Store Opens at 8 A. M.

# THE OLDS, WORTMAN & KING STORE

"THE DIFFERENT STORE" GOOD EVENING! FIFTH, SIXTH, WASHINGTON

Store Closes at 6 P. M.

14 Days of Shopping Before CHRISTMAS THAT'S ALL

# Portland's Greatest Christmas Store

## Celebrates Tomorrow Its

# 136th Grand Friday "Economy Sale"

Only 14 More Shopping Days Then CHRISTMAS

The store exploits in tomorrow's offerings a Christmas pack of trump cards, every card an incomparable and extraordinary value, such as one might expect to find—perhaps—after Christmas is over, instead of—as here—fourteen buying days before Yuletide's arrival. If you'll play these cards as we suggest you'll make worthwhile winnings, and enjoy to the full the game of "Savings." Take a hand tomorrow.

MANY earnest women thro'out the country are working hard to improve the condition of all who labor for their daily bread. A branch of that faithful band exists in Portland, and is known here, as elsewhere, as the "Consumers' League." This body of humanitarian women has requested many of the larger leading retail establishments of the country to send out circulars asking you to buy Christmas goods early and thereby lessen the strain of the last two pre-Christmas weeks. We've done more than these thoughtful women ask, for in this way we talk thro' the daily press to fully 200,000 people every day who are real shoppers—and more—which reminds us of a story we told once before—about a year ago—in these columns; but it's good, and illustrates the point. Hughey Dougherty, an old-time minstrel, said he never liked the inscription on a certain fountain that occupied a prominent place in a public square of a big eastern city. It was this, "Water, that we may drink." It should read, he said, "Water that we CAN drink." And by this same token we not only say you may buy Christmas gifts early—now—but in every section of this great store we've everything in holiday readiness, so that you CAN buy. Stocks never before so fine. The Christmas assortments are the largest and best here of any in the city. Toyland and Dollville on Fourth Floor. Three swift and commodious elevators—the largest on the Pacific slope—running constantly, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

## Another Masterstroke in Millinery Management

"Bijou" Salons—Second Floor—Annex.

**200 Handsomely Trimmed Hats worth $2.50 each at choice 98c**

Just to keep the Milliners busy—not a cent in it for anybody but you, and if we figured the sale naught as an advertisement, 'twould mean a good round loss for us. But that's neither here nor there with you. It's Hat news YOU want—and here it is—boiled down. Special Friday—200 of this season's smartest, most popular felt Shapes, artistically trimmed in jaunty effect with wings, pompons, quills, etc. Good, sensible, practical styles in black, browns, navies and greens. Actual $2.50 values. For Friday at a choice for..... **98c**

## Sensational Salvage Sale Men's Shoes

SHOES WORTH $5 FOR $2.89.

**The railroad company stands a mighty loss and you benefit! A carload of fine Shoes billed from Leonard & Barrows of Middleboro, Mass., to Olds, Wortman & King of Portland, Oregon, in a railroad smash-up just east of Omaha! Prompt settlement by the railroad company enables us to put the shoes on sale at absurdly low prices just in the nick o' need time.**

You've read the gist of the story printed above. There's not much more to tell. Except this slight detail as to the present condition of the shoes, and their value. Our shoe buyer, Mr. Jameson, gave Messrs. Leonard & Barrows of Middleboro, Massachusetts, an order for a large number of cases of fine shoes for men's wear some time in June last. This firm is noted as makers of quality footwear. The instructions were, when the order was given, that the shoes were to equal any $5 quality they ever turned out, but it was our private understanding that we would sell them upon their arrival for $4, in order to make positively sure of having the best shoe value for men in Portland. They were shipped just in time to take a train that was fore-ordained to be wrecked, and was, as stated above, on its way to this coast, just east of Omaha, Nebraska. Some of the cases containing the shoes were badly smashed and the cartons broken. NOT A PAIR OF THE SHOES IN THE LEAST DAMAGED, NOT EVEN TO THE EXTENT OF A SCRATCH. There were a few that were slightly wet, but NONE OF THESE WILL ENTER THE SALE. We positively guarantee every pair of the shoes in this great offering to be absolutely perfect as the day they left the factory in Middleboro. But on account of the delay and general bad condition of the cases containing the shoes, the railroad company made us a very generous settlement, which allows of our selling the shoes at a price ridiculously low. The sale starts tomorrow at 8 a. m. and will be positively the

**Greatest Sale of Men's Fine Shoes Ever Attempted in Portland**

EVERY DETAIL HAS BEEN CAREFULLY PLANNED TO THIS END...

Among the shoes are the following: Men's Gun Metal Calf Bluchers, with English walking lasts, very smart style, the popular thing with good dressers in the east. These have double soles and are made especially for our Oregon climatic conditions.

Men's Patent Calf Blucher, a semi-dress style, very handsome, has kangaroo top, single toe and is made on the new "Pota" last. One of the season's favorites, very fashionable, yet not sacrificing comfort for the style it embraces.

Men's Dark Winter Tans, in storm style, of English oil grain leather and made in Blucher style. Bellus tongue and two soles to heel.

Men's Black Bluchers, of box calf stock, water and wear proof linings and double soles. Made on the English walking last. Every shoe in the entire lot has oak-tanned soles, as near waterproof as leather can be made by modern process under expert handling. Bear in mind this is not a lot of shoes picked up at random just to get a price, but every pair made for Olds, Worman & King by special order and under instructions of our own skilled and expert shoe man, Mr. Jameson, who has spent a lifetime in the shoe business in eastern cities and whose reputation as a shoe expert stands second to none in the United States—which means the world when shoes are considered. Every pair virtually custom made for us. Every shoe perfect, but for two days we shall offer the shoes at a uniform price of..... **$2.89**

A Potpourri of Special Bargains for Friday in the

## Small Wares Bazaar

First Floor.

$1.50 HAIR BRUSHES, 98c.

Large size, real ebony, solid back Hair Brushes, white bristle; regular value $1.50. Special, each..... **98¢**

25c PERFUME, 15c.

Toppan's Bouquet Perfume, in sprinkler top bottles; regular value 25c. Special, each..... **15¢**

25c SACHET POWDER, 15c.

Toppan's Sachet Powder, in glass jars; regular value 25c. Special, each..... **15¢**

$1.00 KODAK ALBUMS, 49c.

Kodak Albums for unmounted pictures, with heavy leaves; holds 50 pictures, sizes 4x5, black seal cover; regular value $1.00. Special, each **69¢**

CHILDREN'S 25c STATIONERY, 15c.

Children's Stationery, in fancy boxes, assorted styles, in tinted paper; regular value 25c. Special, each..... **15¢**

CHILDREN'S 29c SCRAP BOOKS, 19c.

Children's lithographed fancy cover Scrap Books, large size; regular value 29c. Special, each..... **19¢**

15c PLAQUE PICTURES, 9c.

12-inch metal Plaque Pictures, assorted subjects; regular value 15c. Special, each..... **9¢**

FANCY PHOTO FRAMES, 7c.

Fancy Photo Frames, in assorted embossed floral designs, easel back. Special, each..... **7¢**

$1.25 PHOTO ALBUMS, 75c.

Large size, fancy, celluloid-covered Photo Albums, with pretty head design covers; regular value $1.25. Special, each..... **75¢**

65c COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES, 49c.

Fancy covered Collar and Cuff Boxes; regular value 65c. Special, each..... **49¢**

$1.25 WRITING PAPER, 85c.

Large size fancy Holiday Box Writing Paper, with large rose design cover; regular value $1.25. Special, each..... **85¢**

The Great Game of Pit. Special, each..... **29¢**

$2.50 AND $2.85 BRUSH AND COMB SET, $1.75.

Brush and Comb Sets, in bone, ebonoid and horn colors, sterling silver mounted; regular values $2.50 to $2.85. Special, the set..... **$1.75**

A Buying Furore Absolutely Without Precedent Opened This Morning in the

## Great Apparel Stores

ON SECOND FLOOR

THE NEWS OF THE SALE SPREAD LIKE WILDFIRE! AND BUYERS CAME IN THRONGS THAT FILLED THE SALONS AND KEPT SALESPEOPLE'S FEET ON A QUICKSTEP! MORE GARMENTS HAVE BEEN ADDED AND THE GREAT SALE CONTINUES TOMORROW AND SATURDAY.

A mother said to her son: "I don't understand it. One time you're so busy you can't find time to eat properly. Then you complain you're not busy enough—and you work harder hunting new work than you did getting thro' your rush." And that's just it. We never had such great work done in gathering garments from the fashion centers as this season. Never before have we had such magnificent stocks. And now we're working with might and main to sell every remaining apparel article possible before Christmas, at which time our buyers depart for the eastern markets to select spring lines. We want to catch fish while fish are running. And we'll sell every garment that a stiff reduction will sell, even tho' we lose on every one of them, and lose heavily. Simply that the day after Christmas we may be ready to start the buyer east after spring stocks with a comprehensive idea of what she may buy with a clear deck for their reception when they come to us. Foolish? No; business. We must drive the stocks out or they will mount the box and drive us. Every garment in the offerings is elegant and worthy. While we generally hold such a sale each January, we never organized so good a one—we've never offered equal elegance and worth at such low prices. Test these matchless bargains by comparison with the best values in the city, think if you EVER saw their equal, think if they're not absolutely the best values you ever heard of at ANY season, and then think of the extra wear you're getting from the garments than as tho' you waited for January. Isn't that worth something? And the garments will **never be quoted for less.**

## Handsome New and Stylish Suits to Sell at Half-Price!

The very smartest of the season's styles, all from the best makers in New York, splendidly tailored and fashioned in exquisite workmanship by the most skillful men tailors known to clothes-craft. AND ALL MADE IN CLEAN, SANITARY WORKSHOPS UNDER THE STRICTEST OF HEALTHFUL CONDITIONS. Rich broadcloths, handsome cheviots and smart mixtures in all the wanted colors favored this season by Fashion's devotees. Values from..... **$15 TO $50**

The above will positively be a distribution by this store of the greatest values in suits ever given by any Portland store.

FOR TWO MORE DAYS YOU MAY SELECT ANY SKIRT IN THE HOUSE AND PAY US THREE FOURTHS THE PRICE—IN OTHER WORDS, EVERY SKIRT IN OUR STOCKS AT ONE FOURTH OFF!

## Handsome, Swagger Raincoats at One-Fourth Discount

FOR TWO MORE DAYS ONLY

A convention of beauties. Garments fit for wear at almost any occasion and in any weather. Stunning styles in very latest and trimmest effects. Beautiful water-proofed silks in rich black and all favorite colors, embracing blues, tans, reds, greens and grays. Our entire stock of these indispensable garments is included, by far the greatest showing in Portland, and probably on the coast. Values from **$25.00** to **$48.50**, all in one grand sweeping slaughter for the next two days—Friday and Saturday, at..... **A FOURTH OFF**

## Extra Special—Friday Only!

**HANDSOME SILK PETTICOATS REDUCED—PRETTY DRESSING SACQUES FOR LESS.** Opportunity offers to buy two very appropriate articles of woman's wardrobe for Christmas remembrance tomorrow at rare bargain prices.

**The Petticoats—Values to $10.00—for $4.98**

Less than half for these handsome Taffeta and Chiffon Taffeta Skirts, in all wanted colorings and very newest style effects. Blacks are also included. The best petticoat bargain of the entire season, and must be seen to be appreciated. As above stated, for one day only, best values up to $10 at a choice for..... **$4.98**

**Women's $1.00 Dressing Sacques for 73c**

Special for Friday only. Pretty, dainty, warm and comfy. Just the ideal gift for the woman who spends any part of her time in the home, an indispensible garment for every woman in fact. Here they are, in reds, light blues, pinks, grays, etc. Soft fleecy eiderdown materials; best $1.00 quality. Choice on Friday as above..... **73¢**

## The "Gay Season" is on in Toyland and Dollville

**The Great Toy Store Awaits Your Call.**

**Toys and Dolls Are Holding an "At Home" Every Day.**

Fourth Floor.

Bring the children! or send them. There's entertainment and knowledge to be had in the big exposition up in the play world, on top floor. Let the children and the grown-ups see and enjoy it all to the full—it's indeed a wonderful sight, this Christmas Toy Store of ours, and the dollies seem to enjoy it almost as well as the real live folks. The year 'round toy store is a pretty big and important place normally—but it has spread out to about four times its usual size, and staples have had to move back until Christmas shopping is over. Come up and visit this village of toys, whether you would buy or not, you're welcome. See the wonderful mechanical toys, hear the musical prodigies, call on the dolls, they'll appreciate the visit, and they're fond of admiration. A few of the many other things worth seeing on your trip through Toyland.

Jack-in-the-Box, assorted clown faces, at, each..... **7¢ 10¢ 16¢** to **25¢**

Kaleidoscopes, at, each..... **5¢ 10¢ 19¢** to **25¢**

Dogs in Astrachan cloth and hair bodies, at, each.. **25¢ 35¢ 75¢** to **$3.00**

Assorted cloth Animals, Elephants, Camels, Rabbits, etc., at, each.. **15¢ 25¢ 35¢** to **$2.00**

Boxing Gloves for Boys and Men, at, the set.... **$1.25 $1.50 $1.75 $2.25 $2.50** to **$4.00**

Footballs, regulation size, pigskin, values at, each. **95¢ $1.10 $1.25 $1.75**

Punching Bags at, each.. **$1.25 $1.75 $2.00** to **$3.00**

Magic Lanterns, complete with 50 pictures, each..... **$1.25 $1.50 $2.00** to **$4.25**

THE USEFUL AND DECORATIVE.

A Suggestion of Christmas Remembrance to the Home Lovers.

## RUGS, BLANKETS, INDIAN SHAWLS

At Special Friday Prices—Fourth Floor.

$2.50 WOOL RUGS, $1.85.

All wool double-faced Smyrna Rugs, size 30x60; regular value $2.50. Special, each..... **$1.85**

$7.50 NAVAJO BLANKETS, $4.75.

Genuine Pendleton Navajo Blankets, in light colors, canary and white, pink and white, salmon and white, in finest fleece wool; regular value $7.50. Special, each..... **$4.75**

$5.50 PENDLETON SHAWLS, $4.25.

Pendleton Indian Shawls, suitable for decorating cozy corners, table covers, couch covers, etc.; regular value $5. Special, each..... **$4.25**

## Vote for Benevolent Fund Distribution at 10 a. m. Today

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| Patton Home | 16,669 |
| Fruit and Flower Mission | 16,495 |
| Crittenden Home | 13,831 |
| People's Institute | 12,156 |
| St. Vincent's Hospital | 12,147 |
| Baby Home | 11,088 |
| Salvation Army | 8,893 |
| Old Ladies' Home | 8,700 |
| Mount St. Joseph's Home for the Aged | 6,284 |
| Open-Air Fund | 5,561 |
| Good Samaritan Hospital | 3,031 |
| Visiting Nurses' Association | 2,657 |
| Childrens' Home | 2,589 |
| Volunteers of America | 1,958 |
| King's Daughters of Marshall-Street Church | 1,418 |
| Scattering | 6,795 |
| Total | 130,302 |

**A Bewitching Bevy of Christmas Suggestions for Dainty Gifts to "Her."**

Something for mother, sister, sweetheart or "cox." A woman's little needs are well thought of here in the Woman's Shops—First floor.

**Handkerchiefs, Neckwear and Ribbons**

Specially Priced for Friday Economy Sale.

65c AND 75c HANDKERCHIEFS FOR 48c.

Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs, some of linen and some of shamrock cloth, very nicely embroidered, some with scalloped borders, others embroidered with hemstitched edges; our 65c and 75c values. Special Economy Sale price, each..... **48¢**

NECKWEAR.

A lot of beautiful hand-made Neckwear, some Collar and Cuff Sets, some single Collars, made of white, violet and reseda green—

Our $2.00 value. Special, each..... **$1.25**

Our $3.00 value. Special, each..... **$1.98**

Our $5.00 value. Special, each..... **$2.98**

75c COLLAR AND CUFF SETS FOR 48c.

Pretty Collar and Cuff Sets, embroidered on linen; our 75c value. Special Economy Sale price, the set..... **48¢**

**Ribbons.**

5c AND 10c RIBBONS FOR 3c.

A lot of Fancy Work Ribbons, ½-inch wide, in white, black, pink blue, green, etc.; our 5c and 10c values. Special Economy Sale price, the yard..... **3¢**

**A Timely Save for Tiny Tads**

First Floor—Juniors' Shop.

**Flannel Waists for Small Boys**

BOYS' $1.00 WAISTS FOR 72c.

Boys' Flannel Waists in blouse and Mother's Friend styles, in navy blue, pearl gray and a pretty shade of red; our $1.00 value. Special Economy Sale price, each..... **72¢**

**Dainty Little Usefuls in Art Linens.**

PRETTY YULETIDE REMEMBRANCES AT TRIFLING COST.

Remember, 'tis the sentiment—the message—not the messenger, that the recipient of Christmas remembrances thinks of. A tiny doyly with a right hearty "Merry Christmas" is a better gift than a grand piano given grudgingly. Special tomorrow in the Linen Shop—First Floor.

**10c Linen Doilies 4c.**

About 2,000 all-linen Doylies, fringed all around; regular value 10c. Special, each..... **4¢**

Extra Specials in Women's

**Knit Underwear**

For Friday's Economy Sale

First Floor.

WOMEN'S $1.50 UNION SUITS FOR $1.19.

Women's "Merode" white merino Union Suits, medium weight, high neck, long or short sleeves, ankle length, extra silk trimmed; our $1.50 value. Special Economy Sale price, the suit..... **$1.19**

WOMEN'S 50c UNDERWEAR FOR 38c.

Women's medium-weight Swiss ribbed cotton Vests and Pants, very elastic, long sleeve vests and ankle length pants; in white only; splendid 50c value. Special Economy Sale price, the garment **38¢**

**Women's Hosiery Bargains**

Special Friday—First Floor.

65c FOR WOMEN'S $1.00 CASHMERE HOSE.

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, opera length, full shaped, finished foot, double heel, sole and toe; big $1.00 value. Special Economy Sale price, the pair..... **65¢**

59c FOR WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE WORTH 75c.

Women's Extra Size Black Cashmere Hose, finished foot, real out size, sizes 8½, 9 and 9½; our 75c value. Special Economy Sale price, the pair..... **59¢**

Regular weekly specials as previously advertised are in force Friday and Saturday.

**A Pretty Gift for Art Admirers**

An Attractive Conception in Dainty Needlecraft at Special Bargain Price on Friday—Second Floor — Annex.

$1.50 APPLIQUE CENTERPIECES, 87c.

Centerpieces of German Applique, with plain or fancy open work or netting center and fancy scalloped or hemstitched edges; size 32 inches square; our $1.50 value. Special Economy Sale price, each..... **87¢**

**Something Baby Wants for Christmas**

Second Floor—Baby-to-Miss Shops.

**A Half Off on Infants' and Children's Bonnets.**

Infants' and Children's Bonnets in neat French tight-fitting or full front styles, in white or colors and trimmed in lace, ribbons, fur, chiffon, fur heads, tucks or embroidery. They range in price from 25c to $20.00 each. Special for Friday Economy Sale at HALF PRICE.

**Women's Dependable Petticoats and Dainty Shoulder Shawls for Less**

On Friday—Second Floor Annex.

WOMEN'S $3.00 SATEEN PETTICOATS FOR $1.96.

Women's Mercerized Sateen Petticoats made with 22-inch sunburst accordion flounce and double ruffle, come in navy, green, dark and light brown; our regular $3.00 value. Special Economy Sale price, each..... **$1.96**

**$2.00 Ice Wool Shawls for $1.39**

Ice Wool Shawls for head and shoulders, large size, in black or white, fancy stitching; our $2.00 value. Special Economy Sale price, each..... **$1.39**

## Useful Holiday Gifts for Housewives

Third Floor.

This list of hints as to things that every queen of home would appreciate is made up carefully to aid buyers of Yuletide gifts for the matron. The savings are great—anywhere you choose—Clothes-Pins to Dinner Set—

HANGING LAMPS WORTH $5.50 FOR $3.50.

Handsome Hanging Lamps, with Rochester burners, base and globe to match; our $5.50 value. Special Economy Sale price, each..... **$3.50**

UMBRELLA STANDS WORTH $2.75 FOR $2.15.

Umbrella Stands, in assorted colors, glazed and mottled; our $2.75 value. Special Economy Sale price, each..... **$2.15**

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN LAMPS.

Stand Lamps, with decorated vase and shade to match, in assorted colors and decorations—

Our 90c value. Special at, each..... **65¢**

Our $1.20 value. Special at, each..... **90¢**

Lamps with brass foot; our $1.50 value. Special at, each..... **$1.15**

PARLOR LAMPS, center draft, 60-candle-power, decorated vase and globe to match; detachable fount—

Our $2.75 value. Special at, each..... **$2.20**

Our $3.50 value. Special at, each..... **$2.80**

DECORATED CHINA CUSPIDORS.

Of German China, low shape, with floral decorations—

Our 35c value. Special at, each..... **25¢**

Our 40c value. Special at, each..... **39¢**

WILLOW CLOTHES BASKETS.

Small sizes—

Our 80c value. Special Sale price, each..... **65¢**

Our 90c value. Special Sale price, each..... **72¢**

Our $1.00 value. Special Sale price, each..... **80¢**

Our $1.11 value. Special Sale price, each..... **88¢**

"HOLD FAST" CLOTHES LINES.

With hooks; our 25c value. Special at, each..... **20¢**

INDOOR CLOTHES LINES.

With hooks, 15 feet long. Special at, each..... **8¢**

CLOTHES WRINGERS.

Guaranteed for one year; our $3.00 value. Special at, each..... **$2.40**

Guaranteed for three years; our $3.75 value. Special at, each..... **$3.00**

CLOTHES WRINGERS.

With high-grade iron frames; two years' guarantee; our $3.75 value. Special at, each..... **$2.60**

CLOTHES PINS. Special at, the dozen..... **1¢**

DECORATED SEMI-PORCELAIN DINNER SETS.

With border pattern of small roses and green spray, gold traced, fancy shapes—

50-piece Sets; our $6.80 value. Special at, set..... **$5.45**

80-piece Sets; our $9.10 value. Special at, set..... **$7.30**

100-piece Sets; our $12.65 value. Special at, set..... **$10.95**