

PATTI'S GOOD-BYE NOT WHOLLY SAD

HER VOICE A PHANTOM OF ITS FORMER SELF BUT PEOPLE EXPECTED TO BE DISAPPOINTED IN THAT AND PAID \$7.50 JUST TO SEE PATTI.

Fleeting traces of former power were still in evidence when Adelina Patti sang at her farewell concert in the armory last night. The clear, bell-like tones she possesses within a very limited register are sufficient warrant for the quality of that voice when it was in its younger glory. In all kindness it can be said that Patti's voice is still remarkable compared with the average voice, but to one of the younger generation who had never heard the diva before it was anything but great.

The best number which the singer of 61 sang last night was the ever beautiful "Home Sweet Home." She modulated her voice to an exquisite sweetness in this air and as it was well within her range she seemed to touch the soul of sentiment and melody. In the other numbers, though, there was a very noticeable effort on the part of that voice to travel the intricate lanes of melody where formerly it roved with such ease. But it was at the best a feeble effort; even those totally unacquainted with the science of music could see that. The thrills that once came with such bird-like sweetness were only echoes. It was like hearing a violin long laid aside and out of tune.

Dodges the Hard Parts.

By innumerable little tricks and airs Patti escapes the strenuousness of difficult passages and she overlooks none of the little secrets by which she can aid the effect of her phantom voice. But after all it was Patti the people went to see; it was the greatest singer of several decades ago that caused the people to pay a big price for hard-backed seats in the cold armory. None complained, few begrudged the price they paid for the seats, although it meant short allowance of cigars for the next week or two.

"I wanted to see and hear Patti," explained one young lady confidently to a mutual friend whom she met leaving the great building. "I did too," came the reply and those who overheard the remark silently echoed the sentiment.

The women in the audience took a keen pleasure in half-silently dissecting the artist's singing quality after her first number, then they occupied themselves at her next appearance in figuratively picking her apart.

"How smooth and round her face is," came from another seat. "But I think she is horridly big," so-iloquized the neighbor, and thus it went on.

People expected to be disappointed in Patti. But after all Patti is not such a disappointment in a way. You were perfectly certain that she would be sadly lacking as a singer, but there is some unusual personal magnetism about the woman that cannot be overlooked, and this must have compelled the audience to a frenzy of applause last night.

A Bouquet Wins an Encore.
Some unknown admirer who had probably heard the diva in all her former glory and greatness, sent up a magnificent bouquet of flowers by an usher that must have brought back vivid remembrances of similar audiences in earlier

OSTEOPATHS IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Oregon Osteopathic association convened this morning in the rooms of Dr. Graffia in the Mohawk building. The convention was attended by about 25 practicing osteopaths of the state.

The chief action taken was the decision to secure the 1905 convention of the national association for Portland if possible. The Pacific coast delegation will attend the national convention in St. Louis next June were unanimously in favor of the Portland selection. Denver, Cincinnati, and Brooklyn have already signified their intention of working for the 1905 convention. The national conventions of this society brings about 2,000 delegates to its sessions.

The following were elected officers of the state association for the coming year: President, Dr. F. E. Moore of La Grande; vice-president, Dr. R. S. Graffia of Portland; secretary, Dr. H. P. Moore of La Grande; and treasurer, Dr. F. J. Barr of Portland. The closing session of the convention was held this evening and was occupied with a consideration of professional papers.

A PLAGUE OF THE NIGHT.

Itching Piles and Other Rectal Troubles Easily Cured by a New and Safe Method.

A Remarkable Number of Cures Made by the Pyramid Pile Cure.

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense, uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

The usual treatment has been some simple ointment or salve which sometimes give temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment. Itching piles yet discovered in the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, bleeding or protruding. The first application gives instant relief and the continued use for a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumors or the small parasites which cause the intense itching and discomfort of itching piles.

P. M. Collins of 440 Armitage Ave., Chicago, says: "Some time ago I commenced using your Pyramid Pile Cure for a disagreeable case of itching piles. After using five boxes I consider myself entirely cured of the disagreeable trouble, thanks to this excellent remedy, and I shall never fail to recommend it to any of my friends who may happen to be troubled as I was."

The Pyramid Pile Cure is probably the only pile cure extensively recommended by physicians, because it is so safe, so prompt in the relief afforded, and so far as known the only positive cure for piles.

All druggists now sell it at fifty cents per package. Address the Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich., for book on cause and cure of piles.

If suffering from any form of piles ask your druggist for a package of Pyramid Pile Cure and try it tonight.

BROOKLYN SEWER PASSES COMMITTEE

The city council sewer committee passed the Brooklyn sewer ordinance this morning, and will report favorably at the next session of the council. This monster project means a total expenditure of between \$150,000 and \$200,000, and is the largest sewer improvement ever put through in Portland.

The city engineer has already completed a rough outline of the proposed improvement, showing the mains, sections for lateral connections, etc. The outlet will be located opposite Ross Island, and the total drainage area includes more than 2,000 acres of low-lying ground which has never had any sewer facilities. Heretofore the residents have depended upon cesspools.

The first real agitation of the proposition was some months ago when the public officials reported adversely upon the sanitary state of the district. The health departments both stated very decidedly "that there is a splendid opportunity for an epidemic of disease to develop."

One peculiar feature of this section is the nature of the ground which, as stated, is low and swampy. There is a constant stand of water next to the surface, and at every freshet or heavy rain the cesspools in the district overflow and spread. The installation of this big sewer system, however, will do away with this condition of affairs. It is the intention to pay for the improvement on the district plan.

SIMLA'S FATE UNKNOWN.

(Journal Special Service.)
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 15.—The report that the four-masted British bark Simla, from San Francisco, bound for Port Townsend, Wash., was wrecked on the coast near Vancouver Island, still lacks confirmation. No tidings of the vessel were received up to 11 o'clock today.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

STRAIN'S 285-287 Washington St.

Four Doors East of Perkins Hotel

WITHIN 12 DAYS WE HAVE SOLD

\$8,964 WORTH OF CLOTHING!

NO OTHER HOUSE IN PORTLAND HAS DONE SO WELL

WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF THE SLAUGHTER

CREDITORS HAVE GRANTED ME AN EXTENSION OF FIFTEEN DAYS ON MY NOTES. I have till February first to square up accounts with them. And now, gentlemen of Oregon, I am going to raise that money if so much as I owe is in possession of the clothes wearers of the North Pacific Coast. YOU KNOW ME. You know I mean just what I say; You know that I have given you the best obtainable values in the past, and that I NEVER HAVE MISREPRESENTED THE QUALITY OF MY GOODS. I will not do so now. I will not begin at this late day.

This Great Sale Is In the Zenith of Its Glory!

Reserve stocks have been brought forward from the warehouses, everything in the house is spick and span, and these ELEGANT TAILOR-MADE GARMENTS will be flung to the breezes AT LESS THAN ONE-THIRD THEIR WHOLESALE WORTH.

\$20 Suits for \$6---What Do You Think of That?

SEE THESE PRICES:

SUITS

Sold for Less Than the Cost of the Cloth.

\$4.75 For your pick of 372 Heavenrich Bros.' Suits, in sacks and frocks, handsomely tailored, lined with good, durable serge; worth \$12.50 in any store in town, but "must" is our master.

\$7.75 For your pick of 426 Sack Suits that Heavenrich Bros. made up this Fall to wholesale at \$17.50, and then figure the retailers' profit the usual 1 per cent. But "must" is our master. We must raise that \$12,000 by the 15th.

\$10.75 For your choice of 869 Suits in single and double-breasted frocks and cutaways, in imported woolsens, hand-tailored through and through, hand-made button holes, hand-felled collars and padded shoulders, in all this season's newest and noblest designs, of woolsens, and cut and trimmed as only Heavenrich Bros. can cut and trim tailor-made clothing. No house in this town is selling as good a suit at \$22.50, but in our case we must sell, at no matter what sacrifice, for the hard hand of vexatious need is upon us.

\$13.75 Buys any of Heavenrich Bros.' \$25.00 to \$35.00 exquisitely tailored Suits. We can't describe them to you; you must see them to really believe what marvels of the tailor's art they are; and to fully realize in what a close corner we must be when we would sell such suits for \$13.75—but necessity has no law.

\$16.75 Takes pick of any suit in the house—
All the \$75 full dress.
All the \$60 tuxedos.
All the \$55 Prince Alberts.
All the \$50 Prince Alberts.
All the \$45 cutaways.
All the \$40 frocks.
All the \$40 sacks.
Positively no reserve. Everything goes at \$16.75, because "must" is our master.

PANTS

From the greatest Pants stock in Portland we are forced to quote you these ridiculously low prices, which in no case is more than the cost of cloth:

\$1.19 For your choice of over 500 pairs of all-wool Pants from the great Heavenrich Bros.' purchase. They cost wholesale \$2 per pair, but go they must and shall.

\$1.99 For your choice of 1180 pairs of fine tailor-made Hardin all-wool Trousers, in all sizes, worth \$3.50 to \$5.00.

\$2.99 For your pick of 1,500 pairs of Lester worsted Pants that are sold by every first-class house in the country for \$6.00 and \$7.00 per pair, but must be our motto, and they must be sold great as is the sacrifice.

\$3.99 Takes pick and choice of the finest pair of Pants in the store; 800 pairs in this lot, all tailor-made, in finest imported all-wool worsteds, broadcloths, clay worsteds, doeskins; neat, stylish stripes and checks. Regular \$7.50 to \$15.00 values.

COATS AND VESTS

\$5.85 Takes pick and choice of the finest Coat and Vest in our house; all Prince Alberts, cutaways, frocks and sacks, in very finest fabrics, are included in this lot of over 1,000 coats and vests, worth from \$15.00 to \$30.00.

\$3.85 for 150 odds and ends in sack and frock coats and Vests, in all sizes from 32 to 44. On the 24 floor.

OUR NEW STOCK OF MEN'S FINE HATS

FURNISHINGS

Are slashed right and left in our efforts to raise the needful.

Wool Vests
1,000 of 'em at 10¢ apiece.
50¢ for a lot of \$3.00 and \$4.00 Wool Vests.
\$1.00 buys the best Wool Vest in our house. This means \$5.00 to \$7.50 values.

Fancy Vests
\$1.45 for all \$3.00 Fancy Vests.
\$2.45 for all \$5.00 Fancy Vests.
\$3.45 for all \$7.50 Fancy Vests.
All tailor made.

NECKWEAR Goes at Two Prices
25¢ buys all 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Neckwear, in all the new Wilson Bros.' shapes.
50¢ buys the best in the house, \$1.50 to \$3.50 goods, in the finest makes go at 50¢.

Gloves, Garters
Handkerchiefs, Cuffs and Collars and the hundred and one swell things that go to make up a first-class furnishing goods department go at about one third of their real value.

Wool Underwear
59¢ for \$1.00 Derby-ribbed wool Underwear, in all colors.
99¢ buys all our \$1.50 and \$2.00 finest lamb's-wool Underwear.
\$1.49 buys all \$2.50 and \$3 Imported Underwear.
\$2.39 buys all our fine silk \$5 and \$7.50 Underwear.
We must raise that money—that's why.

Underwear
29¢ buys all our 50c cotton Underwear.
39¢ buys all our 75c fleeced Underwear.
49¢ buys all our \$1.00 Underwear of all kinds.

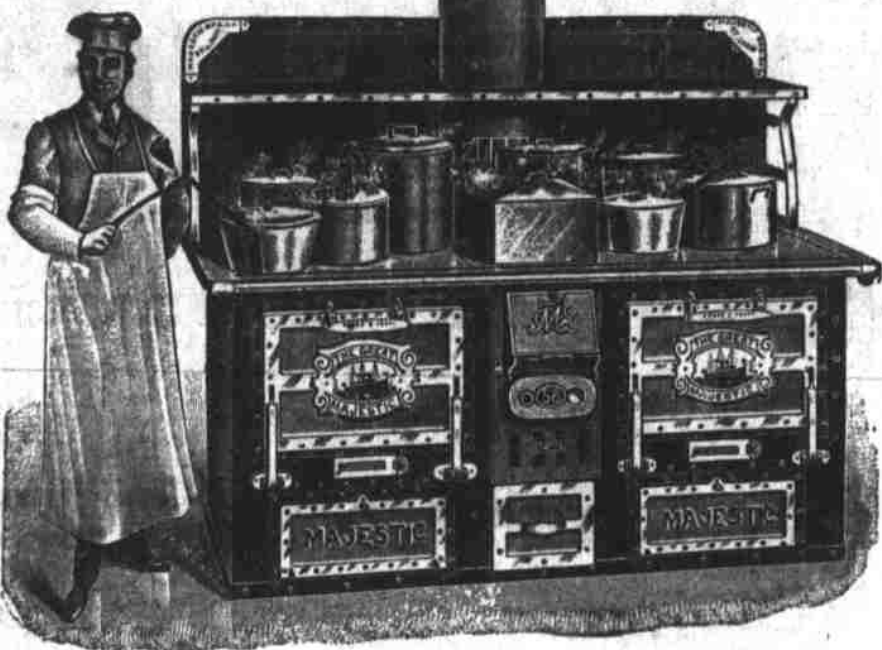
Umbrellas
All \$1.00 Umbrellas at 59¢.
All \$1.50 Umbrellas at 79¢.
All \$2.00 Umbrellas at \$1.19.
All \$3.00 Umbrellas at \$1.69.
All \$4.00 Umbrellas at \$2.29.

Suit Cases
\$1.29 buys a \$2.25 Suit Case.
\$1.69 buys a \$3.50 Suit Case.
\$2.50 buys a \$4.50 Suit Case.
\$4.49 buys a \$7.50 Suit Case.

EVERY HAT GUARANTEED.



CANNOT CRACK



CANNOT BREAK

WHY MAJESTIC RANGES EXCEL

They are constructed of malleable iron and soft steel. The ovens are absolutely air tight and the heat may be applied as needed. Simple in construction, making it easy to operate. Water front is separated from oven, resulting in even baking. On our floors you will find every size made, from the ordinary kitchen to the largest hotel, and it is a pleasure to show them.

HERE'S A HINT FOR YOU, MR. MARRIED MAN

Don't you think your wife would appreciate one of the ordinary sizes? 'Twill last a lifetime and be a comfort and labor-saver year after year. It's better to invest \$50 than throw \$35 away.

Muck-Dunning Hardware Co.
SECOND AND MORRISON STREETS

OVERCOATS

From Heavenrich Bros. stock of 1400 Overcoats we make you the following MUST-SELL-PRICE quotations:

\$5.00 For all Heavenrich Bros.' \$12.50 and \$15.00 Overcoats, in light, medium and dark colors, blue and black beavers; 386 Coats at this one price. Just think—a five-dollar bill for a fine tailor-made Overcoat. This is the only way we know of to raise that \$12,000, by giving you values that will compel you to purchase now.

\$7.50 For Heavenrich Bros.' \$17.50 to \$20 up-to-date Overcoats, in belt backs, automobile, Monte Carlo, Cassock, Naponeons, box coats, top-coats—100 colors and kinds.

\$10.00 For Heavenrich Bros.' \$25 to \$30 fine Overcoats. The magnificence and workmanship of these hand-tailored garments, in short, medium or long cuts; silk, satin, serge and Venetian lining; thibet, frieze, kersey, melton and vicuna cloths; broken plaids and bars, with or without belt back, in Surtout and all other new styles. Must is our master.

\$12.50 For Heavenrich Bros.' \$30 to \$35 Overcoats, in all the new cuts, belt and Surtout shapes, that most houses ask you \$35 for.

\$15.95 Takes the best Overcoat in Strain's, all shapes and makes, of \$35.00 to \$45.00 tailor-made, silk lined coats, go at \$15.95.

ODD COATS

\$1.50 Buys an all wool, tailor-made coat that is well worth \$7.50.
\$2.50 Buys you a \$10.00 tailor-made single Coat, in all sizes.
\$3.50 You can take your choice of any odd Coat in the house—Prince Albert, sack or frock—values \$15 to \$20.

STRAIN'S WAY:
Satisfaction or your money back will apply on everything sold during this sale.