

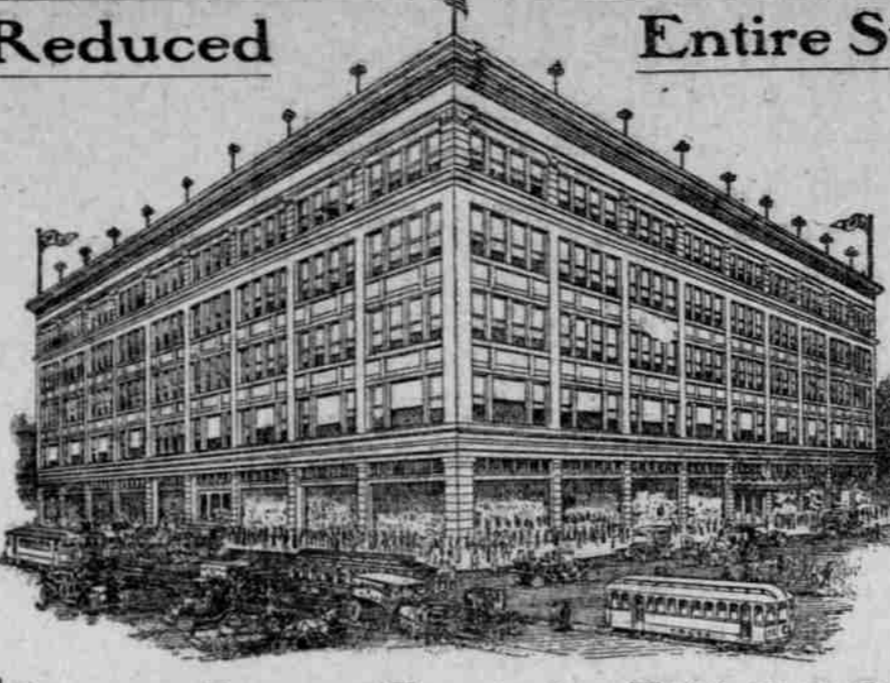
All Merchandise Purchased on Credit Today Will Be Charged on Your Next Month's Account

Entire Stock of Women's Suits Reduced

- Entire Stock of Coats Greatly Reduced
Entire Stock of Waists Greatly Reduced
Entire Stock of Furs Greatly Reduced
Entire Stock of Skirts Greatly Reduced
Entire Stock Gowns Greatly Reduced
Entire Stock Dresses Greatly Reduced

Entire Stock of Men's Clothing Reduced

- Entire Stock Boys' Clothing Reduced
Entire Stock Sweaters Greatly Reduced
Entire Stock of Hats at Reduced Prices
Entire Stock Shoes at Reduced Prices
Entire Stock Neckwe'r Greatly Reduced
Entire Stock of Shirts Greatly Reduced



Upholstering Done Free on Materials Costing \$3 a Yard or More Superior Workmanship

Concert From 7:30 to 9:30 This Evening by 'Ruzzi' and His Band Store Closed Monday Lay in Your Supplies

Store Open Tonight Till 9:30

- \$10.50 Ostrich Plumes \$4.95
\$16.50 Ostrich Plumes \$9.95
\$25 Ostrich Plumes \$13.95
\$25 to \$50 Hats for \$15.95
\$12 to \$22.50 Hats at \$7.95
\$6.50 to \$10 Hats for \$3.95

Picture Framing at 25% Off First-Class Workmanship Satisfaction Guaranteed

The Greater Olds, Wortman & King Store Annual 'White Fair' and Clean-Up Sales

Evening Specials From 6 to 9:30 Groceries

- A few necessities from our model purveyor grocery for your New Year's dinner.
COFFEE—O. W. K. regular 40c grade, on special sale at, the lb.
FARD DATES—New Year's dinner not complete without them
GOLDEN DATES—Very clean, good grade; evening price, the lb.
Hot Chocolate 5c
50c Assd. Ch'cl'tes 27c

15,000 Men's 23c 50c Ties, Each

Today, in the basement 'underprice store,' we will sell men's Four-in-Hand Ties in the French fold and reversible styles, made of excellent quality silk. A broad range of patterns from which to make a 23c selection; best 50c values, on special sale, each 23c
Entire Stock Reduced
Our Regular \$1.00 Ties for 67c
Our Regular \$1.50 Ties for 95c
Our Regular \$2.00 Ties \$1.35
Our Regular \$2.50 Ties \$1.45
Our Regular \$3.00 Ties \$1.69

Men's \$3 Hats \$1.98 Soft or Stiff, at \$1.98

With every Hat new, positively this year's purchase, there's no chance for you to get the wrong style—Derby and soft hats made by the best American manufacturers All the newest and most popular blocks, including the medium and soft brim telescopes—Our best \$3 values at low price of \$1.98

Men's Shirts 95c \$2.00 Vals.

For today we offer the most remarkable values in men's Shirts; the popular O. W. K. brand, which always fit perfectly and please the purchaser. There is every style, pattern and quality embodied in the 95c lot; \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, special today for
E. & W. and Eagle Shirts
Regular \$1.50 Shirts for \$1.12
Regular \$2.00 Shirts for \$1.29
Regular \$2.50 Shirts for \$1.69
Regular \$3.50 Shirts for \$2.49
Regular \$4.00 Shirts for \$2.95

Evening Specials From 6 to 9:30 Umbrellas \$5 Vals. \$3.25

From 6 o'clock until the bell rings for the last time in 1910 we will sell men's and women's Silk and Linen Umbrellas, best paragon steel frames, fitted with plain and gold or silver-trimmed handles; positively guaranteed rainproof. Our regular \$5.00 values, on special sale for only, each \$3.25

Men's Gowns \$1 Values 45c

From 6 to 9:30 this evening, a sale of 50 dozen men's outing flannel Gowns in plain colors or stripes, principally blues. All sizes, cut full and long; very unusual values at \$1.00, on special sale at low price of only, ea. 45c

Women's \$3 Petticoats \$1.98 \$5 Gowns \$3.71

6 to 9:30 P. M. today, Extra 'white fair' special, second floor. Beautiful cambric Petticoats with 18-inch flounce of rows of insertion, edged with lace, with heading of ribbon and cluster of tucks; regular \$3.00 value, special for only, ea. \$1.98

SILK GOWNS—Excellent quality, washable, cut full in the body and long; strictly tailor-made, styled with high collar and trimmed with tucks and stitched bands; our regular \$5.00 value, special evening price, ea. \$3.71

Table Cloths \$5.25 Val. \$4.10

Spread your New Year's feast on one of these Richardson all-linen cloths; size 2x3 yards; many choice patterns to choose from. Beautiful borders all around. Best regular \$5.25 value, on special sale at, ea. \$4.10

Fancy Neckwe'r \$1 Values 25c

6 to 9:30 P. M., on the main floor, we offer an opportunity to choose from a large assortment of our holiday neckwear for women. Hundreds of different styles and patterns; values up to 25c \$1.00, on special sale at only, ea. 25c

80c Box Victoria Chocolates at 55c

6 to 9:30 P. M., in the basement 'underprice store,' we will serve our famous Hot Chocolate with Wafers, just for a New Year's treat, at the cup
CHOCOLATES—Choice assorted flavours, creams and nut chocolates. Our best 50c grade, special at, pound
VICTORIA CHOCOLATES—Don't fail to take a box of our famous 'Victoria' Chocolates to your best girl when you make your New Year's call. Our regular 80c value, special at, box

Fancy Neckwear 35c Values 5c

From 6 to 9:30 P. M. today, 500 dozen women's fancy Neckwear in lace and lawn combinations; beautiful designs; values up to 35c each; special for the evening only at this price, ea. 5c

Men's Shirts \$1.50 Vals. 69c

From 6 to 9:30 P. M. today, in the basement 'underprice store,' an extra special offering in men's Shirts, plain or plaited bosoms; good materials and fast colors; come in all sizes; values \$1.50, special price, only, each 69c

Candle Shades Carving Sets

Are On Sale All Day Today
Carving Sets, guaranteed steel, with back horn handles; 3 pieces; our \$1.98 regular \$3.00 values, special
Regular 75c Paper Candle Shades 38c
Regular \$1.25 Paper Candle Shades 63c
Regular \$1.50 Paper Candle Shades 73c
Regular \$1.75 Paper Candle Shades 88c
Reg. \$3.50 Paper Candle Shades \$1.75
We are offering special bargains in Dinner Sets, Cut Glass, Fancy China and Electric Table Lamps. Let us show you.

Men's \$2 Gloves 95c Pair

Fine quality English Cape Stock Gloves in the outseam styles, with spear backs; regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, special, pair
15c Kerchiefs 5c
Men's fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, very neatly hemstitched; our regular 15c and 10c and 15c values
50c Kerchiefs, special 29c

Men's \$1.75 Union Suits Reduced to 95c

Men's splendid \$1.50 and \$1.75 Union Suits, made of fine combed Egyptian cotton in warm Winter weight, perfectly proportioned; all sizes. Today at only 95c
Men's \$2.00 Union Suits, special at \$1.35
Men's \$2.50 Union Suits, special at \$1.90
Men's \$3.00 Union Suits, special at \$2.20
Men's \$3.50 Union Suits, special at \$2.80
Men's \$5.00 Union Suits, special at \$3.80
Men's \$6.00 Union Suits, special at \$4.40

Men's Reg'lar 25c Sweater Coats

Over 20,000 pairs of our best 25c Half Hose today at 17c, 3 pairs 50c. Every imaginable kind. Solid color, black or gray cashmere, fancy hose in stripes, checks and embroidered effects, cloekings, etc. On 17c special sale at 3 pairs 50c, or 1 pair
Men's 15c Hosiery, special sale for only 8c
Men's 20c Hosiery, special for only, pr. 15c
Men's 50c Hosiery, special for only, pr. 39c
Men's \$1.50 Silk Hose, special for only 95c

Men's and Young Men's \$15.00 Overcoats at \$8.95

Overcoats for men and young men—Our best values and most up-to-date styles—Full 52 inches long, with full skirt, combination and 'Presto' collars. Some are rainproofed by the cravenette process—Sizes 32 to 44—Our best regular values to \$15.00—Special today at \$8.95

Men's and Young Men's \$20.00 Suits Only \$9.85

Positively the cleanest and most up-to-date stock of men's clothing in all Portland—This being our first season for Winter clothing, our stock is all new—Not an undesirable suit or overcoat in the house—Men's and young men's suits, cut in the latest styles, perfectly tailored—The materials are principally fancy mixtures in brown, gray and tan shades—Actual \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00 values, specially priced at \$9.85

Sale of 2500 Pieces Women's Neckwear \$3.50 Values for 98c

For Today, main floor, clean-up sale of hundreds of dainty styles, comprising a lot of 2500 pieces of new Neckwear which was bought for the holidays, but arrived too late for Christmas selling—Our New York office instructs us to close out the lot and charge the loss back to the manufacturers—The benefit is yours—New stocks, collarettes, jabots, etc., in lace and lawn combinations, also Persian designs—All new and actually worth \$1.75 to \$3.50—Special for today's sale, at each 98c

\$1.00 Back Combs at 49c

Hundreds of dainty styles in Shell Barrettes and Combs—All the newest gold inlaid and carved patterns—Plain and rhinestone effects in shell and amber—Reg. stock values to \$1 at 49c

BIG CROPS INDICATED

CONDITIONS NEVER SO FAVORABLE THIS TIME OF YEAR. Rainfall Has Soaked Into Unfrozen Ground, Giving Vitality to Grain for Winter.

The Fall and Winter seasons of 1910 have been the most favorable for crops in the Inland Empire that have been known by winstergrows for several years, according to F. W. Robinson, general freight agent of the O-W-R & N. Co., who returned yesterday from a trip through the Umatilla, Walla Walla and Palouse farming districts. As a result of the early rains and good weather for Fall operations, Mr. Robinson says that the farmers were able to complete the largest part of Winter wheat sowing. It is his opinion that a greater percentage of acreage has been sown to Winter wheat than usual. 'With the largest part of the seeding done the farmers of the Inland Empire feel that they have good prospects for a big crop next season,' said Mr. Robinson. 'The farmers seemed to be especially favored the past Fall in weather conditions.

An unusual amount of rain has fallen the past month and as the ground had not yet frozen, practically all the moisture was absorbed by the soil. This wheat made a good start in growth and with warm rains coming on, the new crop will be far enough along to stand a hard winter. The growing wheat in the Walla Walla and Umatilla districts is looking fine, for the most part, and unless unfavorable conditions arise later, those districts should harvest bumper crops in 1911.

Mr. Robinson said that only about 40 per cent of the 1910-crop in the territory south of the Snake River has been sold and fully half of the crop in the Palouse district still remains to be marketed. The slowness of the movement is due to the general prosperous condition of the districts, the farmers being in position to hold for higher prices than have obtained so far this season.

Railroad Notes. The Portland office of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul will move into new quarters on the first floor of the Railway Exchange building, Third and Stark streets, next Wednesday. Temporary offices have been occupied in the same building on Third street, pending the completion of the new quarters. J. W. Troup, manager of the British Columbia Coast Steam Service of the Canadian Pacific line, was in Portland yesterday from Victoria, B. C. Mr. Troup was formerly in Portland and was connected with the river lines of the Harriman system. John F. Stevens, head of the Hill lines

in Oregon, is expected to return to Portland from a trip to St. Paul, early next week.

BET IS PAID CHEERFULLY 14 Gather at Dinner Because Portland's Census Is So High.

W. H. Wahl, manager of the Portland branch of the Warren Electric & Specialty Company, thought that Seattle had 50,000 more people than Portland. So convinced was he of this that he made a bet on it with F. N. Averill, manager of the Fobes Supply Company, the stake being a dinner for all the electrical wholesalers and jobbers in the city. Mr. Wahl paid his bet by acting as host to 14 men at the Imperial Hotel last night at a several-course dinner. He declared that it was worth it to know that Portland is so fast overtaking her Puget Sound rival. When the next census is being taken, he says, he will bet that Portland has 50,000 more people than Seattle and feels confident of winning. His guests last night were F. N. Averill, C. R. Dedrick, W. Ellis, J. O. Jones, R. D. Merchant, A. S. Moody, F. E. Plawman, J. F. Ryne, G. R. Sallor, A. Shorino, O. B. Stubbs, John Tomlinson, C. M. Will and Ross Hartley. Welsh Anthracite is ideal for furnaces; over 500 use it. Phone E. 232. C. 2322.

'PAUPER'S' MONEY GONE

CASH IN BANK IS MYSTERIOUSLY CHECKED OUT. Inmate of Poor Farm Said to Have Left \$800 Estate and Lawyer May Be Prosecuted. Worth \$500 before his admittance to the County Farm last September and known to have spent little or none of the money, Joseph Wright died without a penny, all his wealth disappearing mysteriously from the Peninsula Bank, at St. Johns. J. A. Henderson, son-in-law of the aged county charge, blames an attorney of St. Johns for drawing the money by check from the bank without authority. Investigation was begun by the County Court yesterday morning and the little evidence on hand indicates that a complaint alleging forgery and embezzlement will be the result. The son-in-law was advised to obtain all checks of which his father-in-law's money was paid by the bank. When this evidence is obtained the subject will be put before the January grand jury. It is believed that Mr. Wright did not sustain the loss of his money while a county ward, as in taking the pauper's oath he declared he had no money in the bank and was possessed of no real estate. It developed later that the aged man's money was drawn from the bank mysteriously. He died at the County Farm September 26, 1910, having been admitted to the institution about five months before. As he was a county charge at the time of his death his son-in-law appealed to the County Court, that the case might be investigated. The evidence submitted was turned over to Deputy District Attorney Garland. This consisted principally of the son-in-law's statement and the grounds for his suspicion that a St. Johns attorney is responsible for the disappearance of the money. Mr. Henderson said that he was sure his father-in-law had a large sum before he announced his intention to enter the County Farm and that the old man in visiting his grandchildren frequently referred to money he had in the Peninsula Bank. If it is found that sufficient evidence is at hand to show that Mr. Wright had been defrauded of his savings, an administrator will be appointed, that the County Court may authorize prosecution of those responsible for the alleged embezzlement. COLD CAUSE HEADACHE. Laxative Procto Quinine, the world-wide Cold and Grip Remedy, cures all the colds, coughs, sore throats, and all the pains. Look for signature E. W. GROVE, 25c.

SKIRT LEADS TO FIGHT

DRESSMAKER AND CUSTOMER EXCHANGE BLOWS. Mrs. Bostick Scratched and Bruised and Loose Hair Is Left at Home by Miss Brumfield. A hobble skirt, searched so that it threatened to give away when constricted around the willow form of the owner, was the object of contention over which Mrs. Maud Adair Bostick and Miss Ella Brumfield contended in Miss Brumfield's dressmaking establishment at 245 Yamhill street Tuesday, on account of which they found themselves in Municipal Court yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Bostick showed the skirt to a man friend, who said: 'Isn't that terrible?' Then she went out for satisfaction. Somehow, Miss Brumfield's valuable vase got smashed. The women clinched. Miss Brumfield, the defendant, testified: 'When she smashed my vase I tried to put her out. I worked one time in an insane asylum and I thought she ought to be handled as we handled patients. So I tried to "strong-arm" her. She twisted one hand in my hair and reached for a hatpin with the other. In the scuffle she accidentally got scratched.' Miss Brumfield used Deputy District Attorney Hennessy as a dummy to illustrate how, she said, Mrs. Bostick had made right and left swings at her head, and that official had to dodge briskly to protect his threatened nose. Miss Brumfield said that her opponent was not so easily handled as an insane person and that she herself was not in training for a fist fight. Her assistant and Mrs. Bostick's friend finally pried them apart and disminded Mrs. Bostick's hands from Miss Brumfield's hair. Mrs. Bostick exhibited scratches on her face and neck. 'I don't see any marks on you,' said Hennessy to the defendant. 'No,' she replied, 'but I've got a wad of loose hair in my bureau at home that I didn't think to bring along.' Six jurors found that Miss Brumfield was defending her domiciliary rights and was not guilty of assault. Marion Grand Jury Indicts Ten. SALEM, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special).—Following are indictments returned by the Marion County grand jury today: Jack Schneider, Frank Matlack, Jack Lee and William Burk, larceny from a store; George Solomon, larceny by bailor; C. S. Allison, larceny by bailor; Bert Robinson, larceny from a store; George Brady, J. E. Andrew and Chris Thurgood, selling liquor in quantities of less than a gallon without a license. Brady pleaded guilty and was fined \$200.