

165 Third Street THE LION STORE Near Morrison

Great Reduction Sale on Boys' Clothing

Here's the best sale of the season. It's a timely money-saving chance for thrifty parents. Come early, we can fit anybody now. Delay, and it makes a different story.

THESE PRICES ARE FOR SATURDAY'S SELLING

BOYS' LONG OVERCOATS. Sizes 3 to 12 years that sold for \$5.00 and \$6.00, now reduced to..... **3.85**

BOYS' SHORT OVERCOATS. Sizes 3 to 9 years that sold for \$2.50 and \$3.00, now reduced to..... **1.85**

YOUTHS' OVERCOATS. Sizes 13 to 19 years that sold for \$7.50 to \$10.00, now reduced to..... **5.85**

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS. Sizes 7 to 15 years that sold for \$2.50 and \$3.00, now reduced to..... **1.85**

BOYS' VEST SUITS. Sizes 3 to 15 years that sold for \$5.00 and \$6.00, now reduced to..... **3.85**

YOUTHS' LONG PANTS SUITS. Sizes 13 to 19 years that sold for \$7.50 to \$10.00, now reduced to..... **5.85**



Boys' Knee Pants

Sizes 3 to 15 years gray and brown Corduroys, also all wool Chevots and Cassimeres—many patterns to choose from. 50 to 75 kinds now reduced to

39c

Boys' All-Wool Sweaters

Sizes from 3 to 15 years, plain and fancy striped, the kind the boys like. Buy the boy a sweater and make him happy. \$1 and \$1.25 kinds now reduced to

79c

Open Late Saturday Evening

DR. VOORSANGER TO LECTURE

Prominent San Francisco Divine to Occupy Temple Pulpit Monday.

Rev. Dr. Jacob Voorsanger, rabbi of Temple Beth Israel of San Francisco, will arrive in Portland Monday morning and will deliver a sermon at Temple Beth Israel at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the local section, Council of Jewish Women. The subject of the address will be "The Sabbath and the Jewish Women." Dr. Voorsanger is the leading rabbi on the Pacific Coast and is minister of the largest congregation west of Chicago. He is one of the most learned divines in the country, and ranks among the leading speakers, probably being second to none on the Coast.

TWO SPEECHES ON A POSTAL CARD.

Julius Farthing, a musician of Akron, O., has just completed the task of writing two of Tom L. Johnson's speeches as reported in the Cleveland Plain Dealer during the campaign upon an ordinary postal card. There are 3,894 words in the two speeches, and the writing is properly punctuated. Only with a magnifying glass, can it be read. Farthing worked six hours and forty minutes writing the speeches. He used no glass and did most of the work by lamplight.

NOVEL DECISION.

A London justice has just made an important decision regarding dressmakers' disputes. He will not have dresses tried on in court because he "had long since come to the conclusion that with ordinary dresses any lady could wear a dress to make it look as if it did not fit," and he was also perfectly satisfied that "any milliner or dressmaker could pull it about and make it fit when it did not do so."

Where glowing embers through the room Teach light to counterfeited a gloom.

—Milton.

How naturally people turn to beautiful lamps as Christmas presents. They brighten and decorate the home. They delight the giver and the receiver. There are many exquisite ones in our store—just received, and suitable for every size of purse. The color effects, the fine workmanship, and the very moderate prices are all remarkable. Holiday shoppers should make their selections early. They won't be all gone, of course, even up to a few days before Christmas, but if you come soon you certainly have the best choice.

Remember, also, that nothing is better for beauty and comfort than an open fireplace. Decide to have one this winter. We show every good style just as it will look in your house. Girls are the kind that look best, last the longest and cost the least.

The John Barrett Co.
Established 1868
SIXTH and ALDER STS.

Buy These Now They are Snaps

Christmas Presents:

Gentlemen's gold-filled watches..... \$12.50 and up
Ladies' gold-filled watches..... \$15.00 and up
Gentlemen's solid-gold watches..... \$25.00 and up
Ladies' solid-gold watches..... \$30.00 and up
Gold-filled chain bracelets..... \$3.00 and up
Gold-filled watch chains..... \$1.50 and up
Genuine ebony military brushes (pair)..... \$2.75 and up
Genuine ebony hair brushes, each..... \$1.25 and up
Sterling silver clothes brushes, each..... \$2.75 and up
Sterling silver match safes..... \$1.25 and up
Solid gold cuff links..... \$2.50 and up
Nowhere can you settle on what you want to get for Christmas so easily as here. Come early.

Jaeger Bros.
JEWELERS—OPTICIANS.
290 Morrison St., near Fifth. South side of street.

PERSONALS.

J. Marx of New York is in town.
P. J. Denne of Albany is in town.
A. E. Hill of Chicago is in the city.
T. W. Ames of Spokane is in the city.
W. E. Chandler of Lebanon is in town.
W. B. Stone of Bay City is in Portland.
E. B. Stanley of Seattle is in the city.
C. C. Alvord of Goldendale is in the city.
J. B. Thomas of DuPont is at the Perkins.
L. Wimberly of Roseburg is at the Perkins.
J. K. Buchanan of Goldendale is in the city.
A. T. Kelleher of Salem is at the Perkins.
J. F. Maher of Harney is here on business.
J. O. Rhoades of Salt Lake is in the city.
E. Shermenden of New York is in the city.
W. Wiley of San Francisco is in the city.
F. H. McMillen of New York is in the city.
F. C. Osborn of Chicago is at the Imperial.
C. C. Hunter of Nome is at the Imperial.
J. V. C. Comfort of San Francisco is in town.
H. W. Campbell of Walla Walla is in the city.
L. T. Monroy of San Francisco is in the city.
G. C. Lunt of San Francisco is at the Portland.
W. D. Jones of San Francisco is at the Imperial.
Jul Ticken of Wyk, Germany, is here on a visit.
Ad. S. Levy of New York is at the Portland.
G. F. Sloane of San Francisco is at the Portland.
S. F. Hewett of Neillsville, Wis., is at the Perkins.
F. C. Carpenter of New York is here on business.
J. L. Carey of Burns, Ore., is here on a business trip.
F. B. Phillips of Cottage Grove is here for a few days.
E. L. Dewolf of Philadelphia is in the city on business.
C. K. Collins of Kansas City is in Portland on business.
D. Tredden and N. Tredden of The Dalles are in town.
W. D. Albright of San Francisco is here for a few days.
N. T. Polman and wife of Bath, Me., are at the Imperial.
Thomas E. Wallace, for 12 years rate and counter clerk with the Southern Pacific Company, has resigned his present position to accept another with the Rock

Island system as contracting freight agent.

C. A. Jamieson of Dawson is in the city for a few days.
N. H. Case and W. H. Kincaid of North Yaluma are in town.
J. M. O'Neil of Central Point is in town for a few days.
James Kennedy of Walla Walla is registered at the Perkins.
J. V. C. Comfort of San Francisco is registered at the Imperial.
Peter Herminigan, a wealthy prune grower of Mosier, is in the city.
G. Schwind and J. H. Rohr, both of New York, are at the Portland.
A. Cane of Henry Cane & Co. of New York, is registered at the Portland.
R. Alexander, a prominent merchant of Portland, is registered at the Imperial.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Morse of Yokohama, Japan, are registered at the Portland.
General Agent A. G. Barker of the Northwestern, left last night for a trip to Astoria.
F. B. Hubbard, president of the H. McCormick Lumber Company of McCormick, Wash., is in the city.
O. W. Snyder, A. E. Guinea, G. O'Shay and J. Erickson, all from Alaska, are registered at the Portland.
N. Poulsen of Warner, Idaho, has accepted a situation as chief clerk in the local freight department of the O. & N. Co.

Mr. Ed. L. Drew of Seattle, Wash., proprietor of the Third Avenue Theatre, is in the city visiting John E. Cordray. Mr. Drew is also secretary and treasurer of the Pacific Coast Theatre Company, embracing theatres in Salt Lake City, Butte, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, and Portland, representing the western circuit of Star & Haylin, well known theatre managers of New York City.

TO PROTECT SEALS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Professor Henry Elliott is here to urge the bolder bill for the protection of seals, which provides that "whenever" "seals" "are taken" "in the United States" "to prevent pelagic sealing the United States shall kill all except enough seals to preserve the species." Elliott predicts the bill will pass before Christmas. He says Shaw reports only 7,600 killed until this season, whereas he will show the real number to be 17,000.

THE CHANGED GRIZZLY.

There are numerous reliable statements of grizzly bears having attacked men, but nowadays the grizzly does not seek out his human victims, as there are credible statements that his forefathers used to. Neither does he lie in wait and, pouncing upon a hunter, tear him into bloody shreds in delighted ferocity, as the old time stories used to tell. The change in the grizzly's disposition is likely by virtue of his being a cowardly beast. Association with armed men has modified the polar bear's disposition.

JUVENILE WISDOM.

The elder members of the family were discussing the singular fact that spectacles are worn more by Germans than by people of any other nationality, but were unable to suggest any good reason therefor.
"It's their dinky alphabet," said Johnny.
"How can anybody read it 'thout spectacles?"

The old dredge of the Port of Portland from Willow Bar, where it has been dredging out a channel.
Bodily pain loses its terrors if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

PACIFIC COAST JOBBERS ELATED

The Interstate Commerce Commission Acts.

Upholds Decision of Milwaukee Convention of Freight Agents Two Years Ago.

The manufacturers and jobbers of the Pacific Coast are elated over the decision rendered in their favor by the Interstate Commerce Commission a few days ago in the case of the St. Louis, Chicago, St. Paul and Duluth jobbers against the Pacific Coast Jobbers' and Manufacturers' Association of San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma. This case, which had been more correctly characterized a fight, was commenced last December by the St. Louis, Chicago, St. Paul and Duluth jobbers for the purpose of lowering the difference between the rate on the transcontinental railroad and less than carload lots from the Middle to the far West. The Pacific Coast jobbers and manufacturers objected to this and the fight was brought before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Pacific Coast contended that the difference between less than carload and carload lots as made in the Milwaukee convention of freight agents two years ago was correct, and that the difference between the rate on less than carload lots they were upheld by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The object of the complaint of the Middle West people was to enable the jobbing houses of the Middle West to sell goods in less than carload lots to retailers on the Pacific Coast. To sustain their case they instanced a large number of commodity rates on carload lots from Atlantic to Pacific seaboard points, and demanded that rates be made to correspond to the through carload rates and the shorter mileage involved.

OPINION OF MR. DEVERA.
Speaking of this case this morning, A. H. Devera said:
"This is a great victory for us. If the commission would have decided in favor of the Middle West people, the Pacific Coast jobbers would have had to just as well shut up shop—as our best trade in the Pacific Coast has been pretty well ruined. The retail trade on the Pacific Coast naturally belongs to the Pacific Coast jobbers. This trade the Middle West jobbers wished to take away from us. The law will not interfere with the right of the Middle West to sell goods in less than carload lots to retailers in any city trading ground to which they are not naturally entitled, and which they could not get except at the cost of injustice to others."

DIDN'T LAST A DAY.
Elizabeth Triebler filed suit last yesterday in the State Circuit Court against Adam Triebler for divorce on the ground of desertion. The fair Elizabeth, in her complaint, says she married Adam November 18, 1899, and that he deserted her on the wedding day. Mrs. Triebler's name before she married was Ropp, and she asks the court to restore to her that name.

Prof. A. E. Chandler, who delivered an address at the Union League on Congress, writes from Reno, Nev., stating: "My experience in the streams of California and Nevada has made me believe that defective legislation is perhaps the only obstacle to irrigation development."

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Makes Acceptable Christmas Presents.

Our store is overflowing with such articles.

COME AND SEE OUR

10, 15, 20 and 25c COUNTERS

SPECIAL THIS WEEK,

A Large Blue China Tea Pot for 10c.

Haines' Tea Store
FIFTH ST., OPP. P. O.

MESSAGE FROM MR. BLACKMAN

Announces Date of Labor Convention.

The Labor Delegates Will Meet in Seattle January 5—Local Leaders to Attend.

The first annual convention of the Washington State Federation of Labor will be held in Seattle on January 5, and will continue in session several days. William Blackman, president of the organization, has prepared the following circular letter relative to the matter, copies of which will be sent to every labor organization in the state:

"All unions shall be entitled to two delegates for the first 100 members or less, and one delegate for each succeeding 100 members or major fraction thereof. Central bodies shall be entitled to two delegates each. Each organization which has been affiliated with the State Federation for one month prior to the regular convention shall be entitled to representation."

RAILROAD RATES.
"Special railroad and steamboat rates will be looked after, the terms and conditions of which will be communicated in another circular."

"It is gratifying to note that since the formation of the State Federation much has been accomplished. New organizations have sprung up in all sections of the state—new life and energy within the ranks everywhere. The officers have been able to secure the continuance and betterment of the movement, and look for a full quota of delegates to the Seattle convention. Select your best men, so that you may be ably represented and the State Federation strengthened."

OREGON REPRESENTATIVES.
G. Y. Harry and George E. Shaver, president and secretary respectively of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, have received invitations to attend, and they have announced their intention to do so. In speaking of the matter, Mr. Harry said:

"At the convention there will be adopted some plan to bring about a closer federation between the Oregon and Washington organizations. Provision will probably be made for sending a permanent delegate to each of the state conventions as they occur hereafter."

CITY BRIEFS

If city subscribers fail to secure their paper they will call for a favor if they will call up Main 800 and enter their complaints.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Light rain has fallen in Northern California. Western Oregon and Western Washington unsettled. Threatening weather prevails generally west of the Rocky Mountains.

A moderate cold wave with zero temperatures prevails in the Canadian North-west. It is much warmer in the Lower Missouri Valley.

The indications are for occasional rain in Western Oregon and Western Washington tonight and Saturday, and unsettled and threatening weather in the Eastern portions of these states and in Idaho.

THE RIVER.
The following river stages are reported this morning: Portland, 115 feet; Salem, 18.5 feet; Albany, 15.2 feet; Eugene, 14.3 feet.

The river is falling at Eugene and rising below Harrisburg.

The river at Portland will continue to rise for the next three days, probably reaching 15 feet Sunday, but it will go on higher than that from the present rains.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Tonight and Saturday, occasional rain, but generally clear.

Eastern Oregon—Tonight and Saturday, partly cloudy, with probably rain or snow tonight, and generally clear.

Southern Idaho—Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy with probably rain or snow tonight, and generally clear.

Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Tonight and Saturday, threatening with occasional rain or snow.

EDWARD A. REALS, Forecast Official.

The Dekum Treatment Rooms are now fitted up for giving all kinds of baths to both ladies and gentlemen. 709 Dekum Building.

Prof. Sterling is on a lecturing tour, but will return December 8 and will be at the city hall at 205 1/2 Morrison street, room 28.

Amusement Bazaar at Merrill's Cattery, 105 Sixth street, Indian War Veterans' and Pioneers' evening tonight, and a fine program. Everybody come.

Mrs. Abigail Scott Dunaway will deliver a short address to the children of the Temple Beth Israel Sabbath School, Sunday morning at 11:30.

Rabbi Wise will deliver a sermon, this evening at Temple Beth Israel on "A New Movement in English Judaism: Is There to be a Schism in Israel?" The public is welcome.

Unitarian Bazaar—Thursday and Friday evenings, 7 o'clock, and Friday afternoon. Attractive articles for Xmas—dolls, fancy work, aprons, baby articles, pictures, candles, mince pie, fruit cake, Refreshments. Music by Wilbur quartet. Admission 10 cents.

Acme Assembly of United Artisans is making elaborate preparations to celebrate their fifth anniversary next Monday evening with an entertainment and social. Dr. Olmstead will be present and deliver an address.

S. C. Beach, whose term of office as county recorder expired July 1, has formed a partnership with Mann & Abbott, 32 Second street. Prior to holding office, Mr. B. was in the printing business on First street, and has been a printer since 1874. The new firm of Mann, Abbott & Beach solicit the patronage of all friends and trust they will not forget the name and number.

The G. A. R. bazaar is being crowded every day. The voting contest for the most popular veteran is lending a tinge of excitement. Of the Indian War veterans Capt. J. H. McMillen has received 22 votes, and Capt. A. B. Stuart, 14. T. B. McDevitt leads the G. A. R. contest, with 17 votes, while M. L. Pratt has 12. Of the Spanish-American veterans, Gen. Owen Summers leads, with 7 votes.

Portland Club, Fifth and Alder. Finest lunch in the city.

Portland Club, Fifth and Alder.

Olds, Wortman & King

Christmas Toys, Christmas Dolls, Christmas Books, Christmas Fancy Work, Christmas Cards and Calendars and Christmas Presents of all kinds now at our store in great profusion, and at tempting prices.

Special Bargain In Outing Flannel.

This material can be put to so many comfortable Winter uses, you can make a great saving on your household supply if you make your purchases now while the price is down. Our offering is of the best quality, in a great variety of pretty effects. Value per yard 10c, price today and Saturday..... **8c**

Special For Friday and Saturday. Ladies' Underw'r

Vests and Pants. An excellent winter weight. Wool plated, color gray. Value per garment 65c, special today and Saturday..... **49c**

Ladies' Union Suits.

Made of heavy gray cotton, good winter weight and excellent quality. Today and Saturday the price is..... **49c**

Ladies' Hose.

Heavy weight, fast black cotton, good winter weight and excellent quality. You can get them today and Saturday for..... **18c pr**

Special Sale Glove and Fan Boxes.

Made of celluloid, in plain, tinted and flowered Alexandra effects, prettily lined and daintily decorated. Prices
Glove Boxes 33c
Fan Boxes 48c

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Special rates made to families and single gentlemen. The management will be pleased at all times to show rooms and give prices. A modern Turkish bath establishment in the hotel.

H. C. BOWERS, Manager.

EXTENSIONS ON NORTHERN PACIFIC

Surveys Are Being Made for a Competitive Line to the A. & C.

It is reported that Northern Pacific surveys are out in the field working on a proposed extension of the road from Kalama, Wash., down the north bank of the Columbia River to the ocean opposite Astoria, paralleling the Astoria & Columbia line.

The distance of the proposed line will be 20 miles, and will give the Northern Pacific an independent ocean outlet for its ore traffic.

It is said that a line will also be built next year from some point on the Columbia to the Yamhill Valley, through Clatsop Pass. This line will be from 20 to 30 miles long.

NEW SCHOONER IS LAUNCHED

Will Engage in Lumber Trade Between Portland and Frisco.

The new steam schooner Aurelia has just been launched at Prosper, Ore., and will enter the lumber trade between here and San Francisco. The steamer, built by the Portland Steamship Company, will stop on her way down the Coast from Portland and tow her to the Bay.

The new vessel will be in command of Captain G. F. Peterson, who formerly held a similar position on the Aberdeen, which plied between Portland and San Francisco.

SAYS HE BEAT HER.

Antoinette Borgner married John Borgner 29 years ago, in Minnesota, and consummated bliss was on tap for nine years. John did well and never drank during that period. Prosperity, however, was a condition Mr. Borgner could not endure, so he took to spending it now and then. The couple moved to Aberdeen in 1881, and there separated. At this time Mrs. Borgner wants a divorce, and has filed suit therefor in the State Circuit Court. In her complaint, she charges gross drunkenness, and alleges that her husband became so addicted to the use of liquor that he would come home intoxicated five or six nights a week and beat her.

EXCLUSIVE CARPET HOUSE

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