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One Big Sweep

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We are Sacrificing Merchandise at Positively ONE-THIRD Values; Many Goods at Less Than One-third

SATURDAY will positively be the last day of the GREAT SALVAGE AND WRECKAGE SALE. We've got to sell every dollar's worth of goods by 11 p. m. Saturday. Your price our price. Be on hand early. Doors will open Saturday at 7 a. m. and close at 11 p. m. This sale will remain in memory to lots of people in Portland. We are going to slaughter prices and our loss will be your gain. EXTRA—Mr. Strowbridge, the landlord of this building, allowed us a considerable amount of money for the goods damaged during the rain storm this week. The rain came through the ceiling and damaged about \$5000 worth of good, reasonable merchandise. The wearing parts of these goods are still there, but they are slightly damaged by water. Be on hand SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th. We will positively give prices unheard of in the city of Portland.

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- YOUTHS' SUITS LONG PANTS SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN—Sizes from 12 to 20, especially adaptable for school and dress purposes. Every Suit worth three times price asked. BOYS' SUITS All sizes; regular \$1.50 value. Wreckage price..... 67c SPECIAL 500 SUITS—Best sizes and colors; worth \$2.95. Wreckage price..... 46c 385 MEN'S SUITS, comprising Fancy Cheviots and Cassimeres; regular price of these suits was \$10.80. Wreckage price..... \$4.25 SILK SERGE LINED WORSTED, CHEVIOTS, VICUNAS AND CASSIMERES, union-made Suits; regular prices \$12.50 to \$15. Our price..... \$6.85 184 IN DARK DESIRABLE PATTERNS, well made; Wreckage price \$8.50. Sale price..... \$2.65 MEN'S PANTS At 95c, \$1.10, \$1.42, \$1.75, \$2.23

All Wool Suits Worth \$18, \$22.50, \$25

GO AT \$30 Suits CUSTOM TAILORED Now \$11.60 \$8.88 \$10.50 Suits Fancy Cheviots and Cassimeres Now \$4.25

SURPRISING BARGAINS IN OVERCOATS This sale offers you two Overcoats at less than the price of one, and practical and economic buyers can purchase a nobby fall Top Coat and a stylish winter Overcoat at less than the cost of one season's garment elsewhere. \$18 Values \$7.85—\$25 Values \$8.65—\$15 Values \$4.60

BARGAIN SHOES OR SHOE BARGAINS—WHICH?

There's a difference. There are Shoes made to sell at bargain prices—shoes that have no solid foundation—that have paper insoles and counters, and paper heels and soles. Such shoes were made to sell at low prices, but they were never made to give satisfaction. This store has no such bargain shoes in its stock. We have shoe bargains, however, that came to us through cash captures and skillful buying—shoes about which we can say without exception: If not satisfied, money refunded. Shoes for the Merchant; Shoes for the Clerk; worth \$4 and \$5 \$2.15 ABOUT 500 PAIRS TO GO AT \$1.23 Shoes for the Teamster; Shoes for the Logger; for wear and for comfort—worth \$4 and \$5—\$2.15

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- BOYS' CLOTHING They're stain-proof, pull-proof, rip-proof and jar-proof. Smart in cut, too, and made of soft, yielding fabrics that make the boy feel good. The clothes will please the mother. "Satisfaction or your money back." The "Kantwearout" kind \$1.57 to \$3.43 EVERY FANCY VEST MUST POSITIVELY GO. Take your choice, 350 styles..... 98c YOUNG MEN'S SUITS 132 SNAPPY AND SMART YOUNG MEN'S SUITS; reasonably priced at \$8.50 to \$10. NOW \$3.65 48 YOUTHS' SUITS, all sizes, dark union cheviots; worth and sold at \$6.80. NOW \$2.00 BOYS' KNEE PANTS 26 DOZEN KNEE PANTS, cheviots, tweeds and worsteds, made for wear and warranted not to rip; never sold for less than \$1.25 and up to \$2. NOW 58c 500 DOZEN BOYS' KNEE PANTS, strong and well made, assorted patterns..... 17c

Don't be misled. This store has no connection with any other establishment. We have only one store. \$5000 to any charitable institution that will prove we are connected with any other house in town. Investigate! Look for large sign in front of windows.

Salvage and Wreckage Sale 172 Third Street, Near Yamhill

Table with 9 columns listing various items and prices: Black and Red Bandana Handkerchiefs, Reversible Silk Four-in-Hands, Men's Derby Ribbed Underwear, Black and Tan Hose, Linen Handkerchiefs, Sanitary Underwear, Silk Tecks and Scarfs, Manhattan, Cluett, Peabody and Monarch, Children's Fleece Lined Sanitary Underwear.

SUBURBS TO HAVE LIBRARIES

Success of Sellwood Institution Stirs Up Other East Side Sections. BOOKS GIVEN FREE BY THE CITY BOARD. Rental of Room and Employment of Caretaker All That is Required and but Little Trouble is Experienced in Raising the Money.

regarding the requirements of the city library in lending books stands somewhat in the way of those favoring the movement. According to those who were instrumental in securing the Sellwood library, and who have kept the institution up during the year the work is not great. Rev. D. A. Thompson was one of the first to consider the project and bring the matter before the attention of other residents. A subscription paper was circulated and generously signed by the business men of Sellwood and residents of the place generally. A room was rented and refitted at considerable expense, and a librarian was secured. The Portland library sent a case of 50 books and the subscribers bought magazines and opened a reading room in connection with the library. So great did the demand at once become that another issue of 50 books was asked for and circulated soon after it was received. "The library has proved a good thing for the young people of Sellwood," said Mr. Thompson yesterday, "and boys who had spent their nights on the streets now spend their idle hours in the reading room, or at their homes with an interesting book. About \$400 will be the amount expended the first year, but on account of the cost of refitting the room this represents more of an expenditure than would usually be necessary. However, we found little trouble in securing the needed money, but now have a list of regular subscribers who keep up our monthly expenses. This winter we will give a series of lectures to increase our funds." "To establish a branch library it is only necessary to secure a room and the services of some one to care for the books, which will be supplied by the Portland library in such quantities as are needed. The officers of the Sellwood Library

association are: A. W. Willis, president; D. A. Thompson, vice president; Mrs. Helen Kerr, secretary, and Bella Taylor, Librarian. CAPITALIST ENTHUSIASTIC. Lincoln Banker Sees Country and Will Come Back With Large Funds. W. T. Auld, president of the City National bank of Lincoln, Nebraska, has just completed a tour of interior Oregon, finishing his trip with a week's stay in Portland and an inspection of the east side suburbs, especially the manufacturing district of St. Johns and the possibilities of the peninsula. The visit of Mr. Auld will result in considerable investments in Oregon property, and probably in East Portland sites. Mr. Auld was especially impressed with the vast unexploited resources of the interior country, and to friends before his departure stated that he would make material investments in central Oregon during the next few months. On Mr. Auld's return to Lincoln the cashier of the bank will make the western trip to confirm his chief estimate of the opportunities here, and on the reports of the two the Lincoln capitalists who are seeking larger returns for their money will act. California Prune Waters Are made from the fresh California fruit used all over the land to cool and refresh the stomach and intestines, and to keep the bowels active. The most delicate invalid can take these waters for Constipation, Indigestion, and all Liver and Bowel troubles, without fear of griping or pain. They act gently but surely, stimulate digestion and hasten the passage and absorption of food, refreshing the whole body. 100 Waters 25c S. G. Eldredge & Co., Druggists, 127 Third St., Sole Agents for Portland, Or.

Auld could easily invest \$100,000 of personal funds in Oregon, and from statements made prior to his departure his acquaintances here consider such an investment probable. Twenty years ago he visited Portland and the growth of the country in the period since his last visit impressed him deeply. SYSTEM IS IMPROVED. St. Johns Water Company Installs Two Big Pumps and Miles of Main. During the spring and summer the St. Johns Water company has made improvements in its plant and business main service that aggregate \$25,000. This week the company ordered another big pump for the station, though a new pump of large capacity was but recently installed. The company desires to have two pumps, each of which will be big enough to supply water for all needs. The big reservoir completed this summer has enabled the company to keep a large supply of water in store, so that pressure can be maintained in most of the towns by gravity, even in the driest weather when the demand is greatest, and thousands of yards of new and modern mains have been, and are being, laid, the growth of the town requiring that several forces of men be kept constantly in the field laying new lines of pipe, as well as enlarging the central feeders. NEW PLUM WILL DROP. Sellwood and St. Johns Are in Field for Scouring Mill. Sellwood and St. Johns have another bone to contend for and in this last struggle Sellwood apparently has a better chance to win than it had when the

woolen mills were moved to St. Johns. The wool scouring plant of Thomas Ross of Las Vegas, New Mexico, is the prize the place is working for, and several complications enter into the struggle. The plant was to have been established at St. Johns. It was under the wing of the management of the Portland Woolen mills, however, and at that time the St. Johns council and the management had a slight misunderstanding, which ended with the announcement that the scouring plant would go to Sellwood. But at that time it was thought certain that the Clarke mill would be established at Sellwood and there was an opening for a scouring plant. Since then the subscribers to the Clarke project have given up hope of getting the mill. The scouring plant may, however, be yet located at Sellwood, since proximity to a woolen mill is not an essential to the successful operation of such a plant, and since the old Portland mill site on Johnson creek is still unoccupied and is admirably adapted to the purpose.

AT THE THEATRES. Two Nights and Matinee Left. "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" will be the attraction at the Marquam Grand theatre, on Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh streets, tonight and tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock. A special price matinee will be given tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. People desiring to see this beautiful play should secure seats early, as Mrs. Wiggs is having "lots of company." "The Chaperon." The company that will present ladinos Wilfmark's operatic comedy success, "The Chap-

erons" at the Marquam Grand theatre next week, opening Monday night with matinee Wednesday and Saturday, is one of the biggest musical comedy organizations touring the country. The production is new in every respect and the company includes the popular Madelyn Marshall, Ruth Lloyd, Doris Goodwin, Harry Laddell, John Price, George Lydcker, Frank Woolley, W. V. Strum, Judith Hayes, Huntington May and Helen Clark. Ladinos Wilfmark has added two new musical numbers, including "Girls Glee" and "The Whole Dam Family." Seats are selling. "Fabio Romani" at Empire. The Empire's next attraction, starting with the Sunday matinee, is the romantic drama, "Fabio Romani," a very cleverly arranged dramatization of Marie Corelli's novel, "The Vendetta," probably her greatest work. The story deals with the duplicity of the wife of Fabio Romani, and how far he, the friend of her husband, which results in their joint contrivance to consign Romani to the torture of a living death. Through the terrible oppression of Mount Vesuvius his escape from confinement is made possible and is followed by the death of his false wife and friend. Seats now on sale. "At the Lyric." "The King of Triangles" is the title of the play that is at the Lyric this week, and from all indications it will have the largest week's business in the history of the house. Eastern people express their surprise that such complete productions, both from a scenic and artistic point of view, can be produced for the prices charged. "Kentucky Belles" Tonight. The last two performances of the brilliant burlesque, "Kentucky Belles," will be given at the Baker tonight and tomorrow matinee. The production has received the highest praise all week, and has broken all records in attendance. "Good Show at the Star." Clancy and Swartz head the bill at the Star and are seen in a novel little dramatic sketch, "Violent Cook," a wire-walker, is very graceful and presents a novel specialty. Max Jones has pretty stage offers and sings in a pleasing voice. McGrath's hand-balancing act is entertaining. Several other acts, including Roy McBeals and the Starwomans, complete a good bill. "Summer Gold." Lavette Brown Quilley, the world-wide child star, returns this season. Call for the full news and look for the signature of E. W. Coors, Inc.