and Mrs. Beebe saw the comet this morning for an hour. It is the first time a good view has been secured from this city without a telescope.
It was a little south of east and the



Halley's Comet, as Seen by Professor J. W. Daniels Friday Morning From Council Crest.

head was about 15 degrees above the horizon. They could not place it with reference to Venus, for clouds hid the planet. The tail of the comet showed plainly in fact, the watchers found the comet by seeing the tail before the nucleus. The tail seemed to encircle the nucleus, which was not quite at the head of the comet. The comet was pointed toward the horizon, with the tail running upward in a slanting direction.
Miss Mitchell said that the nucleus appeared to be about the size of a third magnitude star, and was not nearly so bright as many other stars which were visible. From the viewpoint of the watchers the nucleus appeared to be about 8 inches across, while the tail appeared to be about 40 feet long and 2 feet wide at the point where it faded into indistinctness. Occasionally the nucleus appeared to flash brighter than usual, and at the same time there would be a slight reddish glow in the tail.

COMET NOW PLAIN TO EYE

Meeting of Tail With Earth May Bring Meteor Showers.
FOREST GROVE, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—(To the Editor): Halley's comet is now visible to the eye and can be seen any morning when the sky is clear just above the eastern horizon from 2 o'clock for nearly an hour, till it fades away in the dawn. The tail this morning seemed to be about five degrees in length, sloping towards the south at an

acute angle with the horizon. It will undoubtedly brighten rapidly from day to day during the next two weeks, when it may become the magnificent object that the astronomers have been anticipating. There is no doubt that the comet's appearance thus far has been a disappointment to them. For some unexplained reason it has not yet shown the brilliancy that was looked for, and even at this time, nearly three weeks after it has passed its perihelion, where its intrinsic brilliancy should be the greatest, they are apparently not certain that it will ultimately present the magnificent appearance which its previous history has led them to expect.

The comet's apparent motion is still away from the sun, though very slowly, but in a day or two it will begin to approach the sun, which it will pass on the 18th inst. This transit across the sun's face has been widely advertised and much discussed because, in connection with it, the earth will pass through the comet's tail. Fear of any consequences resulting from this occurrence will be seen to be entirely groundless when we consider the fact that the density of the earth's atmosphere is many hundreds of times greater than that of the comet's tail. Instead of the tail penetrating the atmosphere, the fact is that it will be broken in two by the impact of the earth with its atmosphere will simply penetrate the tail and cut off a portion of it, which will be left loose and on that side of the earth away from the comet. This interesting phenomenon will occur, probably, after the sun has set here so that whatever there may be to be seen about the sun, in connection with the transit, will not be visible to us. The people living on the islands in the Pacific and the coast of Asia will be more favorably situated to observe whatever is to be seen.

But during the night of the 18th, it is possible that the portion of the tail which is detached by the earth in cutting through it may appear as a phosphorescent, with possibly showers of meteors, showing first in the Eastern sky in the early evening, and later on during the night extending through the sky toward the West.
The comet will continue to appear in the Eastern sky in the morning until after the transit on the 18th, after which date it will be seen in the Western sky in the evening. On the morning of the 18th it will be seen in the east with the tail extending toward the west. In the evening of the 18th, 36 hours later, it will be in the West, with the tail extending toward the east. During this interval the tail, whatever there may be of it, will have almost completely reversed its direction. If it shall be 30 or 40 degrees in length, we are led to expect it may be judging from its appearance on the previous visits of the comet, then we may see the outer extremity of the tail sweep slowly across the Northern sky, as it changes its direction from westward to eastward.

COMET PLAIN AT MORO.

MORO, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—Mayor O. J. Goffin and Mr. and Mrs. John Strahl, of Moro, report having plainly seen Halley's comet with unaided eyes from their residences this morning. The tail of the comet seemed to sweep the sky parallel to the horizon, and a perpendicular line drawn from the zenith to Venus would have intercepted the tail, forming a right angle.

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FUEL TRUST FEELS STAGGERING BLOW

School Board Revolts When Imposition Is Tried and Buys From Outside.

TAXPAYERS WILL SAVE

Contract Given for \$4.15 Per Cord, When Trust Asks \$6 to \$7—Bids Opened for Woodstock and Lents Schoolhouses.

Imposition Long Endured.

For years the Portland fuel dealers have had an annual chance to pluck the taxpayers, as the Board of Education has heretofore submitted to the outrageous charges made by "trust" dealers, but this time the prices were so high that it was decided not to stand for them. Fir wood will be delivered into the city for \$4.15, as against the price of from \$6 to \$7 quoted by the "trust" firms.
The public schools of this district consume vast amounts of wood, and it is probable that in future all of it will be purchased direct from the forests, unless better rates are quoted here.
When bids for the new additions to Woodstock and Lents schools were opened it was developed that Sprague's bids were \$23,450 for the Woodstock building and \$23,850 for the Lents building. There were a good many other bids, but these were the lowest and from them the building committee will select the contractor.
One Bid on Concrete Building.
The board had asked for bids on concrete, fire-proof buildings, but Contractor Litcherly was the sole one to bid on this class of work. His bid was on the Woodstock building. It was for \$41,000, \$17,000 above the low

bid for the same building constructed of wood.
A committee of three principals, Messrs. Curtis, of the Sunnyside School; Ball, of the Arlet School, and Reed, of Woodlawn School, called to ask the board for permission to drill school children for the Rose Festival East Side parade at 3 o'clock instead of 2:30. Permission was refused.
Chairman Fleischer reported that the building committee, after considering a report by George Otten, landscape artist, had decided to ask him for plans and specifications for improving certain school grounds. The board has a fund of \$39,000 for this purpose, and will try to beautify some of the sites this summer.
School children will again this year contribute flowers for Decoration Day, to assist the G. A. R. in appropriately decorating the graves of veterans. The board gladly gave its consent.

LAST MAN IS COUNTED

WORKER'S BOAST HE EVADED CENSUS ILL-TIMED.

FRIENDS SEND HURRY CALL FOR ONE OF BEACH'S NAME-GATHERERS.

Work Nearly Over.

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In Eastern Rates.
On Monday, May 9, we will sell round trip tickets to all points East at greatly reduced rates. Call or write C. & N. W. Ry., 302 Third street, Portland, Oregon.
H. V. HOLDER, General Agent.
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phone. Mr. Beach sent an inspector to take the name.

With the completion of the enumeration of the Indians of Oregon, the gathering of the population of the Second Congressional District was practically closed last night. From now until May 31, Supervisor Beach will only collect and tabulate such data as may be necessary to the final report.

Captain Applegate, in charge of the Indian work, succeeded in packing all the unruly members of the Umatillas, the Klamaths and the Siletz bands and after the bucks understood that they were not to be taxed as a result of allowing themselves to be counted, they scoured the hills for their scattered squaws and children, and proudly paraded them past the agencies so that they might be "branded," as the Indians termed the count.

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