

*Lipman, Wolfe & Co.*

# OUR GREAT SALE

WILL COMMENCE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1901

CONTINUING FOR THIRTY DAYS

## EVERY ARTICLE REDUCED

Every man and woman in this community realizes the fact that the LIPMAN, WOLFE STOCK OF MERCHANDISE consists only of strictly first-class, newest, most up-to-date goods. Our sale is not an effort made to force out old, undesirable goods. The Lipman, Wolfe Great Sale is a great offering of the most desirable, newest and very choicest merchandise at prices as low and lower than is asked for inferior goods.

# Meier & Frank Co. Meier & Frank Co.

Mountains of grand bargains ready for you at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. All mail orders will be filled at the Annual Clearing Sale prices.

## Our Great Annual Clearance Sale!

Tomorrow at 8 o'clock

Commences tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. It's the great bargain event of the year. On every counter, in every nook and corner of this big establishment are piled high, bargains—mountains of them. The greatest array you ever had the opportunity to buy from. This is the time of the year when we knock off all profits—cross out the regular price and substitute the red one. Look for the "green ticket." Wherever you see one there's a chance to do considerable money-saving. We are determined to beat all previous sales records for January, and have prepared for the greatest Clearance Sale business in our history.

THERE'S DOLLARS AND CENTS TO BE SAVED ON

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| Dress Goods       | Ribbons        | Wrappers       |
| Underwear         | Petticoats     | Carpets        |
| Millinery         | Silverware     | Cloaks         |
| Muslin Underwear  | Rugs           | Cottons        |
| Men's Furnishings | Boys' Clothing | Hosiery        |
| Cut Glass         | Shoes          | Art Goods      |
| Toilet Goods      | Books          | Furs           |
| Draperies         | Linens         | Kitchen Goods  |
| Men's Hats        | Stationery     | Traveling Bags |
| Silks             | Corsets        | Laces          |
| Notions           | Neckwear       | Clothing       |
| Gloves            | Crockery       | Umbrellas      |
| Black Goods       | Trunks         | Trimmings      |

Pictures, Handkerchiefs, Groceries, Etc., Etc.

Unprecedented Values in Every Department. Ready at 8 o'clock Tomorrow, (Extra Salespeople.) (Special Deliveries.)

## About Muslin Underwear

The great "Advance Sale" of the best Muslin Underwear in the land continues in conjunction with the great Clearance Sale. Thousands of pieces of dainty Muslin Underwear at prices far below value. To those interested we offer many opportunities for money saving. This "Advance Sale" has undoubtedly offered you the strongest values in high-grade Underwear ever gathered under one roof in this city. We bought in quantities large enough that the entire list of special values may remain intact through the Clearance Sale.

Gowns	Skirts	Corset Covers	Drawers
All styles, handsomely made and trimmed, exceptional values, from 47c up.	Handsome variety of Skirts, lace or Hamburg trimmed, big values, from 88c up.	All styles. French effects included, immense variety to select from, big values, 21c up.	Open or closed, lace or embroidery trimmed, big values, 24c up.
NO SWEAT-SHOP UNDERWEAR. ALL MADE IN CLEAN, WELL VENTILATED FACTORIES BY WELL-PAID LABOR.			

# MEIER & FRANK CO.

### OVERDUE VESSELS IN PORT

Met Heavy Gales and Experienced Terrible Voyages Down Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The ship Eclipse got in from Tacoma after a long run of 22 days. For 15 days she had a succession of south-southeast gales. Off Cape Blanco she was swept from stem to stern, and a portion of the bulwarks was carried away.

The schooner Lena Sweeney, 24 days from San Blas, for Gray's Harbor, put in to land Mate O. Johnson.

The schooner Mary Bidwell left the Coquille River 22 days ago, and ran into the gale as soon as she got outside. Three times she got up as far as Mendocino City, and each time was driven back to Cape Blanco. Once she was on her beam ends, but the wind blew away the jib and foresail and she righted. Oil bags were used forward and aft, as the waves were coming from all directions. The oil prevented the seas from breaking aboard and that saved the vessel.

The Glory of the Seas left here December 4, and the America, December 7, both bound for Comox, B. C., in ballast. The storms that detained the southbound fleet should have sent them north in from five to six days. So far neither vessel has been heard from. The friends of both Captain Hart and Captain Hartling are very much exercised over this fact, as the Chilean bark Temuco has arrived at Port Townsend partly dismasted, and with her deckload gone, and reports a vessel bottomed up off Vancouver shore. The chances are, however, that the Glory of the Seas and the America were driven away past the Straits of San Juan de Fuca, and are now beating their way back.

REINSURANCE ON BATHDOWN. Jumped From 80 to 90 Per Cent—Is Portland-Bound Ship. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Today reinsurance on the overdue ship Bathdown

took a jump from 80 per cent to 90 per cent. She is out 86 days from Yokohama for Portland, Or.

Another vessel was added to the overdue list this morning. This is the Athara, a ship bound from Newcastle, Australia, for Panama. She is now out 118 days, and is quoted at 15 per cent. The only other ship on the list, the Castle Rock, is 61 days out from Hong Kong bound for British Columbia. She is quoted at 15 per cent.

Seattle to Load Another Transport. SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—The Quartermaster's Department has chartered the steamer Strathgyle from Frank Waterhouse, Ltd., to take a cargo of forage and miscellaneous freight from Seattle to the Philippines. The Strathgyle is now at San Francisco, and will not arrive in Seattle and begin taking cargo before January 30.

No Regard for Game Laws. Heppner Gazette.

Columbia Joe and Red Hawk, two noted Indians who have pioneered here all their lives, camped in Heppner Friday night, and went on to join in the Christmas festivities at Warm Spring reservation, 150 miles southwest.

Joe said that they had heard about Alphabetical Quimby, the Game Warden, objecting to men killing deer, but thought that his main mission on earth was to draw his salary, lobby new bills through the Legislature and bring hide-hunters to grief.

In part Chinook and part broken English, Joe admits that he shoots enough deer to keep his family in meat, just the same as do many white men in Eastern Oregon, without regard to game laws. He says his people waste none of the deer or elk they shoot, but eat inside, outside and all, besides using the blood to paint rainbow frescoes on the interior of their lodges and making feather beds of the hair.

### MORE COMPLIMENTS.

Papers Still Saying Good Things About Oregonian's Semi-Centennial.

The Portland Oregonian celebrated its 50th anniversary in an appropriate manner. A fac-simile of Volume 1, No. 1, was one of the features. The Oregonian is easily the best newspaper in the West.—Enterprise Bulletin.

The Oregonian, one of the best newspapers on the Pacific Coast, celebrated its 50th birthday last Tuesday week, and on that date issued a handsome historical edition, showing the beginning of the paper and its progress to the present time.—Enterprise Bulletin.

The Oregonian on December 4 passed its first 50 years of existence, and in honor of the occasion came out with a very interesting history of its struggles and successes in arriving at its present state of prosperity. The Oregonian is a brilliant newspaper, reflecting credit upon the entire country, and its promise of future centuries of thrift and enterprise is written all over the pages. May it ever be maintained in the progressive manner it has exhibited in the past.—Florence West.

On December 4 the Oregonian issued a large supplement commemorative of its 50th anniversary. Acting upon the Oregonian's contention that "it is the paper's business not to praise the good," the Gazette has refrained from mentioning the big daily's supplement because it was a case of praise or nothing. Nearly every paper in the state, however, has spoken in terms of commendation of this anniversary number, and we consider the precedent sufficiently established for us to violate the Oregonian's rule, and heartily endorse all the good things that have been said of that paper for its energy and enterprise.—Corvallis Gazette.

The Oregonian recently issued a fine special edition commemorative of its golden jubilee. It presented a fac-simile of its first edition, printed 50 years ago, than which nothing could more aptly illustrate the mutation of human events

and the great strides forward that journal has made. The Oregonian is easily one of the very best newspapers on the Pacific Coast, and holds a prominent position in the galaxy of American daily publications.—Jacksonville Times.

The Oregonian on December 4 closed its 50th year. Few papers reach the age of half a century, and fewer still grow better with each year of their age. The Oregonian, however, has done both. There are papers which publish more advertising than the Oregonian, there are papers that publish more pages, but there are none more able, more fearless, more charitable, more sound, than the Oregonian. It has seen the North Pacific Coast grow from a puny infant, despised by the Government, to lusty manhood, one of the integral parts of our great Nation.—Sheiton (Wash.) Journal.

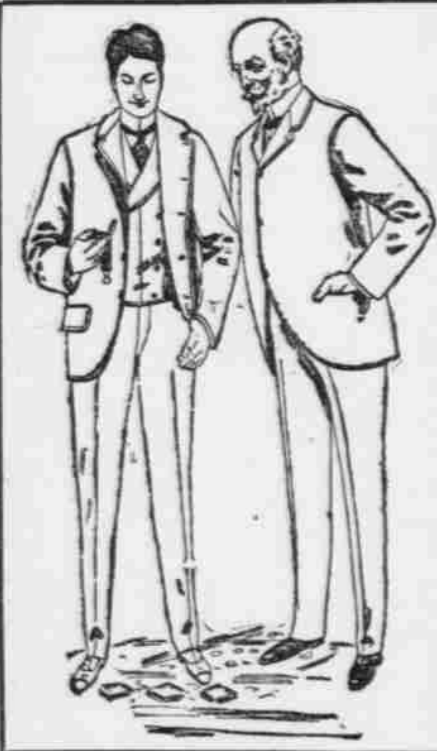
The Morning Oregonian completed a half century of life December 4. In 1850 by Oregon was meant Oregon, Washington, Idaho and part of Wyoming and Montana, and the Oregonian was the first paper of this territory, now holding 1,500,000 inhabitants. The Oregonian has a claim upon the Northwest that no other paper can ever take away.—Seattle Register.

Hard Life Made Him Invalid. SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—Arthur C. Humbert, the son of a rich retired New York merchant, was a passenger from Valdes on the steamship Bertha. The hard life of the North has made him an invalid. Humbert left on the St. Paul, last Spring, for Valdes, as the clerk of Captain Abercrombie. He has traveled extensively, and for the past few years has been in South Africa. In none of these places has he been troubled. The Alaskan trip, however, resulted in his being sent back to this port in charge of a Red Cross nurse, who is with him constantly. He will go to New York to his parents.

Haff Will Sail Lawson's Yacht. BOSTON, Dec. 28.—A statement issued by Thomas W. Lawson tonight says that Captain Hank Haff has been engaged to sail the new boat, and will be assisted by Captain Nat Watson, as reserve master.

## A CLEARANCE SALE

Which is unlike any other from the fact that it is the first Sale of the New Store, and deals with strictly new goods. We have no old stock on our tables, no odds and ends to work off. It's our determination to show every season only new and up-to-date goods, and in order to close out our Fall and Winter stock we offer you for the next 30 days



### A CARNIVAL OF VALUES

The true test of clothing goodness is not only in the price you pay, but the style, comfort and service as well. We show a special line of Men's stylish, comfortable and serviceable Suits in choice, fancy Scotch Cheviots and finest Cassimeres, elegantly tailored, round cut sack styles, every garment made for this season's wearing, and worth regularly \$16.00. To close them out we have marked them

**\$9.85**

No adequate idea can be formed of these garments unless by personal inspection.

Any double-breasted Fancy Vest at 25% off  
Any Smoking Jacket at 25% off

### THE ENTIRE STOCK

of Men's high-class Suits and Overcoats is included in our big carnival of values.

- Regular \$10.00 Suits now ..... \$ 8.35
- Regular \$16.50 Suits now ..... 13.85
- Regular \$18.00 Suits now ..... 15.25
- Regular \$10.00 Overcoats now ..... 8.35
- Regular \$15.00 Overcoats now ..... 12.65
- Regular \$18.00 Overcoats now ..... 15.25
- Regular \$20.00 Overcoats now ..... 16.85

### IN THE HAT DEPARTMENT

where all of this season's latest Hats are shown. We have also inaugurated a little special that is rich in saving. Your choice from a large line of Derbys or Fedoras in black, brown and lead color, all stylish shapes and full of wearing qualities, regular \$2 values at.....

**\$1.35**

The largest and most complete Hat department in Portland. Hats conformed to the head by a practical hatter.

UP TO THE TIMES ALL THE TIME

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