THOUSANDS ARE BUYING FURNITURE NOW DURING THIS REMARK. ABLE CLEARANCE

THREE DAYS ONLY



A TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE OF OREGON'S LARGEST AND BEST FUR-NITURE STOCKS

CARPET FLOORS MUST GIVE UP THEIR BURDE

\$60,000.00 CARPET STOCKS SURRENDERED TO THREE-DAY CLEARANCE

ESTERDAY, when \$10,000 worth of Carpets came rolling in, even contrary to our every endeavor to cancel the order, the fate of this department was sealed, and clearance now stands in the center of the Carpet floors in absolute possession. We wanted to avoid the sacrifice of these large and excellent stocks, but the time is at hand when we must face the inevitable, and for three days Carpets will be sold regardless of cost, sold regardless of all else save the one object-Clearance. Be on these floors Monday; you will acknowledge even more than we claim. You will save more than you can possibly spend in whatever purchase you may make.

MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY THREE DAYS ONLY

FINEST GATHER-ING OF FLOOR COVERINGS IN ALL PORTLAND AT MERE **NOTHING PRICES**

70 New Patterns, Best Grade "AGRA" Extra Superior Ingrain \$1.10 Carpets 150 Full Rolls Arrived in Yesterday's Shipment, Offered All at the One Price The choicest assortment of patterns ever contained in one stock to sell at one price. The Carpets present a quality unexcelled—the very finest of their kind. Roll after roll piled in the very center of the Carpet Rooms for your unlimited preference and selection. Patterns that will lend exactness to your choice. Every This is the peer of Carpet values. This is our strongest lead—our greatest sacrifice. The back pages of Portland's Carpet history reveal no such a value as this. Years may come without the opening of such an opportunity of wondrous saving-these \$1.10 Carpets at..... 20 Patterns Regular 75c Ingrains, All Two- 10c Thirds Wool, and Extra Heavy Grade at Tyd. Carpets that in many stores would easily sell at 85c the yard. Made especially for hard service. Colors absolutely fast. Patterns that heretofore have not been shown here nor elsewhere. Three-day clearance sale price, per yard 49¢ Excellent Grade \$1.25 Brussels, Offered 65c in Three Exquisite Patterns, Sale Price Voyd. There's an increasing popular demand for these carpets. The reason is a simple one. They offer in pattern the beauty of the high-priced velvet, and their wear is almost everlasting. The same carpets are selling elsewhere in Portland at \$1.50 yard. Our remarkable three-day price..65¢

All Mail Orders Will Be Filled in Order Received

No Shipments of Sale Carpets to Retail Dealers.

Carpet and Drapery Section-Second Floor

Extra Wilton Velvet in Three Choice Pat-89c terns Regular \$1.85 Values, Sale Price . . . 89vd. Pay \$2.00 a yard and you won't buy better carpets. Design the patterns of

Two Pretty Selections in a High-Grade QEC Axminster; Regular \$1.60; Sale Price Odyd.

Especially designed for parlor use. Two of the richest patterns ever offered, presenting on their surface an exquisite blend of rich coloring. Indeed most reasonable at the regular \$1.60. Three-day clearance, yd. 85¢

Grand 3-Day Clearance, 9x12 Rugs, Extra Grade, Axminster and Excellent Brussels, at \$27.50 and \$18.00

Of course, there are many other grades in these 9x12 Rugs, but there are no other two so popular as these. Carpet stores about town are selling an exceptional fine grade Axminster Rug at \$50 and \$52.50. The same grade that we offer at \$40.00 and now in three-day clearance, \$27.50. Fifty choice and choicest patterns, colors and designs, from the most exquisite and delicate conceptions to the masterpieces from the far Orient. All in one lot and the price...\$27.50 Not long ago (just at the start of the January Clearance) these Brussels Rugs arrived. In ordinary times they would have been marked \$32.50, and even then very low. We put \$27.50 tickets upon every one, and now in the most remarkable Note—All Sale Carpets sold "cut off."

Corresponding reductions on all Small Rugs and other 9x12 grades not mentioned here.

Three-Day Clearance of Portland's Most Select Lace Curtain Stocks The Values From \$7.50 to \$20.00 at Half

Strictly a sale of High-grade Curtains. Many that are shown exclusively at this place. Nowhere in the West is shown such a complete assortment of these finer drapes. Included are all these exquisite creations in Italian Renaissance (ivory), Irish Points (white), French Lacets (white), Brussels Net (white) and Cable Nets (ivory). Values from \$7.50 to \$20. One-half, or \$3.75 to \$10.00, during this three-day clearance. All cheaper Curtains reduced in accordance with our rigid clearance policies. Drapery materials at cost.

All Office Furniture Under Wholesale Cost PORTLAND'S FAVORITE TRADING PLACE-Z & S

Monday Washday Needs At Actual Wholesale Cost

YAMHILL-

SALOONS OUT OF BUSINESS

SOMETHING AFFECTING THIRST DISPENSARIES.

San Francisco Cannot Explain Whether It Is New Year's Resolutions or Weather,

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.-(Special.)-Whether New Year's resolutions, a spasm of economy or a thirst disgusted by the of economy or a thirst disgusted by the weather are responsible for it, the fact that saloons are closing their doors at the rate of six or seven a day, stands in the books of the Sheriff's office. Other businesses do not appear to suffer. Attachments against grocories, shops and even of concerns that deal in luxuries and non-necessities are few and far between, but creditors are alower closing on the but creditors are slowly closing on the

saloons.

The only fact discouraging to the cause of temperance is that the saloons with padlocks on their doors were started mainly in the boom sections of the burned district, which have failed to develop the

mainly in the boom sections of the burned district, which have failed to develop the population expected. Excessive rents and trade dependent on the thirst of transtent teamsters and neighboring builders has made this class of saloons an easy prey to debt.

Automobiles, says Under-Sheriff deggerty, are the next to suffer in point of numbers.

PASSING OF MACDOWELL

Obsequies of Noted Composer Show

Honor and Respect.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The funeral of E. A. Macdowell was held today. As a mark of respect to the noted American composer, who died Thursday, the Philharmonic Orchestra at its concert in Carnegie Hall yesterday afternoon played the funeral march from Reethoven's "Eroica" symphonic numbers being substituted for an announced programme number.

Prominent men in various walks of life were the honorary pallbearers.
Among them are Seth Low, Richard

Watson Gilder, Horatio Parker, the composer; Wassily Safonoff, the conductor; E. C. Benedict, treasurer of the Macdowell fund; Daniel C. French, Howard Mansfield, Robert Underwood Johnson, secretary of the National Institute of Arts and Letters; John W. Alexander, president of the Macdowell Club; Alian Robinson, Henry T. Finck, Lawrence Gilman, Waiter Cook, Henry Rutgers Marshall, William Loomis, Eugene Heffley, Dr. L. L. Danford, Dr. Coleman Cutler, Philip Schmidt, of Boston, August Lewis, James Huneker and William Steinway.

Many men and women of distinction in the musical and literary world attended the funeral services in St. George's Church. The Rev. Hugh Brickhead paid a warm tribute to the life work of the dead composer. The body was taken to Feterboro, N. H., for burial.

RECTORS RAISE SCANDAL

Complain of Fast Lives of Hunting

Set and Are Forced to Resign.

LEAMINGTON. England, Jan. 18—A great and far-sounding scandal threatens among the hunting set, which includes many Americans who come out to ride to the hounds over this district.

CUSTOMS OFFICIALS RAID DOZ-EN OPIUM JOINTS. Chinese, Negroes and Whites Mingle

Together and Children Found Breathing Poisonous Fumes.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 25.-(Special.)weeping down unheralded upon the oplum dens of Pasco, Roy Ballinger and

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The dramatic speech made in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday by M. Delcasse, who spoke upon foreign affairs for the first time since his retirement from the foreign ministry during the crisis of 1966, has proved a veritable sensation in Parliamentary circles. His charge that France, in a moment of panic, consented to the Algeciras Conference when in reality Germany would not have dared to make war upon her, because of her alliances and friendships, created a deep impression throughout the country.

M. Delcasse in his speech particularly assumed personal credit, not only for the British, Italian and Spanish ententes with France, but also for bringing Great Britain and Russia together. A portion of the French press is of the opinion that PARIS, Jan. 25.-The dramatic speech

M. Delcasse's remarks may bring a number of surprises, but a majority of number of surprises, but a majority of newspapers advise prudence.

M. Jaures, the Socialist leader in the Chamber of Deputies, announced today that on Monday he would read in the Chamber the letters he claims to possess which prove that the late Dr. Mauchamp was a secret intermediary between Mulai-Hafid and the French foreign office.

PHOTOGRAPH SUN'S CORONA

A telegram received from Admiral Philibut says Mulai Hafid is reported to be at Chair, 30 miles from Settetat.

Flint Island Expedition Returns After Complete Success.

Fred King, customs inspectors stationed at Tacoma this week seized 17 pounds of the drug and condemned 200 optum cans. Speaking of the raid today, the customs men said they found more and worse optum dens in that little town than they had seen in any city in the Northwest. It took them 12 hours to make the rounds of the joints, and the number was so great that they lost count. Chinese, negroes and whites were found together in some of the places, and the officers ran across several children in optum rooms, breathing the poisonous fumes. They said Pasco has been terrorized by hold-up men and burglars, and citizens generally carry arms.

DELCASSE STIRS FRANCE

Sensation Follows Charge That Germany Bluffed Her.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The dramatic speech

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Five scientists survived from Filint Island in the South Seas on the Mariposa this morning, returning from an expedition undertaken solely to get photographs of the corona of the sun during the total eclipse, which occurred in southern latitudes last month. They were eminently successful. According to the scientific description, the corona, which is only visible during eclipse periods, is a radiated aureola, which assumes a wondrous form with sreat equatorial wings apread to a distance of several degrees, the poles garnished with imposing tufts of light. Of this splendid spectacle the five scientists believe they have the most perfect photographs ever taken.

The party consists of C. G. Abbett, the head of the department of the Smithsonian Institute which has in charge solar matters; his assistant, A. F. Moore; and three members of the staff of Lick Observatory, W. W. Campbell, E. P. Lewis and S. Aibrecht

Valuable Rights Given Free. ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 25 .- (Speother company is still trying to get into the Grays Harbor country is eviinto the Grays Harbor country is evidenced by the fact that a certain milli company has been offered \$29,000 for the right of way across its property, but is holding out for \$40,000. As nearly all the mill companies on the harbor have had parts of valuable streets vacated to their use by city councilmen for nothing, the price at which a mill company holds a right of way indicates that Aberdeen aldermen failed to see that Aberdeen addermen failed to see what valuable franchises and rights were being thrown away at the time.

Eye glasses \$1.00 at Metager's. .

OPERATION.

Means Employment to 12,000 Men Few Contracts Will Be Made Until Rate Case Is Settled.

TACOMA, Wash, Jan. 25.—(Special.)
—Practically all of the shingle mills in Washington will resume operation about March 1, after a shutdown of from three to six months. There are 475 mills in the state and all but about 4 per cent closed down. When these idle plants start up, employment will be given to 12,000 men. A big majority of the straight shingle mills belong to the association and a great many of the combination's mills work with the Shingle Men's Association.

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Many of the combination mills have closed their shingle departments.

Ralph Metcalf, of the Metcalf Shin-gle Company, tonight said that none of the shingle mills are contracting, and probably will not do so until the rate question is settled.

URGE PATTISON FOR GOVERNOR

Democratic Friends Boosting the Mayor of Colfax.

COLFAX, Wash, Jan. 25.—(Special.)
—During the past few weeks many urgent letters have been received by Mayor John Pattison asking him to enter the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor. Mr. Pattison is one of the best known men of the state. He has been a resident of Whitman County for 20 years and is known as a self-made man, having gained. man County for 30 years and is known as a self-made man, having gained much prominence in the state the past few years. He has been Mayor of Colfax for the past two terms, is a leading attorney, president of the Whitman County Bar Association, and is one of the five head managers of the Woodmen of the World for the Pacific West, consisting of pine states.

when asked if he would make the race, Mr. Pattison pointed to a large stack of letters and said:

"I have not had an opportunity to give the matter any serious consider-

ation as yet, but if it should be demon-strated that a considerable number of my friends believe that I would be an available candidate, I will not hesitate to announce my candidacy."

MARCH 1 WILL SEE MANY IN LUMBER TRADE STILL DULL SMASH COMBINATIONS OF TWO

Aberdeen Millmen See Little Change in Situation. ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 25 .- (Spe-

ABERDEEN, Wash, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The conditions affecting the lumber interests in this city show no change from those that existed a month ago. Since that date the Union mill has been added to the plants closed. The American Mill Company started its plant and ran one day in order to get out some special lumber required in the cargo taken by the steamer Santa Monica. President Johnson, of the American Mill Company, says the situation is not assuring up to date. Logging camps, however, are starting up and that feature is rather more promising. There is talk of the Anderson & Middleton Mill Company and the Burrows company starting as soon as new machinery has been installed, but these concerns are making no effort to rush the work. There has been rumors that the West mill and the Slade mill would be closed, but they are still running, although the management say they are making no money, but hope by the opening of Spring business, will improve and they are content to run along as they are at present in preference to closing down. The Aberdeen Manufacturing Company, which manufactures sash, doors and blinds and does interior finishing, has started after a close down for a month and the management say they have plenty of work ahead, but money is not so easy to be had. As the concern employs from 40 to 50 hands, it helps out.

A scheme suggested and carried out by two city officers to give employ-

hands, it helps out.

A scheme suggested and carried out by two city officers to give employment to a number of idle men is being worked at the present time with satisfaction. Men are employed to cut out the timber in unimproved streets and the wood is made into stove lengths and sold to those needing this household commodity. The money received from sales goes into the pockets of the woodchoppers.

SAFES AT ST. HELENS.

Owners Unable to Ascertain Loss, if Any, Until Experts Can Arrive to Open Iron Boxes.

ST. HELENS, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)— Two robberies were committed in St. Helens last night, but whether they were successful from the burglars' point of view will not be known until after the arrival of a safe expert from Portland. The safes operated on were those of the Dart & Muckle store and the Columbia County Trust & Abstract Company. The store is located on the wharf, and is noted as being the sole survivor of the burnt district of the fire of 1903. Again, a few months ago, when the steamer America burned at her moorings, the fire

to within 10 feet of the store, the roof at one time being ablaze. The burglars last night effected an en-The burgiars last night effected an entrance to the warehouse in a manner showing familiarity with the fastenings. No powder was used. The combination of the safe was broken off with a hammer. The breaking of one combination did not aid the burgiars in getting to the cash drawer. At the office of the Columbia County Abstract & Trust Company, they effected an entrance by using a pair of pincers on an ordinary lock, turning the key from the outside. They then smashed the combination with a hammer, but so far as can now be ascertained they did not penetrate the laner tained they did not penetrate the laner vault to the deposit boxes, where there is reason to suppose they would have se-cured considerable money. Altogether the job was badly bungled.

Two Boys Drown in Idaho.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Donald and Hugh Winn, aged 8 and 9 respectively, sons of C. P. Winn, living near Payette, were drowned today. The father sent them to clean up some old weeds. They had to cross a slough and in doing so broke through the ice. The bodies were discovered soon afterward by a Japanese.

Attend Rosenthal's great clearance sale for fine shoe bargains.