

Great Bargain Period!

During THE LION STORE'S BIG REMOVAL CLEARING SALE. From now until we move to the new store we will do all we possibly can in the way of making very low prices, in order to get the cash and to save moving the goods. Today we want to tell you about our

BOYS' CLOTHING

10c FOR Boys' 25c SCHOOL CARS.	We are selling a great many Suits and Overcoats at less than it costs to make them, but we want to close them out. Here are some of our moving sale prices.		39c FOR Boys' 65c All Wool UNDERWEAR
17c FOR Boys' 25c Iron CLOUSE,	At \$1.85 BOYS' 2-piece SUITS, sizes 7 to 15 yrs. \$2.50 and \$3 values.	At \$2.35 Boys' 2-piece Suits, all wool; sizes 8 to 16 yrs.; \$3.50 and \$4 values.	90c FOR Boys' \$1.50 Fine Worsted SWEATERS.
39c FOR Boys' 65c DRESS SHIRTS.	At \$1.65 Boys' SAILOR and VES- TEE suits, sizes 3 to 10 yrs; values \$2.50 and \$3.	At \$2.85 Boys' 3-piece Suits with Vests, ages 10 to 16 yrs.; \$4 and \$4.50 values.	49c FOR Boys' 75c HATS and CAPS
5c FOR Boys' 10c Past Black HOSE,	EVERYTHING REDUCED		19c FOR Boys' 35c KNEE PANTS, sizes 8 to 15.
33c FOR Boys' 50c SWEATERS,	AT \$1.45 Boys' Reeler OVERCOATS, sizes 3 to 8 yrs. \$2.50 & \$3 val.	AT \$3.85 Boys' LONG PANTS SUITS sizes 10 to 18 yrs. \$6 and \$7 val.	29c FOR Boys' 45c Corduroy and Cheviot KNEE PANTS,
19c FOR Boys' 35c Pull Down CAPS,	AT \$3.85 BOYS' OVERCOATS, sizes 6 to 14 yrs. \$6 and \$7.50 values	AT \$5.85 Youths' OVERCOATS sizes 14 to 20 yrs. \$9 and \$10 values	39c FOR Boys' 65c All Wool and Corduroy KNEE PANTS,



CELESTIALS CAUGHT STEALING FLOUR

Had a Graft on Oriental Steamers.

Captain Enjoys Himself by Tying Them Up and Cuffing Them.

There was a little excitement on board the Portland-Asiatic steamer Indrapura just prior to her sailing for the Orient. Considerable annoyance had been experienced for some months past by some one stealing flour as it was being loaded into the holds of the vessels. A close watch was kept this time, and a couple of the Chinese crew were detected carrying sacks to their quarters on the port side of the steamer.

CAPTAIN PUNISHES THEM.
The stolen goods were taken from them, and Captain Hollingsworth was so enraged at the Celestials' actions that he took them and tied them by their pig-tails to the railing of the deck. He left them there for about an hour, and gave them a striking illustration of his anger by kicking and cuffing them occasionally. The Chinamen begged for mercy, and endeavored to clear themselves by saying that one or two of the Chinese crew were furnishing the flour to them at so much per sack. It is said that evidence was produced to substantiate corroborate their statements. The captain refused to enter a complaint, however, on the ground that he did not care to be delayed by getting mixed up in a legal proceeding.

ALL SHORT FLOUR.
Nearly every steamer that has gone out of here during the past for the Orient has arrived at her destination short of flour all the way from a dozen to 500 sacks. The members of the Chinese crew have to buy themselves, and suspicion naturally fell on them, although no direct evidence could be found against them until about six weeks ago, and again when the Indrapura was here the first of the week.

SOLANO GETS AWAY.

The schooner Solano, which had been tied up at Abbejee for the past two weeks, on account of being unable to get a crew, got away yesterday. Both the owner and the captain had been declared unfair by the Sailors' Union at that place. The captain appealed to the gov-

ernment for assistance, and the United States revenue cutter Grant arrived on the scene yesterday and provided the schooner with a non-commission crew. She is taking a cargo of 1,000,000 feet of lumber to Sydney, Australia.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer W. H. Harriman arrived at Astoria yesterday, with 2,190 cases of salmon from Alaska.
George Robinson, an apprentice on the British ship Mueselberg, which arrived at Astoria Tuesday, fell from the fore yard yesterday, and was badly injured.

ARCHBISHOP'S SILVER JUBILEE

Reception in His Honor at A. O. U. W. Hall Last Night.

At the reception tendered Archbishop Christie by the loyal and devoted clergy and lay members of his diocese at A. O. U. W. Hall last night, his grace was presented with a check for \$1,100 from the Catholics of Portland. The presentation speech was made by Hon. John M. Gearin. Archbishop Christie responded in a heart-felt speech of thanks.

The musical portion of the evening's entertainment was exceptionally good, and the students of Mt. Angel College as well as a number of local musicians distinguished themselves.

Upon the stage were seated with the Archbishop, Mayor Williams, Judge Sears, Hon. John M. Gearin, General D. W. Burke, Colonel David M. Dunne, and many other prominent personages, both Catholic and Protestant.

The oratorical effort of Hon. John M. Gearin was one long to be remembered. The students' orchestra was under the direction of Father Dominic. The members of the orchestra comprise: Thomas P. Walsh, Edward Sheridan, W. B. Cronin, B. Davis, William Malone, Harry Woodrum, Florence Sullivan, Thomas Mullen, Thomas Carrigan, F. DuBois, Guy McReynolds, Leon Rosebrook, A. Landahl, John Wonder, Howard Henry, M. Deragisch, John Bernards, Lyman Shorey.

Warfield, Tomorrow's Matinee.
David Warfield will be the matinee attraction at the Marquam Grand Theatre tomorrow at 2:15 o'clock, in "The Auctioneer." His character of Simon Levi is a delightful picture of the New York East Side Jew, presenting his pathetic as well as humorous traits, and is wholly free from offensive burlesque features. Warfield's rise has been very rapid and no actor in America, it may be said without exaggeration, holds a firmer position in the public esteem than does this gifted comedian. His performance in "The Auctioneer" has received the highest praise from the best critics in America. The engagement closes with the performance tomorrow (Saturday) night.

LINGERS NEAR POINT OF DEATH

Henry Meyer Shot Down in Cold Blood.

As Yet No Trace Has Been Ob- tained of His Fiendish Assailants.

In his saloon at Twenty-fourth and Sherman, Henry Meyer was shot through the left breast this morning, shortly after 1 o'clock. His unknown assailants are still at large, and the detective force is busily engaged in discovering and locating them. The motive is supposed to have been robbery. Meyer may die. Two suspects arrested, have been let go. Officer Harman, who passed the saloon at 1 o'clock, states that the door was locked, and through a crevice he saw Meyer alone behind the bar and making up his cash. At 1:12 the news of the murder reached the station and Jailer Johnson went out with the patrol wagon. Examination of Meyer, who lay behind the bar, showed a wound in the left breast and indications were that the bullet had penetrated the region of the heart. Dr. Zan took the injured man to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where he was more carefully examined. Owing to Meyer's weakness, no attempt was made to locate the bullet.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION
At 3 o'clock Detective Kerrigan arrested two men on suspicion. They were drunk and near the scene of the murder. They were taken to the station and searched, but nothing incriminating was found on them. At 8:30 this morning these men, Q. A. Edwards and E. H. Price, were taken to the hospital and brought to Meyer's bedside. He was too weak to identify either of them. As both men told straight stories, they were then let go on their own recognizance.

HIS WIFE'S STORY.
Mrs. Meyer, who was sleeping in a room back of the saloon, states that she was aroused by a knock on the front door. She heard her husband ask "who's there?" and an answer in a gruff voice. Meyer repeated "Who's there?" and then went to the door to open it. Mrs. Meyer believed it was some one her husband knew. Apparently the unknown took a drink of beer, as a glass was on the bar when Meyer was found. Mrs. Meyer states that she noticed no more till excited voices were heard in a "Yes, you will, you'll come with me," from the stranger. Then there was a revolver shot and she heard her husband fall.

MEYER SAYS THERE WERE THREE.
Detectives Ray, Kerrigan and Weiner, who started out as soon as the case was reported, have covered every detail. From Meyer's statement this morning the motive was robbery and three men assaulted him. When found Meyer's pocket contained \$18.50 and there was \$11.15 in his pockets, dimes, "clippers" in the register and change drawer. The nickels and dimes were stacked up on the bar, showing that Meyer had been making up his cash. The keys were in the door.

Meyer is said to be a man with many bitter enemies, and to have had several feuds brought on by various business transactions. His domestic life is also reported to have been unhappy. No further arrests have been made.

Grand Opening.
Penney and Bixby have purchased "The Club," formerly "The Wilbur," at 134 Grand avenue, corner East Morrison Street, January 17 will be the opening night and a fine lunch will be served from 8 to 1. All invited.

Watches

We've got them from \$2.50 up and every one we sell is guaranteed. That's the beauty of getting a watch from reliable jewelers. They go. They can be properly regulated. They're satisfactory. They're timekeepers. When anything is wrong we know how to straighten out the trouble.

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CITY BRIEFS.

If city subscribers fail to secure their paper, they will confer a favor if they notify us by Main 500 and enter their complaints.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The weather is cloudy and generally threatening in the North Pacific States this morning, but no rain or snow has fallen during the last 24 hours. The temperature continues below normal in the states west of the Rocky Mountains. East of this range they are from 8 degrees to 10 degrees above the normal. The indications are for generally fair weather in this district Saturday. Western Oregon and Western Washington will be clear, Sunday, probably fair; winds, mostly easterly. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho, tonight and Saturday, generally fair. A. B. WOLLAKE, Acting Forecast Official.

Civil engineers, surveyors call up Oregon phone Union 712.
Edinburgs are in the series of mothers, Elgin & McCarthy, room 12, Russell bldg. Are you afflicted? If so, ask your druggist for Guinan's Remedy. It cures are marvelous.

Have you a piece of gold to make over? Can do it. Tinger, Jeweler, Washington and Third, upstairs.

Special six-course dinner at the Imperial Hotel Restaurant, 50 cents; second floor; take elevator; 12 to 8 p. m.

Some person very cruelly scalded a dog belonging to William T. Lillis, a painter in the City Engineer's office, the other day.

The Woodmen of the World will hold a big meeting at Oregon City tonight, and the feature of the occasion will be the degree work.

A gentleman at Pendleton, Postoffice box 413, desires to buy a second-hand boat, skiff or small launch, with sail, center-board and oars, in good condition.

The Bible study class of the Council of Jewish Women will meet Wednesday afternoon in the Hirsch-Selling Building. The Book of Proverbs will be the subject for discussion.

The DeLuxe treatment rooms, 709 DeLuxe Building, X-ray examinations, all kinds of bath and electric treatment, massage, head shampoo and facial massage. Inspection invited.

At the Harrison Street School this afternoon another in the series of mothers' meetings was held. "The Child in the Light of the Froebel Philosophy" was the subject under discussion.

There are now 30 cases of smallpox at the pesthouse, all of which are mild. The cold snap Portland is now enjoying has helped the disease, or rather tends to its rapid development.

Beginners' dancing class the 1st and 15th of each month. Class Monday and Thursday evening to continue for three months. At Professor Eaton's, Arion Hotel. Private lessons daily. Phone West 783.

This evening at Temple Beth Israel, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise will deliver an address on "The Hebrew Prophets." This is the first of a series of lectures on "The Teachings of the Hebrew Prophets."

An interesting entertainment will be given tonight at the First Congregational Church at 7:30. Rev. Edwin L. House, D. D. will give a description of the wonders of Yellowstone and Yosemite Parks. Illustrating his remarks with stereoscopic views.

At the meeting of the General German Aid Society last night the following officers were re-elected: John Reischer, president; Charles J. Schnabel, vice-president; treasurer: Ludwig Levy, C. H. Meusdorfer and John Mathieson, trustees.

There is some complaint among teamsters regarding the condition of Washington street, especially near Third. It seems that the road black pavement in this vicinity has been worn away, therefore causing teams much inconvenience in passing this part of one of Portland's leading thoroughfares.

The general committee on the soldiers' monument will meet Saturday afternoon in the office of General W. A. Gaudin in the Chamber of Commerce Building, when the sub-committee on site will report the selection of the plaza block directly opposite the court house, as the best possible location for the monument.

Word has been received in this city of the death at Panama of a young man named Roche, supposed to have been a resident of this city. News of the demise reached Portland last evening in a letter sent from New York to Traveling Passenger Agent M. J. Roche, of the Denver & Rio Grande. Mr. Roche has made diligent inquiry, but has so far failed to ascertain the identity of the supposed Portland boy.

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

CITY MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

The city is engaged in making improvements in front of its property on Fifth street, between Jefferson and Madison street, occupied by the City Hall. The improvements consist in relaying the cross walks at street intersections and the lowering of the gutters that they may correspond with the established grade.

THERE WAS NOTHING "DOING"

The Council committee on sewers and drainage was scheduled to meet this morning at 10 o'clock, but as there was no business to come before the committee, it did not assemble, although several members put in an appearance.

HAS PERFECT BEEN DROPPED?

O. R. & N. Does Nothing at Riparia.

Lewiston Extension Is Being Repudiated by That Company
—Railroad News.

Notwithstanding a hundred different rumors from almost as many separate directions, there is still nothing doing on the much-talked-of Lewiston extension of the O. R. & N. Railroad, which, it was announced many months ago, would be rushed to completion and used by both the Northern Pacific and the Harriman system.

The Journal has information direct from the office of President Mohler, of the O. R. & N., which leads to the belief that nothing will be done toward completing the road along the surveys already made, for many months to come. No reason for this is assigned, but it is believed that amicable relations which were on the point of being established between the Hill and Harriman systems a year ago, have all gone glimmering and that whatever is done will be by no separate company. And there is by no means positive assurance that anything will be done at all.

It has for some time been the policy of the O. R. & N. officials to laugh at the idea that it was ever the intention of the company to put through the Lewiston road.

A HOT AIR LINE.

"The newspapers have already built the road," they say. "We have had no hand in it."

But in spite of these recent attempts to avoid open expression, there was once a time when no less a personage than the supreme head of the entire system made public declaration that the Snake River road would be built and operated jointly. Prominent Northern Pacific officials later announced the line would be run as an independent road and would handle the cars of both the O. R. & N. and the Northern Pacific on a commission basis, this being considered the most feasible means of avoiding a clash between the opposing roads coming together at that point.

In addition to these positive expressions, the action of the O. R. & N. Co. in establishing survey teams and dumping whole train loads of construction material on special built side tracks at Riparia, was most significant. The question now being asked by those who would be directly benefited through construction of the line is "Are those plans to be repudiated?"

Reports from Lewiston and Riparia coincide in the declaration that nothing new had transpired along the proposed line of road for weeks; no more material is being placed in position and surveys are not working. For many years the O. R. & N. has operated a line of river steamers between Riparia and Lewiston, and it is now thought probable this service will be continued.

STEEL RAILS ARRIVE.

Four hundred tons of steel rails are today being towed up the river from Astoria and as soon as they are landed at the Portland docks they will be carted across the city and laid in place along Thurman street, where gangs of laborers in the employ of the Portland Street Railway Company are already at work. The Thurman street road will be a double track line and, if the present weather holds out, will be completed within a shorter possible space of time. Those workmen already on the scene are lowering the present track from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-sixth streets, preparatory to connecting with the new steel to be laid.

The great cargo of rails now in the river came from Antwerp, Belgium. The rails weigh 56 pounds to the yard and are the regular T-shaped rail in common use on all railroads.

C. & S. NEW CARS.

Four new cars have just been added to the transit equipment of the City & Suburban Street Railway Company, and six others are nearing completion in the local shops of that corporation. Two of the new cars are in use in Portland proper and the remaining two have been entered into service on the East Side. President Swigert is authority for the statement that work on new equipment will be rushed in order that at all times the public may be given the best possible accommodations.

AREGULAR FAD

SEEMS TO HAVE STUCK PORT- LAND AND THE WHOLE NORTHWEST.

Scores of People Taking Advan- tage of the Great Cuts for Cash at Eilers Piano House and Sec- uring Superb Instruments at Small Cost.

Real piano bargains and lots of them are proving an inspiration to people who appreciate and desire the best instrument and are craving lively playing. The finest and best pianos we carry and the most famous in the world are included in prices that can never again be duplicated. Among them are the world-famous Chickering, Steinway, Knabe, and others. These pianos are now obtainable at prices less than are generally asked for pianos of ordinary high-grade make, and although these low prices are for cash, reasonable allowance being made by us to purchasers who can only make part payment now.

Plans taken on our regular installment plan are also materially reduced during our cash-raising sale. Inquiries from our out of town are promptly answered, and long-distance telephone inquiries paid for by us during this sale. This is your opportunity. Do not neglect it. It will not last long. Eilers Piano House, 351 Washington street, Portland, Or. Other stores doing a large business at San Francisco, Spokane and Sacramento.

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A Great Saturday

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\$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50 values for

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Seasonable styles, neat in cut and finish, materials meltons, chevrons, tweeds and fancy mixtures, in all the new desirable shades. These skirts will prove an admirable acquisition to any wardrobe and be eminently satisfactory for street wear. Values \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50; special tomorrow only **\$4.65**

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86-88 Third Street, Opposite Chamber of Commerce

MAYOR MAKES AN ANNOUNCEMENT

No Further Applications for Jobs
Received After Tomorrow.

"You may state in The Journal," said Mayor Williams this morning, "that after tomorrow night I shall positively refuse to receive any further applications for appointments to positions under the city government. The lists will close tomorrow night. All seeking places after that will have to make their applications subject to civil service rules."

Advertising to other matters, Mayor Williams said: "I note that some of the papers state that I have not made any appointments of Democrats to city positions. On this point I desire to say that, while this is true, is not my fault. I have offered places to Democrats, but they did not see fit to accept."

Gathered from general remarks made by his Honor, it is clearly to be seen that it is his intention, at least in his subordinate appointments in either the police or fire departments, not to make them questions of politics. He has already indicated that he will probably re-appoint many whom he is led to believe voted against him for the mayoralty.

PERSONALS.
W. W. Johnson is in this city from Eugene.
M. D. Miller is visiting Portland from Spokane.
Henry Blackman is here today from Heppner.
J. M. Hansbrough is in this city from Roseburg.
C. J. Crandall is in this city today from The Dalles.
C. F. Bailey of Newport News, Va., is in this city today.
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McCord are at the Imperial from Seattle.
A. E. Reams of Jacksonville, Ore., is at the Hotel Portland today.
D. D. Twoby and family are at the Perkins from Spokane.
State Senator W. W. Steiwer of Fossil is at the Imperial today.
Aaron Fox is transacting business in this city from Troutdale.
C. W. Moulton of Lewiston, Idaho, is registered at the Imperial.
John J. Healy, a resident of Alaska, is stopping at the Portland.
J. H. Estes, a well known resident of Pendleton, is visiting Portland.
L. D. Woodward, a prominent Colfax business man, is at the Perkins.
T. H. Claffey, well-known in Seattle, is registered at the Hotel Perkins today.
H. E. Barber, a business man of Seattle, is transacting business in Portland today.
Sheriff J. A. Strain of Garfield County, Wash., is in Portland today, from Pomeroy.
George H. Burnett and E. P. McCormack, business men of Salem, are here today.
W. C. McEll, an officer in the United States Army, is registered at the Hotel Portland today.
E. F. Ingles is visiting friends in Portland.
Mr. Ingles makes his home in Sacramento, Cal.
Mrs. Frank B. Clifton of Pendleton is a guest at the Portland and will remain in the city a few days visiting friends.
Harry Brant, city ticket agent at Spokane for the Great Northern Railway, is in the city today and will attend the meeting of traffic agents this evening.
Leon Cohen, a prominent business man of Pendleton, accompanied by Mrs. Cohen, is spending a few days in the city. They are stopping at the Portland.
Mrs. Levi Ankeny of Walla Walla, wife of the prominent Senatorial aspirant who is battling with the contending forces at the Washington State Capital,

AMUSEMENTS.
Tonight and every night this week at 8:15, with Sat. Mat., 2:15 o'clock, WAVERLY 12 Theatre. Miss Fannie Curtis and a powerful company, in the romantic drama, "DOWN BY THE SEA." Management of Phil Hunt.
New and up-to-date specialties. Splendid scenery. See the electrical storm at sea. Prices—Evening, 25c and 50c. Matinee, 25c to our part of house; children, 10c. Next attraction—"A Gambler's Daughter."

MARQUAM GRAND. Thurs., Fri., Sat. nights, January 15, 16, 17, Mat. at 2:15 o'clock, WAVERLY 12 Cal. Hellig, Manager. "THE AUCTIONEER." Prices—Evening, lower floor, \$1.00, balcony, \$1.50. Mat. 50c. Seats are now selling.

THE BAKER Theatre. Tonight and every night this week, with Sat. Mat., 2:15 o'clock, WAVERLY 12 Theatre. By J. M. Barrie. Presented with careful attention to every detail by the Baker prices never change. Evening, 15c, 25c, 50c; matinee, 10c, 15c, 25c. Next week "The Little Minister."

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is visiting friends in this city. Mrs. Allen will continue her journey to Olympia, where she will join her husband.

Arn S. Allen, general secretary of the Seattle Y. M. C. A., is in the city, the guest of General Secretary Stone, of the local association. Mrs. Allen accompanies him.

Congressman-elect J. N. Williamson is at the Imperial. He will spend Sunday with his family at Prineville, returning on Monday to resume his duties as a member of the Oregon Legislature at Salem.

Patrick Lyons, accompanied by Mrs. Lyons, is visiting in Portland today. Mr. Lyons is one of the wealthiest and most influential farmers of the Washington wheat belt. He is a resident of Walla Walla, and owns several large farming tracts.

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