

# THE... Boston Store

J. K. STANTON, Manager. Cor. First and Salmon Sts.

THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING IS IN THE EATING. The same applies to merchandise as well—the proof of a great bargain is easily determined. That our bargains are proving good is evident from the large number of shoppers that have supplied their wants here during the past two weeks. This week offerings include the following excellent bargains:

Big lot of Swiss and Nainsook Embroidery, worth up to 25c, at, per yard, \$1.35, 10c, 12 1/2c and.....	15c
Ladies' Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 15c, 12 1/2c, 10c, 5c and.....	2 1/2c
Ladies' Fine Quality Heavy Black Cotton Hose, per pair.....	8c
Ladies' Extra Good Heavy Black Fleece Hose, per pair.....	12 1/2c
Ladies' Nice Quality Ecor Ribbed Vests and Pants, each.....	19c
Big lot of Children's Warm Jackets, on special sale at, each.....	98c
Men's Heavy Double Back and Front Undershirts, drawers to match, special this week at, each.....	95c
Odd lot of Men's Fleece and Random Mixed Shirts and Drawers, to close them out in a hurry the price is.....	25c
Full Size White or Gray Cotton Blankets, each.....	29c
Full Size Oregon Wool, Vicuna or Mottled Gray Blankets, pair.....	\$2.95
Full Size White Filled Comforts, soft and fluffy, \$6.50 down to.....	75c
Heavy L. L. Yard Wide Sheet, now on sale at, per yard.....	5c
Ladies' Warm, Comfortable Golf Gloves, per pair.....	25c
Extra Quality Calico, 24 inches wide, good assortment of patterns, per yard.....	4c
Ladies' Jackets, big assortment, all kinds and styles, from.....	\$3.95 up
Ladies' Fine Plush Capes, excellent values, \$2.25, \$1.75 and.....	\$1.25

## STILL GOING ON

## THE GREAT GIGANTIC SALE AT 207 FIRST ST.

All former prices advertised still hold good this week. The sale Saturday was quite satisfactory and the buying public pleased with the BARGAINS GIVEN them.  
It will pay you to visit this sale—Remember the place,

207 FIRST STREET  
C. C. SORVIS, Mgr.

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TWO STORES  
286 Washington Street 309 Morrison Street



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THE PIONEER LIMITED  
Between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis

THE OVERLAND LIMITED  
Between Chicago and Omaha.

THE SOUTHWEST LIMITED  
Between Chicago and Kansas City.

Two trains daily from Portland to Chicago and all points East via all these routes.

H. S. ROWE, General Agent  
134 Third Street, Portland.

# FIVE THOUSAND OVERCOATS

at 20 to 30 Per Cent  
of Wholesale Values

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## STRAIN'S

285-287 Washington Street, Four Doors East of Perkins Hotel

Tons of reserve stock brought forward and placed on the counters at next to no price at all. The sacrifice is one that ASTOUNDS THE COMMUNITY, but creditors MUST HAVE THEIR MONEY BY FEBRUARY 1, and I must bear the tremendous ordeal.

THERE WILL BE NO RESERVE AT ALL

EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH OF GARMENTS MUST GO  
AT THIS SLAUGHTER

Heavenrich Bros. \$15 Coats at.....	\$5.00
Heavenrich Bros. \$20 Coats at.....	\$7.50
Heavenrich Bros. \$30 Coats at.....	\$10.00
Heavenrich Bros. \$35 Coats at.....	\$12.50

All shapes and makes of \$35 to \$45 tailor-made silk-lined Coats, \$15.95

NEVER WILL THESE PRICES OBTAIN AGAIN

The history of the United States has not known their like. I am robbed of my profits but creditors will not longer wait. Come today. Come so soon as you have read this ad. Procrastination may lose for you the opportunity of your life.

PAUL STRAIN.

## BRINGS SETTLERS INTO OREGON

RESULT OF THE FIRST YEAR'S  
WORK OF THE INFORMATION BUREAU—\$4,000 EXPENDED AND 104 RESIDENTS BROUGHT INTO THE STATE.

The first annual report of the Oregon Information Bureau has been made public by Assistant Secretary G. G. Birrell. It shows the work of the bureau for 12 months ending January 1, 1904. The preliminary steps of organization and purchase of furniture were taken before the present attaches took charge, which was in last April, when Dr. LeRoy and Mr. Birrell were chosen to push the work of the bureau.

The object of the bureau is to develop and settle Oregon, and for this object 98 subscribers have pledged \$16,000. State organizations have been formed to co-operate with the home bureau. Gradually the officers have gathered extensive exhibits of the products of the state and a great amount of literature. The report says that 561 letters have been written and 278 received, 3,104 pieces of literature have been mailed and 17,968 otherwise distributed, and 4,916 visitors have registered at the bureau.

Among other visits of the year, the board of trade and promotion committee of California at San Francisco were interviewed and their methods studied. The report adds:

"To carry on our bureau on lines similar to those of our sister state's promotion committee, would necessarily mean a larger expenditure of money for advertising and entertainment, as the large bulk of this work is relegated to that committee for handling."

Already 104 persons have been located in the state directly through the work of the bureau, and hundreds of others have doubtless been first attracted by the displays and literature of the bureau. One of the settlers has invested in the state \$20,000, and, averaging the remainder of the 104 settlers to represent \$1,000, the wisdom of the investment in the bureau is already believed to be shown.

The total expense of the year, much of which was contracted prior to the beginning of the actual work of the bureau in April, is \$4,029.62, to which should be added \$257 donated in merchandise, printing and telephone service. The executive committee and board of trustees of the bureau have full management of its affairs. The board is as follows: Charles E. Ladd, chairman; W. M. Killinger, secretary; W. H. Scharrer, T. D. Honeyman and R. C. Judson. The executive committee numbers the following members: W. H. Scharrer (chairman), R. C. Judson, T. D. Honeyman, Ladd & Tilton's bank is treasurer of the bureau.

### SIX MONTHS IN JAIL.

One year in the county jail is the punishment meted out to James Gainer by Municipal Judge Hogue Saturday, when Gainer appeared for sentence after being convicted of larceny. Gainer was arrested on suspicion last week and was found guilty of stealing an overcoat from the Tremont hotel.

"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."

## NERVOUS DELEGATES SAILING THE BAR

It was storming and the waves were dashing high as the tug Tatonah, bearing President F. J. Hagenbarth and several other members of the National Live-stock association and their wives, steamed over the bar at the mouth of the Columbia river Saturday afternoon. One of the worst seas he ever encountered was the way the captain of the tug described the water, and before the little vessel had taken half a dozen dips, Secretary Martin and several of the women nervously agreed with the skipper. The seas became so rough that out of consideration for his passengers the captain put back to calmer water.

Those who made the trip to the mouth of the river and to Seaside Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Hagenbarth, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Major and Mrs. E. C. Houghton of Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith of Salt Lake City, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mellis of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bross of Portland and Hon. Jerry Simpson of New Mexico.

## LABOR GATHERING NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

A movement is now on foot to have several of the building trades unions join the American Labor union in a body. Many of the individual members of the unions are in favor of the plan, but others are strenuously opposed to it. Those having the matter in hand state it to be very probable that the proposal will be submitted to the labor organizations at an early date. A referendum vote will then be taken.

An A. L. U. meeting is called for tonight. It will be held in the painter's hall, and several speakers have been chosen to deliver addresses. Among them are B. R. Welch and J. W. Shrader. The object announced is to acquaint wage earners with the principles and doctrines of the American Labor union.

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## INVESTIGATING THE LICENSE QUESTION

DISTRICT ATTORNEY SPENCER IS  
OF THE OPINION THAT LOCAL  
BRANCH OF PACIFIC COAST SEAMEN'S UNION WILL HAVE TO SECURE LICENSE.

J. Pearson, local agent for the Pacific Coast Seamen's union has had a conference with Deputy District Attorney Spencer on the subject of whether or not he will be required to take out a license. Mr. Spencer gave it as his opinion that a license would have to be procured, but advised Mr. Pearson to get the advice of his attorney before deciding upon what steps to take in the matter.

Charles F. Hammarin arrived Saturday from San Francisco to take the place of Mr. Pearson as agent of the union. He succeeded to the position at the last annual election of the organization.

The license proposition will also be submitted by the local agent to the headquarters officials at San Francisco. In the event that the sum of \$500, which is the amount of the license specified by law, has to be procured, representatives of the union state it to be very probable that the Portland branch of the organization will be done away with. They are of the opinion that the benefits accruing from the organization would not justify the outlay of such a large sum of money.

The union was strongly opposed to the sailor boardinghouse bill at the time it was introduced at the state legislature. While they admitted at the time that it was being put on the statute books for the ostensible purpose of curbing the crimps, they also expressed the belief that the law would be given a liberal interpretation so as to include them in the same class as the sailor boardinghouse keepers. As they explain it they are in an entirely different class. While they are engaged in the business of shipping sailors no fee is exacted for furnishing crews, and they conduct no boardinghouse.

## NEW BOAT BOILERS ARE BEING INSTALLED

A new kind of boiler, the first ever used on the Willamette and Columbia river steamers, is being built by the Astoria Iron Works for the steamer Jordan, owned by the Calendar Transportation company. One of a similar design is also being manufactured by the Willamette Boiler works for the steamer Sedo B, which is now being remodeled at Supple's shipyard. They are known as the "Two Shell" or "Hopkins" patent boilers. Although a comparatively new invention the boiler has been in successful operation for sometime past in the steamer Sprague on the Mississippi river. Its advantage lies in the fact that it is much less in diameter, but possesses the same heating surface. By marine engineers it is claimed that the invention is a great improvement over the boilers now in use.

TO CURE BRUISE IN TWO DAYS.  
Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for the full name. 25c.

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## TWO DRESS GOODS SPECIALS

Two opportunities for shrewd buyers to secure fine Black and Colored Dress Goods at the price of ordinary materials. The two offerings embrace the newest ideas of the best European and domestic makers—altogether a collection we are justly proud of.

83c Instead of \$1.25

Two thousand yards all-wool 44 to 50-inch Armures, Granites, Whipcords, Banglies, Mistral, Bur-laps, etc., regularly sold at \$1.25, on sale today at.....83c

98c Instead of \$1.50 and \$1.75

Fifteen hundred yards of all-wool 50 to 54-inch Colored Dress Goods—Zibelines, Tweeds, Hop-sackings, Homespuns, Coverts, Meltons, etc., regularly \$1.50 to \$1.75—today at.....98c

## Five Great Underwear Specials

Wisdom dictates Underwear buying for next season at the remarkably low prices, which now prevail—the saving is considerable in each and every instance.

### Ladies' Vassar Perfect-Fitting Ribbed Union Suits Medium Weight

NATURAL AND WHITE, nearly all wool, regular \$2.00—sale price.....\$2.19  
NATURAL WHITE, BLUE AND BLACK, all wool, regular \$3.50—sale price.....\$2.49  
LADIES' KNIT-TO-FIT RIBBED UNION SUITS, all wool, black, natural, white and blue, regular \$5.50—sale price.....\$3.95

LADIES' RIBBED ONE-PIECE UNION SUITS, winter weight cotton, ecor and natural, regular 50c—sale price.....39c  
PLATED WOOL, NATURAL and WHITE, regular \$1.00, sale price 79c; regular \$1.50—sale price.....\$1.19



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Is ready for the griddle at a moment's notice. Ready for the table a moment later. The lightest, flakiest, most tempting brown cakes. "A bit" a package.

"Yum—by Gosh They Are Good"

### Is Made From Health Products

Pancakes made from this flour are wholesome and healthy and can be digested by the weakest stomach. Use no salt, no yeast, no baking powder, simply mix batter, using milk or water.

### DIRECTIONS

Take one cup of water or milk for each cup of pancake flour; have griddle hot before mixing batter.

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