

2 GREAT CLOTHING EMPORIUMS! 2 TREMENDOUS BARGAIN CENTERS!

\$50,000 Worth of Garments Bought at a Sacrifice

Yes, bought at a sacrifice so STUPENDOUS as to almost benumb human belief. 10, 15 AND 20 PER CENT OF THE ACTUAL WHOLESALE WORTH WAS THE PRICE PAID

IT IS STRAIN'S WAY

It is the Way He Buys in the East and the Way He Sells to His Friends of the Great and Bounding West

STRAIN'S

285-287 WASHINGTON ST.

Four Doors East of Perkins Hotel

PAUL STRAIN, Proprietor

THE HUB

COR. 3RD & BURNSIDE STS.

Home of Genuine Clothing Bargains

He owns both stores. He is the captain of both establishments. He is the powerful motor that booms the business. He booms it because he knows how to buy and because he is not so avaricious as to want to "hog it all." IN FACT, HE DON'T HOG ANYTHING. HE GLADLY DIVIDES HIS GOOD FORTUNE WITH HIS FRIENDS AND PATRONS. And all next week there will be a whirlwind, a tornado, a cyclone, a blizzard of PROFIT DESTRUCTION THAT WILL ASTOUND THE STATE.

AT STRAIN'S

Elegantly Tailored, Hand-Sewed, Silk-Lined, Glove-Fitting Suits at, the Suit **\$5.00**

These garments were made to sell at \$15 to \$20 each and were cheap at that.

AT STRAIN'S SUIT PICKUPS

A Monster Sale of Samples bought the other day when Mr. Strain was in Chicago at 20 cents on the \$1—actual TWENTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR!

There are Seven Hundred and Fourteen

Of these suits, worth all the way from \$15.00, \$20.00, and \$25.00. At **\$10.50 Each** this sale they go for.....

A whole host of tailor-made suits, crackjacks from Lamm & Co. and the Royal Tailors, handled only by us on the Pacific coast, worth \$25 if they're worth a bean, and we'll let you in on the deal at

\$7.50 each

104 Spring Top Coats and Cravenettes, Chesterfields, Belt Overcoats, goods of the famous Lamm & Co., bought at exactly 25 cents on the \$1, and good bargains at \$25 and \$30. Our price for this week

\$7.50

1,000 \$1 and \$1.50 Soft and Stiff Bosom Shirts

50c a piece

25c for 59c and 75c Neckwear

There are 100 dozen of these salesmen's samples, NEWEST OF THE NEW, spring styles, as The Teck, the English Square, the Merrill, Four-in-Hands, Bows, Ascots, etc., exactly the same as the other fellows sell at 50 and 75c

35c or three for \$1.00

Is our sensational price on 100 dozen of imported French Scarfs of all elegant kinds, the least valuable one of which is worth at least \$1. Most of them are worth \$2 and \$3. The haberdasher is sore because we sell these beauties at these prices, but we can't help that. OUR price will stand as stated.

\$1.50 for Sample Umbrellas
Worth \$2.50 to \$4.

In Silk Gloria, Alpaca and Mohair, natural and fancy carved handles, beauties anywhere on earth.

10c for Sample Sox

That are sold everywhere, and are well worth, from 25c to 40c.

25c for Sample Sox

That were made in Europe to sell to the finest men in the world—the American—for 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.

A \$5.00 Shoe for \$3.50

And that's true, too. They are the celebrated Tibbetts make of Brockton, Mass., and are sold everywhere else in America for \$5.00. I have added these goods to my big stock of clothing merely as an advertisement for my clothing bargains, hence ask no profit whatever from this department. Therefore I am paralyzing shoe prices and causing a howl to go skyward from many throats. But for all this, I will continue to sell this fine

\$5.00 Men's Shoes for \$3.50

And everything else in the store at similar prices
At no other place in the world can equal bargains be obtained.

These sample garments and goods were carried by drummers on the road for 90 days, during their sales of spring clothing to merchants, and were not harmed a particle. Yet we made the buys, as stated, at 10c to 25c on the \$1. This explains the reasons why we can sell to the public at so low a figure.

N. B.—No goods sold at wholesale to Portland merchants at these figures. It will be no use for any of them to press this matter farther.

\$2.50 for Fancy Vests Worth \$5 and \$6

They are the latest things out, but, of course, have been on the road for 90 days or we could not sell them at this little price. They are just as good, however, as when they left the tailors.

\$5.00

A splendid assortment of all-wool Sample Trousers, just in from the road, not even soiled a morsel, worth \$5 to \$7.50, going, while they last, at

\$2.50

2,000 pieces of stylish Maco cotton and Merino Underwear, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 values, flung to the winds at

50c a Garment

25c for Sample Lots, Worth
50c, 75c and \$1

Of President, Guyot and Royal Silk Web Suspenders, no better ever worn by man.

Glove fitting sample Hosiery, worth 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.

25c the Pair

500 samples of magnificent work and dress Gloves, worth up to \$2 each,

50c

AT THE HUB

AN OVERCOAT DISASTER

We will not carry an Overcoat over if we have to pitch them out into the street for the men of Portland and the state to carry away. During all the week to come we will sell medium and heavy weights in such popular makes as Kerseys, Friezes and Chevrets; the new double faced Coverts and short, snappy Whipcoats—the cream of this season's styles and bought for this season's sales—sold everywhere at \$12, \$15 and \$18—we'll close our eyes, abandon gain, and hand these stylish garments out to whomever wants them at only

\$3.95 Each

We will toss out, with reckless abandon, to any person wanting a real charm of an Overcoat, a garment either belt or plain, full cut, lined with serge, fancy serge and venetians; suitable for rain or shine; also nobby spring top Coats, this spring's pink of fashions, well worth \$25 each, at only

\$6.95!

A rich silk lined coat, the gem of all coverings for the human body, lasting as the river's flow and fit for a presidential reception, worth \$30 to \$35, turned over to our friends at—what? you ask, only

\$8.95

Men's Suits Belabored

SACK SUITS IN FANCY WEAVES, fashionable spring garments, swell enough for weddings or aristocratic feasts, sold at \$20 in any other store; and \$25 and \$30 cutaway frock suits, at the tear-mentioning price of

\$5.00 the Suit

A fine selection of pure fancy Worsteds, black clay worsteds, black Thibets, genuine Scotch tweeds in single and double breasted, at the torturing price of only—

\$7.50

1,500 genuine French black worsteds, 20-ounce clays, unfinished fancy granites, overplaids, Scotch tweeds, vicunas and novelty weaves of every description, hand tailored, many silk lined, easily worth \$30 to \$35, may be kidnaped by any one at The Hub for the little price of

\$10.00

These are sensation bargains of the year! Truly it wouldn't seem that one could pay rent and sell clothing at such NOTHING PRICES, yet The Hub does it. It does it because it buys so cheaply. THAT'S THE SECRET!

And so we go, until now we run the reader up against a cargo of elegant Shoes that

We are SLAUGHTERING like this

LOT NO. 1—298 pairs men's wax calf Shoes, medium plain and London toe, in lace and congress, good \$2 value; THIS SALE **\$1.00**

LOT NO. 2—523 pairs men's box calf Shoes in lace and congress, medium weight soles, all sizes; this lot of Shoes is good value at \$2.50; THIS SALE **\$1.50**

LOT NO. 3—412 pairs men's vicil kid Shoes, the kind you pay \$3 elsewhere; in lace and congress; THIS SALE **\$2.00**

LOT NO. 4—40 different styles of men's fine Shoes to select from in lace and congress; good values at \$4, \$4.50 and \$5; THIS SALE **\$3.00**

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS

Slammed, Banged, Murdered and Killed. Read these Prices:

- 50¢ SHIELD BOWS and other styles suitable for every man and boy, choice **5c**
- 25¢ COLLARS, all sizes and shapes, choice **5c**
- 20¢ FAST BLACK AND BROWN HALF HOSE, choice **10c**
- 10¢ LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, choice **2c**
- 10¢ ROLLED GOLD COLLAR BUTTONS; pick them out at **1c**
- NORWEGIAN LAMB'S WOOL HALF HOSE, all sizes, from 50c, 75c and \$1 lots; choice **25c**
- NECKWEAR, ALL STYLES, chosen at random from our \$1, 75c and 50c lines to give first comers a grand selection, choice **25c**

WORKING SHIRTS

- GRAND FINAL CLEANUP of all \$1 and \$1.50 lots including black satens, at **50c**
- SOFT AND STIFF BOSOM SHIRTS, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 lines, including the famous Gold and Silver brand, choice **50c**

SWEATERS

- ALL OUR \$3.50 and \$4.00 Grades, now **\$1.50**
- THE FINEST AND BEST SWEATER in this store, many regular \$5 ones, a few sold heretofore at \$7.50; choice now **\$2.50**

SUIT CASES

- FULL SIZE imitation kangaroo and alligator, steel frames and extra strong; \$5 values **\$1.50**
- THE FINEST SUIT CASE in OUR STORE, worth up to \$10, none reserved; all solid leather and choice **\$4.00**

TROUSERS

500 pairs belonging to \$15 and \$20 Suits, at **\$1.25 a pair**

Worsted Pants, swell new stripes, delights of the eye and delights of fits, worth \$5 in any market of the world, and our price is only

\$2.25

400 pairs of \$8, \$10 and \$12 values, new spring goods and makes, just the ticket for swell gatherings and Sunday wear, and the coming week takes them at

\$4.00

HATS AND CAPS

We bought a large stock of \$3 Langley Chicago Hats, no better for that price in Christendom, and sold everywhere for \$3. But they went into bankruptcy after the merchant's name had been inscribed in them, thus deteriorating their value in the big Chicago market, so we are flinging them away at

50c a piece

Any of our regular \$2.50 and \$3.50 lines at

\$1.90

MACKINTOSHES

They're dandies—\$7.50 and \$10 values—stylish enough for any man, now at

\$1.99

The \$12, \$15 and \$18 kind—guaranteed rainproof—for the tiny sum of

\$3.99

UNDERWEAR

- MEDIUM WEIGHTS, ribbed in tans and browns, almost every size; best 50c grades **29c**
- \$1, \$2 AND \$2.50 BROKEN AND REGULAR LINES WOOL UNDERWEAR, ribbed and plain, choice **59c**

SUSPENDERS

A THOUSAND PAIRS, including the genuine grade of "Presidents," choice **25c**

GLOVES

- GLOVES—Good working pigskin and horsehide; 50c grades **25c**
- GLOVES—Special \$1 grades warranted Indian tan, also Bridgemen, Builders and Ironworkers' famous \$1 gloves, choice **49c**
- GLOVES—\$1.25 and \$1.50 quality genuine Japanese Mocha Driving and Dress Gloves; choice **75c**
- GLOVES—Any pair at The Hub including our \$2 and \$2.50 grades, variety so vast description is impossible; choice **99c**

UMBRELLAS

- ALL OUR 50c and 75c LINES, choice **29c**
- ALL \$1.00 AND \$1.25 UMBRELLAS, choice **49c**
- THE FINEST UMBRELLA at "The Hub," none reserved; choice **99c**

ODDS AND ENDS

- \$5.00 ALL WOOL VESTS, only 50c in the lot; your choice **10c**
- ODD COATS, worth up to \$10, a grand cleanup at **95c**