

A Tea-Table Talk: FROM THE "OLD HOMESTEAD" STORE TO ITS PUBLIC:

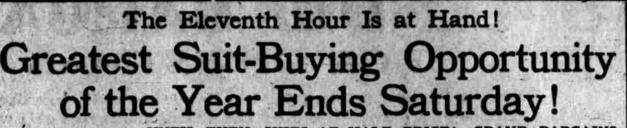
You know we close Saturdays-as all days-at 6 p. m. It's not You know we close Saturdays—as all days—at e p. m. it's not necessary at this season to keep open store evenings. A store that tells you it is, is a lying hypocrite—that's all—not to be trusted; for if a store lies about one thing it will lie about its goods. That's plain—isn't it? Let's get out of this hypocritical strain, its bad for the liver. The meanest rogue living is a hypocrite—and has dyspepsia.

#### A CLERGYMAN SAID:

"Go to the mills and factories; see the grind of it all; see how human lives are woven into cloth or riveted into boilers and numan lives are woven into cloth or riveted into bollers and monster engines or machinery. The grind of it all—the heart-lessness of employers. Ah, brethren; one half of the world, doesn't know how the other half lives." Tommy-rot! Non-sense! His liver was sluggish—so sluggish he only looked for doleful texts in the good book. Another minister said: "Be busy; be urgent in this world's affairs. Man was put on earth to another it that his character, his mental and spiritual muscle to subdue it, that his character, his mental and spiritual muscle might be developed by the effort. Work is hallowed. There was work in Eden—before the fail. A man may be honestly rich; can honestly profit by the labor of others. The Word that said there must be hewers of wood and drawers of water, inferred that there would be owners of the woods and the wells-employers. There's too much stress laid on Lazarus and his reward. That's merely a passage of comfort—not a 'go thou and do likewise.' Who got to heaven first and was there to pillow the head of Lazarus? Abraham, the richest man of antiquity." Yes, work is a blessing-in the daytime. The latter viewpoint was taken with a healthy liver and good digestion, 'tis a helpful one. But don't crowd the workers after their day is done. The stores that employ hundreds should close with the factories that employ scores. Isn't that right, folk? Think it over. THIS

STORE CLOSES AT 6 P. M.

## **JNIRK SSIRK** SPELL IT BACKWARDS Holds a Grand Reception Saturday IT'S OPEN HOUSE TOMORROW IN KRINGLELAND-THE DOLLS WILL ENTERTAIN. There's toys for all the guests. Bring the children. Every boy and girl in Portland will want to see the wonderful Toy Store and Dollyland. Only three Saturdays to \_\_\_\_\_\_stmas and those who come carly will see Santa's displays at their best. These special values for Saturday buyers: Dolls and Doll Furniture Three lines of Undressed Dolls, with bisque heads, kid bodies and jointed knees, pretty little "sleeping beauties," with beautiful curly locks, in both blonde and brunette types. They wear real "Little Sweetheart" Dollies for Less Parlor Furniture for Dollies



UNTIL THEN-SUITS AT HALF PRICE! GRAND BARGAINS IN CHILDREN'S COATS AND WOMEN'S TAILORED WAISTS. Read the offerings for Saturday in the Women's Suit and Wrap Store-

Grand Salons-Second Floor. "The Style Center of the Western Fashion World." Today we offer full, free and unrestricted choice of every Tailored Cloth Suit and Calling Gown in the House

## At Just One-Half Price

Values from \$15-that will sell for \$7.50-up to the magnificent gowns at \$250 that you may own at any time before closing time of Saturday at \$125, and every in-between value goes in! Every suit as above, none re-served. Your choice is full, free and unrestricted! We're going to sac-rifice the complete stock of Women's Tailored Cloth Suits as above. Among them are some of Mile. Schroeder's famous tailored gowns. The immensity of variety knocks description into a cocked hat. A line tells it -every late and new material, style and color, every smart effect in tailoring and beautiful workmanship. Be early in choosing and patient with the fitters. Such opportunity is not likely to knock at your door again, and we expect such an inpouring of buyers here Saturday as no Portland store ever knew. That's all—HALF PRICE.

# A SPLENDID SATURDAY WAIST BARGAIN!

## WOMEN'S NEW TAILORED WAISTS FOR \$2.45-THE REGULAR \$5 VALUES.





Lane-First Floor BUYING IS AIDED

BOOK By two powerful factors; full big as-sortments and pared prices. Book-lovers, buyers for libraries in churches NEWS Book stores on first floor, running from the Fifth-Street Annex along through the domestic alales to the new sixth-street building. by III or organizations, and all who have

Saturday's Specials in Book-Lovers'

price is 300; special Saturday price, each WEBSTER'S SELF-PRONOUNCING POCKET DICTIONART. This dictionary is cloth bound, indezed, contains the correct spelling and the tion of nearly 50,000 words and manual of useful information. Fublic price is 25c; our special price is, each. SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' BIBLES-BIBLES WORTH \$1.00 FOR These Bibles have Florentine Seal divinity circuit binding, red under gold s with head band and marker, with helps, references, concordance, etc., plete; also 17 plates, 13 colored maps and 33 pages of illustrations. regular price is \$1.00; special for Saturday only, each



1.68 INSTEAD OF \$2.00 FOR JULIETTES-Hospital Juliettes heels, full round toes and hand-turned soles, value \$2.00; spe

pair WOMEN'S JULIETTES WORTH \$1.50 FOR \$1.95-Dressy House Juli women, with patent tips and opera heels, value \$2.50; special at, pair BOTS' SHOES-Winter Shoes for Boys-here in box calf, with double Sizes 11 to 13, value \$1.50; special, pair Same sizes, value \$1.75; special, pair Sizes 134 to 5, value \$1.75; special, pair Same sizes, value \$2.00; special, pair Same sizes, value \$2.00; special, pair Stass 134 to 5%, value \$2.00; special, pair Stass 134 to 5%, value \$2.60; special, pair Stass 135 to 5%, value \$2.60; special, pair Stass 11 NSTEAD OF \$3.50 FOR WOMEN'S SHOES-Women's Street Shoes, come in patent Cont or vici kid, with hand-turned or heavy w 101110

Sets, including table, chairs and settees or divans, enameled in black or red, with handsome coverings in blue or red colorings, regular 35c value; special..21¢ 75c Iron Passenger Trains—Train con-sists of engine, tender and three

Mechanical Train for "Two-Bits"-

#### New Annex Specials for Saturday Scott's 50c Hip-Forms and Bustles 37c

The Scott Hip Forms and Bustles.—They, are the original ventilated hip forms and reversible bustle with the invisi-ble edge. It can be worn under the corset for the long waist effect and over the corset for the short waist effect. They are made in several sizes of sterilized hair, regular price 50c; special, Saturday only......37¢

#### **Corset Special**

Pay \$1.69 for \$2.50 Petticoats

SATURDAY IN THE FIFTH-STREET ANNEX-FIRST FLOOR. WHATEVER YOU NEED IN FABRICS, THIS STORE SUPPLIES THEM THE BEST.

### In Silk and Dress Goods Aisles

We cull from the world's markets and charge only a small commission to do the brokerage. We've done some fortunate buying lately, from mills that were "long" on goods and "short" on cash. The deals are all in your favor, as they help us to make these prices. Then there's other lines we're cleaning up at a present loss—your gain. 25-INCH COLORED JAPANESE SILKS—Regular 50c quality: special, per

99¢-Less Than Half Retailer's Cost-99¢ The crowds that have swarmed thro' the millinery store will be augmented by hundreds tomorrow, for many of the best bargains are here yet. It was im-possible to bring them all out today. The selections tomorrow will be equal or better than those that have already made new owners happy. You've read of the hats, and how they came here at the ridiculously low price of 99c. But the tale is worth telling again. We have closed what is beyond question the largest millinery purchase ever consummated by any Portland house. Perhaps we've overreached and bought too many hats, even at a fourth of what they're worth. 2000 hats in one lot at this date is a staggering proposition to most millinery houses, but the price tempted us, and we "tackled." We closed the entire line of a leading, well-known millinery manufacturer

#### At 25c on the \$1.00 of Cost.

At soc on the \$1.00 of Cost. Every one a desirable shape, the season's latest, newest, brightest millinery conceptions, ready to wear and tailored styles, values range, as stated above, from \$2.00 to \$5.00: all at the astounding bargain price for Saturday for. . 99¢ And now read this APPENDIX EXTRAORDINARY: To add unbounded in-terest to the occasion, we will refund the price to the purchaser of every ninth hat sold, thus, in addition to obtaining a new hat at one fourth its value, every ninth buyer will receive her hat

Absolutely Free.

#### The Great Christmas Jewelry and Leather Goods Sale Continues Saturday!

BARGAINS SHINE MORE EFFULGENTLY THAN EVER! SAVE MONEY SATURDAY FOR FURTHER CHRISTMAS BUYING. The more you buy of these specials the more money you'll save to expend on

The more you buy of these specials the more money you'll save to expend on other holiday gifts. IN JEWELRY AND LEATHER GOODS AISLES-FIRST FLOOR-SIXTH STREET ANNEX. What's more suited for Xmas gifts than pretty jewelry novelties—such as we hold a sale of tomorrow? The movings have revealed here and there stocks that are a bit topheavy—so much so that they retard the progress of this good, old mercantile liner just a bit. There's a "lean-to" we've found in the jewelry aisles and tomorrow we're going to start and "even off" the stocks. Just read thro' the lists, or, better still, walk thro' the aisles with your eyes open—your nurse will open too!

wRIST BAGS with chains—in blacks, tans, browns and grays—wairus and seal leathers—values \$2.50 to \$10. High-grade bags—any one in the house for two days, Friday and Saturday, at HALF PRICE.

#### Se FOR EBONOID NOVELTIES WORTH Se

Ebonoid Novelties\_Sterling Silver Mounted Shoe Horns, Button Hooks, Paper Knives, etc.-value \$c, special at, es 5¢ 39¢ instead of 59c for Ebonoid Ster-ling Mounted Calendar. Only 20¢ for Rolling Blotters, worth 10¢ for Sterling Mounted Ink Wells, 9¢ for Pomade Jars, worth 13c. worth 15c. 100 for Call Bells, worth 19c. 190 each for Mucliage Pots, worth Only 20¢ each for Pin Cushions, worth 33c. Only 35¢ each for Pin Cushions, worth 59c. 85¢ instead of \$1.49 for Double Ink

Only 35¢ each for Pin Cushions, worth 59c. Nall Buffers, value 95c, special at 65¢. Buffers, Stocking Darners worth 19c for 10¢. Stocking Darners worth 19c for 10¢. Stationery Holders worth 51.19 for 75¢.

CUT STEEL BEADED CHATELAINE BAGS.

| Value | 39c, | special | at                    | Value \$1.25, special at |  |
|-------|------|---------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Value | 75c, | special | at 45¢                | Talue \$2.00, special at |  |
| Value | 95c, | special |                       | Value \$2.50, special at |  |
|       |      |         | Value \$3.50, special | at\$2.00                 |  |

ONLY 25¢ FOR STERLING SILVER SOUVENIR SPOONS in Lewis and Clark and iocal

494 INSTEAD OF \$1.00 FOR FANCY GUN METAL BRACELETS, with ogal, turquoise and thyst pendent.

JUFF LINKS WORTH 15c FOR 104-in rolled gold plate-all styles. 254 FOR FANCY BEADED LORGNETTE CHAINS-in all fancy colors-worth 75c and \$1

15¢ FOR PEACOCK EYE JEWELRY-in Brooch Pins, Hat Pins, Cuff Pins, etc .- value 25c. 254 FOR PEACOCK EYE JEWELRY-Same as above-better quality-value Sec.

BURNT WOOD NOVELTIES AT HALF PRICE.

Book Racks, value \$1.49, special Photo Frames, value 95c, special at Photo Frames, value 88c, special At Fandy Plaques, value \$1.00, special at 50¢

Envelope Holders, value 98c, spi 

#### SATURDAY ENDS THIS GREAT

## Special Xmas Sale of Fancy Linens

#### At the Linen Counter-First Floor.

SHARP REDUCTIONS ON HANDSOME CENTER PIECES. TEA AND LUNCH CLOTHS, SCARFS, DOILLES, ETC., in fancy drawn work, hemstitched, Battenberg, Cluny lace and Renaissance. Nothing could be found which would be so appreciated by the dainty housewife for a Christmas gift as one of these beautiful pieces.

| 1.1 | HEMSTITCHED | AND | FANCY | DRAWN | WORK | PIECES. |
|-----|-------------|-----|-------|-------|------|---------|
|     |             |     |       |       |      |         |

| Size | 20x20                                                                                                           | inches.  | value   | \$2.50;  | special.  | enc  | h .  |                |         |        |         |         |        | 100               |
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| Size | 36x36                                                                                                           | inches,  | value   | \$5.25;  |           |      |      |                |         |        |         |         |        |                   |
| Size | 45x45                                                                                                           | inches,  | value   | \$7.50;  | special.  | eacl |      |                |         |        |         |         |        |                   |
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85¢ instead of \$1.49 for Hand Mir-

15¢ for Pomade Jars, worth 33c. 12¢ for Pomade Jars, worth 15c.