

THE HUB, 10th-Bond Sts.



This is
STRAIN

I Will Sell

In defiance to the 100 per cent clothing ring of Astoria every suit, hat, shirt, sock, suit of underwear, every pair shoes, every article in my store at exactly

**One-half
the Price**
of the Clothing Ring

Here are some of the bargains

\$30.00 TOP COATS \$12.50

Buys the swellest line of silk-lined top coats in homespun, tricots, ballyho, whipcords, covert cloths, overplaid, exquisite in every particular. Can't be gotten in Astoria at any price. Worth in any fine clothing house in the world \$30.00. Mr. High-Price Man, meet these prices if you dare.

\$25.00 Overcoats \$10.00

For a ten dollar bill you can buy a handsome tailor-made overcoat in beaver, melton, frieze, unfinished worsteds and boucles, lined in fine serge and wool lining. I challenge the antique wise clothing clique to equal this coat for less than \$25.00.

Suits

By the thousand. The union-made, tailor kind. Only the kind that has made the name of Paul Strain famous.

\$5.00

For your pick of all-wool frock and sack suits that I defy the Astoria clothing ring to meet for a cent less than \$12.50 or my goods go free.

\$7.50

For fall and winter suits, made of finest all-wool serges and clay worsteds fancy mixtures, tailored by the best journeymen tailors; lined with finest serges and sailines; suits made up by the best tailors in America for the fall and winter season of 1904 and 1905. Suits that I challenge the clothing ring to match for less than \$17.50.

\$9.95

For a range of this season's swellest styles, in finest imported suitings. Over 800 styles to select from. Every weave, every cut and make of garments, up to the second cut, lined and trimmed and tailored as only goods are that Paul Strain sells.

I defy the foolish virgins of the antique 100 per cent clothing ring to equal this \$9.95 suit for less than \$25.00.

For lamb's wool sweaters in plain and fancy colors, that I challenge the clique that closed the press against me, and tried their darndest to keep me out of Astoria, to equal for a cent less than \$3.75.

\$14.95

Buys the best suit in the Hub, including single and double-breasted sacks and frocks, in finest broadcloths, serges, vicunas, venetians, fancy mixtures, Martin's famous English Speckle-field worsteds, trimmed with the best two-year guaranteed Skinner silk satin. There is no suit to equal those in Astoria. The antique germs of the clothing ring would not have the nerve to buy such suits, and if they had 'em they'd ask you \$40.00 for 'em. The Hub's price is \$14.95.

Shoes

6000 pairs of their famous Packard & Flintstone foot-form, hand-made shoes, that are sold everywhere for \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00, will be sold, just to hear the shoe ring howl like this.

\$3.25 Shoes \$1.50

860 pairs of solid leather foot-form shoes, in all weights, from the light dress to the heavy working shoes. Every pair guaranteed to give you satisfaction or a new pair free. The best \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.25 values in the world. Challenge sale price.

\$4.00 Shoes \$1.99

1442 pairs of Packard's foot-form shoes, in vic, calf and velour, in lace blucher, congress and oxford, all new 1905 shapes; shoes that I challenge the 100 per cent ring to match for less than \$4.00. Hub prices.

\$5 and \$6. Shoes at \$2.99

Thousands of pairs of Packard's finest kid, colt, enamel, vic, velour, all the new makes of last and shapes of toe; styles newer than you have ever before seen in this city. Shoes that I defy the 100 per cent ring to match less than \$5.00 and \$6.00 per pair.

FREE

A pair of men's velour velvet slippers, solid soles, beautiful designs, value \$1.00, will go free with every pair of Packard shoes.

Sox

I will not sock it to you on sox, same as the sox man on Commercial street socks it to you with his fancy 100 per cent profit for his shelf-worn sox.

5c

For black and tan sox that I defy any merchant in town to sell less than 10c.

10c

For black and fancy sox that the 100 per cent ring ask you 20c for.

15c

\$2.50 Wool Pants

1000 pairs of the famous California Cassimere Pants that are sold by every first-class house for \$2.50. 100 per cent fossils ask \$4.00 for 'em. I sell 'em at

\$1.39

\$5.00 Pants

1864 pairs of the finest Worsteds and Cassimere Pants that can be made for money—pants that are a bargain at \$5.00; pants that the Shylocks of this town would ask you \$6.50. Go at

\$2.49

How do you like this, Mr. Boycott Fair Competition Merchant?

PAUL STRAIN