

We Must Close for Half a Day Tomorrow--It Is Bargain Friday, But We Can't Help It

STRAIN'S
285-287
WASHINGTON ST
FOUR DOORS EAST OF THE PERKINS HOTEL

This Order
Applies to
Both Stores



and

THE HUB
COR. 3RD & BURNSIDE STS.
THE HOME OF FINE CLOTHING AT LITTLE PRICES

This Is for the Purpose of Marking Down and Getting in Shape Our Tremendous

COLORADO CLOTHING INVESTMENT

Bought at 75 per cent less than wholesale cost in the eastern markets, because of the paralysis of all business enterprises in the Teller county section of that at present unhappy state. Therefore, **AT NOON TOMORROW, BARGAIN FRIDAY**, the doors will be closed at both of my stores, preparatory to the opening of the **SLAUGHTER CAMPAIGN** which will begin promptly at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

This Will Be a Merry War, Indeed

A Solid Train, 30 Car-loads of Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings

The doors will be closed at both of my stores, preparatory to the opening of the **SLAUGHTER CAMPAIGN**, which will begin promptly at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning. Bought by me from the Colorado Clothing company's stores at Cripple Creek and Victor at 75 per cent less than the original cost of the goods in the eastern cities, will be thrown upon the market in Portland at one-third of their wholesale value. These two immense stocks of the finest goods in the world

**Invoiced \$147,000---
I bought the entire outfit for \$28,000 cash**

If this is not a bargain, then let some reader of this advertisement tell me what would be classed as a bargain in this delightful world. By actual computation this is less than 19 cents on the \$1.00 of the actual cost of the goods.

The Frightful and Deplorable Condition of Affairs in the Mining Regions of Colorado Is Responsible for This Tremendous Slaughter of Ordinary Clothing Values

Try and bring home to yourself the magnitude of this splendid purchase. Just think of it, the best clothing, hats, shoes and furnishings in the world, to be worn by men who had no regard for expense, bought at the infinitesimal figure of 19 cents on the \$1.00 of what the garments cost when purchased from the factories and the great wholesale institutions of the east. This will enable me to give my friends, the people of Oregon and Washington, right now in the season when they need them, men's wearing apparel for **LESS THAN ONE-THIRD THE ACTUAL COST**.

I wish I could impress the importance of this sale upon the minds of the readers of **THE OREGON JOURNAL**.



PAUL STRAIN

The man who fooled his friends by saying he was going to the coast for a rest, but skipped over the mountains to Colorado and there, with his eastern buyer, cleaned up over \$100,000 in clothing bargains in less than 10 days, and is now prepared to feast his Oregon and Washington friends on the best things in his line their precious palates have ever tasted.



For Example

I am enabled to sell a
\$30.00 Suit of Clothes at

\$10.00

A \$40.00 Suit at

\$14.85

And so on All Down the Line

I want every unemployed clothing, shoes, furnishing goods or hat salesman in this city to apply at once for a position at **THE HUB**, Third and Burnside streets. I will require one hundred salesmen to handle this immense stock. I also desire to employ porters, packers, bundle wrappers, cash boys, etc. Apply, with references, to the manager of The Hub Friday, after 12 o'clock.

Watch Friday's papers for full particulars of the greatest clothing sale the west has ever known.

Special Bargain Friday Announcement

Owing to the fact that we are entirely too busy to write a bargain Friday advertisement, I will say that in both my stores tomorrow you will find \$5,000 worth of odds and ends in suits, pants, coats and vests, hats, shoes, etc., at less than 25 cents on the \$1.00.

Very truly yours,

PAUL STRAIN,
The Man Who Broke the Clothing Ring in Portland.

