

Powers' Great Annual Clearance Sale

Starts Today, December 26

The great volume of holiday business has so far exceeded our expectations and the inroads made upon our lines by an unprecedented Fall business in general have been so heavy, that we find ourselves with hundreds of odd pieces on hand which must be disposed of in order to effect a complete adjustment of stock before January inventory.

A Sale That Is Different

This is a sale that is entirely different from the yearly clearances of furniture featured elsewhere; different, in fact, from any sale we have ever held, or will be in a position to hold again, inasmuch as it involves furniture less than a year old, which was installed in our new building April last, direct from Eastern markets—but broken lines have no place in a great establishment like ours and even though the pieces scheduled to go are worth just as much as they were when first bought, profit must be waived.

Use Your Credit During This Great Sale

For those who have homes to furnish this is a golden opportunity. The fact that prices are reduced far below the regular values, does not curtail your privileges of credit, and selections made from sale goods may be paid for at your convenience, the same as when original pricings prevailed.

PARLOR FURNITURE

Three and four-piece Suits, Davenports, odd Chairs of Period styles, Tables of exclusive pattern, Gold Leaf Cabinets, Music Cabinets.

BEDROOM FURNITURE

Brass, Wood and Iron Beds, Dressers in Oak, Mahogany, Walnut and White Enamel, Chiffoniers, Bedroom Rockers and Chairs, Dressing Tables.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE

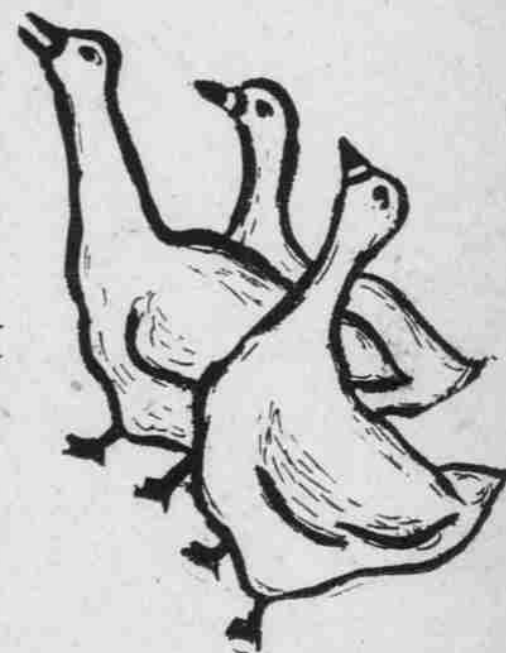
Buffets, Tables, China Closets, Serving Tables, Diners and Arm Chairs. Several complete matched Suits in high-grade designs.

KITCHEN FURNITURE

Solid Oak Kitchen Cabinets, Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Utensils and Dishes, as well as Hardware of almost all kinds for household use.

LIBRARY FURNITURE

Bookcases, Magazine Racks, Massive Library Tables, in Mission and other styles; Morris Chairs, Leather Couches, Mission Chairs and Rockers.



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COLLAR BUTTON HIT

Dr. Mary Walker Says Men Made Insane by Pressure.

TAFT TO HEAR HER THEORY

Would-Be Fashion Arbitrator for Women Takes Fling at Clothing Worn by Sterner Sex—Is Promised Audience With President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(Special.)

Dr. Mary Walker has bobbed up again, this time against the collar button. She traces mysterious cases of insanity among men to the pressure of the collar button upon their necks. She says the pressure is conducive to brain disease and is positive that if men will wear more comfortable neckwear insanity will be materially reduced. It's the only thing in the matter of masculine attire that Dr. Mary would bar.

She is in Washington to interest the President in her campaign and also obtain, if possible, his indorsement of her efforts to persuade her own sex to adopt the attire of man, minus the collar button.

Dr. Walker, who has long ignored the dictates of fashion plates and has been conspicuous for her appearance in clothing prescribed for men, says that if she is able to prevail upon the women to discard skirts and adopt trousers material progress can be made in the extermination of tuberculosis.

She says her conclusions regarding clothes proper for wear and the collar button are based upon careful investigations after years of experiments. Dr. Walker has sought an opportunity to present her views to the President but has been informed that her first opportunity to meet the President will be at the New Year's reception and she has decided to remain in Washington until then.

"I would not do my duty to my country if I did not acquaint the Chief Magistrate with my knowledge on these subjects," she says.

ANALYSIS SHOWS PURITY

Klamath Falls Water, Under Test, Declared Free of Bacilli.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—In the controversy over the quality of the city water supply, which has caused residents here to boil the water for domestic purposes for months past and resulted in the city spending much money in an effort to find pure water so it might go into the water business, the Klamath Falls Light & Water Company, which has been subject to much criticism, has at last turned the tables on its critics.

It has an analysis, the fourth one

made by Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary of the Oregon State Board of Health, at Portland, which shows that the water is now free from bacilli and that the two samples taken from the main spring contain only three and 50 organisms, respectively. The company's officials declare that the water is absolutely pure. This winter the city will be furnished water only from the springs which have stood the test, as indicated, and these springs will be securely walled off from possible contamination.

New Amity Building Ready.

AMITY, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—By the first of the year the new Beckes block will be completed and tenants will be occupying the new quarters. The building is a two-story brick with two storerooms and a moving-picture theater on the lower floor. The upper part is fitted up for offices. The lower floor will be the home of the Amity Drug Company, and of Beckes' Bros' new hardware store. The new building is on Trade street, directly east of the depot.

Port Commission Still Opposed.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 25.—(Spe-



Dr. Mary Walker, Who Says Collar Buttons Are Cause of Insanity Among Men.

cial.)—Notice has been given that Governor West has appointed the Commissioners who are to serve on the Port Commission of the new Port of

Port Orford, in Curry County. Those named are E. B. Thrift, of Langlois; A. Adolphson, of Denmark, and Edwin J. Loney, Willis T. White, Sr., and

John W. McKenzie, of Port Orford. The port has been opposed since its organization. An attempt was made by owners of property included in the dis-

trict to prevent the counting of the votes, but this failed, and it is understood now that an effort will be made to secure an injunction to prevent the

Commissioners from levying a port tax. If this attempt is made it is likely the matter will occupy some time in the courts.

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Owing to the acute interest the public took in our genuine sale last week we have decided to extend the sale until New Year's day. The hundreds who bought last week are convinced of our Matchless Bargains in High-Grade Jewelry, Sterling and Silver-Plated Ware, Cut Glass, Watches, Clocks, Etc. Please note the BIG, HONEST REDUCTIONS in the following—fair samples of the slaughter of prices throughout our whole stock.

PRICES:

- Reg. \$19.25 4-piece quadruple plate Tea Set, with handsome 14-inch platter, now only \$14.75
- Reg. \$13.00 4-piece quadruple plate Tea Set, now \$ 9.75
- Reg. \$ 2.50 Tea Spoons in 25-year plate, now \$ 1.68
- Reg. \$ 4.00 Table Spoons in 25-year plate, now \$ 2.98
- Reg. \$10.00 Knives and Forks, hollow handle, now \$ 7.25
- Reg. \$10.00 silver-plated Baking Dishes, now \$ 6.35
- Reg. \$ 6.00 Sterling Silver Tea Spoons, now \$ 3.98
- Reg. \$15.00 Sterling silver Table Spoons, now \$11.00
- Reg. \$ 4.00 Sterling silver Berry Spoons, now \$ 2.88
- Reg. \$ 2.90 Sterling silver Butter Knives, now \$ 1.95
- Reg. \$ 3.50 Sterling silver Pie Servers, now \$ 2.38
- Reg. \$ 1.75 Silver Brushes, now \$.98
- Reg. \$ 6.00 Hand Mirrors, now \$ 3.88
- Reg. \$ 5.00 Lavalliers, now \$ 3.95
- Reg. \$ 1.50 children's Mesh Bags, choice, now \$.98
- Reg. \$ 5.00 Vanities, now \$ 2.98
- Reg. \$ 2.00 Nut Sets, now \$ 1.15

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- Reg. \$35.00 14-karat solid gold, ladies' size, Elgin or Waltham, now \$24.75
 - Reg. \$20.00 14-karat solid gold, ladies' size, Elgin or Waltham, now \$15.00
 - Reg. \$34.00 14-karat extra heavy case, 15-jewel Elgin, now \$23.75
 - Reg. \$35.00 14-karat gold-filled 20-year case, 21-jewel, Hampden adjusted, 5 position, now \$24.75
 - Reg. \$12.50 ladies, or gents' size, 20-year cases, full-jewel American movements, now only \$ 8.00
 - Reg. \$ 7.00 ladies' size, full-jewel, solid nickel cases, now \$ 5.00
- We carry a full line of GENEVA, HOWARD, HAMILTON and other celebrated Watches, all fully guaranteed. Buy while this sale is on.
- Reg. \$15.00 Solid Gold Bracelets, now \$ 9.68
- See Our Windows—Brooches in gold-filled and solid gold, latest designs at BARGAIN prices.
- Gold-filled and solid gold Crosses 33 1-3 OFF
 - Set Rings—\$2500 stock to select from. Prices greatly reduced.
- DIAMONDS—We were fortunate in picking up a lot of choice white stones recently at sacrifice prices, which enables us to offer the BEST \$15 and \$25 values in Portland. You must see these perfect stones to appreciate the BARGAINS. These are set in 14-karat rings.

Come in and make your selections. You'll surely find articles of utility here. The prices are so low—ridiculously low—that your purse strings will easily respond. Pay a small deposit on anything you want and we will hold it until you require it. You probably will never again get such BARGAINS in Jewelry, Diamonds, Cut Glass, Sterling Silverware, Watches, etc.

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