

Annual Inventory Sale Now in Progress in All Depts.

Double Trading Stamps With All Charge or Cash Purchases—Don't Overlook This Additional Saving

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Nemo Corsets
—Manufacturers of Nemo Corsets announce that they will be compelled to raise prices in the near future on account of increasing cost of making. Women who wear Nemo Corsets will do well to make their selections now. —Dept. 2d Floor.

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—GLENWOOD BUTTER, SPECIAL 83c
—25c SNIDER'S CATSUP, SPECIAL 19c

Friday We Shall Dispose of 2 Big Lots of Women's Winter Coats

Odd Lines of Men's \$1.50 Shirts \$1.15
Main Floor—Inventory Clean-Up of many broken lines of men's high-grade shirts. Such well-known makes as Arrow, Bates Street and Fifth Avenue are shown in the lot. Good range of patterns—best of materials. Sizes range from 14 up to 16. Shirts selling heretofore at \$1.50 priced for quick sale at very special price of only **\$1.15**

Men's \$1 Outing Flannel Shirts 79c
Main Floor—Men's heavy outing flannel work shirts in the sale at big reduction. Cut in full, roomy styles and finished with two pockets and good quality buttons. Shown in gray only. Standard \$1.00 shirts, while they last you may buy them at low price of **79c**

LOT 1 Women's Coats \$7.95
This Season's Very Best Styles
Various Colors
Second Floor—Here are coats suitable for street and utility wear at a price which barely covers cost of materials alone. Odd lines which we have grouped for quick selling. Some in belted models, others in tailored effects. Materials are zibelines, chevots, velours, tweeds, mixtures; also black-and-white striped zibelines for misses. Good range of sizes. Sale price for today **\$7.95**

LOT 2 Women's Coats \$9.95
Cheviots, Velours, Tweeds and Mixtures
Second Floor—Early shopping is advisable for these are sure to be closed out quickly. Odd coats of various kinds left from former sales; mostly in three-quarter lengths. Fancy belted effects and loose flaring styles. Many have large square collars. Materials include chevots, velours, tweeds and mixtures. Good styles for general use. In **\$9.95** sizes for women and misses.

Women's \$6 Shoes \$3.79
Main Floor—Women's shoes of standard makes; patent or gummetal calf, button or lace, high or medium heels, cloth or leather tops. Dozens of styles. Val. \$6.00. Worth up to \$6.00, pair **\$3.79**
—WOMEN'S SHOES in several short lines priced for quick disposal. Patent, gummetal calf or tan Russian leathers. Various styles in heels and toes. Val. \$5.00. us up to \$5 on sale at **\$3.25**
—BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES of calf leather with heavy soles. \$2.89 Button or lace styles—Friday and Saturday they go at, pair

Sale of Men's \$1.50 Union Suits At \$1.19
Main Floor—Men's Ribbed Union Suits in medium weight for year-round wear. Closed-crotch style. Sizes 34 to 46. Ecu color. Excellent \$1.50 Union Suits \$1.19 priced special for today

\$3.50 Sweaters At \$2.89
Main Floor—Special lot of Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters priced for a quick disposal. Maroon and Oxford. Sizes 34 to 46. The **\$2.89** regular **\$3.50**

Girls' Coats and Dresses At Special Low Prices
—GIRLS' COATS in smart new winter models—with or without belts. Made up in plushes, fancy mixtures and velours. Very best of workmanship. Sizes 2 to 14 years. Coats selling heretofore at \$7.25 up to \$26.50 now **1/3 Off** placed on special sale at **1/3 Off**

Girls' Party Dresses Reduced 1/3
Second Floor—Girls' Party Dresses and School Frocks made up in charming styles with the very latest trimmings. Shown in various wanted colors. Attractive Dresses for girls 6 to 14 years. \$6.85 to \$24.50 **1/3 Off** in the Inventory Sale Friday and Saturday at reduction of **1/3**
—DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS TODAY.

Dress Skirts At \$5
Second Floor—Smart new styles in full flare and novelty effects. Poplins, serges and chevots. Many are trimmed with novelty belts, pockets, etc. Navy, black, plaids, checks and mixtures. The **\$5.00** sale price for today only

Dainty Waists At \$2.49
Second Floor—Many dainty styles in plain and figured velours, lawns and organdies. Newest collars, sleeves and trimmings. **\$2.49** Regular and extra sizes.

Inventory Sale of Rugs Closing Out Discontinued Patterns in the Celebrated "Whittall" Make
Third Floor—All discontinued patterns in Whittall High-grade Rugs are now on sale at substantial reductions. With advancing prices in all lines, this sale offers a rare chance to buy floor coverings of the better grade.
—\$28.25 Whittall Rug, **\$22.55**
—\$40.75 Whittall Rug, **\$35.00**
—\$50.75 Whittall Rug, **\$40.65**
—\$55.00 High-grade Rug, size 9x12 feet, sale price now only **\$49.50**
—\$22.50 High-grade Rug, size 9x12 feet, sale price now only **\$17.45**
—\$27.50 High-grade Rug, size 9x12 feet, sale price now only **\$19.60**
—\$35.00 High-grade Rug, size 9x12 feet, sale price now only **\$27.85**
—\$55.00 High-grade Rug, size 9x12 feet, sale price now only **\$35.50**

Wool Goods Remnants 1/2 Price
—Friday will be "Remnant Day" at the Center Circle on First Floor. —Hundreds of short lengths and Remnants of Wool Dress Goods—Coatings, Waistings, Skirtings and Suitings—to be closed out at just **1/2** the regular selling price by the yard. Thrifty shoppers, bent on reducing high cost of living, will be on hand early to take advantage of this sale. Dress Goods Remnants on sale Friday at Center Circle, First Floor, at **HALF PRICE**.

No. 9 Wash Boiler \$1.75
Third Floor
—No. 9 Galvanized Wash Boiler with black enameled hook handles and one-piece stamped cover. Made like the **\$1.75** sketch. Priced now at **\$1.75**
—No. 8 Copper-Bottom Wash Boiler with Stamped \$1.50 cover, drop handles.
—No. 8 Copper-Bottom Wash Boiler, seamless cover, heavy tin sides, hook handles, **\$2.10**
—No. 9 Copper-Bottom Wash Boiler, seamless cover, heavy tin sides, hook handles, now **\$2.35**
—SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION OF PUNCH CEDAR MOPS AND OIL.
—HOUSE WARES DEPARTMENT, THIRD FLOOR.

Sale of Embroideries and Laces A Good Opportunity to Supply Your Spring Needs
Main Floor—Embroidery Beadings, Edges and Insertions—fine neat designs on Swiss cloth and fast edges on good quality of cambric. 15c to 18c grades are now placed on **10c** sale on the Main Floor, yard
—20c to 25c grades now, **yd. 15c**
Main Floor—17-inch Cambric Embroidery Skirtings in good selection of patterns. Splendid **35c** to **19c** grade specially priced at, **yd. 19c**
—27-INCH FLOUNCINGS in baby ruffle and lace-edge effects. Well worth **75c** a yard. Sale price **49c** on these Flouncings, yard
Odd Lines Silk Medallions, Tassels, Ornaments, One-Half Price

Basement Millinery Children's Hats Special Sale 98c
Basement—Pretty white hats, black velvet hats, ribbon and flower trimmed. Red hats, navy, green, rose and Alice blue hats in dainty becoming styles—droops, pokes, sailors, cap effects, etc. Hats worth to \$2.95, Fri-98c day and Saturday you may buy them at **98c**
—CHILDREN'S CORDUROY AND ANGORA TAMS IN WHITE AND COLORS—ALSO MACKINAW AND UNTRIMMED FELT HATS—VALUES IN THIS LOT TO 98c—YOUR CHOICE AT **25c**
Double Stamps All Over the Store!

I. W. W. TO BEHAVE
A. H. Price Promises to Go to Work or Leave Town.
CARL ASPLUND ALSO FREE
Man Arrested for Interfering With Strike Situation Tells Court Trouble Mainpring of Progress, But Heeds Warning.
"I am a migratory proletariat and a powder-monkey."
Such was the answer given in Municipal Court yesterday, when A. H. Price, an I. W. W., charged with vagrancy, made his own plea. Price was arrested several days ago at the Northwest Steel Company's plant by Sergeant Ben Wade, where, it was said, he attempted to incite the strikers to violence.
This was denied by Price at yesterday's hearing. He said that he had more than \$20, that he worked all last summer and fall, and that he was still for sale as a laborer.
"Yes, but you have no regular occupation or trade," persisted Deputy City Attorney Stadter.
"I used to have."
"What was it?"
"I was a skilled glassblower."
"Why not work at it?"
"Well, I had to quit. A fellow made an improvement on a machine, and it took all my skill away from me."
Judge Langguth upbraided Price for manifesting an interest in the steel strike, when the strikers themselves had asked that the I. W. W. be kept away, lest the radicals and direct actions create trouble by suggestion.
"You have no business now, seemingly, save that of making trouble," declared the court.
"Trouble is the mainpring of progress," answered the defendant.
"It is not," decreed the court, "and besides—"
"That's what the industrial relations report says, anyhow," maintained Price. "I see trouble ahead for you," said the court, with psychic insistence, "unless you cease your troublesome activities and look for work. They don't

want you out there. I think you'd better take the lunch. Will you be out of town by Sunday, if you can't find work here?"
"Sure," said the propagandist.
The case against Carl Asplund, striker, who was arrested for interfering with an officer, when Price was taken, was also continued by the court without sentence.
JURISDICTION IS IN DOUBT
Right of Appeal to Circuit Court From City Council Raised.
The question of whether the city charter as amended, in the absence of any statute, can give jurisdiction to the Circuit Court on appeal from the findings of the City Commissioners in the determination of damages to abutting lot owners on proposed improvements for the elimination of grade crossings, was raised yesterday by Circuit Judge Tucker.
The question was raised in the case of the city of Portland against S. P. Lockwood and Harriet Lockwood, now being tried before Judge Tucker, and will probably have to be decided ultimately by the Supreme Court.
PROTESTS TO BE DECIDED
Council to Pass on Question of Valued Assessment Today.
Protests against the assessment for the construction of the Union-avenue viaduct will be passed on finally by the City Council this morning. The Council has made assessments heretofore for the work and these probably will stand, with some modifications, unless the property owners can induce the county to assume part of the cost from the Interstate Bridge fund.
The Council put the assessment question over until today to give the property owners time to confer with the Board of County Commissioners.
Lewis Road Supervisors Named.
CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The appointment of the following road supervisors in the third Lewis County Commissioner district was announced yesterday by J. T. Eiven, chairman of the county board: J. Z. Zeathers and John Reid, Winlock; J. A. Taylor and J. S. Ryan, Toledo; Jack Ingma, Covitz; Austin Zenker, Silver Creek; G. G. Temple, Morton; J. W. Hummel, Mayfield; Don Music, Randle and Toney Nelson, Alpha.

FOOD TRUST CHARGE
Dan Kellafer Wants Grocers' Association Dissolved.
MISCONDUCT IS ALLEGED
Formation of "United Grocers' Buying Combine" Declared Move to Bull Markets—Financial Management Is Criticized.
"Apparent irregularities" in the conduct of the affairs of the Grocers and Merchants' Association, and the formation of an organization for the purpose of "bulling" the market on food, are some of the allegations made by Dan Kellafer in an amended petition filed yesterday in connection with the action to have the association dissolved and a receiver appointed to handle the assets and liabilities.
Mr. Kellafer, who represents himself to be a stockholder in the Grocers' and Merchants' Association, says he is bringing the action on behalf of himself and others similarly situated. The officers of the association, consisting of Adam Emig, president; Carl Walstrom, secretary; D. J. Van Scoy, treasurer, and Robert G. Duncan, assistant secretary, are made party to the suit.
Insolvency Declared Near.
The representation is made in the amended petition that the association lost in 1915 about \$161,119, and in 1916 \$167,224, together with other losses and expenditures, and that practically nothing now remains to pay claims of creditors.
"Said losses are increasing rapidly and the corporation is almost insolvent, or in imminent danger of becoming so," Mr. Kellafer declares.
The amended complaint expresses the belief that there is an overstock of stock in that the concern is only entitled to issue 200 shares, and that 495 were outstanding on February 4, 1916. The allegation is also made that the stock book and all transfers of stock have not been properly kept, and that such irregularities were carried on with

the knowledge and consent of the officers of the association.
Combine Is Alleged.
Mr. Kellafer declares that the plaintiffs are entitled to an inspection and examination of all the books and records of the corporation.
The allegation is further made that a number of the officers and others have formed what is known as a "United Grocers' Buying Combine" to bull the food market. As a result of the manipulation of this buying combine it is declared that advertising in the magazine published by the Grocers' Association has been dropping off so that it is no longer a paying concern. The action will come up for hearing before Circuit Judge Davis Saturday morning.
CLASS TO HEAR MUSIC
Special Programme Planned in University Extension.
A special programme will be given before the class in musical understanding at the Central Library at 7:30 tonight by local musicians, in illustration of the lecture on "Bach" by Dr. J. J. Landsbury of the University of Oregon. The class in the science of music will meet directly after the conclusion of this programme.
Other extension classes meeting at the Library tonight are: Division A of descriptive geometry at 6:15; beginning graphic studies at 7:30 and advanced at 8:30; child psychology at 8 and current problems in American education at 8. Dr. Sheldon will lecture before the latter class on "Movements in the Field of University Education—the Professional School." The public is cordially invited to attend all sessions of these classes.

day, when merchants found that their concessions to the Parent-Teacher circles in the way of special prices attracted unusual numbers of buyers to the stores. The success of these sales will determine the attitude of the merchants on future Thursdays, when arrangements are to be made for further special price lists.

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