

Cooking School Today at 10 A. M.—Model Grocery, Delicatessen and Bakery on 4th Floor—Candy Store in the Basement Libbey's Cut Glass, Haviland, Lamoge, Royal Doulton China, 3d Floor—Great Christmas Sale of Art Furniture, 3d Floor

# The Greater Olds, Wortman & King Store Sensational Sale Men's Neckwear

## 37c 50,000 4-in-Hands in Lot 37c \$1.00 and \$1.50 Values at 37c



This morning at 8 o'clock we place on sale the greatest values ever known in Men's Fine Neckwear—A timely offering of the entire reserve stock of the largest and best manufacturers in the land—Nearly 50,000 beautiful ties are included—A sale never before equalled in extent or quality—An advantageous purchase at thirty cents on the dollar enables us to offer neckwear selling regularly at \$1.00 and \$1.50 at the marvelously low price of 37c—Included will be found French fold, wide end and the narrow reversible four-in-hands for the new lock-front collars—The materials employed are Persian, Dresden and Roman stripe silks, rich French armures, Fialles, Peau-de-Soie and Peau-de-Cygne silks, satin stripes, crystal cords, French cords, Barathra silks, plain satins, etc.—In fact, every quality and pattern which could possibly be embodied in \$1.00 and \$1.50 neckwear is to be found in this great assortment positively shown for the first time today at this sensationally low price—On sale in the center aisle—main floor



## Men's Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 Values at 37c Each Groceries at Great Savings This Week

Phone Your Orders—Exchange 12 or A6231—They Will Be Delivered Promptly

Cluster Raisins—Choice quality, in nice, neat, 1-lb. packages; special at, each 19c  
Loose Muscatel Raisins—Another Christmas special in choice Raisins, four pounds for 25c  
Lime Juice—Rose's famous imported brand, very special, bottle, either 30c or 50c  
Sugar Corn Succotash—Finest fancy Maine corn or Succotash, at 2 cans for 25c  
Butter—Our justly famous Bohemian brand, in two-pound squares, reduced to, each 77c  
Malaga Raisins—Finest quality imported Spanish brand, choice quality, at pkg. 46c

Imported Cheese—Stilton's English Cheese, best quality, put up in jars, at, each 50c  
Corn Starch—Kingsford's best brand of Corn or Gloss Starch, special at, package 10c  
Mince Meat—Best quality, put up in large size buckets for Christmas use; each 97c  
Atmore's Plum Pudding for your Christmas dinner; 85c  
Stuffed Dates and Figs, the finest selection, in neat jars, especially for Christmas use.  
Coffee, O. W. K. best quality, regular 40c brand; special, 3 pounds for only \$1.00

Marshmallows of highest grade, put up in nice tins; fine, fresh, tasty; at, tin 10c  
Smyrna Figs—The finest imported brands here. Christmas special at only, the pound 20c  
Raisins—Regular 10c quality Seeded Raisins; holiday special at 3 pkgs. only 25c  
Imported Ginger Ale and Sarsaparilla, Cantell & 1.75  
Cockrane's, at, per dozen  
Hunt's Extra Fruit—Hand-peeled, finest goods; one Free with every dozen bought here.  
White Beans—New, fancy quality, special Christmas price, 5 pounds for only 24c

Fard Dates—Special Date for stuffing purposes; extra Christmas special at, lb. 16c  
Sultana Raisins—Extra fancy selected quality Raisins, special, 2 lbs. for only 25c  
Pineapple—Choice quality, delicious sliced Pineapple on special sale for only 19c  
String Beans—New stock gold-rod Wax Beans, our regular 15c quality, the tin 11c  
Chocolate—Peters' best Kohler Chocolate, filled with hazel nuts; the cake for 15c  
Roll Mops, Bismarck Herring—Extra special for Christmas at low price of, each 5c

Hams—Nicely cured, small size, very tasty; the thing for the Christmas breakfast 17c  
Popcorn—Best quality of fine dry Popcorn; roast some for the holidays; 5 lbs. 25c  
Mince Meat—Atmore's best, the only kind to use in your Christmas pie; the lb. 14c  
Seeded Raisins—Extra fancy Mowatts, never sold at less than 2 for 25c, at, pkg. 10c  
German Pfeffermues—Dainty and popular Christmas Cookies, special at, pound 33c  
Mixed Nuts—Extra quality new assorted Nuts; a Christmas special for, the lb. 20c

## Fine Oil Paintings \$8.50 Values \$3.69

Today we inaugurate a great sale of Oil Paintings, which will continue until every one is sold. A new line bought for our Christmas trade. The quantity is so great we must cut the price to the quick to make them go. Beautiful landscapes, marines and home-life subjects, scenes of old country homes, etc. Nature's most extravagant beauty, reproduced in oil, on canvas, and framed in rich gilt frames, set in black shadow boxes. Remember, this sale \$3.69 begins today. They are actual \$7.00 to \$8.50 values, special for \$3.69

## \$68.50 Fur Coats \$51.38 \$250 Fur Coats \$187.50

Great Christmas sale of our entire stock of women's and children's Furs of all kinds. Long Russian Pony Coats, long Ringtail Coats, long white Coney Coats, Seals, Ermines, etc. All Scarfs and Muffs specially reduced this week. Prices:  
\$100 FURS \$ 7.50 | \$40 FURS AT \$30.00 | \$100 FURS \$ 75.00  
\$200 FURS \$15.00 | \$55 FURS AT \$41.25 | \$115 FURS \$112.50  
\$300 FURS \$22.50 | \$75 FURS AT \$56.25 | \$200 FURS \$150.00

## \$50,000 Worth of Toys, Dolls, Games

Christmas Trees Delivered at Your Home for 49c Each—Order Them Early

75c Louisa Games for 58c  
Easily one of the most popular and interesting games of the season; it affords much amusement to young and old; regular 75c values, for, each 58c

Electric Riddle for \$2.75  
The most ingenious electrical toy of the season. You ask a question and it is answered by electricity; latest novel—2.75

85c Locomotive for 55c  
One of the best Christmas values to be found in this toy; very strongly constructed and has fine winding springs; 55c

\$2.50 Velocipedes for \$2.00  
Strong, handsome Velocipedes, unusually easy action; steel tires and adjustable seat; \$1.75 values \$1.48; \$2.25 values \$1.92; \$2.50 values \$2.00

\$5.50 Swinging Horse \$4.18  
Beautifully painted; real, life-like; saddle, with high back and front, to prevent the child from falling out; is well padded; \$5.50 value \$4.18

Regular 85c Drums at 59c  
These boys' Drums have genuine sheepskin-heads, all nicely decorated and well made; the kind that last; our big 85c value, special at, each 59c

\$9 Mechanical Train \$6.75  
Strongly constructed; complete with engine, tender and three coaches; twenty lengths of track, crossing- and signal \$6.75

50c Baby Rocker for 37c  
Strong, handsome bent-wood back, painted in red; has fine, comfortable seat, 8x9 inches; stands 18 inches high; 37c

\$4.50 Streetcar at \$3.50  
You save just \$1.00 on this article; strongly constructed car, complete in every respect; has fine motor, oval track, 8 sections; \$4.50 value \$3.50

Carriages, Go-carts, at 1/2  
Carriages, Go-carts at Half Big special sale on this line of all our regular values from \$1.50 to \$12.00; prices cut right in half. Don't miss this great 1/2 chance on these fine values 1/2

Regular 60c Tool Chest 49c  
In nice natural finish, hardwood box. Contains a good selection of tools, such as saw, hammer, plane, etc. Regular 60c seller, special price, each 49c

\$4 Mechanical Train \$3.00  
Fully complete, with engine, tender, two coaches and 10 lengths of track; all finely and strongly finished; our regular \$4.00 value, special \$3.00

\$9.00 Automobile for \$6.50  
Boys' machine, 42 inches long, treadle action; good quality of rubber tires; handsomely painted; regular \$9.00 value \$6.50

50c Folding Table for 36c  
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Hardwood, natural finish; folds flat; very handy and durable. No better value in Portland; in 2 sizes only; 25c size at 36c; 18c; regular 50c size at 36c

Desk Blackboard for \$2.00  
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Substantial Combination Blackboard and Desk, 48 inches high; receptacle for books, pencils, etc.; reversible design \$2.00

## Toilet Sets at 1/4 Off Travel Cases 1/4 Off

Your unrestricted choice of our entire stock of Christmas Toilet Sets in sterling silver and woods of all kinds. Also Traveling Cases of every sort—the largest stocks in the city. Make your selections early. Every one is reduced. For this sale they go at 1/4 Off

## 14 K. Fountain Pens \$2.50-\$5 Vals. 98c

The popular gift for woman, man or child is a Fountain Pen—so very handy and useful. We offer all sizes in the plain, chased or gold and silver barrels, fitted with 14-k. guaranteed points; \$2.50 to \$5.00 values, only 98c

### CHINESE SET FIRE

Gambling Evidence Burned and House Is Damaged.

### ARSON CHARGE PROBABLE

Representative of Seven Lottery Companies Accused as Leader of Law Violators—Promise Made to Police Is Broken.

Caught in an unexpected daylight raid by the police yesterday afternoon, Chinese gamblers at 23 North Third street, attempted to escape arrest by burning the evidence, while part of their number held the door against the intruders, and in doing so set the house afire. When Sergeant Riley and Patrolmen Moloney and Burke battered at the door, the lottery tickets and counters were thrown into a pan of ashes and ignited. The flames spread rapidly and the flames started up the wall. The police succeeded in breaking in after a short delay, and while the other officers arrested the inmates, Patrolman Moloney applied himself to putting out the blaze. In doing so he suffered severe burns on his hands. In addition to the gambling charge, a complaint charging arson may be placed against the Chinese. The leader of the three men taken prisoners was Yoi Yoi, who for many months gave the police trouble, but who announced a short time ago that he was

was arrested several times and was fined for gambling, but appealed each case to the Circuit Court until repeated arrests frightened him with their cumulative penalties. About two months ago, being arrested again, he consented to withdraw the appeals and pay three fines. He conducted a lottery shop, which was used as a screen for the lottery game. It is charged that Yoi Yoi represents seven lottery companies doing business in the city, and that he is the central figure surrounding his shop by saying that he had many union men among his customers who did not wish it known that they patronized a Chinese.

Raiders Are Surprised. Sudden activity on the part of Captain Baly and the officers of the day relief took Chinatown completely by surprise yesterday, when two successful raids were made under the command of Sergeant Riley. Mainclothes officers working at night had reported that many places known to be gambling dens were deserted during the hours of their duty, but showed signs of being operated at other hours. Acting upon this hint, Captain Baly set a squad of men to work. In a short time they succeeded in rushing a house at 23 Second street, just across from the police station. Eight men were arrested and stakes amounting to nearly \$500 were seized. The gamblers were released upon bail of \$50 each. Activity of the day officers will not be abated as long as there is any evidence that the games are running on their shift.

### GOOD FOR CHILDREN.

The German Christmas cakes are good for children and grownups as well. They are delicious, sweet, with the old-fashioned flavor and the old-fashioned wholesomeness. And they're fresh. We bake them. Royal Bakery and Confectionery, either branch.

### WESSINGER WINS POINT

POWERS OF ATTORNEY ARE EXTENDED ANOTHER YEAR.

Special Council Committee Objects, However, to Request to Extend Limit of Bars to 60 Feet.

After a long verbal struggle with the members of the special committee of the City Council appointed to draft an amended liquor ordinance, Paul Wessinger, manager of Weinhard's brewery, yesterday morning succeeded in having the time limit for the operation of saloons under powers of attorney extended one year further, to the end of December, 1912. A special meeting of the committee was called to hear Mr. Wessinger's arguments.

Wessinger also succeeded in having the Weinhard brewery excepted from the clause which forbids the sale of liquor within 400 feet of a school building. The Weinhard brewery is within a stone's throw of the Portland School Trades, which occupies the block bounded by Eleventh and Twelfth streets and Couch and Davis streets. Mr. Wessinger said that his brewery, which controls about 60 powers of attorney, is willing to accept responsibility for the proper operation of the saloons conducted under them, but the committee failed to amend the penalty clause so as to make the nominal and real owners of the saloons operated in this manner equally responsible in case of violation of the law. The special committee was besieged by representatives of clubs, saloons, family liquor stores, breweries and wholesale liquor establishments, each requesting some change in the ordinance. An attempt was made to have the length of bars changed from 50 to 60 feet. The club representatives protested against the clause demanding

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### MISSOURI MAN IS INSANE

Lunatic Held at Astoria Wants to Kill W. F. Spottswood.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Henry McSpaden, who arrived here about three weeks ago, evidently almost direct from St. Joseph, Mo., was examined by the County Board today and committed to the State Kansas Asylum. McSpaden is a native of New Jersey, 47 years of age, and escaped from the asylum at St. Joseph last September. He has also been confined in the asylum at Lincoln, Neb., and at other places. He appears to be afflicted with a homicidal mania and is especially bitter at W. F. Spottswood, of Kansas City, who is the man's trustee, having charge of the estate left by the latter's mother. It is probable that the state authorities will send McSpaden back to the Missouri asylum.

### NEW LAW PUZZLES PEOPLE

Whole Number of Votes Cast for Justices Is Problem.

Questions raised over apparently irreconcilable provisions of the state constitution pertaining to initiative petitions, placing the required number of signatures on such measures at 8 per cent of the whole number of votes cast for Justice of the Supreme Court, and the recent election in which two sets of Justices were voted for, making it difficult to determine the "whole number" of votes cast, have caused attorneys to think. A deluge of inquiries has been hurried at the Attorney-General and sponsors for the initiative and referendum are as much perplexed over the peculiar situation as any of the less enlightened laymen. "It is a peculiar situation," said Martin Pipes yesterday, "and the provisions of the law are difficult to understand under the present situation. However, I doubt if the condition that has brought about so much questioning will abolish the initiative and referendum. The courts may be called upon to decide the question, but, in my opinion, a petition containing enough names to place the number above all estimates of 8 per cent of what constitutes the whole number of votes cast for Justice of the Supreme Court, would be legal. A petition containing signatures above the highest figure, would make it safe."

"Why not forbid marriage to anyone whose income is less than \$100 a year?" asks American Medicine in a discussion of "Restrictions on Marriage."