

Lipman, Wolfe & Company.

Goods Bought Monday and Tuesday Will Be Charged on February Account

Only Two Days More of Our Great Sale

These two days will be long remembered ones on account of several reasons—because they allow you to select at sharply reduced prices from the largest stock of high-class merchandise hereabouts—because they are the beginning of another Great Sale Event which offers boundless opportunities for saving, namely

The After-Inventory Clearance of Broken Lines and Odd Lots

The overhauling of stocks at inventory taking has brought to light a multitude of broken lines and all kinds of odds and ends. These must be sold at once. They have been marked at ridiculously low prices and shoppers will find them the greatest bargains they have ever been offered. All these goods are strictly in season—some of them a little rumpled and tumbled—but for the greater part crisp, fresh and new and as a long stretch of Winter still lies ahead, it is very apparent that there is here a great opportunity for all. So great are the savings to be effected that buying for next Winter would be a judicious move.

A Great Special Value!

Tan Covert Coats

Were \$25 Regularly

\$16.50

Since a good stretch of Winter weather still lies ahead of us, and these coats are the sort which can be worn until far into Spring, a great many women will no doubt take advantage of tomorrow's sale. These coats are made in fine all-wool covert cloth in light and dark shades of tan; you have the choice of four distinct models, all of them satin lined. Tight-fitting back coats, 34 to 43 inches long; half-fitting, 32-inch, trimmed with wide strapping, fancy buttons and velvet; tourist coats, 47-inch; box coats in 30-inch length—all of them sold heretofore at \$25.00, choice tomorrow \$16.50

Great Dress Goods Clearance

This final clean-up of Winter Dress Goods—Remnants, odds and ends, dress lengths, broken lines, etc., offers a multitude of splendid bargains.

Thousands of Remnants Must Be Sold

Thousands of remnants of Black and Colored Dress Goods—All lengths from 1 to 10 yards—This season's most wanted fabrics and colorings included—Evening shades and street shades—Tailor Suitings, Waistings and Skirt Materials—All on sale at PRICES which are MUCH LOWER than ever before known in Portland.

\$15 to \$25 Dress Patterns at \$5

We've nine (9) Novelty Dress Patterns, which sold at \$15 to \$25. These we've marked at a very low price—Only \$5 each.

- \$1.00 COLORED DRESS GOODS 40c. Broken lines of Scotch Mixtures, Zibelines, plaide, bourettes novelties, mohair serge, all colors, 75c to \$1.00 values at... 40c
\$2.50 SILK AND WOOL FABRICS \$1.25. Fabrics for Spring wear, Bolonnes, crepe de Paris, volles, seeded crepes—All the fashionable shades—\$1.50 to \$2.50 values, at... \$1.25
75c BLACK DRESS GOODS 30c. Mohair Brocades in neat designs; splendid fabrics for petticoats; 75c values, at... 30c
\$1.25 BLACK MOHAIR CREPE 30c. Six pieces of Mohair crepe, marked down from... \$1.25 to 50c
\$2.00 TAILOR CLOTHS 85c. Medium and heavyweight materials for Walking Skirts, Coats and Suits—34 to 35 inches—All colors and weaves, \$1.50 to \$2.00 values at... 85c
\$1.00 BLACK CANVAS CLOTH 70c. All-wool black canvas cloths with a mohair finish, which will shed dust, 50-in. wide; \$1.00 values at... 70c
50c BLACK DRESS GOODS 30c. All-wool black serges and chevrons—Good weight and color, 42-in.—30c values at... 30c
\$2.00 BLACK DRESS GOODS \$1.10. Silk and Wool Jacquard novelties—42-in. small figures and dots.

AIDS THE FAIR

Associated Press Doing Great Publicity Work.

SENDS OUT DAILY REPORT

Every Portion of Country Is Reached.

TAKES IN GREAT DAILIES

Several Million Words Have Already Been Printed Through Efforts of Associated Press Office in Portland.

Much publicity has been given to the intentions of the railroads whose lines center in this city, widely to advertise the Lewis and Clark Centennial. It is not so well known that the important factor in bringing the great Fair before the eye of the entire country and the potent influence which convinced the railroads themselves that the Exposition was to be more than a local event was the Associated Press. More than ten months ago this powerful agency of publicity commenced the dissemination of news of general interest concerning the Centennial to its 450 head-wire subscribers. This clientele constitutes the largest and most influential publications in each district of the United States and Canada, exactly as its subscriber in this city, The Oregonian, covers the Pacific Northwest district. During these ten months, according to the statement of S. B. Vincent, the Northwest correspondent of the association, more to a reporter, there have been sent 22,000 words from the Portland office alone. This number of words printed in 49 different papers aggregates 5,900,000 words, 300 columns, or over 1200 ordinary newspaper pages.

Sunday Opening Announced.

A very late instance of the work being done by the Associated Press occurred yesterday, when it sent out to all parts of the country 400 words stating that the Fair will be open on Sunday. The question of Sunday opening has been agitated concerning every Fair that has been held, and the fact that the Portland Fair will not close will be published everywhere this morning. The editor of the Fair is probably the biggest piece of publicity that the Fair has had. It is some trouble for Mr. Vincent to send out all this matter, as he gathers a great deal of the news himself and relies on the publicity department of the Fair for only a portion of it. But he has very gladly done all the exploiting that he could by putting Fair news on the wire.

Gets Prominent Place.

The advantage of having the aid of the Associated Press is that its news has a prominent place in all papers served by it. Exchanges from all parts of the country show that the Fair news has in most cases been given unusual prominence, often appearing on the first page of the paper. When it is remembered that of the 70,000,000 or more people in this country the greater portion read daily papers, it is evident that the Associated Press, some notion of the breadth of the work being done by the local office can be obtained. Moreover, the messages being sent out every day and kept the Fair constantly before the whole country as no other possible means of exploitation could do. The figures quoted regarding the amount of publicity given the Fair by the Associated Press are taken from the records of the local office to the end of December. Since then 3000 words have been sent out, and as the time for opening the Fair is on there will be general interest that would properly be included in the Associated Press report will undoubtedly increase. During the time the Fair is on there will be happenings constantly which will be a portion of the smallest "pony" report that is sent to a country newspaper. By this means the Fair will be exploited to the full extent and will attract as much attention as the St. Louis Exposition.

PAY HOMAGE TO BURNS.

Caledonian Club Holds Fitting Celebration of Great Poet's Birthday. The Caledonian Club last night, in Caledonian Hall, 142 Second street, celebrated the anniversary of the birth of the immortal Scotch poet, Robert Burns, most auspiciously. Worthy Chief Joseph Duncan presided. An appropriate programme was arranged for the evening, which children participated in the old Scotch songs, the dances of the clans and the dialect, which only a Scotchman may appreciate. Eulogies of the great poet were a conspicuous part of the programme. Consistent with Scotch traditions, the younger generation was encouraged in every manner possible and in song and dance alike. The children participated much to the gratification of the hearty clansmen and their families. The peculiar harmony of the pipes, so dear to Scotchmen, was very appropriate of the occasion. Concluding the programme, light refreshments were served which were partaken of heartily. A ball closed the evening's entertainment.

LEAGUE TO NAME TICKET.

Citizens' Organization Will Seek Control of St. Johns' Affairs. At the last meeting of the "Honest Government League," of St. Johns, Judge Green presiding, C. R. Organ, in reporting on the new charter, said it had been "railroaded" through at the public meeting in St. Johns, and also at the Legislature, without giving the opposition opportunity to be heard. In view of the fact that the charter had been passed and had received the Governor's signature, there was nothing to do but submit to the inevitable. The chairman of the meeting then criticized the city government for granting franchises to corporations without the public receiving any benefit in return.

FIGHT FOR CHANCE TO WORK.

Hungry Laborers Drive Away Italian Snowshovelers. NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A gang of 300 men who had waited in West Forty-first street from early in the morning until late at night to get work shoveling snow for the city, and had seen gang after gang of Italians employed, finally lost patience and began a series of attacks on the Italians. They punched and kicked the Italians, took away their shovels, picks and scrapers, and broke the tools. The men were enraged because they claimed the Italians got the jobs, some by paying to padrone 2 cents each and others by paying 5 cents an hour for every hour they worked. The shovelers receive 2 cents an hour, and it was ascertained later that the padrone story was true. Many of the thinly clad and hungry men, waiting hour after hour in line, saw themselves passed over again and again because they did not have 25 cents to pay the padrone. Some were homeless, others had wives and children who were waiting for them to bring home food. When word was sent to the waiting ones that no more men would be hired until Saturday, they marched on the Italians in a body. There were 80 in the first party attacked, and most of them took to their heels. The few who did resist were badly beaten. The attackers were dispersed by the police, but got together again and continued their work.

ART CLASSES AT WORK.

Portland Art Association to Start Series of Talks on Greek Sculpture. The Portland Art Association hopes to be in its new quarters some time in March. Meantime, though little beyond the routine has been attempted, the study classes and the attendance on free days continue to show appreciation on the part of the public. The interest in the cast collection seems considerable, and it has been thought that a series of informal talks on Greek sculpture, illustrated by the Corbett collection, might be useful as a help to a better appreciation of the qualities of ancient art. The curator whose enthusiasm has been stimulated by travel in Greek countries and enjoyment of the originals preserved in foreign galleries, will begin such a course on February 4, to be given Saturday evenings, and to open to all holders of annual tickets.

WILL DECIDE CONTESTS.

Customs Appraisers Declare Independence of Treasury Rulings. NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The Board of United States General Appraisers has strongly reiterated a previously expressed determination to be a Customs court independent tribunal between the importers on the one hand and the Government on the other. A similar position, taken three years ago, in an opinion written by the Appraiser Somerville, was reprinted by the Treasury Department and for a time the removal of some members of the Board there appeared likely. The present case grew out of a protest against the assessment by the Collector of Customs at Milwaukee of duty on certain personal effects, that were forwarded under immediate transportation entry to Milwaukee from New York. When the case was called by the Appraisers the protest failed to appear, but several letters saying he had made simultaneous protest to the Treasury Department and already had received a favorable decision. The Appraisers then declared themselves as noted and ruled against the protesting citizens of Milwaukee.

TO HONOR LINCOLN'S BIRTH.

Republican Clubs Will Give Banquet Saturday, February 11. Arrangements are in progress for the Lincoln banquet to be given in this city Saturday evening, February 11, under the joint auspices of the Republican and Young Men's Republican Clubs. It is expected that the principal response will be made by either George Knight, the celebrated orator of San Francisco, who distinguished himself in seconding the nomination of President Roosevelt at the last National Republican Convention, on behalf of the Pacific Coast, or the newly-elected Senator from Washington, Hon. S. H. Piles, of Seattle. Other responses to toasts will be made by prominent state, county and city officials and citizens. President H. H. Northrup will preside as toastmaster. It will be more of a patriotic than partisan nature. Tickets will be limited to \$1.50 per plate, and reservations may be had by those desiring to attend from any of the officers of the respective clubs or the committee on arrangements, consisting of H. H. Northrup, C. W. Nottingham, H. H. Newhall, Charles E. Lockwood, Willis Fisher and R. W. Hoyt.

SUNDAY CLUB AT Y. M. C. A.

Oliphant Sisters Will Sing—Rev. W. E. Randall Will Speak. An extensive programme has been arranged for the meeting of the Sunday Club at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon. The Oliphant Sisters, the popular young lady singers, who sang to a large audience last Sunday, will sing tomorrow. Frank Dickson, the well-known gospel singer, who has been with Dr. Chapman in his evangelical work during the last two years, will also be present and sing. The Y. M. C. A. Glee Club and Outlets' Orchestra will give numbers during the programme. The address will be given by William E. Randall, D. D., on the topic "The Sunday Side." The meeting begins at 2 and is free for men only.

Druggist Sundries

- 5c Toilet Soaps, broken lots, special. 2c
98c to \$1.25 Perfume Atomizers. 49c
75c Kirk & Williams Toilet Water. 33c
95c Whisk Broom and Holder. 33c
25c Pin Cushions and Rattles. 16c
85c Fine Wood Hair Brush. 49c
10c Pack. Fancy Sachet Powder. 4c
25c Celluloid Soap Boxes and Trays. 14c

Leather Goods

- 50c Fancy Picture Frames, special. 25c
75c and 85c Dog Harness, special. 29c
\$1.00 Silk and Burnt Leather Bags. 49c
25c Fancy Metal Chain Purses. 12c
\$3 and \$4.50 Chain and Leather.
Handle Bags, special. 98c
\$7.50 and \$8.50 Canvas and Leather Lined Cowhide Suit Cases. \$4.95
25c black crushed Leather Belts. 8c

Glove Clearance

- Women's \$1.00 Seamless Rubber Gloves, tan and white, special at. 59c
Infants' 20c and 25c White and Colored Mittens. 13c
Women's 65c and 75c Golf Gloves. 39c
Women's \$1.75 3-clasp Consuelo Real Kid Gloves, Paris Point Embroidery—all colors, but not all sizes. \$1.19
Boys', Child's 25c wool Golf Gloves 14c

Handkerchiefs

- Slightly mussed and soiled—plain linen, also embroidered and lace trimmed—
12c sorts at. 5c
15c sorts at. 8c
18c sorts at. 9c
20c sorts at. 10c
25c sorts at. 13c
35c sorts at. 18c
50c sorts at. 25c
65c sorts at. 33c

Infants' Wear Clearance

Baby's needs can now be filled at prices easily and very willingly paid.

- Infants' long and short slips at. 25c to \$ 7.98
Infants' long and short skirts at. 39c to 13.79
Infants' long and short flannel skirts .79c to 2.19
Infants' pinning blankets at. 41c to 1.19
Infants' wrappers at. 41c to 5.98
Infants' flannel sacques at. 62c to 3.59
Infants' erochet sacques at. 25c to 1.79
Infants' flannel bands at. 12c to .29
Infants' shirts and bands at. 22c to 1.25
Infants' worsted booties at. 10c to 1.59
Infants' bibs at reduced prices. .04c to 1.98
Infants' veils (Shetland Tulle) at. 22c to 1.25
Infants' rubber diapers at. 22c to .52
Infants' hem'd sanitary diapers, doz. .75c to 1.25
Infants' long and short coats at. 1.19 to 11.50
Infants' cream and colored silk bonnets at HALF PRICE.

Underwear Clearance

Women's and children's Underwear—Odd lots and broken lines on sale at prices which presage greatest economy.

- At 25c—One hundred pair of women's cotton ribbed, in cream only; the regular 50c to 65c qualities on sale at. 25c
At 49c—Forty-five women's ribbed silk Vests, high neck and short sleeves; the regular \$1.25 to \$1.75 qualities on sale at. 49c
At 29c—Sixty-five women's flat natural gray merino Vests and Drawers; the regular 75c quality on sale at. 29c
At 49c—Eighty-three women's ribbed part wool Vests and Drawers, natural gray and white; the regular \$1.00 quality on sale at. 49c

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR GREAT SPECIAL.

- At 19c—Children's ribbed cotton fleeced Vests, Drawers and Pantalets, natural, silver, white, sizes 18 to 30; the regular 25c to 45c quality on sale at. 19c

Corset Clearance

Best opportunity of the year for buying the very highest grades of Corsets—The very kinds you fancy at much less than usual prices.

- "La Vida" Corsets made of fine imported French Coutille, boned with real whalebone, high and medium bust and long hip; regularly \$8.50, special. \$4.25
"W. B." and C. B. ala spiritie Corsets, low and medium bust with long hips; regularly \$3.00, \$2.75 and \$2.50, special. \$1.65
"La Vida" Corsets, the \$8.50 grades at \$6.50 and \$7.00; the \$6.00 grades at \$5.00 and \$5.25; the \$4.50 grade at \$3.85; the \$3.75 grade at. \$3.25
"Smart Set" Corsets; regularly \$7.50, special at \$6.50
"Nemo" Corsets, the \$5.75 grade at \$5.00; the \$3.75 grade at \$3.25; the \$3.50 grade at \$3.00; the \$2.75 grade at \$2.25; the 2.50 grade at \$2.19; the \$1.50 grade at \$1.25; the \$1.00 grade at. 88c
"W. B. Erect-Form" Corset, the \$5.00 grade at \$3.85; the \$3.50 grade at \$2.75; the \$2.75 grade at \$2.25; the \$2.00 grade at \$1.50 and \$1.69; the \$1.75 grade at \$1.50; the \$1.00 grade at. 88c
"C. B. a la Spiritie" Corsets, the \$6.00 grade at \$5.00; the \$5.00 grade at \$4.39; the \$3.50 grade at \$3.00; the \$2.75 grade at \$2.25 and. \$2.39

Linen Clearance

Grand choosing at little expense in the linen store tomorrow.

Odds and ends, broken lines, etc., of Tablecloths, Napkins, Teacloths, Towels, Scarfs and Doilies on sale at a great sacrifice.

Wash Goods Remnants at Half Price

We offer for tomorrow a very large lot of Wash Goods Remnants, comprising White and Colored Waistings, Lawns, Swisses in dots and figures, plain and dotted Silk Organdie, Scarlet Suitings, Outings and Flannelettes—all at Half Price.

Clearance Sale Curtains, Couch Covers, Portieres and Blankets

The general overhauling brought to light a good many lots of Lace Curtains which have sold down to three or four pairs—also broken lines of Portieres and Couch Covers and Tapestries. We also came face to face with an overstock of white all-wool Blankets, which must be reduced.

Curtains in Two or Three Pair Lots

Almost two thousand pairs of Curtains—one, two or three pair of a kind—to be sold at a sacrifice this week. Never before have we been in a position to offer such remarkable values. Priced at 85c, \$1.05, \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.45, \$1.65, \$1.95, \$2.39, \$3.19, \$3.98, \$4.38, \$4.88, \$5.48 and up to \$20.00.

- THESE ARE VERY SPECIAL.
80c to \$1.00 fancy Curtain Nets. 48c
25c English Cretonnes, special. 12c
90c-\$1.10 English Cretonnes, spec. 75c
85c Upholstering Corduroy, special 50c
PORTIERES AND COUCH COVERS.
Odd pairs of Portieres, odd Couch Covers, in a wide assortment of Oriental and conventional designs, rich color effects, to be sold at a great sacrifice of price—come and see.

\$6.50 All-Wool White Blankets at \$5.00

One hundred pair of them—wouldn't have them if we'd had a real Winter—which we must sell. Full double-bed size, made of pure Oregon wools; pink and blue borders—A magnificent value.

Apron Clearance

Women's Aprons of White Lawn, with and without bibs, plain and trimmed; slightly soiled; prices cut deep to force selling.

- The 25c Aprons, to close, at. 16c
The 35c Aprons, to close, at. 22c
The 50c Aprons, to close, at. 29c
The 68c Aprons, to close, at. 39c

Art Department

Genuine Clearance Prices, coupled with free instruction, in all kinds of Art Needlework, make this the busiest department of its kind in town.

- Pillow Tops, with backs, tinted, floral and conventional designs, regular 50c, to close, at. 15c
Battberg Patterns—odds and ends—regularly 10c to 50c—to close, at. 1c
Battberg Lace Braids—piece of 36 yards—regularly 30c to 75c each. Special at. 20c

'Twill Pay You to Take Advantage of These Muslinwear Specials

- DRAWERS—Special lines at 23c, 39c, 49c, 69c, 89c, \$1.29, \$1.98, etc.
CHEMISE—In short and combination styles—marvelous values at 49c, 59c, 79c, 98c, \$1.29, \$1.39 and \$1.98.
FRENCH LINGERIE—All those dainty pieces of handmade French muslinwear, many of them classed as objects of art—also all of our Italian Silk Underwear—are on sale at much less than former low prices.

- Long White Skirts, deep tucked flounce and dust ruffles; two special items. 69c and 79c
Long White Skirts, deep flounce with hemstitched tucks and embroidered edge, very special. \$1.10
Long White Skirts with deep flounce, hemstitched and plain tucks, trimmed with Point de Paris Cluny Laces and Insertions; very special at. \$1.39

- CORSET COVERS—In endless assortments. Special values at 25c, 29c, 39c, 49c, 59c, 69c, 79c, 98c and up.
GOWNS—Of cambric, lawn and muslin. Special values at 59c, 79c, 98c, \$1.29, \$1.39, \$1.59, \$1.98 and up.
SKIRTS—Of muslin and cambric, with lawn flounces and ruffles—remarkable values at 69c, 79c, 98c, \$1.29, \$1.39, \$1.59, \$1.98, \$2.75 and up.