

A Mercantile Earthquake!!

The Public Has Captured the Old 4th Street Department Store

The entire state is aroused over this wondrous sacrifice. Thousands upon thousands are swarming the store and buying the limit.

L. Sommer & Co.'s Fourth Street Store Falls Into the Hands of the

Oregon Salvage Company

The purchase price was settled on a basis of less than 55c on the dollar of the present wholesale cost for entire stock and fixtures. You are asked to exchange your cash for the following brands of goods:

The public is confronted with the greatest mercantile slaughter of modern times. Doors open Monday morning at 9 sharp.

Here Are the Brands

Very few stores in Oregon can boast of so many high-grade standard advertised brands: Munsing Underwear, Ironclad and Burson Hosiery, Eagle Brand All-Wool Underwear, Cooper's Underwear, Florsheim Shoes, Tilt Shoes, Royal Blue and Chippewa Shoes, Corticelli Bros' Silks, Fleisher's Old Dye Yarns, Royal Worcester Corsets, Bon Ton Corsets, Amoskeag Mills Serges and Gingham.

SOLD!



50c Pretty Plaid Dress Goods, the Yard	Ladies' Home Journal Patterns—Reg. Price 10c to 20c—Choice	\$1.50 Ladies' Munsing Union Suits	\$15.00 Ladies' Winter Coats	Broken Lines of Men's Suits—\$10 to \$15 Men's Suits	25c Heavy Unbleached Sheeting, 36-inch, Cabot W-Brand, the yard
19c	1c	79c	98c	\$2.48	14c

65c Ladies' Ribbed Vests or Pants... **19c**

DRESS GOODS

50c Danish Poplar Dress Goods at... **29c**
 50c Serge Dress Goods, the yard... **58c**
 20c Navy Serge and fine Woolen Poplins... **\$1.29**
 30c Fine Cheviot Serges... **\$1.69**
 10c Blue Flannel, the yard... **62c**
 90c Cashmere Baby Flannel... **59c**

DRAPERIES

25c Fine Serim, the yard... **12½c**
 50c High-grade Scrims... **19c**
 50c Marquisette, best grade... **29c**

25c Old Dye Flannel-ette sacrificed at... **13½c**

20c Colored Cretonnes at... **12½c**
 40c Finest Fancy Cretonnes... **29c**

50c High-grade Satens, bright satin finish... **32c**

TABLE LINENS

\$1.00 Table Damask, bleached, 50c
 \$1.75 Table Damask, 72-inch, 98c
 \$2.00 All-linen Damask, half bleached... **\$1.29**
 \$3.50 All-linen Damask, bleached... **\$1.98**
 75c Colored Table Damask... **42c**

FLEISHER'S YARNS

Old dyes, many colors
 35c Fleisher's Shetland... **20c**
 25c Domestic Saxony, the skein... **12c**

\$5.00 pure, Good Old Linen Sheeting, 81 ins., the yard... **\$2.49**

35c Folger's Coffee, the pound... **19c**

TOWELING

50c Pure Linen Toweling... **32c**
 85c Fancy White Toweling... **44c**
 25c Big Turkish Towels... **12½c**

25c Heavy Outing Flannel sacrificed at... **14c**

BLANKETS

\$2.50 Blankets, 60x76, go at... **\$1.48**
 \$3.00 Blankets, 72x80, go at... **\$1.98**
 \$6.00 Woolnap, 72x84, go at... **\$4.39**
 \$14 All-Wool, 11-4 Blankets, 88.65

\$10 Portieres, the pair... **\$4.98**
 \$1.50 Lace Curtains, 45 ins. wide, 3 yds. long, pr. **79c**

CORSETS

New styles, practically all sizes.
 \$2.00 Royal Worcester Corsets... **98c**
 \$3 Royal Worcester Corsets... **\$1.69**
 \$4 Royal Worcester Corsets... **\$2.48**
 \$1.50 Genuine Ferris Waists for misses and women, on sale now at... **88c**

LACES

15c Laces, beautiful patterns and qualities, the yard... **1c**
 25c Laces, many imported designs, fine grades, the yard... **3c**
 50c Laces, exquisite designs and qualities, go at, the yard... **10c**
 10c to 20c Embroideries, nearly 100 patterns, sacrificed, yd. **2c**
 25c to 50c Embroideries, very fine and beautiful patterns, yd. **9c**

\$1 Wide Art Linen Sacrificed at, the yard... **59c**

\$2.50 Heavy Crepe de Chine Corticelli Silk, 40 ins. wide, yard... **\$1.29**

35c Pillow Tubing, 42 inches, the yard... **22c**

LADIES' SUITS

\$20.00 Ladies' fine, desirable Suits priced at... **\$6.98**
 \$25 Ladies' very fine Suits, good styles, at... **\$11.48**

LADIES' COATS

\$15 to \$20 Ladies' good Coats, very desirable for Winter wear, priced at... **\$6.48**
 \$25 High-Grade Coats sacrificed at... **\$9.85**
 \$7.50 Ladies' fine Rain-coats sacrificed at... **\$3.39**

LADIES' DRESSES

\$12.50 Ladies' fine new Serge Dresses go at... **\$6.85**
 \$25 and \$30 beautiful new Serge Dresses at... **\$14.89**

\$1.50 Ladies' Fine House Dresses sacrificed at... **69c**

\$1.50 latest-style Voile Waists sacrificed at... **75c**

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

75c Ladies' Fine Vests and pants priced at... **39c**
 \$2 Ladies' Woolen Vests and Pants priced at... **\$1.19**
 \$2 Ladies' Munsing Union Suits priced at... **\$1.39**
 \$3 Ladies' Munsing Union Suits priced at... **\$1.98**
 \$4 Ladies' Munsing Union Suits priced at... **\$2.69**
 \$1 Ladies' Munsing Vests and Pants priced at... **69c**

75c Men's Winter Cotton Ribbed Underwear at... **29c**

\$3 Men's Good Style Felt Hats... **89c**

LADIES' HOSE

35c Genuine "Burson" Ladies' Fine Hose... **19c**
 25c Standard Black Fine Hose... **14c**
 50c Ladies' Lisle "Ironclad" Hose go at... **29c**
 85c "Ironclad" Ladies' Silk Root Hose... **48c**
 \$2.00 "Ironclad" Ladies' Pure Thread Silk Hose... **\$1.29**
 75c Ladies' Fine Wool Worsted Hose, "Ironclad" brand. These goods are practically off the market and we are sacrificing them at, the pair... **47c**

CHILDREN'S HOSE

35c, 50c Children's Finest Lisle Cotton Hose, Ironclad brand, sold at, pair... **23c**
 50c Infants' Cashmere Hose, silk heel and toe, slaughtered... **29c**
 65c Boys' and Girls' Fine Woolen Worsted Hose go at... **33c**

GRAB TABLE

75c Infants' White Coats... **10c**
 50c Girls' Gingham Dresses... **12c**
 \$1.00 to \$2.00 Ladies' Waists... **15c**
 25c to 50c Infants' Bonnets... **7c**
 \$1.00 Boys' Sailor Tam o'Shanter Hats... **10c**
 \$2.50 Boys' Coats from Suits... **25c**
 \$1.00 to \$3.00 Men's Vests... **15c**

BOYS' SUITS

\$5 Boys' Good Suits... **\$2.48**
 \$7.50-\$10.00 Boys' Suits, fine qualities at... **\$4.19**
 \$12.50 Boys' Long Pants Suits, sizes to 20, go at... **\$6.39**
 50c Boys' Winter Underwear, sacrificed at... **29c**

\$3.50 Men's Cor-duroy Pants... **\$1.48**

MEN'S OVERCOATS

\$15.00 Men's Good New Style Overcoats go at... **\$6.89**
 \$20 High-grade Coats, made of fine coatings... **\$11.39**
 \$25 Very High-grade O'coats, latest designs... **\$13.98**

BOYS' OVERCOATS

\$10.00 Boys' Overcoats, sizes 10 to 18 years, at... **\$4.39**
 \$15.00 Boys' Overcoats, sizes 10 to 20 years, at... **\$7.95**

MEN'S PANTS

\$2.00 Men's Everyday Pants... **\$1.29**
 \$3.00 Men's Everyday Pants... **\$1.69**
 \$4.00 Men's Dress Pants at... **\$2.59**
 \$5.00 Men's Dress Pants at... **\$2.98**
 \$6.00 Men's Dress Pants at... **\$3.79**
 \$8.00 Men's Dress Pants at... **\$4.89**

500 John B. Stetson Hats for men in staple, best style, soft blocks, sacrificed now... **\$2.49**

MEN'S SUITS

\$15.00 Men's Good Style and Good Tailored Suits... **\$6.89**
 \$20 Men's Fine Suits sacrificed at... **\$10.69**

\$3.50 Boys' Heavy Shoes, in sizes to 5½; the pair... **\$1.39**

35c Children's Fleece Ribbed Underwear... **16c**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

\$1.00 Wool Mixed Shirts and Drawers... **79c**
 \$2.50 to \$3.00 Coopers' Silk and Wool or Wool Shirts or Drawers... **\$1.48**
 \$2.00 Glaxtonbury Wool-Underwear... **\$1.29**
 \$3.50 "Medicot" All Wool Shetland Shirts, Drawers... **\$2.39**
 \$2.00 Cotton Union Suits... **\$1.19**
 \$5 Munsing Wool Mixed Union Suits... **\$2.89**
 \$3.00 Wool Mixed Union Suits... **\$1.59**

Arrow and Triangle Collars at 7c
 Good styles, sizes 14 to 19, but mostly 14, 14½, 16½, 17, 17½, 18 and 19.

SOCKS

25c-35c Fine Lisle Cotton Socks, pair... **14c**
 15c Heavy Work Socks now... **8c**
 50c Heavy Wool Mixed Sox... **29c**

35c Police Suspenders at... **10c**

\$1.50 Dress Shirts, "Hallmark," "Royal" and "Standard" Brands, all go at... **80c**

FLANNEL SHIRTS

\$1.50 Flannel Shirts go at... **89c**
 \$2.50 Flannel Shirts go at... **\$1.39**
 \$3.50 Flannel Shirts go at... **\$1.08**
 \$5.00 Flannel Shirts go at... **\$2.98**

\$1.00 Strong Cotton Work Shirts... **44c**

FOR SHIPBUILDERS

\$6 Heavy Woolen Worst-ed Sweater Coats... **\$3.89**
 \$2.00 Black Oil Pants... **98c**
 Alligator Brand, three-quarter length Oil Coats... **\$2.69**
 \$1.00 Men's Blue Chambray Golf Shirts... **35c**

SHOES

\$5.00 Men's Dress Shoes... **\$2.48**
 \$6.00 Men's Dress Shoes... **\$3.09**
 \$7.50-\$8.50 Men's Dress Shoes at... **\$4.89**
 \$3.50 Ladies' Dress Shoes... **\$1.48**
 \$4.00 Ladies' Dress Shoes... **\$2.14**
 \$5.00 Ladies' Dress Shoes... **\$2.87**
 \$1.50 Children's Shoes... **\$2c**
 \$2.50 Children's Shoes... **\$1.48**

\$8.00 Loggers' Double Shoulder Shirts... **\$4.98**

\$3.50 Boys' School Shoes... **\$1.98**

\$9 Men's High-top Shoes... **\$5.48**

\$10 Men's High-top Shoes... **\$6.89**

\$7.50 Men's Florsheim and Tilt Dress Shoes... **\$3.89**

REMEMBER THE LOCATION—It's the Old FOURTH STREET Department Store Stand
 104-106 Fourth Street, Between Washington and Stark
OREGON SALVAGE COMPANY

COME EARLY AS QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED

NATION GETS A. H. KERR

FOUNDER OF WADSWORTH & KERR CALLED TO HIS POST.

Portland Man Will Direct Special Food Conservation Campaign of Agriculture Department.

Alexander H. Kerr, founder of the firm of Wadsworth & Kerr, of Portland, has accepted appointment to a position as the head of a National food efficiency campaign to be conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture. He will have charge of this big new work at a salary of \$1 a year. The work will be that of educating the American public in methods of conservation. Various campaigns will be launched to teach the public the value of food. Housewives will be given comprehensive lessons in relative food values and will be given manuals aimed to give the greatest food values at the least cost, and to use foods to get the most needed conservation. Much attention will be given to the subject of new foods.

Mr. Kerr is one of the best known men in Portland's business world, having lived here for many years. At present he is at Sand Springs, Okla., where he is vice-president and general manager of the Alexander H. Kerr Company, manufacturer of glass jars. Since entering this business he has maintained his local interests and has made two or three trips here each year. The appointment as accepted by Mr. Kerr is that of special assistant to David M. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture. One of his first undertakings will be the distribution of millions of pamphlets through business men and merchants relating to the work of the Government's new undertaking.

Siskiyou Road Started.

Work has started on the construction of three miles of road in the Siskiyou National Forest near Port Orford, according to an announcement made in the office of the district forester in this city yesterday. Walter May, who was with the trail crew in selecting the route of the Columbia River Highway, is construction foreman on the new road. The three miles of road will cost in the neighborhood of \$6000.

179 INCHES OF RAIN FALLS

Alaska Has Generous Allowance in Course of 11 Months.

If you think that it's raining in Portland, consider what has been happening in Alaska. Supervisor Weigle of the Tongass National Forest in Alaska, in a letter received yesterday in this city, says that in the 11 months, ending November 30, 179.16 inches of rain fell, and that of this amount 66.35 fell during the month of November.

MANN ELECTED PRESIDENT

Commissioner Chosen Head of Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

City Commissioner John M. Mann will head the Oregon Poultry and Pet Stock Association during the year. He was selected at the annual meeting held Friday night at the Central Library.

Other officers of the association are: Coe McKenna, vice-president; Dr. N. L. Smith, treasurer; H. R. Marx, J. C. Murray and Joseph Saunders, executive board; J. Benninghoff, secretary.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian. Main 7070, A 6095.

PIETY SEVERELY TESTED

UNBETTERED CURSES SWELL TO LIPS OF JAMES HISLOP.

Wicked Words Likely to Be Spoken If Eighty-Second Street Is Not Repaved Soon.

If the County Commissioners don't hurry up and improve the county highway out along East Eighty-second street, near the Clackamas County line, James Hislop, a Portland business man, is going to be good material for Billy Sunday to work on when the famed revivalist reaches Portland.

Mr. Hislop practically admits as much himself in a letter to the Board yesterday. "If the road isn't put in shape shortly there'll be other sounds than the honk of the auto horn as Mr. Hislop speeds by this certain piece of roadway mornings and evenings."

For fear that they might become accessories both before and after the fact in case of dire consequence, the Board yesterday sent a hurry-up call to the supervisor of that particular district to remedy conditions as speedily as possible.

Postoffice Stays North Yakima.

nized the change. The matter was called to the attention of the heads of the department some time ago and they replied that it would receive their prompt attention.

Commissioner in Seattle.

City Commissioner Barbur spent yesterday and Friday in Seattle looking into the question of municipal paving plants. He was accompanied by his assistant, Albert Johnson, who intended gathering some facts and figures for use locally. Mr. Barbur expects to visit his son, who is in the Navy, stationed at Aberdeen, before returning to Portland.

Bootlegger Fined \$100.

G. Pratlke, dealer in soft drinks in

the North End, was arrested yesterday morning by Special Agents Scott and Jeffries because of his bootlegging operations. Liquor was found in his place of business, 52½ North Third street. Shortly after his arrest Pratlke pleaded guilty to a bootlegging charge and was fined \$100 by District Judge Bell.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY TO MEET

S. W. Myers Will Speak at Gathering in Portland Hotel.

The Illinois Society will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, January 8, at the Portland Hotel. All members and former Illinoisans are expected to be present, renew old acquaintances, form new ones and enjoy a social evening. S. W. Myers will make an address on "Reminiscences and History of Illinois."

Miss Alice Mae Phelps, chairman of the entertainment committee, has prepared the following program:

Vocal solo, selected, Louis Shurtliff; bar-

itone solo, "Nepenthe," Harold Moore; trio, "Exquisite" (Ganne), cello, Miss Gladys Johnson; violin, Louis Shurtliff; piano, Miss Hilda Benhold; musical sketches (given by special request), Miss Alice Phelps and Harold Moore; cello solo, "Gavotte" (Paganini), Miss Gladys Johnson; tables for cards, music for dancing. Good time guaranteed.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT

A Trial Will Convince Anyone.

Thousands of people have testified that the mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized and that it stands the highest for its remarkable results in distressing cases.

Symptoms of Kidney Trouble.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you suffer from annoying bladder troubles, frequently passing water night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brick-dust or sediment, headache, backache, lame back, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, uric acid rheumatism, lumbago, maybe loss of flesh or salivary complexion, kidney trouble in its worst form may be stealing upon you.

Swamp-Root is Pleasant to Take.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.

SPECIAL NOTE—You may obtain a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. This gives you the opportunity to prove the remarkable merit of this medicine. They will also send you a book of valuable information, containing many of the thousands of grateful letters received from men and women who have found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed in kidney, liver and bladder troubles. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample size bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Be sure to say you read this offer in The Oregonian—Adv.

Women! Keep It On Dresser!
Never Let Corns Ache Twice

Instantly! Few drops stop corn-soreness, then corns and calluses shrivel, loosen and lift out with fingers—No pain!

The world owes thanks to the genius in Cincinnati who discovered freezone.

Tiny bottles of the magic fluid can now be had at any drug store for a few cents. You simply apply a few drops of this freezone upon a tender, aching corn or a hardened callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose and shriveled that you lift it off with the fingers. Not a bit of pain or soreness is felt when applying freezone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the skin or flesh.

For a few cents one can now get rid of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of feet without any pain. Ladies! Keep it on the dresser.