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Our January Clearance Sale

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Every store in the land is shouting prices. It's not prices the people want—it's values; and right here is the best place to find good values. Being out of the high rent district our running expenses are comparatively slight which is one reason why we can sell at a lower figure than others. Another reason is we bought our goods at the lowest market price. These combined allows us to give you the most remarkable values. Our steadily increasing business is a proof that these methods are winning us many friends.

13 ITEMS OF GREAT INTEREST TO ALL PRUDENT SHOPPERS, ALL UNDER-PRICED

- HEAVY 1 L UNBLEACHED 4-4 MUSLIN, extra strong and serviceable. Clearance Sale price, per yard..... **5c**
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- STRIPE COTTON CRASH, extra good and durable. Clearance Sale price, per yard..... **3½c**
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- CALICO, extra quality, 24 inches wide, all desirable patterns. Clearance Sale price, per yard..... **4c**
- BLACK CORSETS, an odd lot, excellent for every day wear. Clearance Sale price, per pair..... **10c**
- CORSETS, full size and filled with clean white filling. Clearance Sale price, each..... **95c**
- FULL SIZE COTTON BLANKETS, extra good value. Clearance Sale price, each..... **29c**
- FULL SIZE OREGON WOOL, vicuna or mottled grey Blankets. Clearance Sale price, per pair..... **\$2.95**
- LADIES' LONG COATS, extra well made and finished, regular \$20.00 value—to close them out. Clearance Sale price is, each..... **\$9.75**
- LADIES' LONG COAT, the kind that always sells for \$15.00. The Clearance Sale price is only..... **\$5.95**
- CHILDREN'S COATS, made of carefully selected goods, regular \$1.98 kind, is marked for. Clearance Sale at, each..... **98c**
- CHILDREN'S COATS, that were \$3.50 are now marked for. Clearance Sale at, each..... **\$1.98**

DON'T MISS THE GRAND OPPORTUNITIES OF THIS SALE

Bargains! Bargains!!



Every article in our store is offered at a reduction of from 10 to 35 per cent. A big stock of very fine ladies' and gents' gold filled, silver, pearl and ivory mounted umbrellas at a reduction of 25 to 30 per cent. Diamond cluster jewelry at big reductions. Now is the time to buy. \$143 is the price today of that fine solid gold minute repeater and Chronograph. Started at \$200 and reduced \$1 every day and continue so until sold.

ABENDROTH BROS., JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS
334 Washington, Opposite Hotel Perkins

FIFTY YEARS OF CHURCH PROGRESS

TODAY IS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THOMAS F. SCOTT'S CONSECRATION AS BISHOP OF OREGON TERRITORY—LEAVES IMPRINT ON LOCAL CHURCH HISTORY.

Fifty years ago today Thomas Fielding Scott was consecrated bishop of the Episcopal missionary diocese of the Territory of Oregon, which then embraced Washington. Bishop Scott was elected October 22, 1853, at a general convention of the church, and was a few months later consecrated. Through the Episcopal churches of the city held no memorial services either on the anniversary of the bishop's election or of his consecration, they will on April 22, the date the bishop first arrived in Portland, hold general commemorative services. Bishop Scott was sent to this wild field in 1853 from New York and, arriving in Portland, built the first Episcopal church in the territory, it being erected at Second and Oak streets through the generosity of William Aspinwall of New York, who donated \$1,000 to Bishop Scott before the bishop's departure from that city. September 24, 1854, the church was dedicated before the leading citizens of the district and city with impressive ceremonies. Though he died in 1867 Bishop Scott lived long enough to see the beginning of the great growth his church had made in this field and to leave an indelible impress on the hearts of all who knew him, and on the history of the local Episcopacy. The present bishop, Rt. Rev. B. Wistar Morris, took charge of the field after the death of Bishop Scott. The pioneer of the church here was Rev. St. Michael Fackler, who conducted the first church services at Oregon City in 1848. The first church organization was formed in this city in 1851 under the direction of Missionary William Richmond of New York, who, on May 18 of that year, aided by the Rev. Mr. Fackler, instituted Trinity parish. This parish, by early and wise investment in city property, laid the foundation for an assured income which, as the years passed, has enabled it to do great good in home and foreign fields.

HEART FAILURE THE CAUSE.
Heart failure was the cause of the sudden death of Mrs. Amelia Luther at the home of her son, Oscar M. Luther, 243 East Eleventh street yesterday. Mrs. Luther had gone to the wood shed where

MISSION BOARD WILL NEXT ACT

GRAND AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION WILL PROBABLY BE CONSIDERED BY MISSION BOARD AND MAY ENTER INTO SELECTION OF CRUBSON'S PASTOR.

The settlement of the controversy in the Grand-avenue Presbyterian church by the general presbytery at its Albany meeting, as reported in The Journal, was made by declaring the election of the four new elders irregular, and reinstating the old board. The elders who refused to resign and who were sustained by the presbytery, are W. E. Spicer, Hugh Nesbitt, Ralph Miller and R. H. Hamilton.

The trouble between Pastor Gibson and the four elders has been smoothed over. The minister admitted that his accusations against Mr. Spicer were mistaken.

The term of the ministers of this denomination is from year to year, and at the May meeting of the board of missions the question of the controversy between Rev. Mr. Gibson and the leaders of his church is likely to be considered in making the selection of a pastor for the Grand-avenue church for the ensuing year.

In speaking of the history of the controversy and the attitude of the elders and himself, W. E. Spicer said: "It is absolutely false that the Grand-avenue church has been torn with dissensions for several years owing to differences between Dr. Wallace and myself."

"In a letter to me, dated January 2, 1904, Dr. Wallace says: 'My trouble while in Grand avenue was not with you at all. I am very sorry that my name has been connected with the present trouble. That trouble was settled before I left. Whatever trouble you have with Mr. Gibson originated later.'

"When Mr. Gibson came to this church I was a member of the church at Pullman, Wash. Upon my return to Portland I transferred my membership to the First church and some time afterward, at the urgent request of Mr. Gibson, I became a member of the Grand-avenue church."

"Now I hope this will end the controversy and correct these false impressions in regard to trouble between Dr. Wallace and myself, as I do not care to be blamed for trouble caused when I was 400 miles away from the city."

GRESHAM GRANGE AFTER PIANO MONEY

Gresham, Or., Jan. 8.—On Wednesday evening the local grange at this place convened in social session and held a necktie social, with the very best results, financially and socially.

The grange hall at this place was the scene of the festivities. A musical and literary program had been prepared and each number was well delivered. Especial notice was given to a German song by three young ladies. The many other numbers were so well rendered that it would be hard to draw a comparison between them.

The object of the social was to raise money to be used as a payment upon the piano purchased as short time ago, and it is thought that enough was secured for the purpose. The way by which the money was gained from the people present was by their purchasing an envelope in which was a ladies' name and a necktie. The purchaser had to find his partner, as she would be wearing the same color and style. Following the sale of neckties came the grange grab-bags, which contained many articles, useful and ornamental. When this sale was over a very fine supper was served in the annex. Supper, over, games and sport was engaged in for a short time, and all present returned home well pleased with their evening's outing.

HAWTHORNE AVENUE A SLOUGH

Residents of the east side are complaining bitterly against the condition of Hawthorne avenue, which they describe as a sea of mud. A contract for grading and graveling the street was let last spring, but the contractor after ripping up the street laid the sidewalks and crosswalks and stopped work. There is not a crosswalk between East Twelfth and East Sixteenth streets.

MAY HAVE TO GIVE UP CHILD

ANNIE BRONSES MUST SHOW THE COUNTY COURT GOOD REASON FOR KEEPING HER YOUNG SON AMONG DISSOLUTE CHARACTERS OR LOSE THE CHILD.

An order requiring Annie Bronses, alias Annie Robinson, to appear before the county court, January 28, and show cause why she should not surrender her 8-year-old son, Martin Bronses, into the care of the Boys and Girls' Aid society, was issued by County Judge Webster today.

The action brings to light a pathetic tale of life in the underworld. More than three years ago little Martin was born. When a few months old his father deserted his family and the home was broken up.

The attention of the authorities was called to the sad condition of the boy when he was discovered coming out of a lodging house on Second street, which bears a questionable reputation. He talked freely of his affairs, and said that he had roomed out with his mother since his father left home. He volunteered the information that their room was next to that of "Liverpool Lia," a notorious figure in police circles.

SPOKANE INSISTS ON FIRE PROTECTION

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 8.—Every public building in Spokane is being rigidly investigated by a committee of public officials with the purpose of finding out whether they are in a safe condition for the escape of the occupants in case of fire. The committee consists of the mayor and three business men appointed by him, three members of the council, the board of public works, and the fire chief and corporation council.

The committee has only started on its tour, but has already decided upon one thing that will be demanded. That is that every office building in the city must put up red lights to indicate the location of the fire escapes and cards must be posted showing where these escapes are. Some of the public buildings will have to be remodeled. Work has already been begun on the Spokane theatre, and new exits are being cut in the building and the entrance from the balcony is to be built across the entire front of the building. The First Methodist church is also coming in for censure. The committee expects to examine it carefully. It is a large wooden structure and the balconies empty at the entrances to the first floor. This makes a jam when there is a crowd. The public is demanding a change, but Rev. A. R. Lambert is insistent that the building is perfectly safe. Other buildings that will be scrutinized carefully are the First Baptist church, the St. Joseph's orphanage, and the Home for the Friendless.

Idaho's Great Richness.

The silver and lead produced in the Coeur d'Alene mining district of North Idaho the past year was worth \$11,600,000, according to New York prices. That enormous product is about 35 per cent more than the output for the previous year. The production of pig lead from the district is about 100,000 tons, or 2,000,000 pounds. At the average prices prevailing in New York the lead was worth \$87,000. Lead has ruled from 4 to 4½ cents on the New York market, although the miners have only received 3½ cents a pound, except for a few days, when a higher level was maintained by the smelter trust. The production of lead in 1902 was 76,000 tons.

Figuring that the average shipments from the district were made up of 50 per cent galena ore, there were 200,000 tons of ore sent out from the district, and if the shipments were concentrates of 5 to 1, 1,000,000 tons of crude ore were mined and milled in the Coeur d'Alene during 1902. The production of silver from the mines for the year was worth about \$2,900,000 on the average New York quotations, or roughly 5,300,000 ounces.

Good of American Trust.

Spokane is enjoying the benefits of a big war between the cracker and candy makers. The manufacturers have cut the jobbers from 10 to 25 per cent. One

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GREAT JANUARY SALE

The sale that offers every article in the peerless Lipman-Wolfe stock of merchandise at reduced prices. Positive, decided bargains in the best merchandise. We never allow ourselves to be undersold. Quality considered, we guarantee our prices to be the lowest at all times.

WHITE CARNIVAL BEST BARGAINS IN BEST MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Every garment perfectly shaped and made. Every line and stitch can bear the closest scrutiny.

- WHITE SKIRTS, special 79c, 98c, \$1.39, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.39, \$2.79, \$4.19 up.
- GOWNS, special 45c, 59c, 79c, 98c, \$1.29, \$1.59, \$1.98, \$2.69 up.
- CORSET COVERS, special 25c, 29c, 39c, 49c, 79c, 98c, \$1.19 up.
- CHEMISE, special 45c, 49c, 79c, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.59, \$1.98 up.
- DRAWERS, special 22c, 29c, 34c, 44c, 69c, 79c, 98c up.



of the large cracker factories, to compete with the other which manufactures candy, has been buying Eastern and coast-made candies. Most of the jobbing houses also have been putting imported candy goods on the local market. A new list is said to be in preparation, where a still further cut is made. The cause of the war is alleged to be an effort of the American cracker trust to drive the local concerns out of business.

O. R. & N. Extending.
It is rumored here that the O. R. & N. and Rockefeller interests are back of the new electric road opened last week to Coeur d'Alene, and that the road was built for the purpose of giving the Rockefeller mining interests a chance to get in and out of Spokane to the Coeur d'Alene without paying toll to the Northern Pacific, as they have to do at present. The road has been built to Coeur d'Alene lake, and surveys around the lake are being made. Credence is given to the rumor by the fact that the new company has made very satisfactory traffic rates with the O. R. & N., and material from that road has been borrowed to equip the new road. It has been known for sometime that Eastern parties were putting up the money for the electric line, but it has not been known just who they are.

A GIGANTIC SALE

Forced to Raise Money, a Large, Up-to-Date Stock of Clothing, Shoes, and Gentlemen's Furnishings will be Sold in Portland Soon.

The economical buyers of Portland and vicinity are notified to watch for announcement which will appear in these columns in a few days of a gigantic sale of clothing, hats, shoes and gentlemen's furnishings. The largest sale ever inaugurated in this city of high-class, up-to-the-hour styles and quality. This is no humbug or fake, but a forced sale to raise money which is badly needed. Prices will be sacrificed in order to raise the cash. Full particulars will appear as to location of sale, day and hour of opening, in this and other city papers, as soon as location can be secured.

"Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. Force, a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates."

Fur Clearance

Our Annual Clearance Sale begins tomorrow. Price reductions on all furs average 20 per cent—this means a \$100 jacket for \$80. As our regular prices are much less than those asked elsewhere a reduction of 20 per cent means a larger saving than appears at first glance. 20 Per Cent Discount on

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Of over 200 or more exclusive patterns in Tweeds, Cheviots, Serges—in plain, plaid stripes, etc. These goods are all new—not an old style piece shown. You'll have no trouble to select a pattern pleasing to you. A pleasure to show you the goods I am sure.

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