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WASHINGTON ST
Four Doors East of Perkins Hotel

Colossal Clearance Sale of Our Tremendous Colorado Purchases

At 19¢ on the \$1.00, is now on at this progressive store, and we are going to clear out everything in the place if we have to give the goods away. HERE ARE SOME OF OUR PRICES, and if they do not coax readers of this advertisement to buy now, while prices are down to almost nothing, then no words that we could utter could.

MEN'S SUITS
\$20.00 to \$30.00 Frock Suits, going now at \$5.00
\$15.00 Sack Suits.....\$6.95
\$17.50 to \$25.00 Sack Suits, and \$25.00 to \$30.00 Misfit Tailor-Made Suits, from the Royal Tailors of Chicago.....\$9.99
\$35.00 to \$40.00 and \$50.00 Sack Suits, THE VERY BEST OF MEN'S WEAR EVER MADE, at the insignificant price of.....\$14.95
Coats and Vests from \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00 Suits, at.....\$5.00

TROUSERS
\$3.50 Pants, \$1.99; \$3.75 to \$5.50 Pants, \$2.99; \$7.50 Trousers.....\$3.99

VESTS
85¢ For Men's All-Wool Vests.
\$2.50 to \$5.00 Fancy White Vests.....50¢
\$2.50 to \$4.00 Vests, of nobby designs.....\$1.95
\$4.50 to \$6.50 Fancy Vests, new styles.....\$2.95

UNDERWEAR
15¢ For 40c Underwear.
24¢ For 50c Underwear.
48¢ For \$1.00 Underwear.
69¢ For \$1.50 Underwear.
98¢ For \$2.50 Underwear.

SHIRTS
39¢ For 75c Negligee Shirts.
69¢ For \$1.25 Negligee Shirts.
89¢ For \$1.50 Negligee Shirts.
51¢ For \$1.00 White Shirts.
50¢ For \$1.00 Work Shirts.

HATS
\$1.00 Buys \$2.25 Sample Hats.
\$1.50 Buys \$3.00 Soft and Stiff Hats.
\$2.50 Buys \$5.00 Stetson Hats.
\$3.00 Buys the Hamilton Hat.

TIES
25¢ and 50¢ Buys any Tie in Strain's; values range up to \$2.50.

SHOES
Custom-Made Shoes only sold at Strain's.
\$1.95 For \$3.00 Shoes.
\$2.95 For \$5.10 Shoes.
\$3.45 For \$7.50 Shoes.
\$1.00 For \$2.00 Tennis Shoes.

SOX
15¢ For 25c Sox. 10¢ For 15c Sox.
25¢ For 50c Sox.

SUSPENDERS
25¢ For Guyott and all other kinds of 50c Suspenders.
50¢ For all kinds of \$1.00 and \$1.75 Silk Web Suspenders.

HANDKERCHIEFS
12½¢ Buys any soft, hemstitched, ready-for-use 25c Handkerchief.

TOP COATS
Are comfortable these evenings—and mornings, too, for that matter.
\$12.50 to \$16.50 Top Coats.....\$6.50
\$25.00 to \$40.00 Top Coats.....\$12.50

WINTER OVERCOATS
The \$15.00 and \$20.00 kind.....\$7.50
The \$25.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00 kind.....\$10.00

COATS AND VESTS
From \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00 Suits.....\$5.00
From \$25.00 Suits.....\$3.52

Garments for Nothing
I will give my goods free of cost to any one who can duplicate them for a cent less than double my price in any other store in this city. There's a chance for you, and I mean every word of it.
Faithfully yours,
PAUL STRAIN,
The Price-Cutter.



Second Week of Our Semi-Annual Inventory Sale

Important Mid-Season's Event at This Store

Our greatest of sales, at which every department is adding its might to help swell the receipts for the dull summer months. This is the time of year we are licensed to cut the prices of every article in stock—and we are doing it. To be convinced come and see—buying not necessary.

10c	5c	5c	18c	38c
For Ladies' plain and fancy colored Sunbonnets, with ruffles; worth 25c.	For Children's White Lace Stripe Bonnets, 15-cent value.	For Children's Sunbonnets, plain and fancy colors; regular 25c.	For Ladies' Muslin Drawers, with hem and tucks or with ruffles.	For Ladies' Tape Girdle Corsets, pink, blue and white; worth 75c.

Ladies' Shirt Waists
White Waists—a drummer's sample line—no two alike—all high tailored and trimmed in tucks and insertion of lace and embroidery from collar and cuffs—assortment of 15 different styles.....\$1.19
Regular \$1.50, for.....\$1.38
Another grade, made with three rows of tucks down the front with several rows of hemstitching between, stitched box plait, tucked and hemstitched collar and cuffs and tucked back, neatly trimmed with medallions and embroidery.....88c
Still another Waist, made with tucks, embroidery and lace medallions, tucked collar and cuffs and tucked back, only.....68c
White Lawn Waist, with bertha effect, trimmed insertion, edged with Valenciennes lace, trimmed with medallions, insertion shoulder revers, braided cuffs on either side of plait, tucked collar and cuffs and tucked back, for.....\$1.95
Tan Silk Finish Battiste Waist, neatly made with three pleats on each side; the pleat down the front trimmed with medallions; tucked collar and cuffs.....68c
A special offer on our Colored Wash Waists, neatly made in all colors; \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25.....95c
Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits in Calico and Percale; a good assortment of colors; \$2.50, \$1.95 and \$1.50, for.....\$1.00
Ladies' Wrappers in Percale and Calico, with full skirts, insertion shoulder revers, braided cuffs, trimmed, \$1.25, for.....68c
We also offer a good Wrapper for 29¢ in two colors, blue and red, with deep flounce.
Last season's Shirt Waists, worth 50c and 75c, will close them at, each.....10c
A special offer in Colored Shirt Waists, our 75c and 50c Waists, in percale and calico, now selling for, each.....28c

Women's Tailored Suits and Coats
We are making special reduction in every ready-to-wear garment in this house. Every article is this season's goods—new, crisp and stylish. A bargain for every purchaser.
\$3.88 SUIT Our special suit offer, in blue and tan, fancy mixed materials, also in solid colors of black, blue, brown and gray; trimmed with stitching and silk braided buttons. We have \$3.88 one grade for \$4.88 and another for.....\$3.88
\$7.50 SUIT \$7.50 SUIT in blue, black and grays. We are showing a handsomely trimmed Tailored Suit in Eton and Norfolk effects in all sizes. Voile and Venetian Cloth elegantly trimmed stitched taffeta bands and buttons. Regularly worth \$12 to \$15. You buy them for.....\$7.50 now for.....\$7.50

Women's Coats
A few of our lightweight Summer Coats, made of covert cloth, Norfolk and corset-fitted effects. We will sell at a remarkable reduction:
\$17.00 Coat, all this week for.....\$8.50
\$12.00 Coat, all this week for.....\$6.25
\$9.00 Coat, all this week for.....\$4.50
A nobby line of Eton Jackets, handsomely trimmed with silk bands and braid. These go at this remarkable reduction:
\$13.00 Coat, all this week for.....\$6.50
\$11.50 Jacket, all this week for.....\$5.50
\$10.50 Jacket, all this week for.....\$4.50
We have made a great reduction in our Summer Coats. Our 27-inch loose-back Monte Carlo and Eton effects, made of the best black peau de soie, with broad shoulder effect, full sleeve deep cuff, edged with black silk braid:
\$15.00 Coat for.....\$8.50
\$11.50 Coat for.....\$5.50
\$13.50 Coat for.....\$6.25
\$16.50 Coat for.....\$4.50
Also fine line Pongee Silk Coats, loose effect, broad cape, trimmed with fancy braid, large sleeve and turbaned cuff, with deep fall lace:
\$14.50 Coat for.....\$6.25
\$19.50 Coat for.....\$6.75

3c For Ladies' hemstitched, colored bordered Handkerchiefs.

1c A yard for Brush Braid.

5c For Ladies' White Apron.

5c For skein Shetland Floss.

1c For skein Domestic Haxony, slightly soiled.

3c Yard for Unbleached Cotton Toweling.

5c For 100 Paper Napkins.

3c For Ladies' Bleached Sleeveless Vest.

1c For a good Tooth Brush.

2c For Men's Fancy Silk Shield Bow.

2c For Men's Turkey Red Handkerchiefs.

1c Yard for fancy Silk Trimming Braid, worth 50c and 10c.

1c Each for red and blue checkered fringed Napkins, wonderful values.

6c For Children's Heavy Black Seamless Ribbed Hose, extra special.

ARAGONIA MADE READY FOR CARGO

BIG FREIGHTER HAS ABOUT FINISHED DISCHARGING AND WILL BEGIN LOADING FREIGHT CARGO TOMORROW—SUGAR PROBLEM FUELS CUSTOMS EXPERTS.

Tomorrow the steamship Aragonia will complete discharging her freight and will move over to the Southern Pacific dock, where she will begin taking on cargo for the outward voyage. The first freight she will receive will be a consignment of flaccars. There are 24 of these in the lot, and the lightest pieces weigh some five tons each. From the Southern Pacific dock the steamer will move down to the flour mills, where the major portion of her cargo will be received.

The floors of the Alaska dock are strewn with oriental goods of every description which have been taken from the steamer's hold. Custom-house officials are busily employed looking them over and making entries in their notebooks. This morning they were puzzling their brains over a couple of lots of sugar, each lot containing 2,000 sacks. One lot was branded with a diamond "P" and marked "Extra Fine"; the other bore a diamond "P" underneath which had been written the word "Fine." The sugar had been shipped in sacks exactly alike, and the only difference in the two brands was the word "Extra." In order to satisfy the members of both firms, the conclusion has been reached to divide the fine and extra fine sugar equally between them. A comparison of the two brands was made this morning in the presence of a large gathering of disinterested persons, who decided that there is but little difference between the two grades of sugar.

OLYMPIAN IS DOCKED.

The steamer Olympian was successfully docked this morning. The bottom of her hull will be cleaned and painted. It is probable that she will be floating some time tomorrow. The Olympian belongs to the O. R. & N. Co., and has been lying in the boneyard for almost 18 years. She is a side-wheeler, and is one of the best boats in local waters. But on account of the large amount of coal she consumed she was expensive to operate.

FLIES FLAG OF DISTRESS.

A flag pole made for the river pilots has been raised on a vacant lot opposite the association's headquarters. From the top floats a miniature American flag inverted as a signal of distress. The pole has caused considerable merriment

FOUR STEAMERS DUE.

Four coasting steamers are expected to reach Portland either this evening or tonight. They are the Columbia, the Despatch, the Aberdeen and the Aurelia. All are bringing general cargoes from San Francisco. The Columbia arrived at Astoria this morning at 6 o'clock and four hours later left for Portland. She is expected to reach her dock in Portland at about 5 o'clock this afternoon.

MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, July 18.—Arrived at 6 and left up at 10:15 a. m.—Steamer Columbia, from San Francisco.
Arrived down at 6 a. m.—Schooner Minnie A. Caina.
London, July 16.—Arrived—German bark Magdalene, from Portland.
Astoria, July 17.—Arrived down at 5 a. m. and sailed at 12:30 p. m.—Steamer Costa Rica, for San Francisco and steamer Alliance, for San Francisco and coast ports.
San Francisco, July 17.—Sailed last night—Steamer Redondo, for Portland.
Astoria, July 18.—Copulation of the bar at 3 a. m.; smooth; wind southeast; weather clear.

SAYS ISLANDS ARE QUIET NOW

J. B. Hyams, wife and son are guests today at the Imperial. Mr. Hyams is connected with the quartermaster's department, U. S. army, and has just been transferred to Portland. He has been in the service at Manila five years, and expresses himself as highly pleased with his present location. "Being in the government service, it would not be proper for me to speak of military conditions in the islands," he said. "Things are very quiet in Luzon at present. The only matter of interest in Manila is the construction of an extensive street railway system, which is now well along to completion, and the line is expected to begin operations in October. There will be 20 miles of track, covering the entire city."

SUNDAY CONCERT ATTRACTS CROWDS

Though the day was not an ideal one for visiting resorts, the city park was crowded yesterday with throngs of people who listened to the music of Brown's band. Men, women and children were crowded around the bandstand and an excellent program was rendered.

The most popular pieces that were rendered were Rossini's overture, "Semiramide," selection from Carmen, and Paderewski's "Minute." Brown's band has been increased from 30 to 35 pieces and is rapidly winning an enviable place with Portland people. At eight o'clock this evening the band will render the following program at Hawthorne Park: March—"Uncle Sammy"; Holman's Waltz—"Voice of the Night"; Harris Overture—"Bohemian Girl"; Balfie Intermezzo—"Katakum"; L. O. Smith Medley Overture—"The Climas"; O'Flare Idyl African—"Timbuctoo"; Giesel Descriptive piece—"A Hunting Scene"; Bucalossi Caravan episode—"Oasis"; Langsy Scenes from "The Daughter of a Regiment"; "The Climax"; O'Flare A Missouri Mule—"No Kick Coming"; Charles L. Brown, Conductor.

CARNIVAL PROFITS FOR FAIR BUILDING

The fund which the Fraternal Building association is raising for the construction of a temple of fraternity at the Lewis and Clark fair will be augmented by \$1,200, which is the profit realized by the carnival just closed. Added to this is the \$2,880 of the relief fund, which the carnival management is determined to secure. The relief committee has refused to give it up, so a special committee has been appointed by the carnival management, with instructions to file suit at once. If the \$2,880 is secured the profit will be over \$4,000.

Williamette Valley Chautauqua Association.

The Williamette Valley Chautauqua is now in session at Gladstone park near Oregon City. The Southern Pacific company has provided special service from East Washington street and has placed tickets on sale at greatly reduced rates. First train leaves East Washington street at 7:45 a. m. and at intervals of about one hour until 8:35 p. m. Last train leaves Gladstone for Portland at 10:25 p. m.

1c Yard for Black Linen Scrim Interlinings, worth 7 cents.

2c For Men's Four-Hand and Windsor Cotton Ties.

3c For skein Domestic Yarn, pink and blue.

35c For Misses' Wash Walking Skirts.

4c For 14x20-inch unbleached Honeycomb Towels.

6c Yard for colored and black Spunglass Lining.

5c For 14x20-inch unbleached Turkish Towels.

4c For 14x20-inch hemmed bleached Huck Towels.

1c For Ladies' Keno stitched Handkerchiefs.

15c For Child's Nanseth Waist, worth 25c.

2c For Brass Extension Bash Curtain Rods, 44 inches long.

McCall Patterns We are agents for the celebrated McCall patterns. The patterns show seam allowances and exact heating and sewing lines, 10 and 15c each.

We have white Lawn Waists of six different styles, handsomely made allover lace yoke, solid tucked front, tucked sleeves and tucked back of embroidery, lace and Mexican drawn work, in double breasted and sailor effect. Our price.....\$1.38

Another grade, made with three rows of tucks down the front with several rows of hemstitching between, stitched box plait, tucked and hemstitched collar and cuffs and tucked back, neatly trimmed with medallions and embroidery.....88c

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MEN'S and BOYS' WEAR REDUCED

Boys' 35c Negligee Shirts 19c
Here is a bargain for you, boys. Tomorrow we place on sale about 9 dozen Negligee Shirts, made of good quality percale and Madras, all full cut and well-made; all sizes; just such shirts as you will need for vacation time. Regular 35c values, only.....19c

Men's 35c Summer Underwear at 19c
An exceptional bargain this. Men's Summer Underwear in gray, tan and ecru; light and medium-weight shirts and drawers, all sizes; drawers are double seated; the kind that will wear and wash well; regular 35c and 40c values.....19c

Men's Half Hose at Half Price
Men's splendid wearing half-hose, in colors black and tan, all sizes. Summer weight; colors perfectly fast; regular 15c values. Extra special, per pair.....7½c

Men's 35c Suspenders at 19c
Just received by express, 50 dozen Men's Fine Suspenders, made of best quality elastic webbing, with mohair ends and drawers supporters; a choice selection of desirable colors and patterns to select from; regular 35c values, at.....19c

Men's Leather Suit Cases.....\$1.25
Big line of Men's Golf and Stiff Bosom Shirts; 50c and 75c values.....29c

Large line Men's Balbriggan Underwear, in plain and fancy colors; 60c and 75c values; for, per suit.....38¢, 75¢
Men's light ribbed Underwear; regular 50c and 55c, special.....15c
Men's lightweight ribbed and plain fancy striped Underwear; worth 35c, our sale price.....25c

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, in plain and fancy; worth double our price, our sale.....35¢ and 40¢
Medium weight value in Men's Underwear, regular 50c value. Surprise Sale price.....38c
Men's Derby Ribbed Underwear, in blue, brown and gray; regular 75c value, sale price.....50c
Good Working Shirt.....19c
An extra quality in white Shirts, for.....43c
Men's Negligee Shirts; worth 75c, our sale price.....15c
Child's fancy stripe Jersey.....25c
Sweater.....25c
Boy's Jersey Sweater; 50c special.....39c
Boy's 50c Dress Shirts; cuffs to match.....29c
Men's Handkerchiefs, white and colors; special, two for.....50c
Men's colored border Japonette Handkerchiefs; regular 15c, special.....5c
Large line Midget Ties; 35c value, 15¢, two for.....25c

Hosiery for Men
Men's 10c Socks, in black, brown and colors, two pairs.....15c
25c Extra good quality of men's Sock, in black and tan; regular 10c; straight goods, 4 pairs.....25c

Boys' Waists
Boys' Laundered Percale Waists, with Mother's Friend Belt, in light and dark colors; sold regularly for 65c and 75c; now.....39c
Light and dark colors, all sizes, in percale; sold everywhere for 25c, now.....15c
Big line of Men's Neck Ties, bows and four-in-hands; 35c and 50c values.....15c
Boys' Fancy Striped Sweaters, lightweight; 50c values. Sale price.....39c
Children's Fancy Striped Sweaters, button shoulders; regular, 50c, sale price.....25c
Boys' 10c Suspenders. Sale price 5c
Men's Black Overalls.....39c

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Cures all Kidney and Bladder Diseases—Guaranteed
For Sale by WOODARD, CLARKE & CO. and LAUE-DAVIS DRUG CO.

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