

TOWN TOPICS

The management of the Union Laundry speedily discerned the great value of its steam-heated polisher, and now at the end of a year of its service has added a second polisher, heated by steam, exclusively for shirt bosoms. This is a most marvelous piece of mechanism—works as if imbued with human life. The old-style shirt-bosom ironers left the garment about half finished, hand irons having to be used to complete the work. This machine, however, does the job at once, not injuring the finest fabric or the most delicate button. And it does the work much more neatly than it can be done by hand, and for soft-bosom shirts it is a wonder. They come from it looking as if the material had just left the factory, with the newness of gloss upon the linen. Stiff-bosomed shirts appear as if perfectly new, the superior work of the machine being so delightfully perfect. The Union Laundry is certainly up to date.

The prayer and Sunday-school rooms of Grace Methodist Episcopal church have been recaptured and redecoreated, and tonight a missionary meeting will be held. Mrs. Richmond Kelly, president of the auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, will have charge of an hour's program devoted to mission work in China. Mrs. Alexander Jeffrey, Miss Beatrice Jones, Miss Mabel Haseltine and Miss Ida Chan, the latter in native dress, will participate in the program. The annual thank-offering of the society will be received, and this year will be applied to the erection of the Laura Craton memorial hall of the Foochow Conference seminary.

Visalia, Cal.—Alex Sweek, Supreme Secretary Order of Lions—Received supreme lodge warrant for \$50, the amount of my regular monthly pension on account of the death of my mother, May H. Hall. Glen W. Hall, beneficiary, by S. H. Hall, guardian. The Order of Lions will pay the guardian of this child \$50 per month for four years to come. That father's memory will be dear to his boy, whom he saved from the cold charity of the world.

The rain of this morning came along just in time to wash away the defeated brother's tears. The Union Laundry, Second and Columbia, however, got a good deal of work from yesterday's primaries, which its two steam-heated polishers are turning out at the rate of 80 pieces a minute, and they're white as Mount Hood on a sunny springtime afternoon.

Eddie Ives, who pleaded guilty to simple larceny Monday, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. Judge Cleland was lenient on account of Ives' youth, the fact that it was his first offense, and the illness of his mother. Mrs. Ives desires to leave for Colorado, as she is a victim of consumption, and her son is to accompany her.

It is likely that the proposed improvements of Vancouver avenue between Russell and Wheeler will be completed, giving Upper Albina another street leading to the steel bridge. It is proposed to plank Vancouver avenue between Wheeler, Hancock and Broadway, and then improve the remainder to Russell street with macadam.

Municipal Judge Hogue yesterday heard in private the case of C. T. Gray, arrested yesterday for assault, and decided to let the prisoner go upon his own recognizance for 30 days. At the expiration of that time he is ordered to report to the court as to his conduct and ability to pay a fine.

Remember, the Portland Custom Shoe & Repair Co. guarantee their sole sewing not to rip, as we have the only perfected shoe machine on the coast. Surpasses hand work. Ladies' sewed soles, 50 cents; gent's 75 cents and up. Work mailed for and delivered. Phone Red 2955, or call 269 Yamhill street, Turne Hallie building.

Hotel Van Noy, Third and Pine, Mrs. N. L. Slocum (formerly of the Kingsford, proprietress of the Kingsford) has not a poor room in the house; gas, steam heat, hot and cold water in each room, private baths, electric bells. Phone Brown 472.

In lower Albina, Goldsmith street is being paved with vitrified brick. Concrete sidewalks are to be laid in that street. All the proposed and delayed improvements will begin as soon as good weather sets in.

The ladies of the First Universalist church will give a sociable Friday evening at the home of the pastor, Rev. W. F. Small, 401 Oxford street. Take the Piedmont car and get off at Oxford street.

S. W. Gamble, secretary of the National Sabbath Observance association, will address the congregation of the Taylor-street Methodist church at the regular prayer meeting tonight.

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

Steamers for The Dalles will leave Alder-street wharf 3 a. m. daily (except Sunday). Phone Main 514.

Private phone for ladies every afternoon at the Portland bowling alleys, First and Stark.

Home-made graham and rye bread at the American restaurant, Third and Couch streets.

Wahoo Tonic is no experiment; it positively cures. Testimonials for the asking.

S. H. Gruber, lawyer, 61/ Com'l Block.

THE "DIFFERENT STORE"

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HOME OF STYLE AND QUALITY

LARGEST DAYLIGHT STORE IN THE NORTHWEST

FIFTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS

PORTLAND'S NEW KIND OF A STORE!

46th Grand Weekly Friday Economy Sale 46th

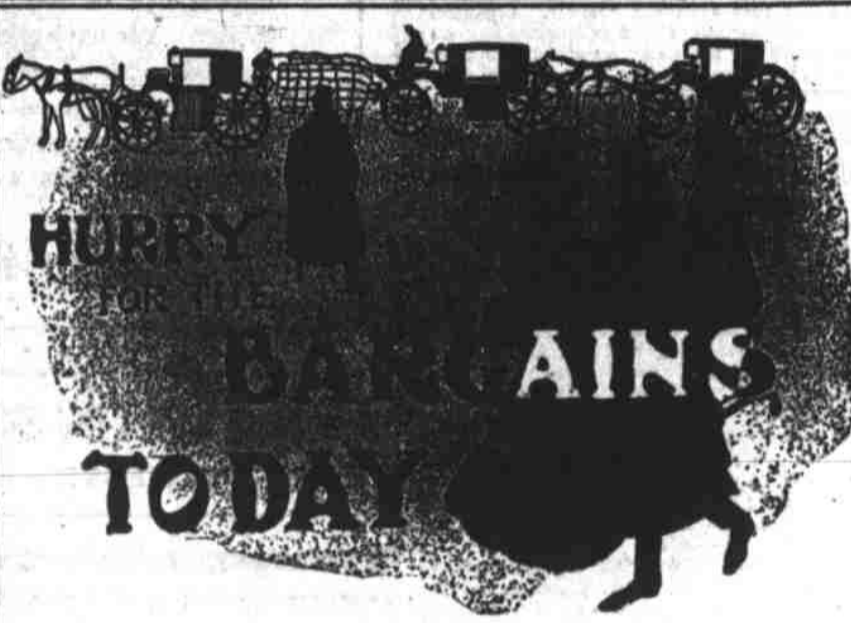
Tomorrow! Tomorrow!! Tomorrow!!!

NO ONE CAN ARGUE



Against the success of these marvelous Friday economy events. Come? Of course you'll come! Forty-six weeks ago these wondrous weekly bargain events sprung into instant popularity. It was glorious to watch the smiles of satisfaction that wreathed the faces of our shoppers. On every side we heard it remarked that the values were simply amazing; and that that smile has broadened into the "Smile that won't come off." Pennies, nickels, dimes and "two-bit" pieces are mighty factors in these sales. Every woman in Portland has become interested. 'Twould be folly indeed to miss one of these great money saving sales. There's no semblance of profit to us in them; in some cases we positively lose, in others the makers lose. In all you gain. Tho' prices drop the values soar higher than ever, and yet there's not an article on sale that we don't stand back of. Not an article but that is absolutely new and reasonable. But 'tis good merchandising for us to hold these bargain events, for it makes friends for the store and friends help us to grow, to expand, until soon we'll greet you all from three of the city streets. The new Sixth street annex is nearing completion. Its opening will follow quickly upon the spring openings, which occur next Monday and Tuesday, all over the store, in every department, but Suits and Millinery will lead, and the second floor will be the theatre where public attention will center. But—about tomorrow—not all the good things are advertised here, but you'll find hundreds all thro' the store, easily located by the big yellow price tickets that serve as guides to

Friday's Peerless, Unmatched Friday Economy Sale Specials



Today we'll start the bargain mentions from

The Fourth Floor

And come down. And every stair is a step down in price, a lower rung in the money ladder—less for you to pay.

\$1.50 Summer Comforters \$1.15

Here in Oregon one needs bed comforts even in summer, for a beauty of our delightful climate is the cool, comfortable night. At bedtime you'll need these light weight, soft and downy cotton filled comforters, covered with silkolene in attractive colors and patterns, full size and splendid \$1.50 values, in a regular way. Friday only, choice for \$1.15

Stopping off at Third Floor we find Handsomely Decorated

Haviland China Sugars and Creamers

\$1.40 Values at a 98c Price

Beautiful ware, prettily decorated in dainty floral designs of natural colors. Handles and edges in heavy gold work. Everyday price of sugar and cream is \$1.40 the pair. Friday only.....\$1.20

ALONG DOWN TO THE SECOND FLOOR

We Note Friday Economy Sale Tickets

Scattered About as Follows:



In The Millinery Salon Tailored Hats For \$2.98

We've selected with an eye to worth, novelty and beauty 100 of absolutely new, strictly hand tailored hats, made over wire frames, in very latest, smartest shapes and chic styles, made of straw or peroxide braids, with handsome, attractive trimmings in silk, quill and buckle ornament effects. Values included in the lot up to \$5.00. On Friday only for absolute choice.....\$2.98 See Washington Street Window Display Tonight and Early Friday Morning.

IN THE ANNEX

Among the Royal Worcester Corsets, Infants' Wear and Undermuslins.

Women's 65c Aprons 39c

Of fine cambric, 58 inches wide, 43 inches long, with 10-inch hem at bottom. Long, liberal strings 9 inches wide, with 10-inch hem. Grand value at 65c each. Special Friday for.....39c

IN THE ART SHOP, Thoroughfare Aisle

Mousslin de Lain Center Pieces 7c

18 inches square, with finished edge, stamped in handsome floral designs in attractive and almost countless variety. Special Friday at, each.....7c

IN THE DOMESTIC CORNER

35c Madras Waistings 25c Yard

Handsome, attractive Silk-Finished White Waistings in Jacquard, figured and striped, the newest effects in the new season's waistings and exceptional value at the regular price of 35c; on Friday only at.....25c yard

Ladies' 25c Neckwear 10c

A nicely assorted lot of pretty White Pique Stocks, Fancy Twice-Round Croats, Twice-Round Fancy Mull Autos, in washable goods, and a big variety of Fancy String Ties, actual 25c values; here on Friday for.....10c each Special lot of Fancy Stocks in both silk and wash materials; also lace; Friday.....25c

Specials on Veils

75c Chiffon Hat Drapes, in black, brown or blue; Friday only at 40c Plain Chiffon Hat Drapes, regular 50c values; Friday only at.....30c Usual \$1.00 values in Hat Drapes; on Friday only for.....40c

Wants Answered

Every-day necessities at less prices than you'd expect to pay. These prices for Friday only.

FRIDAY BARGAIN CREEPS

That flew into the advertiser's basket. Women's 65c shell-color Side Combs, extra quality, per pair.....45c 25c shell Pompadour Combs, full curve.....35c \$1.65 square braided Indian Lognettes Chains in assorted colorings.....90c 50c beaded Lognettes Chains in all colors, half price, each.....25c Portland Souvenir Brooch Flag Pins, regular 35c values, for.....25c sterling silver Garter Buckles, pair.....90c 65c imported French Cloth Brushes.....35c 55c extra quality French all-bristle Cloth Brushes.....55c 85c solid back Hair Brushes of large size, all bristles.....150c 25c fine wire Hair Brushes, with black bonized backs.....20c Ladies' 65c and 85c Leather Belts, in all wanted leathers, including patent leather, suede or seal, all sizes and colors.....150c White Waxed Paper, for wrapping lunches, etc., 2 quires for.....10c 35c Cabinet Correspondence Paper, 48 sheets and same number envelopes, in 3 tins, box.....25c White Pearl Buttons, 1 doz. on card, 2 or 4 hole, all sizes, special at card.....40c Kid Hair Curlers, 5 1/4 in. long, regular price 9c doz. Special, Friday, at, doz.....60c

In The Women's Ready-to-Don Suit Salons

New Dainty White Shirt Waists

Splendid \$3.50 Values at \$2.39



Sparkling with newness, bright and fresh as spring itself. These beautiful waists are not yet three weeks away from the makers' hands, away back on the Atlantic seaboard. Materials are of dainty lawns, mercerized madras and mummy weaves, handsomely figured in white effects, elaborately trimmed in open work lace, plaits, tucks, Mexican drawn work and intricate hemstitching. About 300 in the lot. Smart styles and superb in appearance. The best \$3.50 value we have ever known to be offered by any house in America. Friday only at.....\$2.39 Or until lot is sold.

IN THE SILK AND DRESS GOODS ANNEX

50c Spring Novelty Tweeds 39c Yard

28-inch new spring Tweed Suitings, in plain and illuminated effects; very desirable fabrics in spring wear for shirtwaist suits and children's use; splendid wearing fabric and unmatched value at 50c. On Friday only at, yd.....39c

30c Dress Linings 21c Yard

24-inch Sylke Morle Velour, made especially for hard wear; splendid for linings, petticoats and drop skirts; has rich silk finish; comes in following colors: Cream, tan, gray, navy, cardinal, canter, myrtle green and brown; regular 30c a yard value. Friday, special, at, yd.....21c

39c Corded Wash Silks 24

New Corded Wash Silks, in all the new colors; these are the imported Japanese make; regular value, 39c per yard. Friday, special.....24c

The "Different" Formal Spring Openings

Of Authoritative 1904 Easter and New Season Styles Occur at This—Portland's Acknowledged Premier Home of Recognized Fashions Next MONDAY and TUESDAY.



The climax of months of planning, the results of miles of travel and patient indefatigable research comes to its crowning triumph here at this RELIABLE "Old Homestead" shop of Quality and Style next MONDAY and TUESDAY. While this and that store holds and heralds its desultory "Opening" in one or two departments, this store will conduct

An Immense Two-Day World's Exposition of the New Season's Art and Beauty Products! A Stupendous, Superb, Magnificent Industrial Exhibit and Splendor Fete, Unequaled West of the Mississippi.

Preparations have been going on for months. The decorations and special features alone have employed a score of skilled artisans for weeks past. Special attractions have been borrowed from the great eastern centers of industry and the realms of nature invaded to assist in this, 'SPRING'S MASTERPIECE IN MODERN MERCHANDISING'S GALLERY OF WONDERS FROM FASHIONLAND. A WONDERFUL EXPOSE OF THE SUPERLATIVE IN STYLE AND QUALITY CREATIONS DOWN-TO-DATE, IN A CHARMING SETTING FROM NATURE, PLAYED WITH MUSIC ACCOMPANIMENT—THE SWEETEST THAT EVER BEGUILLED HUMAN EAR. Fairyland bound and bro't within four great walls, but a willing captive to the charms of human art. Stick a hat pin thro' these dates,

MONDAY and TUESDAY, March 21st and 22d THE GRAND OPENINGS



Ladies' \$4.50 Cambric Petticoats \$1.95

Of fine white cambric, with 20-inch deep Spanish flounce of fine lawn with cluster of 7 tucks, 3 rows of 14-inch Valenciennes lace insertion and 4-inch Valenciennes lace edging, or of soft finished cambric lawn, with Spanish flounce, cluster of hemstitched tucks, 1 1/2-inch embroidery insertion and 7-inch embroidery edging. Regular values are \$4 and \$4.50. We combine the lots for Friday selling and offer them for the day only—the biggest bargain in town—at one price, choice for.....\$1.95

Women's 50c Storm Rubbers 25c

Shoe Aisle Women's New \$4 Shoes \$2.74



Now, don't confound this grand Shoe Special with the job lots of old trawls being talked about as "bargains" (?) by careless stores. We haven't forgotten that this is Spring Opening Season, and so make our own special values from new and down-to-date goods. We've sold out all the odds and ends of stock during the clearance sales, and have only new goods to offer; so we say again don't confound this grand and genuine bargain offer with any conglomeration of antiques shown around town and heralded as bargains. But do compare, for we're winning friends every day by comparisons being made. See others, then see ours. This offer includes Women's New Street Shoes, blacks or the new tans, fashion's latest, high cut or Oxford, 20 new styles in the choosing, very stylish leathers, embracing Patent Kid or Vici. The best \$4.50 and \$4.75 values, from all new, fresh stocks, Friday only at the pair.....\$2.74

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Wash Day

Comes as sure as death and taxes, and it is about as unwelcome a guest as either of these two certainties. You can avoid it if you wish by bringing your washing to us. You will be surprised at the price when you see the quality of the work. We darn the socks and mend the clothes.

OREGON LAUNDRY and TOILET SUPPLY CO. Phone East 15. C. E. SYMAN, Mgr.

Let Nothing Hinder Your Attendance at the Grand Formal Spring Opening Here Next Monday and Tuesday

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