

# The Boston Store

J. K. Stanton, Manager. Corner First and Salmon Streets

Just a week and Christmas will be here. Better be making up your mind to come in now and select your presents. Pick them out now, pay a small deposit on them: we will set them aside and you can pay the balance later.

## Dolls and Toys

Your toy money will do double duty at this store. Here are a few price items that should interest you: Dolls, 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and up to \$1.50  
Doll Buggies, 25c and 50c  
Big variety of Trains, 5c, 15c, 25c and 50c  
Trolley Cars and Engines, each 25c and up. Etc., etc., etc.

## Furs and Jackets

There's nothing more acceptable to the ladies than a handsome Fur or a warm Jacket.  
Fur Collarettes and Beas, from 95c up to \$2.50  
Ladies' Jackets, from \$3.95 up to \$30.00  
Ladies' Walking and Dress Skirts, from \$2.98 to \$7.50  
Children's Coats and Jackets, \$2.35 up to \$4.50

## What to Buy for Men

Men's new style Neckwear, 25c and 45c  
Men's Gloves, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50  
Men's Night Robes, plain and fancy, 50c up to \$2.00  
Men's All-Wool Underwear, 75c up to \$2.50  
Men's Fancy Suspensives, 50c up to \$1.50  
Men's Plain and Initial Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 15c and up to 50c

## What to Buy for Women

Work Boxes, each 15c and 25c  
Kid Gloves, per pair 60c, \$1.00, \$1.15  
Plain Handkerchiefs, 1c, up to 50c  
Initial Handkerchiefs, 15c box, up to \$2.50  
12 1/2c to 75c  
18 1/2c, to 75c

## Bedding

Don't forget our special sale of Blankets this week. The best and biggest values in town. If in need of Blankets, this is the place to buy them.  
Oregon Wool Blankets, from \$2.95 up to \$7.50  
Full size Comforts, white cotton filling, 95c up to \$6.50

## Holiday Linens

Remember the housewife will be pleased with a present of Fine Linen.  
58-inch Bleached Table Damask, per yard 25c  
Better grades of Bleached Table Damask, at 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c  
Table Napkins, from 50c dozen up to \$4.50  
We make housekeepers' supplies a specialty.

# \$12.50

WILL BUY TOMORROW AND MONDAY ANY SUIT IN OUR STORE, AMONG WHICH ARE HUNDREDS OF

\$15, \$16, \$17, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$30

SUITS—SUITS THAT CAN'T BE HAD ANY PLACE IN PORTLAND FOR LESS THAN THIS PRICE. HERE SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

# \$12.50

WE DIDN'T STOP THERE, EITHER. YOU CAN HAVE CHOICE OF ANY HAT IN THE STORE WITH ANY \$12.50 SUIT. HUNDREDS OF SUITS, LATEST STYLE AND HIGHEST QUALITY IN GOODS AND WORKMANSHIP, TO SELECT FROM.

## HOUSMAN BROS. CLOTHIERS

224-26 Morrison Street, Between 2d and 1st



### Try a Pair....

OF OUR

## \$5.00

## Waterproof Shoes

SEE US FOR YOUR XMAS SLIPPERS

### LEO SELLING

Bet. Morrison and Yamhill 167 THIRD ST.

few cities have as varied a collection of street names as Portland possesses and travelers find it difficult to recognize any system in the naming of the streets, old citizens fail to always remember just what street comes after the one named in their honor, and the younger generation, outside of street car conductors, have grown disgusted with trying to remember where any street is and carry a map and guide book for their own information. When the bright blue and white signs to the number of 13,000 are placed there will be a generally satisfied community.

Preferred "Lock Canned Goods. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

#### BEST OF BURNSIDE BRIDGE.

Speaking for their company, President O. F. Paxton and General Manager F. L. Fuller of the Portland Railway company yesterday asked the county court not to raise the rental of the Burnside street bridge from \$150 a month to \$12,000 a year. Mr. Paxton and Mr. Fuller said the present rental is the same as that paid by the City & Suburban Railway company for the use of the Morrison street bridge, although the City & Suburban operate a greater number of cars. They asked that no increase be made until the new Morrison street bridge is built and the City & Suburban is taxed \$12,000 a year.

# Lipman Wolfe & Co.

\$1.50 Umbrellas at 98c



These Umbrellas are made of fast black mercerized gloria with case and tassels, best Faragon frames, steel rods, ladies' and men's sizes. The handles are very pretty in pearl, princess, silver, horn, Congo and Japan woods. All with silver name plates.

#### HOLIDAY UMBRELLAS

Very newest ideas. Special values at \$2.50, \$3.75, \$5.00

## LADIES' NECKWEAR

### LIBERTY SILK RUFFS

\$ 1.25 Ruffs at..... \$ .95  
\$ 1.75 Ruffs at..... \$ 1.25  
\$ 2.75 Ruffs at..... \$ 2.25  
\$ 7.50 Ruffs at..... \$ 5.25  
\$25.00 Ruffs at..... \$15.00  
Real Duchesse Ties. Bargains at special..... \$1.50, \$2.25  
Real Duchesse Top Collars. Bargains at special..... \$2.45, \$3.15  
Tenerife Collars Special 85c

### OSTRICH FEATHER BOAS

A most luxurious Christmas gift. Deeply price-cut today at Special \$12.50, \$15, \$17, \$18, \$22. Real values \$15 to \$35.

### Ribbon Bargains

Beautiful Dresden Ribbons, real value 35c, at..... 25c  
Six-inch purest silk-satin Taffeta Ribbon, real value 60c..... 50c  
Five-inch Liberty Satin Ribbon, regular 65c, at..... 50c

\$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00

### Ladies' Coats at \$10.75

All new this season. Made in the fashionable 36-inch lengths, in the very latest and most approved styles. Materials are kerseys, fine all-wool kerseys in black, tan and castors. Perfect fitting, best finish and workmanship.

## BEWILDERED CITY'S CHRISTMAS GIFT

"In making out the list of street signs needed," said City Engineer W. C. Elliott this morning, "I find that about 13,000 will be needed. Bids have been advertised for and will be opened December 20, and about all that remains to be done by the engineer's department is to compile a list of sign locations."

The indications are from the list compiled by the engineer that about 5,000 sign locations will be used in placing the plates bearing the street names. In some places where various avenues branch off signs will be placed on each corner of the street plainly directing

the stranger to every quarter of the diverging thoroughfares.

Samples of signs on exhibition in the engineer's office show a decided superiority over the present tin excels that have been battered by wind and weather until nothing but a faint trace shows, to mark what was once a street name. The signs that will probably be adopted are long enameled plates bearing the street name in letters of white on a blue ground. These signs have the enamel burnt on a heavy iron plate and will last for years. The letters are of good height and can be read for several hundred feet.

These enamel street plates are made by several dozen firms in the country and will be the form adopted by the city, the awarding of bids hinges on the price and not the quality or kind of sign, as this has practically been decided.

Just how soon the plates will be placed after the bid has been awarded is uncertain, as it is not known whether the successful bidder will be near or far from the city nor how long it will take to fill the 13,000 order. The engineer's office is confident that the signs can be placed very quickly after they are received and it may not be more than a month before Portland finds a belated Christmas gift in her civic stocking and is able to go about without employing a messenger boy to show her the way.

There is no difference of opinion evident among either city officials, councilmen or executive board members concerning the need of readable signs that can be found when wanted. Probably

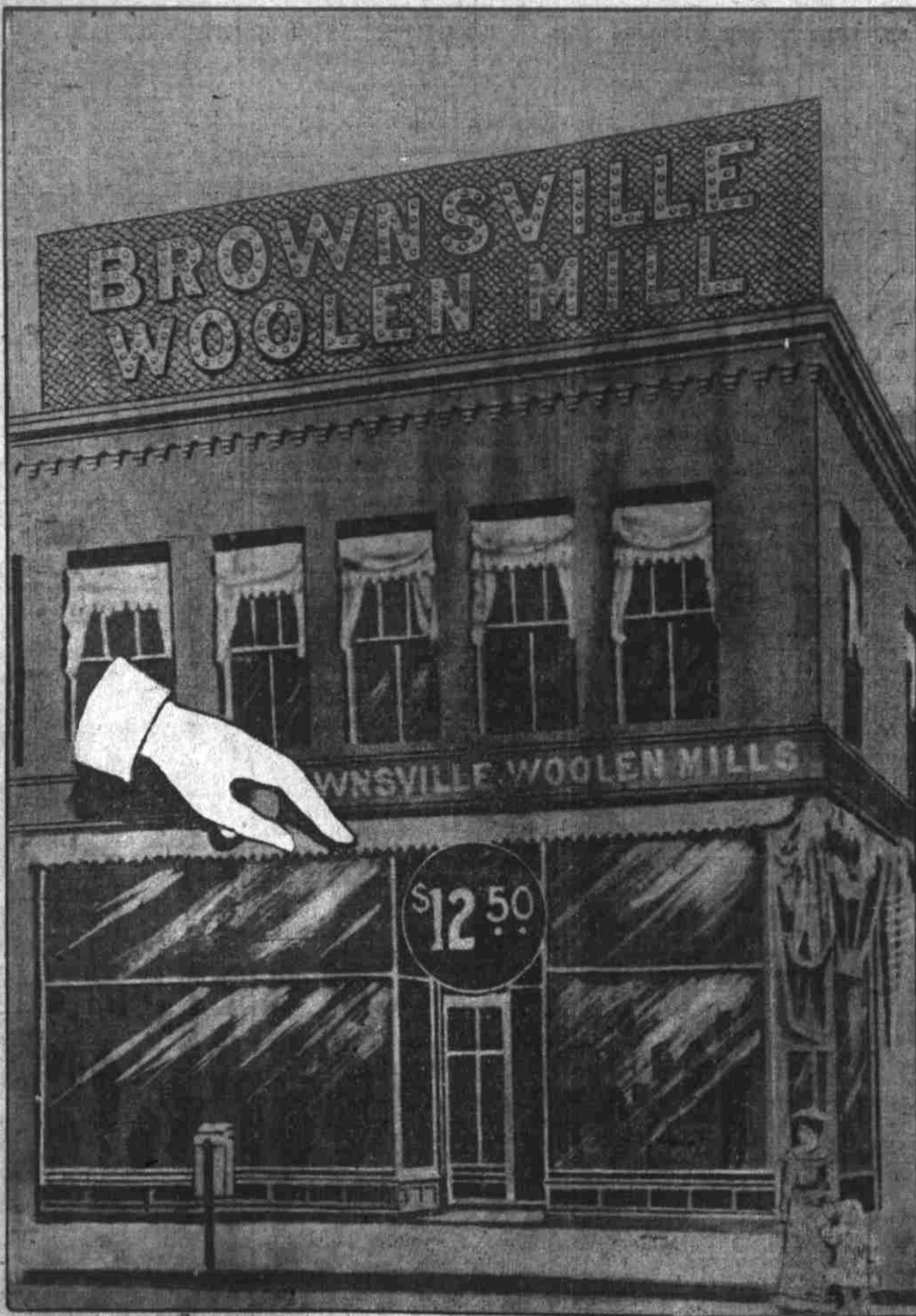
## Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry

Sold on Easy Payments

Nice Stock to select from. Prices and quality guaranteed. Established 13 years. I extend you a cordial invitation to call. Open evenings. Phone Clay 899.



W. H. LESH ROOM 513 DEKUM BUILDING



# OUR GREAT OPENING SALE A SUCCESS

SO MUCH SO THAT EVERY WEEK DAY UNTIL JANUARY 1ST IT WILL BE CONTINUED. IT'S A RECKLESS OFFER, BUT ONCE MADE, WE STICK TO IT. WHEN WE MOVED INTO OUR NEW BUILDING (CORNER OF THIRD AND STARK STREETS) WE SAID YOU COULD HAVE PICK, WITHOUT RESERVE, OF

## ANY SUIT IN OUR STORE FOR

# \$12.50

WE HAD AT THE START SOMETHING LIKE 1,200 SUITS TO PICK FROM THAT SELL EVERYWHERE, AND BY US USUALLY FOR \$13.50, \$15, \$16.50, \$17, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50 AND \$30. NOW \$12.50. THE PERFECTION WE HAVE ACHIEVED IN THE TRADE OF CLOTHES-MAKING IS THE EVOLUTION OF YEARS OF EARNEST, PERSISTENT AND CONSISTENT ENDEAVORS. OUR STOCK OF SUITS IS NOW AT ITS BEST. THE VARIETY IS THE NOBIEST WE'VE EVER SHOWN—INCLUDING, OF COURSE, EVERY NOVELTY AND CONSERVATIVE STYLE—IN ALL GOODS—COMMENCING WHERE TRUE WORTH BEGINS AND RESTING ONLY WITH THE FINEST THAT CAN BE PROCURED. A STOCK MUCH LESS VARIED THAN OURS MUST BE DEFICIENT IN STYLES. THERE'S NO FEATURE OF SUIT OR OVERCOAT FASHIONS THAT ISN'T OBTAINABLE HERE. ANY TEST APPLIED HERE RESULTS THE SAME. WE NEVER FORGET THAT WHATEVER WE SELL REPRESENTS OUR STANDARD. COMPARE IN GENERAL AND DETAIL ANY ONE OF OUR SUITS AND OVERCOATS WITH THOSE OF OTHER STORES—YOU'LL FIND THE DIFFERENCE SO GREATLY IN OUR FAVOR THAT YOU'LL JOIN THE MAJORITY IN YOUR PREFERENCE FOR OURS—AT ONCE.

CATALOGUE SENT—MAIL ORDERS WILL HAVE PROMPT ATTENTION BUT NO SAMPLES WILL BE SENT DURING THIS SALE

# Brownsville Woolen Mills Store

COR. THIRD and STARK STS., Opp. Chamber of Commerce