

Men's Smoking Jackets



Latest style, finest workmanship and finish; fine jacquard cloths and rich plaids; regular price, \$7.50; your choice at Holiday Sale price.....

Men's Fine Blanket Bath Robes

Oriental colorings; regular, \$5; Holiday Sale price.....

Men's Fine Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; regular, 50c; special.....

\$1.50 Holiday Suspenders at.....

Men's \$1.50 Fine Brocaded Silk Mufflers, at.....

Colored Dress Goods

An Acceptable Christmas Gift—Four Great Holiday Sale Specials

Our 85c all-wool mixed Cheviot, 54 inches wide, at, a yard.....

Our \$1.25 Mixed Irish Frieze and Camel's Hair Suitings, at, a yard.....

Our \$2.25 54-inch wide new Gilt Suitings, at, a yard.....

Our \$2.75 new Gilt Cloakings, at, a yard.....

Black Dress Goods

A Dressy and Serviceable Christmas Gift

Our \$1.50 sponged and shrunk Pebble Cheviot, 50 inches wide, at, a yard.....

Our \$2.00 sponged and shrunk heavy English Cheviots, at, a yard.....

Our \$2.25 English Mohair Pieloras, at, a yard.....

Our \$2.75 silk and wool French Broches and Poplin Appliques, at, a yard.....

A Black Silk Dress

Always in Style Always Appreciated

21-inch Taffeta, 85c quality, at, a yard.....

23-inch Duchess, \$1.00 quality, at, a yard.....

21-inch Peau de Soie, \$1.50 quality, at, a yard.....

22-inch Peau de Soie, \$1.75 quality, at, a yard.....

21-inch Satin Duchess, \$2.00 quality, at, a yard.....

Ladies' Hosiery

\$1.50 Ladies' Spun Silk Black Hosiery, special, at, pair.....

Ladies' Pure Cashmere Black Hosiery; regular, 75c; special, pair.....

Ladies' Lisle Thread Hosiery, fast black; regular, 35c; special, pair.....

Boudoir and Parlor Mirrors

Florentine and Oriental frames. Best bevel glass. Every one of these new elegant mirrors at special Holiday Sale prices. A chance to secure a beautiful Christmas present at extremely attractive prices.

Art Department

Match, Ash and Pin Trays in pottery in the following forms—

Satchel, Oyster Shell, Checker Board, Shoes, Rabbits, Hats, Nut Shells.

Red Dragon Cushion Tops, Special, each.....

All Chafing Dishes and Five O'clock Teas at Special Prices

Ladies' Aprons

Fancy Swiss Tea Aprons and large size White Lawn Aprons, tucked and embroidered; regular, 35c; special.....

Fans

Our 75c Fancy Feather and Gaze Fans, assorted designs and colors; special.....

No Free Silver in China. Leslie's Weekly.

Of the many false and misleading accounts concerning China, there is not one that has gained so wide a circulation, or is so far from the fact, as the statement that China is a free-silver country. The fact (Chinese, "liang"), which is so often used in connection with Chinese values, is neither a coin nor a unit of account, but is a measure of weight. It is the Chinese ounce, and is equivalent to about one and one-third ounce avoirdupois of our weight.

There are no laws or regulations making silver legal tender, and its use is entirely commercial, in the shape of bullion, and is always subject to the agree-

ment of the parties. The silver bullion is cast in ingots of about 50 taels' weight, and every bank or store of any size has a knife shaped like a tobacco-cutter for chipping or shaving the silver ingots into pieces of the desired weight, while a pair of scales for weighing is an indispensable part of every business man's outfit. Silver is used because it offers the most convenient value, in proportion to weight and volume, for the transactions of Chinese business. Gold bullion is used by the Chinese in the same manner but rarely, because it is rare that a business transaction in that country reaches sufficient magnitude to make the use of gold either necessary or desirable.

The Triumph of the Buzz-Saw. Leslie's Weekly.

The original forests of America were the most extensive and accessible of the world. Although they have been considerably diminished by 200 years of cutting, it is estimated that one-third of the area of the United States is at present covered with timber. On this area there is supposed to be 2,300,000,000 feet of merchantable timber, or 80 years' supply at the present rate of consumption.

The implement by means of which this generation has reduced enormous forests to timber is the buzz-saw. There were 21,611 sawmills enumerated in 1890, being widely distributed wherever forests are

found, because of the difficulty of transporting logs in pioneer regions. The lumbering operations which were first inaugurated on a large scale in Maine were later transferred to New York and Pennsylvania, but the full development of the industry was not reached until the timber supplies of Michigan and Wisconsin were marketable. The first steam sawmill was started in the Saginaw Valley, Michigan, in 1834. All operations were, however, meager for many years following, and until the tide of emigration, which was checked from flowing into the Northwest during the Civil War, was resumed after 1865.

In the latter part of the '60s lumbering began in Michigan and Wisconsin, and

passed to its golden age in the '70s. Chicago then became the greatest lumber center of the world, receiving in a single year as much as two thousand million feet. These achievements can no longer be equaled in the Northern provinces. Meanwhile, the South has been opened and is now entering upon its most brilliant period of exploitation. The same may be said of the Pacific Douglas spruce and redwood industry.

La Garchia Catholics state that during the pontificate of Leo XIII—1878 to 1900—no fewer than 134 of the cardinals have died. Only four still live who were fellow cardinals under his predecessor, Pius IX. The normal number of the college is 70, but 13 of the seats are at present unoccupied.

The President's Work is Endless. Ladies' Home Journal.

A separate office building for the President has been much talked of and even seriously discussed. But when the routine daily life of the President is considered it will be found to be more convenient for him, and more conducive to the transaction of public business, to add to the present White House rather than to build at a distance from it. The President can have no set hours for his work, and necessarily does much of the routine at odd moments. There are also times when he works early and late, and while he may not always need to be at his desk, he requires his tools, papers, records, clerks, messengers, etc., always within

GOOD NEWS ABOUT HOLIDAY GOODS.

Lehrman, Wolff & Co.

GLOVES STATUARY JEWELRY UMBRELLAS PICTURES GAMES

A HOLIDAY SALE

Consisting of a group of sales, any one of which is entitled to utmost consideration. A STOREFUL OF ECONOMIES. The merchandise gathered for the holidays is greater in amount and variety than at any previous time, and with numerous interesting sales in progress, of direct pecuniary interest to all clever buyers. The following bargains will be heartily appreciated by all who are interested in good merchandise at extremely low prices.

Plain Facts From Book Store

There never was a time when a visit here would better repay you. Reckoned by actual selling, our book store ranks first in the Northwest. Reckoned by comparisons in prices, our book store sells as low as any bookstore in America, and cheaper than any store selling books in Portland. We have but one price on popular books—ALL \$1.50 BOOKS are sold at \$1.15 each; ALL \$1.25 BOOKS AT 95c.

No Other Store in Portland Meets These Prices.

This month we will sell books even lower than last year, when our book sales were double that of any other year. Below we quote a few of hundreds of "BOOK BARGAINS."

A series of fine cloth-bound books, colored ink stamp cover, printed on fine white paper; such authors as Dumas, Hugo, Thackeray, Smiles, Kipling, Eliot, Dickens and too others; publishers' price, 50c; special.....

2,500 cloth-bound books, gilt top, fine, clear type on smooth white paper; over 200 titles; publishers' price, 75c; our special.....

The popular Ajax Series, containing the best works of the most popular authors; regular price, 75c; our special.....

Shakespeare's Works in four volumes; regular price, \$1.50; special price.....

The Photogravure Series of 16mos; regular price, 45c; our special price.....

The Elsie Books, the most popular books for girls; publishers' price, \$1.25; our price.....

Laura Richards' Books for Girls, very popular; publishers' price, 50c; our price.....

2,500 cloth-bound Bibles, red edge, printed on fine white paper in clear type; regular price, 50c; our price.....

New Mead Books for Girls, in new holiday bindings.....

Mrs. Ewing's Books for Girls, bound in new cloth binding.....

A beautiful line of Books for Girls, over 20 titles, special.....

1,000 Henty Books for Boys, new cloth-bound edition.....

American History for Young Folks, illustrated, cloth bound.....

Bible Talks, cloth bound, fully illustrated; special.....

JUVENILE BOARD BOOKS—Fun on the Farm, special.....

Frolic and Fun, special.....

Little Sailors, special.....

In the Stationery Store.

Our Stationery Store, always a safe and economical place to buy, has made extra efforts for your Holiday Trade. That brings extra best chances.

Another lot of the popular Rookwood Society Stationery in all the colorings, special, per box.....

New Christmas Stationery in pretty Holly Boxes, special at.....

Large Holly Boxes, trimmed with ribbon, containing new papers, per box.....

Hand-Painted Pansy and Violet Boxes, filled with paper, per box.....

Girls' Sealing Wax Sets, containing wax and candles, special.....

New Christmas Box Papers for children, pretty novelties, per box.....

The Bachelor's Calendar, sold everywhere at 75c, special.....

Jewelry Store.

Tomorrow we commence two Jewelry Sales, and continue two others. Sterling Silver Table Ware, Real Ebony Toilet Articles, Rich American Cut Glass and Quadruple Plated Table Ware. Prices—Much could be written on this side of this offering. We know our power and supremacy are created by a willingness to accept smaller profits than other dealers. We bought from the same sources. May have paid the same prices others paid—but we've marked the goods at smaller profits—That's the whole story.

Sterling mounted real ebony Military Brushes; regular price, \$2.25; special, pair.....

Sterling mounted real ebony, solid back Military Brushes; regular price, \$2.50; special, pair.....

Sterling mounted real ebony Cloth Brushes; regular price, \$2.00; special.....

Sterling mounted real ebony Nail Polishers; regular price, \$1.50; special.....

Sterling mounted real ebony Hat Brushes; regular price, \$2.25; special.....

Sterling mounted real ebony Bonnet Brushes; regular price, \$2.00; special.....

Also, in addition to above specials, All our Ebony Ware is offered at special prices. Sterling Silver Table Ware: 12-oz. Tea Spoons; special.....

18-oz. Dessert Spoons; special.....

24-oz. Dessert Spoons; special.....

Bouillon Spoons; special.....

18-oz. Dessert Forks; special.....

Also Berry Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, Bowls, Pie Knives, Ladies' Bonbon Dishes, at special prices.

Rich American Cut Glass Vases, Bowls, Nappies, Glasses, Trays, Dishes, etc., etc., at special prices.

Leather Goods

25c Alligator Side Bags, with gilt chain attached.

25c Grain Leather Combination Pocket Books.

25c Seal or Alligator Leather Purses.

25c Fitted Pocket Companion, 25c Small Coin Purses in seal, morocco and alligator.

25c Leather Knife Cases.

75c genuine Alligator Combination Pocket Books.

75c Grain Leather Side Bag, with inside pocket.

75c Grain Leather Finger Purses, pockets and inside frames.

75c Grain Leather Music Rolls, brown and black.

\$1.25 Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes, with metal pocket for collar buttons.

\$1.25 Seal Leather Combination Pocket Books, sterling silver corners.

\$1.45 Boston Shopping Bags, leather and cloth.

\$1.45 genuine Leather Club Bags, 13-inch.

Real Lace Scarfs

Hand-made, black only. Manufacturers' samples.

\$10 Real Lace Hand-Made Scarfs.....

\$12 Real Lace Hand-Made Scarfs.....

\$15 Real Lace Hand-Made Scarfs.....

\$20 Real Lace Hand-Made Scarfs.....

Laces for Fancywork

Silk Trimming Laces, 3 to 5 inches wide; regular, 35c, 45c and 60c; at, special, 21c, 28c and 35c yard.

Narrow Silk Trimming Laces at, special, 8c, 10c, 12c yard.

Ladies' Fancy Neckwear

Shirred Liberty Jabots, lace trimmed; regular, 65c; special, at 35c.

Taffeta Silk Stocks, with hemstitched ties; regular, \$2.00; special, at \$1.25.

Sale of Ribbons

Our best quality of doubled faced satin ribbon cord edge—

No. 7; regular, 25c; special.....

No. 9; regular, 35c; special.....

No. 12; regular, 40c; special.....

No. 16; regular, 45c; special.....

No. 22; regular, 55c; special.....

No. 40; regular, 75c; special.....

No. 80; regular, 85c; special.....

3-inch Metallic Taffeta Ribbon, pink and blue only; regular, 20c; at 15c special.

Mexican Drawn-Work Doilies

Fringed and hemstitched; special, each.....

Hemstitched Damask Towels, extra fine quality, 23x45 inches; special, each.....

An assortment of Toilet Cases, Manicure Cases, Smokers' Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes; regular, \$2.50 to \$2.75; at, special.....

Celluloid Whist and Card Counters; special, each.....

Celluloid Card Cases, Game Markers, Puff and Soap Boxes; regular, 50c; special.....

Special Sale Holiday Umbrellas

Our \$5.00 holiday Umbrellas at.....

Our \$6.00 holiday Umbrellas at.....

Our \$7.00 holiday Umbrellas at.....

Our \$8.00 holiday Umbrellas at.....

Our \$9.00 holiday Umbrellas at.....

Our \$10.00 holiday Umbrellas at.....

Our \$12.00 holiday Umbrellas at.....

Sensational Picture-Selling.

Last Monday we told you about a lot of Picture Frames at 25c each. The announcement received a very flattering amount of attention. We thought the matter ended, but the very bigness of the sales created another chance. The public invested with enthusiasm. On that and the following days we sold over four thousand frames. In the rush for these it was simply useless to offer other bargains. Tomorrow, therefore, we commence the greatest picture sale ever held in Portland.

1,000 genuine Gibson Pictures, backed and matted, extra special.....

200 more framed Gibson Pictures in all new subjects, special.....

500 Glass Medallions of Mt. Hood, with brass corners; special.....

250 Framed Etchings, size 10x19, in fine oak frames; regular price, \$2.50; special.....

75 Framed Etchings, size 10x28, all signed pictures; regular price, \$5.00; special.....

25 Framed Etchings, size 28x37, all signed pictures; regular price, \$7.50; special.....

500 Carbon Autotypes, reproductions from famous paintings, exquisite pictures to frame; extra special.....

250 Mt. Hood Medallions, with gilt frame and brass corners; special.....

The hit of the season—The Multnomah Girl Picture, in club colors, special.....

Artistic picture framing by expert framers AT ATTRACTIVE LOW PRICES.

Special price will be marked on all framed pictures. In many instances the price will be less than the COST OF THE FRAME.

Separate Dress Skirts

Of fine all-wool Imported Etamine, made in new bounce shape, trimmed with rows of fancy silk braid; lined throughout with fine percaleine;

SPECIAL \$5.98

TWO GREAT BARGAINS In Ladies' Waists

Ladies' Waists of best quality French Flannel, in all the leading pastel shades, made in a variety of fancy tucked and pleated styles and lined throughout;

Special \$3.95

Ladies' Waists of best quality Taffeta Silk, in red, tan, blue and gray, in tucked and corded effects, with standing collar and new flare cuff;

Special \$5.85

Ladies' Jackets

100 Ladies' Jackets, in black and colors, in an endless variety of newest styles, every one lined throughout with silk, and worth double the price;

SPECIAL \$6.45

Our 59c, 63c and 68c Fancy Perfume Atomizers

Extra Quadruple Strength, Tatum's Perfumes

Regular price, 35c ounce. Holiday Sale price,

19c Ounce

In all the leading odors. Also the following special: Mikado Bouquet, Carnation, Crab Apple, Violette de Parme.

Our 59c, 63c and 68c Fancy Perfume Atomizers

Holiday Sale Price, 49c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Our 35c Ladies' Laundered All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initials; special, each.....

100 boxes Ladies' Handkerchiefs, corded and hemstitched, some with lace insertion; box containing six handkerchiefs; special, box.....

Gloves

Our \$2 3-clasp world-famous Trefousse Kid Gloves, over-seam lace, in fancy shades, latest style embroideries; special.....

Standard Sets.

Dickens—Cloth, 15 vols.....

Calif, 15 vols.....

Dumas—Cloth, 15 vols.....

Calif, 15 vols.....

Carlyle—Cloth, 10 vols.....

Calif, 10 vols.....

Eliot—Cloth, 8 vols.....

Guizot—Cloth, 8 vols.....

Calif, 8 vols.....

Hume—Cloth, 6 vols.....

Calif, 6 vols.....

Victor Hugo—Cloth, 10 vols.....

Holiday Books—New.

Americans, the new Gibson book.....

Down South, pictures by Rudolph Eickemeyer, with preface by Joel Chandler Harris.....

The Girl and the Guardsman, by Alexander Black, a story of the Philippines, with 24 illustrations.....

The Grandissimes, printed on hand laid, deckle edged paper, wide margins, illustrated by Albert Herter.....

A Kentucky Cardinal and Aftermath, in one large volume, edition, with 100 illustrations by Hugh Thomson.....

Elizabeth and Her German Garden and One Solitary Summer, 2 volumes, beautifully illustrated, per set.....

Penelope's Experiences in Scotland and England, 2 volumes, 53 illustrations, by C. E. Brock, set.....

Later Love Letters of a Musician, by Myrtle Reed, beautiful cover design, pale blue and gold.....

David Harum, illustrated by B. West Clinedinst.....