



Lipman, Wolfe & Company.

"Our Great Sale:" Its Fifth Week

This coming week will be a worthy successor to the earlier weeks of Our Great Sale. The pricecutter has been working overtime and his labors have resulted in a series of special offerings that are well worth your while coming to see. Every home or personal need can now be filled at the lowest prices of the entire year—every article in the store being sharply reduced in price.

In the Notion Store

5000 Boxes Ravenola Shoe Polish—for all black leather; 10c regular, special.....5¢
"DRY SOLE"—Applied to the soles makes shoes waterproof; regular 25c, special.....18¢

Great Ruching Sale

We place on sale in the Dress Trimming Store tomorrow, Black and White Chiffon Ruchings at very low prices.
\$1.25 qualities at.....\$.50 \$1.25 qualities at.....\$.75
\$1.50 qualities at.....\$1.00 \$1.75 qualities at.....\$1.25
\$2.00 and \$2.50 qualities at.....\$1.50

In the Picture Store

Quite the most sensational special our great Picture Store has offered—5000 pretty colored Pictures entitled **SETTING SUN**
Very special at, each.....5¢

Special Values From the Dress Goods Store That Merit the Most Enthusiastic Response

The special prices enumerated below, coupled with free cutting and fitting by Miller and Miller will make this week a long to be remembered one to all those who participate.

While everything in the Dress Goods Store is reduced in price, various reasons combined to force prices much below the average reduction level in many instances.

Some of these instances get detailed mention.

Creani Goods

47c For figured brillantines, mohair, armures, all wool henriettes and crepe Egyptas, 38 inches and 40 inches wide—that sold always at 65c.

69c For all-wool voiles, mohair, brillantines, crepe Egyptas, etamines and mistral—44 inches to 50 inches wide, that sold for \$1.00.

98c For dotted Sicilian, mohair Sicilians, all-wool henriettes and voiles, granites and sangliers—44 inches to 48 inches wide, that sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

\$15 to \$25 Imported Robes \$5

We place on sale tomorrow 26 imported French Robes in crepe, boutonne, lace etamine, bordered Panama, Scotch novelty weaves, etc., that were \$15.00 to \$25.00 at, each.....\$5.00
Miller & Miller will cut and fit these free.

\$1 to \$2 Zibelines 59c
Final clearance of all zibelines, solid colors, mixtures and novelties; \$1.00 to \$2.00 val. at 59¢

Black Goods

39c For all-wool chevots, storm serges, figured English mohairs and crepe albatross—38 inches and 40 inches wide; sold always at 50c to 75c.

83c For black unfinished worsteds, mohairs, crepe, silk and wool crepe de Paris, mohair, novelties, etc—40 inches to 54 inches wide; sold always at \$1.00 to \$1.50.

\$1.22 Imported mohair, prunellas, English broadcloths, mohair, melrose, mohair Sicilians and brillantines—44 inches to 54 inches wide; sold always at \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Sale of Curtains and Curtainings

Splendid time for buying home decorating and furnishing needs at much less than regular prices. Inventory preparations have disclosed the presence of broken lines, large lots, etc., which we wish to dispose of. You profit like this:

Very Special!

75c to \$1 Madras, on sale at.....50c
90c to \$1.25 Silk Stripes Madras at.....55c
\$2.50 Art Madras on sale at.....\$1.00
\$1.50 to \$2.00 Scotch Madras at.....90c
25c Art Ticking and Cretonnes at.....12½c

Curtain Rods Special

5c Brass Extension Rods on sale at 4c
10c Brass Extension Rods on sale at 7c
20c Brass Extension Rods on sale at 15c
25c Brass Extension Rods on sale at 18c
40c Brass Extension Rods on sale at 20c
50c Brass Extension Rods on sale at 20c

Scotch Lace Curtains

The \$1.00 quality on sale at.....\$.79
The \$1.50 quality on sale at.....\$ 1.15
The \$2.00 quality on sale at.....\$ 1.65
The \$2.50 quality on sale at.....\$ 1.88
The \$3.00 quality on sale at.....\$ 2.29
The \$3.50 quality on sale at.....\$ 2.79
The \$4.00 quality on sale at.....\$ 3.19
The \$5.00 quality on sale at.....\$ 3.88

Couch Covers Very Low

Oriental Tapestry Couch Covers, three yards long and 60 inches wide:
The \$1.50 quality on sale at.....\$3.25
The \$2.00 quality on sale at.....\$4.25
The \$2.50 quality on sale at.....\$5.25

Tapestries Half

The \$1.00 Tapestry Goods on sale.....50c
The \$1.50 Tapestry Goods on sale.....75c
The \$2.00 Tapestry Goods on sale.....\$1.00

Music Store

Great Special for Monday **9c**

In Black and White, the Hit of the Schoolgirl.
Sweet Adeline.
Down at the Baby Store.
Hannah, Won't You Open That Door.
He Was Only a Private, That's All.
My Little Irish Canary.
When Kate and I Were Coming Through the Rye.
Just an Ever Loving Little Girl.
Tale of an Old Black Crow.
Snowball Sammy.
Goodbye, Nellie, Mine.
Marlar.
Like a Star That Falls From Heaven.

A Great Triple Sale of Women's Suits!

The woman who has room in her collection for another Tailor-Made Suit will find rich choosing at very little cost here tomorrow. We guarantee every one of the garments involved in this sale to be of this season's make. We offer:

\$20.00 to \$27.50 Tailored Suits at \$13.50
\$30.00 to \$35.00 Tailored Suits at \$17.50
\$37.50 to \$45.00 Tailored Suits at \$21.50

You Can Buy First-Class Watches Here at First Cost

Everyone of these Watches will give the highest satisfaction, because they are fitted with American movements, which are celebrated throughout the world for accurate time.

Watches for Men

At \$5.50 Men's 7-jewel Elgin or Waltham hunting Premier gold-filled cases; an extraordinary value.
At \$7.50 Men's 7-jewel Elgin or Waltham movement in 18-size, 20-year Remington case; one of the grandest watch bargains ever offered.
At \$13.95 Men's 7-jewel nickel Waltham movement, in 18-size, 25-year Boss gold-filled case; an extraordinary bargain.
At \$17.50 Men's 11-jewel Waltham movement, in 14-karat solid gold, 16-size case; a very extraordinary bargain.

Misses' and Women's Watches

Elegant enameled watches, in blue, red and green, fitted with guaranteed movements.
Regular \$6.50, extraordinary value.....\$4.00
Regular \$7.50, extraordinary value.....\$4.50
Regular \$8.50, extraordinary value.....\$5.20
Women's 20-year gold-filled hunting case, fitted with American movement; extraordinary price for this sale.....\$7.00
Women's 14-karat Boss 25-year gold-filled case, fitted with 7-jewel Elgin or Waltham movement; extraordinary price for this sale.....\$11.50

Watches for Boys

We are showing a remarkably broad assortment of watches for boys' use. They all will keep time and are sold at remarkably low prices as these two specials bear witness.
At 85c Boys' nickel case, open-face Watch Company. Guaranteed to be excellent timekeepers.
At \$1.13 Boys' Watches, nickel case, steel timekeeper; a great value.
N. B.—All other watches are on sale at equally low prices.

Splendid Bargains in the Silk Store

75c Colored Taffetas 59c

Nineteen inches wide, full assortment of light and dark colors.

\$1.25 Peau de Soie 85c

Twenty-one inches wide, soft finish, extra good value.

The New Foulards

We announced a week ago that we had new Foulards on display. The response was great. Ready again tomorrow with an enlarged showing; special at 79c, 85c, \$1.05 and.....\$1.10

Arnold Constable Taffeta

The only Black Taffeta which will stand the wear test to your satisfaction.
85c grade, 19-inch, special.....73¢
\$1.00 grade, 24-inch, special.....85¢
\$1.25 grade, 27-inch, special.....\$1.05
\$1.50 grade, 36-inch, special.....\$1.30

Important Notice

The coming week ends the engagement of Miller & Miller, the expert cutters and fitters of women's garments. We cannot too strongly urge every woman who has dresses to make to avail herself of the free services of these experts from New York. Coupled with this free cutting and fitting we offer for the coming week our entire stock of Dress Goods and Silks at reduced prices.

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FIND NEW FRAUD

Government Officials on the Trail.

BIG DEAL IS UNCOVERED

Conspiracy to Acquire 300,000 Acres Is Investigated.

\$500,000 PROFITS PLANNED

It Is Alleged That Senator Mitchell, Binger Hermann and F. P. Mays Were Parties to the Scheme.

Will Senator Mitchell have to face another indictment for fraud against the Government? It is rumored, and the rumor seems to have firm foundation, that he will, and that perhaps it will be not one additional indictment, but two, which will yet come out of the hands of the Federal grand jury.

Mention has been made of the Blue Mountain Reserve and the conspiracy to defraud the Government out of lands situated in its confines, and with this conspiracy the names of Senator Mitchell and Representatives Williamson and Hermann have been linked.

But it is another deal which is now supposed to know something of what will happen, and this time it is a larger one than has yet been mentioned, more far-reaching and all-embracing. In its conception it contemplated the acquisition of more than 300,000 acres of land situated in all parts of the state where the finest timber was to be found. It meant, if carried to completion, the accumulation of more than 500,000 by those who engineered the scheme.

In this deal, it is alleged, Senator Mitchell, Binger Hermann, F. P. Mays and others yet to be named were to, and did, take a prominent part. It was carried through partially and large sums were realized from the transaction and still large amounts are yet due, unless stopped in transit by the uncovering of the conspiracy.

It is said that this conspiracy is along similar lines with those already brought to light. It flourished in the vicinity of Roseburg, in Southwestern Oregon, through Middle Oregon and to the east. And it is also supposed the knowledge that this matter is being probed by the Government officials has a great deal to do with the homecoming of Oregon's senior Senator at this time. It is called to mind that Senator Mitchell was apprised of a telegram of the indictment impending in the first instance, and it is said that a similar circumstance has in all probability come to pass now. Dispatches from Washington state that the Senator has about decided to come home and, upon the advice of his friends, demand a speedy and immediate trial. This is taken as significant here. It is noted that the decision was not reached until after the court had dismissed the jury, impelled to try the land-fraud cases, and that it would be necessary now to have a special venire prepared for this case and this alone. Business presses upon the officers of the Government, the grand jury investigations are not as yet finished, and there is not now time to try the case without either stopping the work of the jury or neglecting it for the preparation for the trial.

These things taken into consideration, it is therefore thought that the information of the coming indictment on this new conspiracy charge has been sent to Senator Mitchell and that he is coming here to see what can be done in that direction more than for the desire to have an immediate trial between now and April 10, the date set for the opening of the Spring term.

In relation to the story that the Senator would return to demand the trial Mr. Heney has written the following statement explaining his attitude on the question:

Portland, Jan. 21.—(To the Editor.)—Yesterday's Oregonian contains a statement from Washington to the effect that Senator Mitchell will return here to insist upon an early trial because information has reached him that the prosecution is in no hurry to bring him to trial, and that an official very closely connected with the prosecution of the land-fraud cases is said to have advised friends in this city that Senator Mitchell would not be brought to trial for at least a year. If any person made such a statement, it is utterly without foundation. The prosecution refrained from causing the arrest of either Senator Mitchell or Congressman Hermann because both of them expressed anxiety to reach Washington to attend to public business. As the next term of court will commence on the 10th day of April, 1905, and as neither Senator Mitchell nor Congressman Hermann indicated any desire to return here for trial prior to the next term of court, Judge Bellinger discharged the jurors in attendance upon this trial of court on January 19. The newspapers had previously announced that Senator Mitchell might take his seat, and that Congressman Hermann had already taken his seat. As prosecuting officer, I concluded to await the adjournment of Congress before pressing their cases for trial. I am ready and more than willing to give each of these gentlemen a hearing, and the prosecution will urge the trial of their cases at the earliest date the court can take them up in the next term, commencing April 10, 1905, and no postponement whatever will be asked for by the Government. I am more anxious to complete the trial of these cases and return to my own private business than Senator Mitchell or any other defendant can possibly be to obtain a trial.

FRANCIS J. HENEY.

UNIVERSITY MEN FEAST.

Pleasant Banquet of Portland Alumni of the University of Oregon.

Thirty-six guests attended the second annual dinner of the Portland Alumni of the University of Oregon, held last night at the Commercial Club, and it was one of those pleasant occasions that only the hearts of college men know. Homer D. Angell was toastmaster, and discharged the duties of his office with credit.

The menu:

- Pacific Blue Point.
- Green turtle a la Maryland.
- Oysters.
- Royal chicken grill.
- Potatoes, fried.
- Spring turkey broiled.
- Swiss romaine.
- Hot baked crab.
- Glace a la Valenciennes.
- Chateaufort sauce.
- A Duxell Haut Sauterne.
- A Duxell Cabernet.
- Cigars and cigars.

Just as what Barrie calls "the reign of My Lady Nicotine" arrived speechmaking began. President P. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon, spoke on "The University and the State," and other speeches delivered were: "Future of the University," by Frederick V. Holman; "The Alumni," by Whitney H. Rose; "The Lawyer as a Factor in the Community," by Jerry E. Bromough, and "Relation of Medical and Literary Departments," by Dr. S. E. Joseph. Among those to whom credit for the success of the gathering is due is Dr. Homer I. Keeney, president of the Alumni of the University of Oregon.

Those present:

- President P. L. Campbell, Professor John Straub, Judge A. L. Fraser, Walter Griffin, Eugene D. Angell, Dr. Homer I. Keeney, Homer D. Angell, Dr. E. E. Joseph, Frederick V. Holman, Whitney H. Rose, Cade Powell, G. A. Winkler, Leslie E. Crouch, Bert E. Youmans, Dr. Ralph C. Walker, Dr. Frank M. Taylor, Rev. C. A. Wood, George Lawrence, Jr., Lester G. Hittin, H. E. Northrup, Dr. Erasmus P. Gear, Dr. Albert E. Cable, Dr. Condon C. McCormack, Dr. E. H. Thurston, A. McNary, Clinton N. McArthur, Fred W. Mulkey, Clarence H. Swartz, Alfred J. Ays, James H. Greenfield, J. C. Vazler, F. Charles E. Hawke, A. King Wilson, Jay H. Upton, B. E. Hays, Jerry E. Bromough and Dr. J. H. Barbic.

Agricultural Bill Completed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The House committee on agriculture today practically completed work on the agricultural appropriation bill and will report it on Monday.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF PROMINENT PORTLAND MAN TODAY



THE LATE E. M. ARTHUR.

Funeral services over the remains of E. M. Arthur, who died suddenly last week in Seattle, will be held here this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the chapel of Holman's undertaking establishment. Mr. Arthur was 69 years old at the time of his death, and unmarried, was very well known in Portland, having lived here for 20 years. He had only recently gone to Seattle, to be connected with the cordage factory belonging to the Portland Cordage Company, when he died. After the funeral, the remains will be sent to Oakland, Cal., for burial. His family, of whom there is now living only Mrs. George Bailey, of Oakland, a sister, owns a lot in a cemetery there.