

BUT TWO DAYS MORE OF THIS HALF PRICE SENSATION

An astounding proposition that dumfounds the ordinary dealer. They stand aghast as they view the wreck of prices. I must have \$10,000 before Saturday night at 12 o'clock if I sacrifice every garment in both my stores

STRAIN'S

285-287
WASHINGTON ST

Portland's
Greatest
High-Class
Clothing
Stores

THE HUB

COR. 3RD & BURNSIDE STS.

WE YESTERDAY EXPLAINED THE PREDICAMENT WE ARE IN---

We Borrowed \$10,000 and MUST REPAY THE LOAN!

On Monday of next week. This is imperative, and people who know Strain know that when he sets out to do a thing he does it. For this reason this **HALF PRICE SALE** is inaugurated **FOR THREE DAYS ONLY** And until Saturday night at 12 o'clock, any suit, top coat, overcoat, piece of underwear, neckwear, suit case or any other article in our stock will be sold at **JUST HALF** what such "suit, overcoat, top coat, piece of underwear, neckwear, suit case, or any other article in our stores" ever sold for before. In other words, what our friends have heretofore paid \$20 for, may be had at this sale for **\$10**; what cost \$18, for **\$9**; what we sold for \$16, for **\$8**; \$15 suits, now **\$7.50**; \$12 suits, now **\$6**; \$10 suits, now **\$5**; \$2 hats, now **\$1**; \$1 shirts, now **50c**; 50c shirts, now **25c**; and so on all along the line. Satisfaction or money back. Mail orders promptly filled.

A \$500 FORFEIT

*That it may be understood that every statement in this advertisement is **ABSOLUTELY TRUE**, I hereby agree, pledge and bind myself to pay to any person or persons who may purchase at either of my stores during this sale, any garment or wearing apparel of any kind or description, or any suit case or umbrella or other article of merchandise at a greater price than **ONE HALF** that which such person or persons have heretofore paid for like apparel, article or thing, even during the low prices preceding this sale, the sum of \$500 in United States Gold Coin. This forfeit to be due and payable without delay.*

PAUL STRAIN

THIS SALE IS BONA FIDE!

It is not a trick or device to catch the unwary. **IT IS AN ABSOLUTE FACT** that I borrowed \$10,000 to help pay out on my Colorado purchases, and that I **MUST REPAY THAT LOAN ON MONDAY NEXT.**

**Now is the Time to Get Bargains! The Like Will
Never be Known Again in the History of Portland**