

TOWN TOPICS

Items of Local Interest for Busy Journal Readers.

State President Helen Hartford addressed the Central union, W. C. T. U., at the regular meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. hall yesterday, and told of the work that was being accomplished generally in the good of the cause. Good results had been obtained at Eugene, she said, and the organization was in a flourishing condition. Noticeable gains were apparent the country over, which showed an increase of interest in the work. A medal contest for the children will be held in the First Baptist church Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the local union.

Christmas shoppers are thronging the White Corner these days. That store seems to be the Mecca for all persons seeking real bargains, and many a full arm is seen leaving that institution, accompanied by a most satisfied expression on its owner's face. It is simply wonderful what can be had at that place for a little money. It is also wonderful to behold the array of merchandise that has been gathered together appropriate to the holidays—goods that are useful, too, yet exactly the thing for friendly remembrances during these times of cheer and gratitude.

There is a business chance advertisement on the classified page today that offers an investment amounting to \$10,000 that will yield abundant returns on the money that it costs. The advertiser has two businesses, manufacturing and jobbing, and desires to dispose of one of them. He therefore will sell either in order that he may have the time to push the other, but as both are gift-edged he will pay no attention to the curious or chancy not meaning business. Those who do mean business can procure the advertiser's address by applying at this office.

The city will set a good example to owners of private property on the east side where the sidewalks are in bad shape by constructing new artificial stone walks around the park blocks in Couch's addition. City Engineer Elliott finished his estimate yesterday and the work will be awarded soon. The estimate calls for 1,100 feet of walk six feet in width, 228 feet of 12-foot walk, and 2,300 feet of stone curbing. This will cost approximately \$2,400.

The Dalles City leaves Alder street at 6:30 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; leaves The Dalles Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 a. m. Makes all way landings. Fare 25 cents. Ship your freight by the Regulator line. The Regulator line is the only company that has comfortable and dry warehouses for the reception of freight and passengers.

Under the auspices of the Portland Art association an exhibition of the sketches of Sir Seymour Hayden is being held in the rooms in the library building. The collection comprises some of the masterpieces of the noted artist, and was generously loaned the association by the owner.

The White House Cook Book is given away with packages of Violet Oats. Each package contains a coupon, and when 20 of these have been saved up

mail them to the Alberta Bros. Milling company, 249-252 Front street, and a copy of the book will be sent to the address of the sender. Violet Oats is a breakfast food of the first quality, made in Portland, and always fresh and healthy.

A petition for the removal of Thomas E. Reynolds as administrator of the estate of Catherine M. Cross, deceased, has been filed in the county court by J. P. Finley, county coroner. Mr. Finley holds a funeral bill for \$75, due since 1891, and he would like to have it paid. The administrator, Mr. Reynolds, says, has neglected his trust, has allowed lots to be sold for taxes and should be displaced.

I will give 20 evening lectures on assaying and determination of ores, commencing December 13, providing a sufficient number of students apply before that date.—J. H. Flisk, 204 1/2 Washington street.

Want your collars and cuffs "yellowed"? Then don't take them to the Union Laundry, Second and Columbia. Our steam-heated collar and cuff ironer doesn't burn the linen or change its color.

The beautiful and attractive flexible leather bindings now so much in vogue can be seen in the fullest variety at Ewing's Book Store, corner Fourth and Yamhill.

When you want some very fine marble or monumental work done, in order to be pleased you must take your order to Otto Schumann, next door to Taylor street church.

Albert Berni, the druggist, Second and Washington, has received a new lot of Gem safety razors, singly and in sets. Just the thing as an Xmas gift for a shaving man.

Ladies' purses, pocketbooks, card-cases and wristbags at Albert Berni's drug store, Second and Washington. New goods and large assortment to choose from.

At a meeting of the Mothers' club of Brooklyn, to be held in the school building tomorrow afternoon, Mrs. W. Johnson will deliver an address on the Philippines.

Don't wait 'till New Years to buy your Christmas presents. Come now while stock is large and enjoy a fine assortment. John A. Beck, 207 Morrison, near Front.

Any time you want a pretty design for some printing, call on Peaslee Bros. Co., Sherlock building. Their excellent designing has won them fame.

Printing? Yes, we do it, and all kinds. If you have any Christmas printing, let us do it for you. Metropolitan Printing company, 147 First street.

Fine day! Buy Meredith's umbrellas. Repairing and recovering. Two stores—Washington and 6th, Morrison and 5th.

Printing. Best work by Mann & Beach, 32 Second and 223 Stark. Enlarged facilities. Everything first class. Phone 444.

"Down in Maine" will be presented in the University Park auditorium tomorrow evening by the Haywood club.

Portland Club, 130 Fifth street. A palatable lunch served every evening from 8 until 11 p. m.

Try B. & S. Homeopathic Catarrh Powders. They cure. 303 Washington street.

Services consecrating three new bells

will be held at the Sacred Heart church next Sunday. A number of priests will assist at the ceremony. The bells were secured by donation.

United States Judge Bellinger this morning overruled the demurrer presented by Jefferson Hougham to the answer of the Consolidated Bonanza Gold Mines company. Hougham is suing for possession of certain mineral claims. He demurred on the ground that points in the defense were conflicting.

Allbina people get photos at Thwaites', 509 Williams ave. Cabinets \$2.50 dozen.

If it's good eating you're looking for, see Max Smith, opposite old postoffice.

Lovejoy & Lincoln, bookbinders, paper-rulers, 123 First. Tel. Main 3020.

E. H. Moorehouse & Co., at Seventh and Alder. Telephone Main 1943.

If your present lunches do not satisfy you go to The Savoy.

Anslay, printer. Centennial envelopes. Dr. A. P. Patsel, dentist, 401 Dekum.

Dr. Amos, surgeon, Dekum building.

We Have Them.

Have what? Why the choicest, handsomest, daintiest collection of Parisian opera glasses ever seen in Portland. For wise Christmas buyers, and we sell them way below the market, too. Waiter Reed, the Optician, 133 6th St., Oregonian building.

Don't Throw Your Money Away.

If you want good returns for your money there is no better way than in buying Saxe Pills, the great tonic that makes you feel new and that sends the healthy blood bounding through the body, adding new life to every part. They are guaranteed with cash coupons in each box. These grassy herbs and manhood builders are sold only by J. A. Clemenson, druggist, corner Second and Yamhill streets, at \$1 a box, six boxes for \$5. They make you sleep soundly, eat heartily and give new life and energy.

PROTECT FOREVER CITY'S WATER SUPPLY

At the regular monthly session of the water board last evening it was decided to ask the Oregon delegation in congress to introduce a bill segregating the Bull Run water reserve for all time. Nothing formal was done in the matter, but it was the general decision that a resolution should be drawn up and sent to congress which will request permanent protection to the city's water supply.

Engineer D. D. Cook estimated that 35 miles of pipe will be required for the coming year. This will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000 and an additional \$5,000 will be required for laying the mains. A number of new mains will be laid so as to supply the site of the proposed fair grounds with water.

Old Starling Whisky.

Old Starling, fine old matured whisky, \$2 per gallon, at Neuberger's Full Measure House, 108 Sixth street, Phone 2394.

Preferred Stock and Goods. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

BABY CALLS POLICE ON A MILE RUN

Because baby, aged two and a half years, thought she saw a man in the cellar of her home, the police were summoned to the residence of Conrad Stark, 500 Clay street, yesterday. The officers responded in a hurry. Driver Gruber urging his trusty steeds to their utmost. When he arrived Officer Maloney went through the basement, pistol in hand, expecting to find a desperate character. But there was no one in the house. Mrs. Stark said she had not seen the man, but the baby had told her there was an intruder in the basement.

SURE CURE FOR PILES. Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Eoson's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors, 50c a jar, at druggists, or sent by mail for 50c. Write me about your case. Dr. Bosanko, Phila., Pa.

AT THE THEATRES

"THE LIARS" Henry Arthur Jones' comedy. "The Liars" is pleasing the patrons of the Baker all this week. While a dress-suit play, it abounds in a bright and elevating flow of wit and comedy, and at the same time has a bit of a thrill to it.

"THE BELLS" Next week the Baker theatre company will produce "The Bells," made famous by Henry Irving, with George Alison in the star part of Mathias.

LULU GLASER TONIGHT. Not since "Ermite" has there been a really truly comic opera in this country until "Dolly Varden" was produced by Miss Lulu Glaser, in which the fair young singer will appear at the Marquam Grand theatre tonight and tomorrow night and Saturday matinee. The plot of "Dolly Varden" has to do with a country girl left to the care of a middle-aged guardian, who in order to secure Dolly's fortune for himself seems to wed her. He keeps her secluded from all society so that she may not meet and fall in love with any younger man than himself. How she outwits him and marries the dashing Capt. Belleville is the story of the opera.

ARCADE THEATRE. The Arcade theatre presents good shows. The public responds with liberal patronage. This is the secret of the popularity of this model playhouse. The Lakolas, the Bernards, Raymond and Stevens, Belle Wilton, J. W. Myers and the bioscope make up a program of merit.

"THE BOWERY AFTER DARK." "The Bowery After Dark," showing the shady side of New York life, will have but four more presentations by the Empire stock company. The play is an excellent melodrama. Tommy Tracey, the Australian pugilist, in a boxing bout, is a mighty feature.

"THE TWO SISTERS." "The Two Sisters," Denman Thompson's drama, will be the attraction at the Marquam theatre next Wednesday night, December 16.

"LOOKING FOR A WIFE." "Looking for a Wife," presented by a



THE most successful want-suppliers in the Christmas present line, are unquestionably ourselves—emphatically the most successful. Facilities, experience and long service in the interest of public has caused this. Our goods are always thoroughly dependable; our prices are always lower than elsewhere.

HEADQUARTERS FOR DIAMONDS AND WATCHES

As regards your gift buying, we would say with Longfellow: "Do not delay; the golden moments fly!"

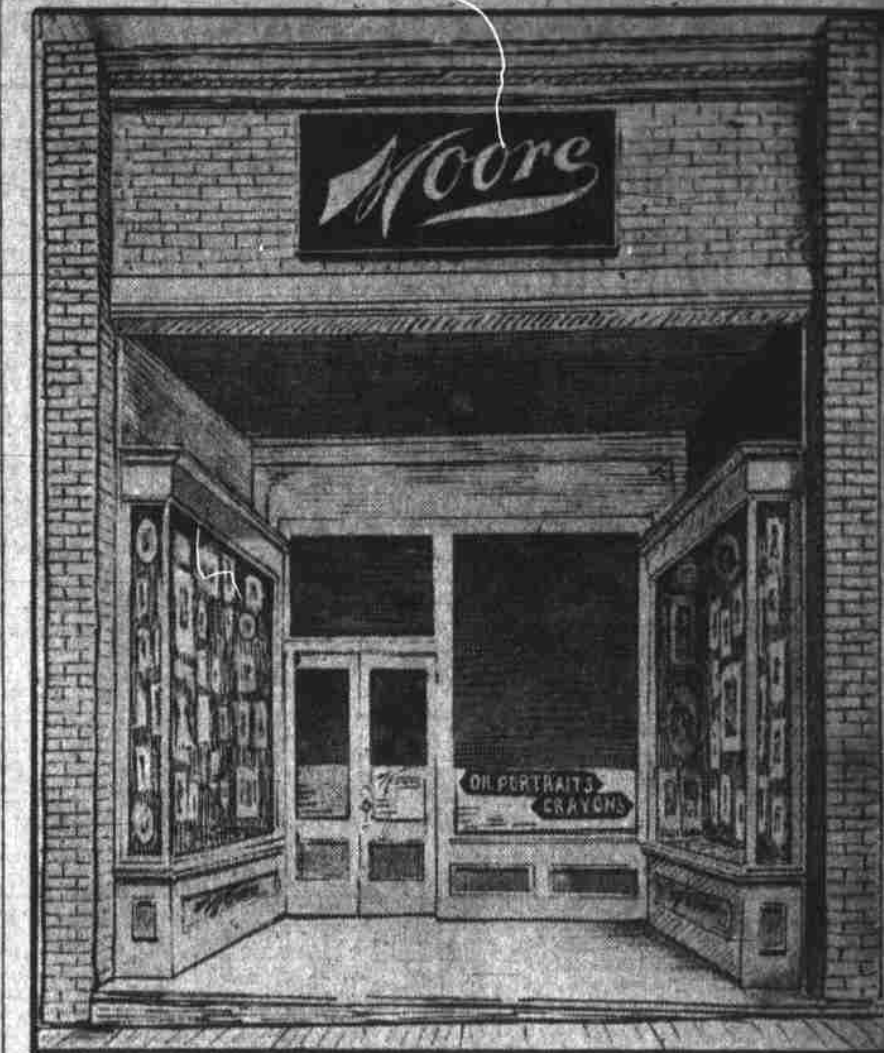
Come hither to look, to be pleased in quality, in prices and in treatment, to buy. We do not fear comparison—look elsewhere and then come here and look. You'll be pleased.



AMUSEMENTS

Marquam Grand Theatre W. T. Penick, Res. Mgr. Thursday and Friday nights, Dec. 10, 11, matinee Saturday, Dec. 12, at 2:15 o'clock, Mr. F. C. Whitney presents **LULU GLASER** in the comic opera, **"DOLLY VARDEN."** Prices (both matinee and night)—Parquet, \$2; parquette circle, \$1.50; balcony, first six rows, \$1; last six rows, 75c; gallery, 75c and 50c; boxes and logs, \$12.50. Seats are now selling.

E. W. MOORE'S NEW GROUND FLOOR GALLERY AT SEVENTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS.



Built according to the special plans and directions of Mr. Moore, this studio is as complete as it is possible to make it. There is a ground-floor entrance and parlor on Seventh street; an entrance on Washington street leading to an upstairs parlor; and the operating room, and the whole is most richly and superbly furnished. Mr. Moore employs no agents, and has no connection with any other gallery. Christmas sittings should be engaged early. Phone, Main 2985.

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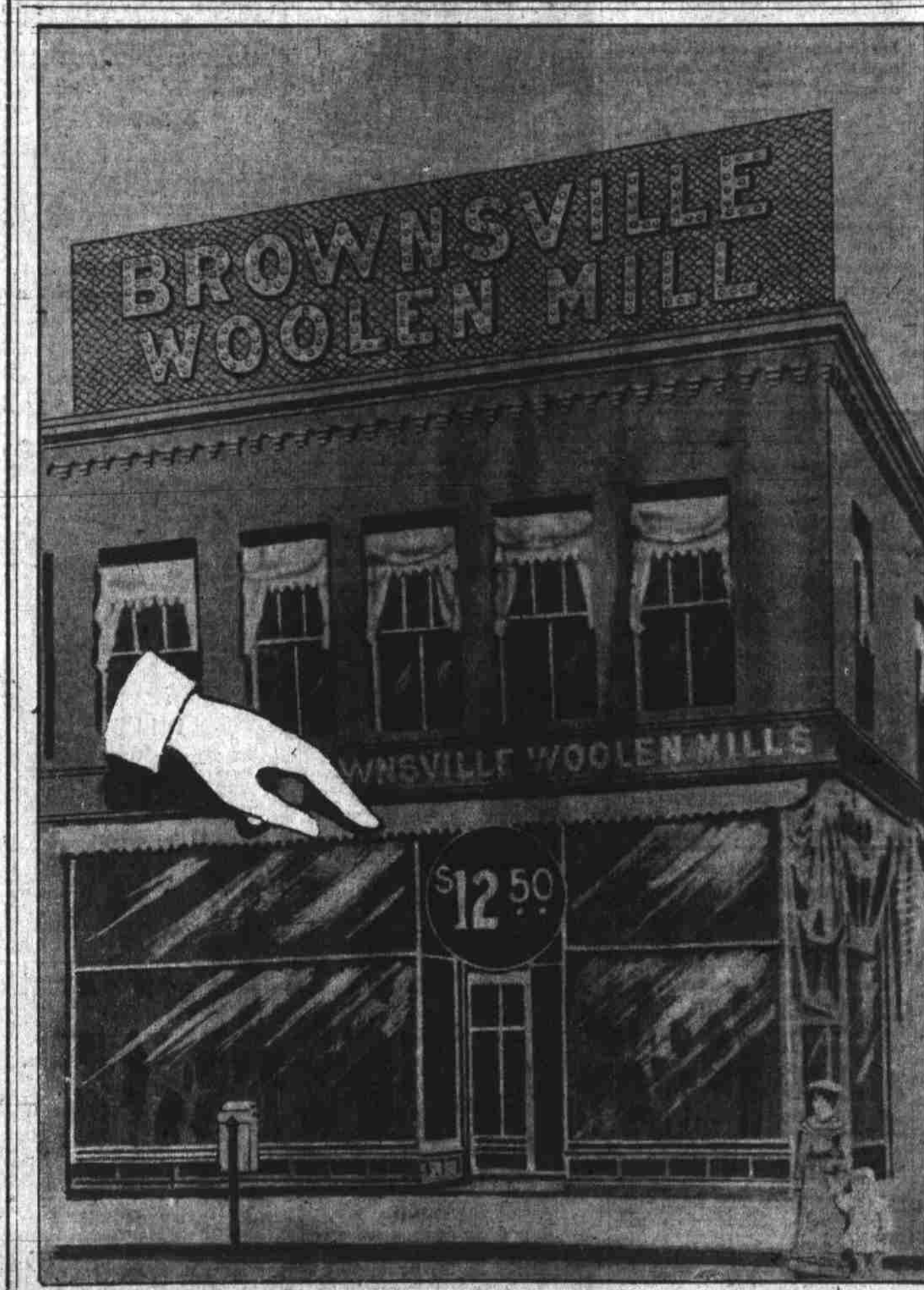
Empire Theatre GEORGE L. BAKER, Resident Manager. TONIGHT TOMMY TRACEY **"THE BOWERY AFTER DARK."** See Tracey and Denny Box Four Rounds. Prices—Night, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c; matinee, 10c, 15c, 25c. Three Nights, Starting Sunday Night, December 13. The Big Farce Comedy, **"LOOKING FOR A WIFE."** Fun, Music and Pretty Girls. **25 PEOPLE—25.** Prices—15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

THE BAKER THEATRE Phone Main 1907. George L. Baker, Res. Manager. This week, every night, matinee Saturday and Sunday, **"THE LIARS"** a society comedy in four acts, by Henry Arthur Jones, presented by the favorite Baker Theatre Company. Evening prices, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50. Matinee, 25c, 35c, 50c; matinee 2:15. Next week, Henry Irving's great success, **"THE BELLS,"** preceded by a one-act farce, **"HOT ON PAUL'S FRANCAIS."**

AMUSEMENTS

CORDRAY'S THEATRE Cordray & Russell, Managers. TONIGHT AND ALL WEEK **THE HEAD WAITERS** A big company headed by Joe Kelly. NEXT WEEK STARTING SUNDAY NIGHT **THE PECULIAR COMEDIAN** MR. W. B. PATTON IN **THE MINISTER'S SON** Prices as usual.

Arcade Theatre 320 Washington, between 5th and 7th. AMUSEMENT PARLORS. Open from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m. **REFINED VAUDEVILLE.** FIVE SHOWS DAILY—2:30, 3:30, 7:30, 9:30 and 9:50. ADMISSION 10c TO ANY SEAT. **CONCERT HALL—SLASER BRIG.** CONCERT EVERY NIGHT. 843-348 BURNBIDE.



GRAND OPENING SALE OF THE BROWNSVILLE WOOLEN MILLS

In Our New Store, Cor. Third and Stark Streets Opposite Chamber of Commerce

We announce to the public, our friends and patrons, that after two years of being exiled on a side street, the old reliable BROWNSVILLE WOOLEN MILL STORE has again come forward in this new prominent corner location, and from this time on it will take its place as one of the leading and most reliable Clothing and Woolen Goods stores in the Northwest. To celebrate this most important step in the Woolen Mill's history and to get prominently before the people, we will, during the month of December, make a special cut on Men's Clothing as follows:

The Pick and Choice, Without Reserve of Any Suit in Our Store for **\$12.50 \$12.50**

We have over one thousand suits in the store that sell at \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, and a few up as high as \$30.00. Until January 1 your choice for \$12.50

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