

# THE GREAT CLOSING SALE

## AT THE

# Morse Department Store

Is still going on but it will soon be a thing of the past. Each day our store is crowded with an eager throng of shrewd buyers and the numberless packages which they carry away are quickly reducing this stock and all our lines are getting very low. The time is rapidly drawing near when we shall have to close our doors and put an end to the greatest Money-Saving Sale for the people ever held in Astoria. We received a telegram to-day saying: "Close out balance of stock as quickly as possible." In accordance with these instructions we have greatly reduced prices which were already ridiculously low and will close up this great money-saving sale with a rush. Now if you want to take advantage of this opportunity to make your dollars do double duty **YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY**

**FRIGHTENED BY BONES.**

Six Skeletons Found by Finns Near a Montana Ranch.

RED LODGE, Mont., Sept. 14.—Saturday some excitement was created when a couple of Finns who had been on a hunting and fishing trip to the country down below Roberts returned to the city and reported to the sheriff's office that they had found six human skeletons near the C. C. Huyck ranch. On their way down the creek the Finns had been compelled to surmount a high cliff and it was on this the bones were found. Near the skeletons were found a canvas coat, decayed remnants of blankets and a medical treatise, the latter being brought in by the hunters. When the matter was brought to the attention of old-timers residing in this city

It was recalled that a number of years ago a family of Crow Indians which had been visiting Red Lodge had mysteriously disappeared while returning to the reservation, and it is held by some that the skeletons are the remains of the Crows, who were dispatched by a white man whose enmity they are known to have incurred because they stole his horses. Others think the hunters merely stumbled upon an old burying ground of the Crows, it being the custom of that tribe to bury its dead in such isolated localities.

**JAMESTOWN PAYS \$50,000.**

Sends Check to Washington to Apply on Government Loan.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The secretary of the treasury received a check for \$50,000 today from the managers of the Jamestown Exposition. This represents an additional payment on the government loan of \$1,000,000 voted by the last Congress to aid the exposition. The managers have promised to make other substantial payments soon.

It was explained today that all of the first payment, due July 1, representing 40 per cent of the gross receipts, had been paid and substantial progress made in cutting down the sum overdue on account of the installment of \$100,000 payable every 15 days, beginning Aug. 1.

The treasury officials expect to see the government debt material reduced during September and October, which, it is predicted, will be the best paying months of the exposition.

Ross' Fall Millinery Opening, Monday, September 16th, 1 P. M.

**WOULD AID CARRIE**

Maniac Smashes Saloons With a Rolling Pin.

**POLICE AMBULANCE ARRIVES**

"Down With Booze and Three Cheers For Carrie," he Shouts as he is Put in a Straight Jacket—Injures Windows of Brewery.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Thomas Pender, of 354 Dean street, became convinced this morning that he had been divinely appointed to lead the fight so aggressively started by Carrie Nation several years ago against the liquor traffic and started to work with a rolling-pin. Pender is a marble polisher, 22 years old, and lives in a furnished room at the above address. After he had broken a dozen windows, and smashed everything to pieces in the apartments of Morris Alexander, on the second floor at 360 Dean street, a policeman of the Bergen street station disarmed him. An ambulance was called from Seney Hospital. Surgeon W. Green declared that Pender was suffering from acute mania and removed him to the Kings County Hospital.

The windows were broken in the row of frame houses running from 354 to 360 Dean street. A piazza extends along the whole row so that it is easy to walk from one house to another. Pender was an early riser this morning. Without disturbing any one he went to the kitchen and got the rolling pin. A minute later he was on the front piazza.

"Down with booze and three cheers for Carrie," the neighbors heard him shout as he smashed the panes in the windows opening on the porch. He peevish in the window in search of a "speak-easy," as he afterwards ex-

plained to Dr. Green, and then went on to the next house.

Pender smashed away merrily all the way down the row. When he had broken the windows of Alexander's apartments and had looked in he evidently saw what he had been looking for. In he went and, he soon had the chairs smashed to kindling wood. The brica-brac and vases he threw at the piano. Alexander was awakened by the racket and came running from the back of the house.

"Stop this or I'll have you arrested," he shouted.

"I'm going to put this brewery out of business if I get sent up for a lifetime," answered Carrie Nation's successor. "Get out of here!"

Alexander didn't have to be told a second time as Pender emphasized what he said by hurling the parlor clock at him. Alexander left the house and found a policeman, who was forced to club the madman into submission.

In smashing the windows, Pender had been cut on the face and arms in many places by the flying glass, and Dr. Green spent some time bandaging him up being before he removed him.

Mesmer—Mesmer—Mesmer the Mystic at the Star.

**EMPEROR NOT THREATENED.**

Rumor of Attempt to Kill Francis Joseph of Austria Officially Denied.

VIENNA, Sept. 14.—It is officially stated that there is no truth in reports circulated here earlier in the day of the attempted assassination of Emperor Francis Joseph. An old peasant carrying a cane attempted to approach the emperor for the purpose of presenting a petition, which led to some confusion and the circulation of the rumor that an attempt had been made on the emperor's life.

Private information on the subject corroborates the official statement that no attempt was made to assassinate the emperor.

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EP Morning Astorian, delivered by carrier, 60 cents per month.

**TO FIX FISHERIES RULES.**

United States and Newfoundland to Reach Season Agreement.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The negotiations for a renewal of the Newfoundland fisheries modus vivendi practically have been concluded, and a new agreement, covering the present season, probably will be signed in a few days. The delay was caused by the repeated proposals of the Newfoundland premier, Sir Robert Bond, of a substitute for the modus vivendi, to which the American and British officials have given every consideration.

The most important change relates to Sunday fishing, a prohibition of which, it is understood, the United States has agreed to.

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**Sick Headache.**

The disease is caused by a derangement of the stomach. Take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct the disorder and the sick headache will disappear. For sale by Frank Hart and leading Druggists.

Mesmer the Mystic at the Star.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy One Of The Best On The Market.**

For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has constantly gained in favor and popularity until it is now one of the most staple medicines in use and has an enormous sale. It is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases, such as coughs, colds and croup, and can always be depended upon. It is pleasant and safe to take and is undoubtedly the best in the market for the purposes for which it is intended. Sold by Frank Hart and leading Druggists.

**DEVER'S GOLDEN WEST**

SPICES, COFFEE, TEA, BAKING POWDER, FLAVORING EXTRACTS

Absolute Purity, Finest Flavor, Greatest Strength, Reasonable Prices.

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PORTLAND, OREGON.

**They're Worth Climbing For**

Preferred Stock Jellies, Jams and Preserves, in glass, come to the home table as wholesome, delicious, and sparkling as those "done" by mother herself—and without the labor and overheating process of cooking; without worrying of covers that don't fit and jars that won't seal; without the loss of cans and fruit through breakage and spoiling. It is economy to use


**Preferred Stock Canned Goods**

Packed Wherever the Best are Grown

They really are just as fine in quality as any preserves, jellies or jams can be. There simply cannot be anything better, for only the best of materials are used and they are put up in great, modern "preserving kitchens" by expert cooks.

Boys and girls need the most wholesome—Preferred Stock—at your Grocer's

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MISS JULIE FLORENCE WALSH

**WOMEN SUFFER**

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have immediate assistance.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong? The cause may be easily traced to some feminine derangement which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache, dragging sensations, flatulency, nervousness, and sleeplessness.

These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heeded, a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result. The best remedy for all these symptoms is

**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

made from native roots and herbs. No other medicine in the country has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female ills.

Miss J. F. Walsh, of 329 W. 36th St., New York City, writes:—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been of inestimable value in restoring my health. I suffered from female illness which caused dreadful headaches, dizziness, and dull pains in my back, but your medicine soon brought about a change in my general condition, built me up and made me perfectly well."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures Female Complaints, such as Backache, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and organic diseases. It is invaluable in preparing for child-birth and during the Change of Life. It cures Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility, and invigorates the whole system.

**Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women**

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free.