

# Gray's Great Removal Sale

Makes Special Offerings for This Week, Beginning Now!

## Any Lady's Suit or Coat in Our Store at Half Price!

\$30 Values at **\$15.00**

\$40 Values at **\$20.00**

\$35 Values at **\$17.50**

\$50 Values at **\$25.00**

Ladies' Waists, Sweater Coats and Petticoats at Greatly Reduced Prices

Specials for Men---Knox \$5 Hats at \$3.75---Knox \$3 Beacon Hats at \$2.25

## Chesterfield Clothes for Men---the Best Ever Made

Our Entire Stock Included in This Removal Sale. All Chesterfield Suits and Overcoats at the Following Price Reductions

### Men's Fine Underwear

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| \$1.00 Garments at | <b>\$ .75</b> |
| 1.50 Garments at   | <b>1.15</b>   |
| 2.00 Garments at   | <b>1.45</b>   |
| 2.50 Garments at   | <b>1.85</b>   |
| 3.00 Garments at   | <b>2.25</b>   |
| 3.50 Garments at   | <b>2.75</b>   |

### Chesterfield Suits and Overcoats

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| \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats at | <b>\$14.50</b> |
| 25.00 Suits and Overcoats at   | <b>18.50</b>   |
| 30.00 Suits and Overcoats at   | <b>22.50</b>   |
| 35.00 Suits and Overcoats at   | <b>25.50</b>   |
| 40.00 Suits and Overcoats at   | <b>28.50</b>   |
| 45.00 Suits and Overcoats at   | <b>33.50</b>   |

### Nightshirts and Pajamas

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| \$1.00 Garments at | <b>\$ .75</b> |
| 1.50 Garments at   | <b>1.15</b>   |
| 2.00 Garments at   | <b>1.35</b>   |
| 2.50 Garments at   | <b>1.65</b>   |
| 3.00 Garments at   | <b>2.00</b>   |
| 5.00 Garments at   | <b>3.65</b>   |

### Men's Fine Shirts

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| \$1.50 Shirts at | <b>\$1.15</b> |
| 2.00 Shirts at   | <b>1.50</b>   |
| 2.50 Shirts at   | <b>1.75</b>   |

### Men's Fine Gloves

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| \$1.50 Gloves at | <b>\$1.15</b> |
| 2.00 Gloves at   | <b>1.45</b>   |
| 2.50 Gloves at   | <b>1.75</b>   |

### Men's Neckwear

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| \$1.00 Neckwear at | <b>\$ .50</b> |
| 2.00 Neckwear at   | <b>1.00</b>   |
| 3.00 Neckwear at   | <b>1.50</b>   |

Our Entire Stock Must Be Closed Out Soon, as We Will Open Our New Shop at Seventh and Morrison With New Stock and New Fixtures. Come While Selections Are Good

PRESENT HOME  
**273-75 Morrison**  
At Fourth Street

# R. M. GRAY

FUTURE HOME  
Northwest Corner of  
Seventh and Morrison

## BANKERS DECLARE FAITH IN FUTURE

Financiers, Usually Conservative, See Increased Prosperity in Oregon.

## MONEY REFORM ONE NEED

Awakening of Lumber and Woolen Market Seen as Great Factor, Augmented by Assurance of Big Diversified Crops.

Portland bankers, who as a rule, view business conditions conservatively, look to continued and increased prosperity in Oregon and all parts of the Northwest during the year just beginning.

Improvements in the lumber market, heavier crops due to diversified farming, steady factory demands, development of the livestock industry and the early opening of the Panama canal are given as the principal causes of present satisfactory conditions and as the leading reasons for bright future hope and outlook.

Here is what some of the city's leading financiers say:

**Monetary Reform Wanted.**  
J. C. Ainsworth, president United States National Bank—We should have adequate monetary reform early in the year. This is the most important issue before the country. I have every confidence in President-elect Wilson. He is a great student of human nature and has a personal magnetism that is sure to aid him in his Administration. While the tariff is uppermost in the minds of the people the country will suffer none at all if the question is scientifically handled. I believe that under Mr. Wilson's direction this can be done. Business has been good throughout the country and prospects for a prosperous year are especially bright in the Northwest.

**Income Exceeds Outgo.**  
William A. Macrea, manager Bank of California—Crops in our section of the country have been good and the lumber market has improved wonderfully. As there are our mainstay of business, we should have good times as long as they

are in that shape. Nationally they say that the factories are running to capacity. And unless a change takes place, due to the wrong kind of tariff legislation, I look for these prosperous conditions to continue.

**Prosperous Year Predicted.**  
Emory Olmstead, manager Northwest National Bank and Portland Trust Company—I feel that we will have a prosperous year, but bankers generally feel that they have to operate cautiously and conservatively. The fact that the supply of staple commodities throughout the country has been almost depleted has put the factories to running overtime. Prices are lower now than they were a year ago, and the people have money. There is plenty of money for all legitimate demands. I look to see the banking business of Portland increase both in deposits and in clearings. This is due to the foreign capital that steadily is coming in and to investments of various kinds constantly being made.

**Annual for Mailing.**  
In purchasing the New Year's Oregonian, wrapped for mailing, the public is cautioned that green wrappers have been used exclusively. Wrapped copies of the annual are on sale at The Oregonian business office, at all news stands and by newsboys at 50 cents. Postage in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the insular possessions is 5 cents. Foreign postage, 10 cents.

ple and much new capital will be attracted. To my mind the outlook for the future is better than fair. Local conditions for development along substantial lines are good.

**Banking Conditions Good.**  
R. L. Dunham, president Merchants National Bank—Business is better by far today than it was a year ago. At present everything points to a successful and prosperous 1913. I just received a letter from one of the leading banks of New York advising me that they expect the coming year to be far more prosperous than 1912. The New York banks naturally look to the people of the Coast to make good returns every year.

**Lansing Stout, secretary-cashier** Hi-burn Savings Bank—Basing my prediction on present conditions I look for the whole country to have a prosperous year. The past year has been an exceedingly good one. Business was active in all lines, but this coming year I expect it to be even better.

## YOUTHS AT CONCERT

Symphony Orchestra Entertains School Children.

## NEARLY 2000 ARE PRESENT

Programme Which Will Be Given on Sunday Afternoon at Heilig Is Played and Origin of Instruments Explained.

Once more the Portland Symphony Orchestra has gone on record as playing the host to the thousands of young high school and academy students of the city. Yesterday morning nearly 2000 young persons, many of them budding pianists or players in high school orchestras, flocked to the Heilig Theater and listened to the final rehearsal for the third concert, to be given this season by the orchestra. The concert itself will take place next Sunday afternoon at the Heilig, but to all intents and purposes the programme heard yesterday by the school children was as fine as that which will be listened to next Sunday by the orchestra's subscription patrons. That the youngsters enjoyed the concert goes without saying.

The plan to offer the free concert opportunity as a means of musical education for the children of the community, who in a few years will become the adult patrons of musical events of the city, has attracted widespread attention. A month ago when a similar treat was given the school children, papers far and wide commented on the excellence of the plan and the basic good it would accomplish in the development of the community's musical spirit.

**Praise Heard in Seattle.**  
Professor Frank T. Chapman, of the music department of the city schools, who was in Denver at the time, said yesterday: "Denver papers and musical folk generally were enthusiastic in their praise of the scheme as an educative measure. More than one person in commenting upon it said: 'The eyes of the country are upon Portland and what she has set out to do, to establish herself as the musical center of the Pacific Coast, and this plan to educate the school children in an appreciation of the best orchestral music is as rational as it is unique.'"

this period they were six feet high, elaborately ornamented and had 21 strings.

**History of Instruments Told.**  
The wood wind instruments, flutes, oboes, clarinet and bassoons, he said, were constructed on principles known to the ancient Egyptians and Assyrians, the side blown flute being used by the Egyptians in worship of their god Serapis. A single reed instrument, a predecessor of the clarinet, was used by Grecian musicians in celebrating the Pythian games.

"In the Egyptian collection at the British Museum," said Mr. Jeffery, "there is a small pipe 3 1/2 inches long into which there is inserted at one end a split straw exactly corresponding to the principle of the modern oboe. In the fourteenth century in England the castle watchman or 'waight' played on a rude oboe at intervals during the night—hence the 'waits'."

Introducing the brasses, he explained that the French horn was a successor to the hunting horn, and was first introduced into the orchestra in the eighteenth century; that the trumpet dated back to ancient Egypt, in medieval times, being the prerogative of Kings and Princes alone; the trombone was kin to the trumpet, similar instruments having been recovered from the ruins of Pompeii, and the tympani and drums were brought to Western Europe by the crusaders from Palestine.

**Audience Is Appreciative.**  
The young folks indicated their appreciation of both the brief lecture and the music by hearty applause, and the exuberance of youthful spirits did not once mar the general decorum, although they were frankly outspoken and made free running comments on each number. One boy in the back row remarked at the close of the fine Beethoven Symphony—the big number on the programme and one that took nearly 40 minutes to produce: "That's the goods. It would be great to play music like that, wouldn't it?" His companion, listening to the tuning-up process a few minutes later, remarked: "Gee, it sounds like about 50 stomach-aches."

The boxes contained many well-known society women, who had taken this means to assist the orchestra in giving the children the free entertainment. Among the women who subscribed were Mrs. T. D. Honeyman, Mrs. Holt Wilson, Mrs. A. J. Giese, Mrs. Sherman Hall, Mrs. J. G. Gauld, Mrs. W. B. Glafke, Mrs. Andrew C. Smith, Mrs. E. W. Young and Miss Genevieve Thompson.

A few teachers and a group of sisters from St. Mary's Academy also enjoyed the concert, while several prominent musicians followed the music from the score as it was being rendered, which gives a hint at the serious value placed upon the work of the orchestra.

## DALLAS GIRL WILL MARRY

Lillian Fellows Is New Year's Bride of Goldendale Man.

**GOLDENDALE, Wash., Dec. 31.—**(Special.)—In order to be patriotic and spend his money at home, Warren H. Marshall, chief deputy in the Auditor's office for Klickitat County, issued his own marriage license today. Mr. Marshall is to marry Miss Lillian I. Fellows, of Dallas, Or., on New Year's day.

The marriage will be at Vancouver, Wash. A license issued in any county in the state of Washington is statewide. Mr. Marshall is a son of County Treasurer Howard Marshall and Miss Fellows formerly lived at Goldendale.

**GIRL, JILTED, MAY DIE**  
her relatives living in West Virginia, near Charleston, yesterday took out a marriage license to marry Oregon, who is a clerk in a downtown department store. They had been courting three weeks, having met at 333 Thirteenth street, where she formerly stayed. It is charged that Grogan had borrowed \$140 of her savings to arrange house-keeping affairs.

She waited from 4 o'clock, when they were to meet at the door of the store where she worked and go to a minister, until nearly 7 o'clock, hoping against fear that Grogan would come. When he did not appear she went violently hysterical and tried to end her life. Bystanders held her until Patrolmen Martin and Converse, hurriedly summoned, arrived and took her to St. Vincent's.

Grogan's location could not be determined by the police last night, and the reason of his absence was not established definitely.

Edlefson's wish you a happy 1913. \*\*  
Half of Cuba's tobacco crop is exported.

## GIRL, JILTED, MAY DIE

ROSE MULLETT ATTEMPTS SUICIDE ON STREET.

**Savings Borrowed by Missing Shoe Clerk for Whom Young Woman Waits Long After Hour Set.**  
The last day of the year brought sorrow to Miss Rose Mullett, 26 years old, who was to have married George Grogan, a shoe clerk, last night, but who, after waiting in vain three hours for her intended husband, went violently hysterical and tried to commit suicide about 7 o'clock. She was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where she is reported in serious condition. Miss Mullett, who is alone in the city,

## Happy New Year

# 1913

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