

Saturday Shoe Specials

For a trade stimulator for Saturday we are placing on sale some extraordinary values in Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes. This is a rare opportunity, indeed, for those who need shoes to save money. Its equal is seldom offered. Here they are:

- LADIES' Vici Kid Colonials; regular \$2.00. Special **69c**
- LADIES' Vici Kid Lace Shoes, in all leathers, patent tip, heavy extension or light soles; \$3.00 values. **\$2.39**
- CHILDREN'S School Shoes, kid, box calf and kangaroo calf, sizes 5 to 8, 90¢; 8½ to 11, \$1.10; 11½ to 2..... **\$1.25**
- MEN'S Vici Kid and Box Calf Lace Shoes, the very latest, hand-sewed; \$3.50 values. Special **\$2.95**

Mail Orders

We fill promptly all mail orders, guaranteeing every article as advertised.

New Spring Styles

Next week we will exhibit our new lines and spring styles. Come and see.

"The Store of Style and Values"
Baron's Shoe Store
 230-232 Morrison Street, Portland

SAFE BLOWERS ARE HARD AT WORK AGAIN

After Short Vacation, Take a Fresh Start by Demolishing Dresser & Co.'s Office.

DIDN'T GET ENOUGH TO PAY FOR THE POWDER

De Martini & Bush's Saloon Robbed — Work Looks Like Charles Meshan's Gang.

After a vacation of two days, in which Chief of Police Hunt's spirits rose perceptibly, burglars and crackmen returned to work last night, fresh, numerous and persistent. The safe of F. Dresser & Co., East Fifteenth street and Broadway streets, was blown open and demolished; two doors were torn loose, but the crackmen became apprehensive of capture before they succeeded in opening an inner compartment where the money had been placed, and fled. They, however, took \$3 from the cash till.

Thieves pried the lock from the front door of the saloon, conducted by De Martini & Bush, near First and Oak streets, and stole \$10 from the cash register. A number of other thefts were also reported.

It was about 2:30 o'clock this morning when John Pearson, who lives across the street from Dresser's store, heard a loud explosion. He arose and with his wife walked to the window, from which they saw a man walking up and down in front of the store. Soon smoke began pouring from the door, which was opened a few inches. Then another man slipped out the door and after a brief conversation the two walked rapidly away in the direction of Sullivan's garage. Pearson called up the police station and informed Captain Bailey that he believed something was wrong.

In charge of Sergeant Carpenter, the captain sent Patrolmen Patton, Coursey and Jones and Patrol Driver Price to the scene. Thinking the crackmen might cross one of the bridges, he also stationed a man on each structure.

When the policemen reached the store they found the office of the company filled with smoke. A hole had been bored in the top of the safe and giant powder used to force the outer door partly open. Then it was apparent that a heavier charge of the explosive had been poured between the two doors, and fired.

The outer door, weighing 350 pounds, was hurled 10 feet from the safe, demolishing a gas stove. A number of glassware and bottles in the room were toppled off the shelves and broken, by the force of the explosion. Account books were blown about the room and torn, but none was materially damaged.

While the second door of the safe was also torn off its hinges, the inner compartment remained locked. It contained about \$150. The crackmen got little for their trouble. Captain Bailey had his men work until daylight on the safe, but nothing was discovered tending to show who committed the crime.

The circumstances surrounding the burglary at De Martini & Bush's saloon have convinced the police that Charles Meshan or one of his associates is again at work in the city. The lock on the front door was neatly pried off after one side of a staple had been sawed through. Nothing was taken but the \$110 in the cash register, which was left open by the proprietors when the saloon was closed. The burglars dropped a dime on the floor behind the counter, which was left in their flight.

Meshan and his gang were never known to enter a saloon without taking cigars or whisky or both, but in this instance more cash than usual was secured. Detective Hartman has been assigned the case.

Only four policemen were stationed on the east side Monday night. Half a dozen has been the limit for a week.

WIRES AND FLOWERS MENACE FIREMEN

Chief Campbell Says They Must Be Removed at Once From Fire Escapes.

"People will have to keep flower pots and electric light and telephone wires off the fire escapes," said Chief Campbell of the fire department, "or they will get themselves in trouble. I will not allow the fire escapes to be used in this manner. They must be kept free from everything that would obstruct the work of my men in case of fire. The lives of many people are endangered by placing flower pots on the fire escapes."

"If they are not removed I will have my men throw into the street all flower pots on fire escapes and cut all wires fastened to the escapes."

The Portland hotel is placing modern fire escapes at the building.

At the meeting of the fire commissioners yesterday Chief Campbell was instructed to purchase a horse for the department.

In his report he stated that the department had responded to 100 alarms, of which 19 were turned in on February 11. The largest number of alarms recorded for any former month was 64 in March, 1903.

World's Fair Program.

A daily issue of the world's fair program will be of interest to all contemplating visiting the fair. The Chicago, the big store, 69-71-73 Third street, begins June 1 to publish in all their newspaper advertisements the world's fair program, and also make mention of important things to happen on certain days not on the official program. The Chicago will also sustain uniformed guards at the grounds. All out of town people can have their mail addressed in care The Chicago, Accommodation Dept., 69-71-73 Third street. Rest room and recreation chairs will be found at the store where women and children may rest. Writing desks, free stationery and telephone service, besides filtered drinking water and free fans. The Chicago is Portland's progressive clothing store for a store for the crowd, where the world's best goods can be had at the lowest prices west of New York.

Reduced Rates to California.

The Southern Pacific company has placed on sale round trip tickets to Los Angeles at the rate of \$5, limit 30 days. This affords an excellent opportunity to visit the many beautiful winter resorts of southern California at a moderate cost.

"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, a natural remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

DEATH ONLY SHARER OF ROSS' SECRET

Aged Scientist Who Knew How to Preserve Flowers is Past Human Aid.

GUARDED KNOWLEDGE FROM CLOSEST FRIENDS

Roses and Blooms Treated by Him Remained Fresh and Fragrant for Years.

Christopher Ross, the aged scientist who was recently stricken with paralysis and taken to the Good Samaritan hospital for treatment, has been given up by his physicians. Mr. Ross has been unable to communicate to anyone the secret which he possesses of preserving flowers by chemical processes, although it is believed that he is desirous of leaving the valuable formula with someone in order that his years of investigation may not be lost to the world. He lies in a state of coma, and only for brief periods has normal mentality.

More than a decade ago Mr. Ross discovered a method of preserving flowers so that the petals retain their form and color, and years afterward appear as fresh as though plucked a moment before. In all these years he maintained absolute secrecy, telling no one how he performed such magic with Portland's rose blossoms and other blooms, although he frequently exhibited the preserved flowers to his acquaintances. It was his custom to show friends rose blossoms which he had kept for several years, yet not even his nephews, Louis, Richard and George Ebeling, could learn from him the process of their preservation.

Mr. Ross traveled extensively and studied in European universities, where he secured means for all of his work and research is not known to his relatives, and in every respect his life was mysterious. He lived in Oregon for 30 years and was never married.

NEW CORPORATIONS

Articles of incorporation have been filed for the following concerns: Portland Brewing company, capital stock \$50,000; Alvin Schmidt, Otto Meier, George Wilhelm; The Yates Non-Refillable Bottle company, capital stock \$125,000; O. Yates, N. Kohn, Morris Ball, R. Smith, F. S. Stanley; The Muck Clothing company, capital stock \$10,000; A. A. Muck, C. J. Muck, C. H. Derris.

Reduced Prices on Coal.

We have reduced the price on Great Western Washed Lump Coal to \$5.50 per ton; Range, \$5; Australian Lump, \$5.50; Rocksprings, Lump, \$7, delivered. No screenings and full weight guaranteed. Great Western Coal Company, Phone Main 948.

Gold's Ointment Cures Sore Throat, Laryngitis, Bronchitis, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for the signature of E. W. Grove, 25c.

Prepared Sash Canned Goods. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

Ten Dollars



WILL BUY A First-Class Spring Suit AT OUR STORE

You may look the town over and will not find their equal for \$15.

They are the BEST VALUES we have ever shown—we PLEDGE our word for it—and YOU KNOW what that means.

Base Balls and Bats Free WITH ALL BOYS' SUITS

When You See It In Our Ad It's So

MOYER

THIRD AND OAK STS.

CULTURE OF QUEEN OF ALL FLOWERS

F. V. Holman Tells University Park Women How to Care for Roses.

"Rose Culture" was discussed in a most interesting style by Frederick V. Holman last evening before a meeting of the University Park Ladies' Civic League, in Artisan's hall, Portsmouth. Mrs. M. C. Atkey presided and the address was preceded by music by a local orchestra, and a duet by Mrs. D. B. Morgan and Mrs. Covert. Mr. Holman discussed upon the great possibilities for rose culture in this city, with its ideal soil and climatic conditions, and his talk was full of practical suggestions for the novice in caring for the rose plant. He spoke of the great movement in Portland toward development of the people's love for, and knowledge of, the rose, which is everywhere a symbol of beauty and purity. Mr. Holman gave the women the results of what he had gathered in years of study and observation in the methods of rose culture. He eulogized the rose as the queen of flowers, and said the love of roses had grown on the people for the last 50 years, and was now sweeping the country in a wave of enthusiastic culture and experiment. New varieties of roses were constantly brought forth, and old ones were improved. There was no element of luck or chance in their cultivation. There must be care, and intelligent culture, with the proper soil and fertilization. He urged on his hearers the fact that

now was the time to prune and give some useful hints as to the best methods of handling the rose bush. He enumerated many beautiful varieties that would richly repay the care and attention given them.

PARTNERSHIP SUE FOR PROFITS.

F. B. Buffum and F. N. Pendleton, partners as Buffum & Pendleton, have sued W. W. Robinson to recover \$2,855 which they allege is due as their share of the profits of the business of Robinson & Co., a corporation in which Buffum & Pendleton owned two thirds the stock until May 23, 1904. On that date they agreed to sell their stock to Robinson for \$8,000 to be paid on or before January 1, 1905, which was paid. Everything has been settled to the satisfaction of the complainants excepting the profit share claimed by them.

PROGRESSIVE ABLETTA.

Residents of Arieta have asked the county court for permission to vote on the question of incorporation. They find that 2,000 people live in a district one mile square and that population is increasing rapidly. A saloon is about to be opened there, and the people wish to have the machinery of law afforded by an incorporated town with which to secure regulation of saloons and give adequate police protection. The school census shows 403 children, double the number enumerated last year.

SERVICES AT BUTE'S HALL.

The evangelistic meetings of the United Evangelical church are still going on in Ruth hall on Savier street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, commencing at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. T. R. Smith, the singing preacher, is expected to preach tonight.

Our First Spring Showing
 Includes every new style and the highest quality of
Nettleton Shoes
 And the new black and tans in spring
Oxfords
 See Our Famous
\$3.00 Shoes
 We have added a line of Gents' Hose and are showing many pretty, new spring designs.
MEN'S SHOES EXCLUSIVELY.
Vanduyne & Walton
 FEET FITTERS.
 270 Washington St., Between Fourth and Fifth.

Notable Display of Spring Clothing

There is a breath of the sweet perfume of spring all over our entire store just now. Many things for men and boys are here, and it will be a great pleasure for me to show you whatever may be your desire to look at. It's no trouble here to show goods, and you are never urged to buy. We submit a few of our many bargains for Saturday.

New Spring Suits for Men

We will show the men a new line of the spring's latest in Men's Suits. Hand-tailored, hand-made buttonholes, padded shoulders, all the latest mixtures, serge lined, every suit bears our stamp and guarantee. We bought these suits to sell for \$15 and \$16, but we have decided to sell them at..... **\$12.50**

Other lines for. **\$25.00, \$20.00, \$15.00, \$9.75, \$7.45**

Underwear Bargains
 Men's maco, pink, blue, white and tan Underwear for..... **50¢**

Men's Sox
 Plain and fancy, pair **15¢**; 2 pairs..... **25¢**
 Extra fine plain and fancy Sox, more like 50c hose, for..... **25¢**

BOYS' SPRING SUITS
 The kind made to wear and satisfy both the boy and parents.
 Knee Pants Suits, \$6.00 to as little as..... **\$1.50**
 Long Pants Suits, 14 to 20 years, \$15 to as little as..... **\$5.00**

Men's Shirts
 In soft and stiff, new spring patterns, for..... **\$1.00**
 Others..... **50¢ and 75¢**

Men's Shoes
 New spring styles, in black and tan, from \$3.50 to as little as..... **\$1.50**
 Our **\$3.50** Shoes look and wear like \$5.00 shoes.

The only \$3 hat--"The Welch"
 Others for \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00

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 THE AMERICAN CLOTHIER

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