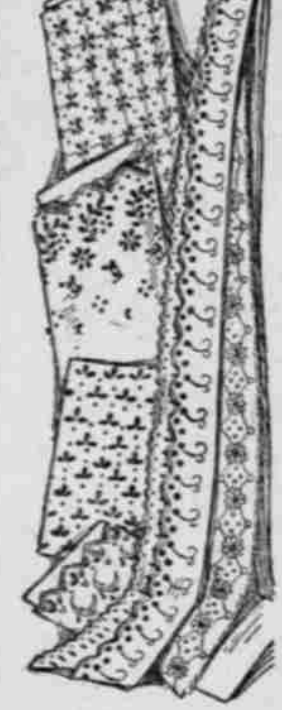


Annual Clearance Prices on Royal Worcester, Bon Ton, Marquise, Mariette, Warner, Redfern, Howd Corsets and Others Reduced Prices on Custom Tailoring—Entire Stock of Furniture Reduced a Fourth—Furs Reduced a Fourth and a Half

At The Greater Olds, Wortman & King Store

33d Annual Clearance Sale in All Depts.

Sale 25,000 Yds Fine Embroideries



\$1.50 Values 48c
A great sale of 2500 yards of the daintiest embroideries. 27 inch flouncings, 9 to 18 inch edges and insertions, Galloons in all widths. Corset Cover Embroideries in Swiss and Nainsook. Patterns which will appeal to women of refined taste. Values up to \$1.50 a yard. Special clearance price for this great sale, yd. 48c
1750 yards of Flouncings, 54 inches wide, in large and floral designs, worth up to \$.50 a yd. Clearance price, a yard \$1.19
3500 yards full 27 inch Allovers in Swiss and Nainsook, in many wanted designs, French and Anglaise patterns, worth to \$2.50 yd. Clearance price \$1.37

Our Underselling Supremacy

The real consideration that decides for most people is just plain ECONOMY. For years it has been our pride to undersell our competitors in every line of merchandise. The public may ask how we are able always to maintain this policy—Because of the Fundamental Principles of the O. W. K. System

Colored Dress Goods

\$1.25, \$1.50 Values 59c
Monster sale of our entire stock of Colored Dress Goods; over 24 yards in this lot. The season's best fabrics in a splendid assortment of shades, mostly 56 inches wide fancy Broadcloths, fancy striped Worsteds and Cheviots, regularly sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Clearance price 59c

Broadcloths

Our broadcloths are without an equal. For years the fashionable matrons of Portland have depended upon this store for their materials for fine gowns, suits, coats, etc. Broadcloths, sponged and shrunk, ready for the needle, on sale at the following prices: \$2.00 GRADES FOR THE YARD, \$1.29
\$3.00 GRADES FOR THE YARD, \$2.19
\$3.50 GRADES FOR THE YARD, \$2.39

Women's \$1.75 Handbags for 98c

500 extra good quality seal Handbags, in several shapes and styles; all new gilt and gunmetal trim'd; single and double strap handles, leather-lined; worth \$1.75 at 2000 pieces of Venise Neckwear in white, cream and ecru, all wanted styles; \$1.87 85c values for 49c; \$1.75 values for 98c; \$2.50 values for \$1.37, and \$3.50 vals. \$1.87

Triumphant "White Fair" All Undermuslins Reduced

\$5.00 Gowns for \$3.29
\$1.50 Gowns Only 94c

Women's Nainsook Gowns, made very full and well finished. Trimmed with valenciennes lace and insertion, Torchon lace, Swiss Embroidery and hand embroidered medallions; high or low neck; long or short sleeves. \$5.00 values. Clearance price \$3.29
Women's Gowns of fine Nainsook, new Chemise effect. A seamless garment—low square neck, wing sleeves trimmed in baby Irish, lace beading and ribbon—a very new style \$4.25 values, now \$2.39
Women's Gowns of cambric and long cloth, cut very full and long—many beautiful styles to choose from—trimmed in dainty laces, embroideries, medallions, etc.—\$1.50 values, during this great sale 94c



500 Rugs, Size 27x54

\$2.25 Values at \$1.59
In the rug store, third floor, a sale of 500 Rugs which were picked up at a very advantageous price by our resident New York buyer. This is the best rug offer that has ever been made by any Portland store. They are all new, pleasing patterns in soft colorings, principally Oriental designs; exceptional values at \$2.25, which is the price they should be sold for; special, each \$1.59

Women's 40c Aprons 23c

\$2.25 Baby Bathrobes \$1.39
Women's large Gingham Aprons, cut generously full, with pockets and wide strings; regular values to 40c, offered special at low price of only, ea. 23c
WAITER STYLE APRONS, made of white lawn, large square styles, with pockets; our best regular 40c values, offered special at low price of, each 23c
BATH ROBES for infants, sizes 1 to 6 years, made of good quality, only \$1.39
"Baby Bunting" Sleeping Garments, ages to 6 years, on special sale, only 90c

Great \$50,000 Clearance Sale of Shoes

Men's \$5.00 Shoes at \$3.19

Men's \$2.50 Shoes at \$1.98

This great sale will affect the price of every shoe in the store—the display will be larger than any we have ever made. In order to make the proper table displays we have annexed the adjoining department and grouped the shoes in lots, which are priced specially for this great clearance sale as follows:

- MEN'S WATER-TIGHT SHOES, in tan or black, with double soles, made for service; regular \$5.00 values, pair \$3.19
- MEN'S CALFSKIN SHOES, in a complete line of sizes. The latest and best lasts; actual \$3.50 values at, pair \$2.87
- MEN'S CALFSKIN blucher style Shoes, our best regular \$2.50 values, on special sale at low price of only, pr. \$1.98
- BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2; regular \$2.25 values, \$1.57
- Boys' Shoes, 1 1/2 to 2, \$2 values, at \$1.34
- MEN'S TAN AND BLACK CALFSKIN SHOES, good style lasts, with double or single soles; regular \$3.00 values, on special sale at, pair \$2.23
- MEN'S CALFSKIN AND KID SHOES, plain or tip toes; big selection of lasts; regular \$4.00 values, pair \$3.12
- BOYS' \$3.50 SHOES, sizes 2 1/4-5 1/2, \$2.19
- YOUTH'S HIGH-CUT CALFSKIN SHOES, with buckle top; regular \$3.50 vals., \$2.69
- RUBBER BOOTS, red tops, for children; sizes 5 to 8, \$1.49 pair; sizes 8 1/2 to 11, on special sale at, pair \$1.69



FREE COOKING SCHOOL TODAY AT 10 A. M.—Interest is increasing in the study of cookery. This lesson will be especially beneficial. MENU: Eggs a la maitre d'hotel, lemon honey, whole wheat muffins, coffee. Be sure and come.

Women's \$5 Shoes at \$2.69

Women's \$6 Shoes at \$3.69

2000 pairs of women's best make Shoes, in turns and welts; patent kid and calf leathers, button or lace styles—a big selection of sizes and kinds—you are sure to find your size in this lot—Reg. \$2.69 vals. up to \$5.00, clearance sale price, pr. \$2.69

- WOMEN'S SHOES, in 25 complete lines, all right-up-to-the-minute styles, for this season's wear. New chocolate, calf, button boots, gunmetal, with cravenette tops, patents with mat or cloth tops. A complete showing of this season's best regular \$5.00 novelties, offered special for the clearance sale at low price of, the pair \$3.85
- CROCHET SLIPPERS for women, in 98c very good styles; \$1.50 grade, the pair \$1.39
- FELT JULIETTES for women, fur or ribbon-trimmed; \$2.00 values, pr. 98c
- THE WILLOW CALF SHOES, in tan, with the stage last, button style; a perfect street boot; also gunmetal and patent-leather shoes in all shapes and styles. Values \$4.48 up to \$6.00, special at only, pair \$4.48
- WOMEN'S HOUSE BOOTS, in many styles and colors; values up to \$6.00, pair \$3.69
- WOMEN'S JULIETTES, very good grade felt, all colors and sizes; \$2.50 values, special at only, the pair \$1.39
- SLIPPERS for party and evening wear; patent kid, instep straps, \$3.50 vals. \$2.69

Great Clearance of Blankets and Quilts

WAGE RISE COMING

Dispatchers Believe Demand Will Be Heeded.

CHIEFS CONSIDER PLEAS

Roads Likely to Act Separately in Disposing of Payment of \$35 Extra Wanted by Employees. No Trouble Expected.

Satisfactory settlement of the railway dispatchers' wage scale is expected to grow out of the request made upon the general managers yesterday of a flat increase in pay of \$35 for all train dispatchers employed on roads in the Northwest. The request although announced nearly a week ago, was formally presented yesterday morning and was at once taken under consideration by the railway officials. No intimation has been given as to the disposition of the cases, but it is conceded on all sides that little or no trouble will result. It is likely that instead of acting in a body the several affected roads will arrange payment of their men separately. M. J. Buckley, assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon and of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company, said yesterday that those roads will act independently of the others concerned in the question.

Peace is Predicted.

"I am sure that everything will end satisfactorily," Mr. Buckley declared. "I don't know yet what will be done with the request of the men, but it will receive our earnest consideration as soon as we can take it up properly. In the meantime there will be no trouble. The men continue to work at the present scale until we can reach an agreement." If a "satisfactory end," as suggested by Mr. Buckley, means a whole or partial concession to the men it is likely that the case will pass through the industrial stage without much further discussion. The men say that nothing short of \$35 a month in addition to their present wage schedule will be "satisfactory." They now receive \$140 to \$175, and work eight hours a day. Settlement Time Not Fixed. The request for an increase on the part of these dispatchers does not affect the local roads, as all trains on the Harriman system are handled through the assistant general superintendents. They are asking an advance in pay of \$35 a month, also. While the dispatchers say they want their differences adjusted at once, they have not set a definite time when they will expect an answer. A similar request for advanced pay was received by the general managers about a year ago, but no action was taken at the time. The present action is a continuation of the former request. The roads affected are the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern, Southern Pacific, Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company, the North Bank, the Astoria & Columbia River, the Oregon Electric, the Spokane International and the Spokane & Inland Empire. Nearly 100 men are affected. When buying a cough medicine for a body the several affected roads will arrange payment of their men separately. M. J. Buckley, assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon and of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company, said yesterday that those roads will act independently of the others concerned in the question.

SKIRT HALTS FEET

Woman Describes Horrors of "Hobble" in Court.

CAR COULDN'T BE BOARDED

Miss Mildred Powers in Suit by Tailor for Price of Garment Does It to Show Judge Olson How It Misfit—Case Settled. "I had to walk home because I couldn't get aboard a streetcar," said Miss Mildred Powers, court stenographer, telling in Judge Olson's court yesterday of the horrors of a hobble skirt "pinned off on her," she said, by Joseph Harris, a tailor. "I couldn't breathe. I almost fell down three times and I was ill that night on account of it." Miss Powers was answering the suit of Harris for \$21, alleged to be due for the skirt. She presented a counter claim of \$15 for material said to have been ruined. Technically, it was not a hobble skirt, nor a tube skirt, but, said the expert, a six-sored pannelled skirt. But Miss Powers was positive in her testimony that it hobbled her effectually. Woman Dons Garment. That Judge Olsen might see the offending garment Miss Powers, accompanied by a woman friend, retired to the chambers and donned Harris' creation. She returned to the courtroom with the dress unlooked that the magistrate might see that one alone could not fasten it. The friends pulled and tugged, perspired and groaned, and Miss Powers grew red in the face, as the hocks were drawn into place. After viewing the garment upon the figure of the defendant, Judge Olson was still puzzled, and sent for an expert to pass judgment. Quiet Settlement Made. Miss Powers told the court that she had not had a new dress for several years. She wanted one that she could get into and out of quickly, and so told the tailor, adding that she considered a tight skirt "simply ridiculous." She accepted the skimpy garment because she had torn her other dress and had nothing to wear. "Some women wear them that way," commented Olson, with an air of wisdom, "but I suppose it is because they want to wear."

MT. HOOD LINE RUSHED

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION MEN WORK DESPITE WEATHER. Double Crews Labor Night and Day to Complete Road to Sandy River Before Spring.

GRESHAM, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Work on the Mount Hood Railroad has been rushed under full pressure despite the inclement weather of the past few days. Double crews are working, operations never ceasing night or day, in an effort to get the road built to the Sandy River before Spring. The track is laid from camp No. 4, at the intersection of the Troutdale branch, to a point about two miles east of Gresham, with several other sections of a mile or more completed where grading crews have been engaged for the last month. The method of building as adopted by the Mount Hood lines is unique, work having been started at different places and construction progressing until the sections meet. By hauling in a few miles of track on wagons and beginning operations at points where steam shovels are necessary, several camps are kept going all the time and work progresses rapidly. All the low places along the line are being filled permanently and there will be no trestles, although many of the hills are extensive. The grades are all to be easy, experts saying that none of the grades will be more than 1 per cent to the end of the part of the line now building. It is thought that the road will be finished to the powerhouse on the Bull Run River within two months. The company has established a warehouse at Pleasant Home, where all material for the power plant that

STREET WILL BE WIDENED

Improvement on Sandy Boulevard Seems to Be Assured.

The widening of Sandy boulevard from 60 to 80 feet between East Twenty-eighth street and the city limits is now considered assured. There were some legal obstacles in the way, which have been removed through the efforts of the Rose City Improvement League. Buildings which stand on the present street line near East Twenty-eighth street will be moved back in compliance with the new street lines. A majority of the property-owners along Sandy boulevard between East Twenty-eighth and East Seventy-second streets have signed a petition for bitulthick pavement, and it is expected that the improvement will be made during the early part of the present year. The widening of the street means that 10 feet will be taken from both sides of the street and also the laying of double tracks to East Seventy-second street, which will bring the double tracks to the Country Club. Double tracks have been laid to the railroad crossing. The league hopes also to have the construction of the viaduct included in the improvement of Sandy boulevard this year over the track of the O. W. R. & N. Company. We wish to notify our friends that we have perfected a free delivery system which enables us to reach all parts of the city several times daily. Emergency orders sent at once. Phone—Main 295 or A 4292. Plummer's drug-store, Third and Madison sts. Try us.

When Colds First Come

That's the time to strike them, when they first come. Strike them hard. Master them completely. No delay, no trifling, no foolishness. Hit your cold hard right from the start. This is the way: a hot footbath, some hot drink, and Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The cough goes, the inflamed throat membranes are healed. Show these statements to your doctor. Ask him if every word we say here is not true. Then follow his advice. He knows. J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass. Robust health is a great safeguard against attacks of throat and lung troubles, but constipation will destroy the best of health. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills.