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From $2.00 to $5.00 Saved on Every Suit

Latest Patterns in

Spring Suits

50c to $1.00

100 dozen to select from

Special Sale of

Men's Underwear

Men's 50c Underwear reduced to 40c FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

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may (or may not) make millions think. It depends upon how it is applied. We have the facilities for applying Printers' Ink in a way that attracts the eye and compels attention. Our large Printing House is equipped with everything necessary to produce accurately, neatly and quickly Printed Matter of all kinds. When it's to be Printed, try us.

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OLD FIRE HORSES GET GOOD HOMES

MAYOR WILLIAMS FAVORS SUGGESTION OF HUMANE SOCIETY OFFICERS THAT STEEDS DOING LONG PUBLIC SERVICE SHOULD NOT BE SOLD TO HARSH MASTERS

Eleven aged horses, which have served Portland in the fire department between 15 and 20 years, will not be sold at public auction and turned out into the world to whomsoever may purchase them and be subjected to hard work the remainder of their lives. At a meeting of the executive board, to be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon, W. T. Shanahan, secretary of the Oregon Humane society, will offer to place the old horses in homes where they will be given care and comfort, and Mayor Williams, H. W. Goddard and H. C. Wortman, the latter two constituting the purchasing committee of the executive board, will recommend that the offer be accepted.

"I can place the horses with good, kind people, where they will be cared for as befits their long service to the city," said Mr. Shanahan.

"If Mr. Shanahan says he can provide homes for the old, faithful fire horses, I favor giving them into his care," said Mayor Williams. "If sold, they would bring but a mere bagatelle, anyway, and I would like to see them cared for. Of course, the charter provides if they are sold, it must be by public auction. In that way there is no telling where they would go. They might be sold to hard masters, and made to do hard work and be abused."

"I would like to see the old horses loaned out to good people, so they would not have to do much work," said Mr. Goddard. "I am favorable to Mr. Shanahan's plan."

Mr. Wortman concurs, and will advocate the plan at today's special board meeting.

"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

D. C. BURNS

147 Third St. Phone Main 616

Did You Ever

Try buying good, wholesome, dependable groceries at prices barely any higher than are asked for goods of indifferent quality elsewhere? Specials for Saturday:

Ceylon Teas

An importation of Luxra Brand Ceylon Tea that is exclusive with this house, and whose cup qualities will not disappoint you 50c

Jersey Creamery Butter

A different Butter from any other—the good kind. I distribute the famous Jersey Creamery Butter, from the Schiefflin farm, Washington county herd of high-grade cows, that are fed on a scientific plan to get the best results and good butter

Our Hams

If the hams you buy at the corner grocery are not satisfactory, let this remind you that we handle the fancy sugar-cured hams—none better, pound 15c

Eggs fresh every day at market prices.

Phone Us Your Orders

CHURCH NEEDS AND WORK DISCUSSED

An interesting session of the West Willamette association of Congregational Ministers and Churches was held at Tualitan April 12 and 13. Rev. J. M. Barber was elected moderator and Rev. Cephas Clapp secretary. Rev. J. W. L. Kaufman preached the association sermon.

The discussion of the missionary work of the churches was taken up by Rev. Dora Reed, Miss Gage and Mrs. F. Eggert, who has assisted in promoting the cause of home missions for the past 10 years. Rev. E. L. House, D. D., discussed the topic, "What It Means to Be a Christian."

Rev. H. N. Smith, state superintendent of Sunday school work, conducted a live question exercise. Miss Frances Gage, for many years a missionary in Turkey, told of the conditions in that country and of the work that was being done for the enlightenment of its citizens.

"Little Colds." Thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds, cures big colds, too, down to the very verge of consumption.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS

To Seaside via the A. & C. R. R., Beginning May 1—Only $1.50 for the Round Trip.

Commencing Sunday, May 1, and every Sunday thereafter during May and June, the A. & C. R. R. will sell special round-trip excursion tickets from Portland to Seaside and return for $1.50, good going on Sunday morning and returning Sunday evening.

Train leaves Union depot at 8 a. m., and arrives at Seaside 12:45 p. m.; returning leaves Seaside 5 p. m., and arrives Portland 9:40 p. m.

THE SPENCER TO GO ON RUN.

Captain Spencer says that the Charles R. Spencer will probably be placed on the run between here and The Dalles about next Monday.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

Have you seen the White Elephant?

SCHUMANN-HEINK CONCERT

FREE

SATURDAY NIGHT

AT THE

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY

HEADQUARTERS

From 7 to 10 p. m.

127 7th Street and 345 Washington

A MARVELOUS CLAIRVOYANT

Prof. Anton Weber, the Noted German Clairvoyant, Is Creating Great Excitement in Portland.

Is in Portland to Locate Some Very Valuable Papers.

Prof. Anton Weber, the great German Clairvoyant and Astrologist, is quartered at 229 Fifth street and reports that already a number of city people have called upon him for advice.

He reads the past, present and future of one's life with an accuracy to command respect, and the correctness with regard to a matter of which it is supposed he knows nothing is enough to astonish one.

He is not a palmist in any sense of the word, but he guarantees to give advice by means of his art that will prove of value in matters of business and love. Professor Weber will remain in Portland, and the reputation he has already established guarantees that his time will be well filled from now on.

People who have already consulted him have been astonished with the celerity and correctness of his replies, while he has many recommendations to show that come from people who have profited by the advice he has given them.

Professor Weber will tell one his mother's name, the day of the month and the year when one was born; where one has been employed in the past, the subject that may be preying upon his mind, the name of the lady or gentleman in whom one may be particularly interested, and many other facts that are equally interesting. No other clairvoyant who has ever visited this city can lay claim to the veracity that Professor Weber can, and many Portland people are ready now to vouch for such claims. Those who have heretofore maintained that there is nothing in clairvoyancy are ready to acknowledge their mistake and now put the same confidence in what he tells them in regard to the future that they have been compelled to show for his readings in what has passed.

Unlike impostors and pretenders, Professor Weber takes no money in advance and positively refuses to accept any fee if you are not entirely satisfied. All business strictly confidential. Hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. daily and Sunday. Permanently located in his own home, 229 Fifth street, opposite courthouse. Reading $1.00.

Sale of Tailored Suits

THE BEST VALUES WE HAVE EVER OFFERED. This is an exceptional opportunity to secure a New Gown for very little money for Saturday only.

For $10.00

Elegant Suits, worth $12.50 and $15.00.

For $15.00

A better grade, more elaborately trimmed, worth $17.50 and $20.00.

For $17.50

A well tailored Suit, exclusive in design and style, worth $20.00 and $22.50.

Our Exclusive Millinery

We have satisfied our severest critics—ourselves. Our qualities are such as particular woman wants. Our prices are popular, which means reasonable.

We have Untrimmed Frames, just what you want can be found here.

Prices range from $1.50, $1, 75c...50¢

Street Hats—all the new styles—not an old one here—as little as.....98¢

Other grades as little as $1.25. Another grade at $1.50.

Dress Hats, trimmed, from $6 to $25

The Copeland Millinery and Suit House

Popular-Price House *382 Washington Street*

Clocks! Clocks!

Of every description

From $1.00 to $100

Did you see our "J. B. Ormolu Gold" Clock. They are not gilt, but heavily gold plated FROM $2.75 UP.

ELECTRIC CLOCK for $11—Special

Abendroth Bros.

WATCHMAKERS—JEWELERS

334 Washington Street Opposite Imperial Hotel

Saturday's Great Fire Sale Tomorrow at

First Purchase Free Each Morning

No matter what it may be, the first sale each morning at either STRAIN'S or THE HUB, will cost the purchaser not a cent.

THE HUB

COR. 3RD & BURNSIDE STS.

Is Intended to Overshadow the Boldest Attempt at Bargain Exhibitions ever known in Portland—$100,000 STOCK of the BALTIMORE SHOE & CLOTHING CO.

Which we bought at 25 cents on the $1.00, is being sacrificed every day, and tomorrow, Saturday, in order to give the delegates to the several political conventions—those of them yet remaining in the city—an opportunity to fit themselves out with high class clothing before returning to their homes and daily avocations, we will crack the prices on everything down to figures that will not be believable unless they be seen.

FOR EXAMPLE

We have at The Hub 300 Men's Wool and Worsted Suits, as good as when they left the tailors, sold by the Baltimore Shoe & Clothing Co. at $12.50. Our price $10.00

450 Men's All-Wool Suits, handsome and trim as they can be, sold by the Baltimore Shoe & Clothing Co. at $12.50. The Hub bought them at 25 cents on the dollar, and the reader may have them at, each $3.75

500 Men's Superbly Swell Spring Suits, sold in Baltimore at $15. The Hub sells them at, per suit $5.00

1,000 of the most Elegantly Swell Spring Suits ever looked upon by the eyes of Portland men, in cheviots, tweeds and worsteds, fine French, English and German importations, in black, blue and fancy colors; a swell line of blue serges in single and double breasted; also Vicunas, Thibets, unfinished worsteds, the pride of the Baltimore Shoe & Clothing Co., and sought after there at $20, $25 and $30, and by us retailed at the appalingly low price of, the suit $10.00

The foregoing are but samples of our Clothing Bargains.

We Have $40 Suits we sell at $15.00

And other Clothing Astonishments that we have not room to mention in the limited space of this advertisement.

$15.00 Top Coats $6.50

There are 300 of them that are gems of the tailor's art—that shine in the firmament of delightful dressers—and although they were sold in Baltimore at $12.50, $15, and $17.50, The Hub sells them away out here in Oregon at, each $6.50

200 Top and Overcoats, in tans, overplaid and coverts, the black silk-linod Thibets, Vicunas and unfinished worsted, the medium-weight grays and dark mixtures; Baltimore Shoe & Clothing company's price was $20, $25, $30 and $40; Hub's Fire Sale price is $10.00

Our Fire Sale Price on Trousers

1,400 pairs of Men's Worsted Pants, in new spring patterns, sizes to fit the smallest or largest man, Baltimore prices $2; The Hub's price.....75¢

1,200 pairs Men's Wool Worsted Pants, finely made and finished, cheap in Baltimore at $3 and $4. The Hub sells 'em at $1.50

1,000 pairs Men's Pants in all-wool hairline stripes and pretty new check effects, the B. S. & C. Co's. price $4, $5, $6 and $7; our price $2.50

And these are merely indications of our Pants Bargains. We have scores of others "on the hook."

Hats AT FIRE SALE PRICES

The Baltimore Shoe & Clothing company were the largest hatters in that city. Its stock included the famous Stetson. Its stock we bought at 25 cents on the $1, comprising the newest spring styles. We have thousands of these hats at:

Fine Show Hats, worth $1.00, for..25¢

750 Hats in soft and stiff shapes, in black, brown and tan; Baltimore Shoe & Clothing Co.'s price $1.50. The Hub's Fire Sale price is .....50¢

400 dozen Spring Hats that came from the factory the day before the great Baltimore fire; not hurt a bit; the Baltimore Shoe & Clothing people made a leader of this hat at $2.50. The Hub's Fire Sale price $1.00

260 cases of the Famous Longley Hats, sold everywhere at $3 to $4. The Hub will give you choice of this splendid assortment at $1.50

250 doz. famous Stetson Hats at $2.50

500 50c and 75c Caps at, each ....25¢

Fire Sale on Shoes

We bought at 25 cents on the $1, $26,000 worth of the finest Shoes ever seen in Baltimore. None were injured in the monster fire, yet the insurance company took them in and we have them at 25 cents on the $1 of their true value.

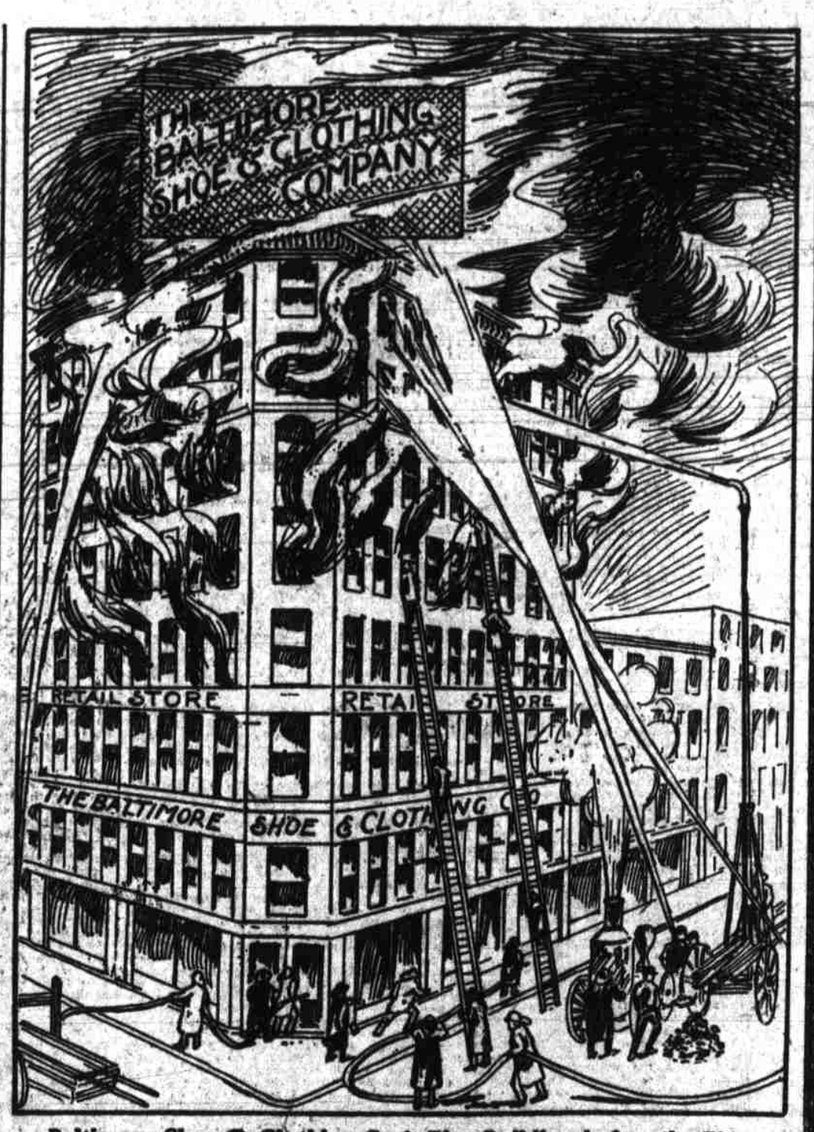
2,000 pairs of the Baltimore Shoe & Clothing Co.'s Guaranteed Shoes, in their $1.75, $2 and $2.25 values, at $1.00

2,600 pairs of Men's Finest Box and Velour Calf and Vici Shoes, with solid oak-tan soles in all, the Baltimore Shoe & Clothing Co.'s $2.50 and $3 values. Hub Fire Sale at ...$1.50

1,846 pairs of the Finest Shoes on Earth, the Baltimore Shoe & Clothing Co.'s $4 and $5 Guaranteed Shoes. Hub's Fire Sale price $2.50

Fire Sale Prices on Men's Furnishings

The Baltimore Shoe & Clothing Co.	The Baltimore Shoe & Clothing Co.	The Baltimore Shoe & Clothing Co.	The Baltimore Shoe & Clothing Co.
12½c Fast Black Socks, for.... 4¢	$1.00 Silk Neckwear.....35¢	$1.00 White Shirts.....45¢	50c Spring Underwear, for....19¢
25c Fast Black Socks, for.....10¢	$1.50 Silk Neckwear.....48¢	$1.50 White Shirts.....88¢	75c Spring Underwear, for....29¢
25c Fancy Striped Socks, for..10¢	10c Cotton Handkerchiefs..... 2¢	$2.00 White Shirts.....99¢	90c Spring Underwear, for....39¢
25c All-Wool Striped Socks...10¢	15c Linen Handkerchiefs..... 6¢	75c Negligee Shirts.....36¢	$1.00 Spring Underwear, for...49¢
50c Cashmere Socks, for.....24¢	20c Linen Handkerchiefs..... 9¢	$1.00 Negligee Shirts.....50¢	$1.00 Fall Underwear.....25¢
50c Fancy Lisle Socks, for....24¢	25c Linen Handkerchiefs.....14¢	$1.50 Negligee Shirts.....75¢	$2.00 Fall Underwear.....75¢
25c Silk Web Suspenders..... 9¢	50c Linen Handkerchiefs.....19¢	$2.00 Negligee Shirts.....$1.00	$3.00 Fall Underwear.....$1.00
50c Silk Web Suspenders.....19¢	20c Linen Collars..... 5¢	50c Working Gloves.....24¢	$1.00 Guaranteed Umbrellas...35¢
75c Silk Web Suspenders.....24¢	50c Working Shirts.....25¢	$1.00 Working Gloves.....50¢	$1.50 Guaranteed Umbrellas...65¢
$1.00 Silk Web Suspenders....39¢	75c Working Shirts.....35¢	$1.50 Working Gloves.....75¢	$2.00 Guaranteed Umbrellas...89¢
25c Silk Neckwear..... 9¢	$1.00 Working Shirts.....50¢	$1.00 Dress Gloves.....49¢	$3.00 Guaranteed Umbrellas.$1.46
50c Silk Neckwear.....19¢	$1.50 Working Shirts.....69¢	$1.50 Dress Gloves.....79¢	$4.00 Guaranteed Umbrellas.$1.82
75c Silk Neckwear.....25¢	$2.00 Working Shirts.....98¢	$2.00 Dress Gloves.....$1.05	



Baltimore Shoe & Clothing Co.'s Fine Building before the Fire February 11, 1904

One of the greatest Clothing and Shoe Emporiums in the United States. Stock slightly damaged by water and smoke and sold to us at 25 cents on the dollar.

Blankets at Fire Sale Prices

350 Pairs of Heavy All-Wool Blankets, sold for $2 per pair. Fire Sale price....89¢

200 Pairs of Strictly Pure Wool Blankets, sold at $4 per pair. Fire Sale price is....$2.19

600 Pairs of Pure Lamb's Wool Blankets, 10-4 and 11-4; price $6.50. Hub's Fire Sale price is $3.69