

TOO MUCH MILK IS SPIR TO PRICE CUT

Orders Reduced, Grain High, Surplus on Hand, Some Try to Tempt More Trade.

SALES ARE CUT IN HALF

Other Dealers Issue Warning, Saying Industry Will Be Ruined and Standards Lowered if Present Rates Are Slashed.

Unusual conditions which have caused an over supply of milk in Portland have resulted in the slashing of prices by a number of dairymen...

Warning Issued by Dealer. The slashing is said by Robert Ireland, manager of one of the large milk companies...

It is better to build up than tear down the milk business. The present standpoint of economic production, which benefits the consumer as well as the producer...

Then again, owing to bad conditions and to the number of unemployed, the milk consumption has fallen off nearly 25 per cent.

Many Wagons on Same Route. Statistics show that 25 different wagons cover the same block each night throughout the city...

Better Conditions Foreseen. Let us do away with this price-cutting sentiment. Economic milk production and handling is what we all want.

PERMANENT INJUNCTION ASKED ON BUILDING RETAINING WALLS. Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway Wants \$2000 Damages for Slides.

HIGHWAY SUIT IS BEGUN

The system of dry retaining walls along the Columbia Highway in Columbia County was the point of attack for the attorneys of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway yesterday in their suit against the county to secure damages for injuries to the railway from slides on the highway...

A. M. Lupton, chief engineer for the railway, yesterday testified that a dry wall should have ten feet broader at every foot of height and asserted that the walls on the Columbia Highway in Columbia County do not fulfill these requirements.

H. A. Ayres, resident engineer, said that he was of the opinion that dry walls would never work, and that he had suggested this to the district engineers. The state highway engineers have not yet put in their testimony on the matter.

The railway company alleges that several of the retaining walls that parallel their track have been washed out and fallen as a result of the rain and that the company has been damaged to the extent of \$2000.

ROAD REPAIRS AT ISSUE

Resolution to Ask County to Act May Be Before City Council.

A resolution to ask the Board of County Commissioners to make repairs to county roads within the city limits probably will be before the City Council at its next meeting.

The Council maintains that inasmuch as 52 per cent of the county taxes are paid by property owners in the limits of Portland the county should care for repairs to the roads.

On the other hand, have held that it is up to the Council to handle repairs within the city.

Men! Don't Be Crowded Out!

Meier & Frank Co. 1857 1913 THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND 7th, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

Valentines and Books The Home Furnishing Sale Today

Take Your Choice of Suede Gloves For Women at Sale Prices

Every pair of women's suede Gloves in our stocks goes into this sale, comprising such makes as Perrin's, Reynier, Tre-fousse, Dent's and Vallier's. All styles, lengths and sizes.

50 Children's Fine Coats at \$5 Fashioned of handsome broadcloths, diagonals, serges, silk corduroy and velour, in a good assortment of colors.



Insist on Getting Your New Suit or Overcoat!

That Are Bona-fide 25.00 to 35.00 Values at

We repeat: Don't be crowded out of this great opportunity. We sold more fine Suits and Overcoats yesterday and Thursday than we ever have and the price is the lowest it has been our good fortune to offer for such garments.

You know the story. We told it in Wednesday evening's papers. It's a fifty-fifty sale; that is to say, it comprises fancy Suits and Overcoats from our own regular stocks and a most advantageous purchase from a well-known maker.

The Workmanship These Suits and Overcoats were never made to sell for less than \$25 to \$35, and the fine workmanship in them will please the most particular man.

The Styles: Right Up to the Minute Each style represents that exclusive touch that always distinguishes made-to-order clothes; smart in all points that mark the clothes of the good dresser.

The Suits Hickey-Freeman, Adler Bros. and Rogers-Poet Co. makes. All colors, Tartan checks, Glenarke plaid, pin, regimental and Roman stripes.

The Overcoats include 100 of the popular Balmacaena made of splendid materials, some double weave with plaid back; blues, greens, gray and browns. Some are lined throughout. Made with convertible collars, sizes 36 to 44 chest measurement. Also promenade overcoats made of silk finished to the edge. All are silk lined.

MEN! The New Spring Shirts Are Here at 1.15!

There are many new effects in madras, crepes and mercerized soisettes, the color combinations and patterns being unusually pleasing this year. Well made, full size shirts, with the new style French cuffs, and guaranteed to fit. Priced at \$1.15.

Men's 2.50 Flannel Pajamas 1.89 Men's 1.50 Night Shirts for 1.19 2.50 to 3.50 Flannel Shirts 1.29

Toilet Goods and Drugs Bourjois' Madeline Rice Powder, 39c Swansdown Face Powder, 39c Jergens' Benzoin and Almond Lotion, 49c Sanitol Cold Cream, 29c Sempore Glycerine, 29c Williams' Violet and Lilac Toilet Water, 29c 711 White Rose Glycerine Soap, 10c Floretine Gels (for dry shampoo), 29c Jergens' Talcum, rose or violet, one-pound tin, 49c Babcock's Coriolis Talcum, 19c Dandee, 19c Williams' Brilliantine, 19c Jergens' Old-Fashioned Soap, 7c Selsars, guaranteed, six-inch and eight-inch size, 39c 5120 Hughes' Ideal Hair Brushes, quadruple bristles, 95c Royal Hot-Water Bottles, two and three-quarter size, guaranteed, 39c Mercolized Wax, 39c Pape's Digestin, 39c Syrup of Pepsin, 39c Cantrox, 39c

Children's 59c Rompers at 29c Made of good strong serger and chambray. A very full showing of colors and patterns. Made in beach-style. Full line of sizes. Saturday only 29c. \$1.50 Flannelette Pajamas, dainty pink and blue ground, with nursery and fancy figures and pretty border trimmings to match. Sizes 8, 10 and 12 years, 89c

Out-of-Town MAIL ORDERS Filled From All Our Ads If Received Within 3 Days of Date of Publication

Last Day Annual Sale Women's Sample "Swan" Underwear \$1 to \$1.25 "Swan" Brand Vests, Swiss ribbed, lace and silk lisle, with lace and handwork yokes, 30 in. lot. Sale price 59c now only 42c \$2.50 to \$3.50 "Swan" Brand Undergarments, Vests and Union Suits, Vests in silk and lisle, suits in lisle, with loose lace-trimmed and tight knee. Vests fancy lace and crocheted yokes, 200 garments in lot. Sale price, the greater the price, each, 1.67 \$4.50 to \$6.00 "Swan" Brand Union Suits, silk and lisle and all silk. Low neck, sleeves and tight knees, at \$2.90 \$1.50 Vests or Union Suits at 89c

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Final Clearance Women's Coats 8.50 to 17.50 \$5 Coats \$20 to 37.50 \$10 Coats The materials are handsome and well-woven in plaids, checks, mixtures and plain colors. The models are long or short, belted or loose, lined or unlined. Many are suited to early Spring wear, both in coloring and weight. All women's and misses' sizes included.

Boys' 5.00 All-Wool Norfolk Suits 3.75

Some with 2 pairs Knickerbocker Pants. The materials are of splendid grade, shown in a large assortment of tans, greys, browns and many dark mixtures. All new models: Pants full cut, fully lined and with taped seams. 250 suits in the lot, priced for Saturday at \$3.75.

Boys' New Felt Hats for Spring, in the newest shapes and colors, including blues, browns, grays, tans, greens and black. \$2, 1.50, \$1

Boys' New Cloth Hats and Caps for Spring, new Balmacaena and Bab-Bab shapes, in many styles to match suits. Priced 1.50, \$1, 50c

Sale of Oranges 12 1/2c

Sweet, juicy, thin-skinned, tree-ripened, seedless, fiberless fruit from the famous Redland district. No. 250 to 288 to the case size, 15c Lot 2-200 to the case size, case \$2.25, doz. 15c Lot 3-96 to the case size (generally 50c), doz. 29c

XTRA SPECIAL

Women's 50c and 60c Neckwear—All new and taken from our regular stock. Fine organdy, pique and lace made up into collar and cuff sets, showing many new and dainty patterns. Many sets hand-embroidered. Saturday's price 39c two for 75c, set.

Halslow Ribbons, pure dye, silk taffeta ribbon, plain and moire effects. Black, white and 28 desirable colors to select from, in both light and dark shades, and a great assortment of patterns, 5 to 6-inch widths. 10,000 yards in the lot. Priced very special at, yard 19c

Misses' 20c Ribbed Cotton Hose, 1st elastic ribbed, in a medium weight cotton, black and tan shades. Buy Sizes 5 1/2 to 8 1/2 only. Pair 11c

Children's 25c English Lisle Hose, 1st elastic ribbed, in a medium weight Lisle, finished heels and toes. Sizes 5 1/2 to 10, three pairs 65c, pair 22c

Children's 25c Cashmere Hose, elastic 1st ribbed, in medium weight. Black and tan shades. Pair heels and toes. Sizes 5 1/2 to 10. Three pairs 85c, pair 29c

Women's and Children's 12 1/2c and 25c Sweaters, woolen and worsted, plaid garments, in white, Oxford and cardinal. Made in Norfolk or precision sweaters and suits, buff neck and Byron collars. Small sizes and medium sizes only in the lot which we have priced for rapid selling at 98c

10c "Polonia" Outing Flannel, in white only, 27 inches wide. Ideal for grown and children's wear. Fifty bolts in lot, reduced to 7c the yard.

All Our Hair Goods—Entire stock of 25c hair combs, transformations, Puffs, Curis and novelties, all 25c low-grade goods, now 10c

Women's and Children's 12 1/2c and 15c Handkerchiefs—An assortment of 200 dozen to be disposed of. Fine hem-stitched effects, embroidered corners, plain and fancy borders, as well as colored novelties. For clearance, four for 25c, each 7c

Imported Semi-Porcelain Dinnerware, in the famous Old Erie-Tower design. 200 pieces of this popular dinnerware, comprising bread-and-butter plates, dessert, breakfast and dinner plates, vegetable dishes, bowls, platters, fruit saucers, a salad bowl and tea-cups and saucers. Your choice of any of them, a 5c

48 Brass Umbrella Stands, in handsome hammered brass, as ornamental as they are useful. Will be on sale to day only at Mop. Makes four Work Easy. 1.89

45 Gold-Filled Eye Glasses—Rimless style, with the handy finger piece. Reduced for Saturday only to 2.50