



Portland's Most Important "White Sale" Opens Tomorrow

STORE OPENS AT  
**8 A. M.**  
THE "DIFFERENT" STORE

**OLDS, WORTMAN & KING**

STORE CLOSES AT  
**6 P. M.** Not Open Evenings  
FIFTH, SIXTH, WASHINGTON

All Goods Sold on Credit Accounts Thursday Will Be Charged With June Purchases

**IF IT'S WHITE, 'TIS REDUCED:** WITH THE BARE EXCEPTION OF A FEW "CONTRACT GOODS"—UPON WHICH THE MAKERS REGULATE PRICE

**Absolutely Everything That Is White Is Sweepingly Reduced!**

The "White Fair" Has Worked a Wonderful Transformation!

The Olds, Wortman & King Store Radiant With White Sale Features That Will Attract Thousands of Delighted Portland Shoppers. Every White Article in the Vast Establishment Is Drawn Into the Sweepnet of Reduction During This Great June Sale of White WITH EXCEPTION OF CONTRACT GOODS

White will be the ruling power at the "Old Homestead" store from tomorrow morning until the end of the sale, days hence. White blooms snowily and cheerily as the one great 1906 White Sale, of consequence to Portland's critical shopping public, swings into place and commands "ATTENTION!" One of the greatest, and, in every way, most interesting special sales of the summer will bid you an enthusiastic WELCOME tomorrow. These are the days to shop for women's underclothes. Muslin Underwear, of course, is one of the most potent features of the White Sale. For months we've prepared for this event with great care and diligence. Superior qualities, lowest possible prices—that's the story in brief. Enormous quantities of Muslin Underwear form a superabundant choosing. All is made in the world's foremost factories, much under our direct personal supervision—for our underwear chief spends months out of the year in market. It's underwear with individuality. No skimping, no unworthiness in quantity or quality of material or embellishment. Everything is exactly as it ought to be. Many of the garments are Parisian made—and others deftly patterned after those shown in the shops of Paris. Ultra good style, splendid sewing and dainty trimmings. In brief, underwear that merits the commendation of discriminating women. Do you wonder that thousands of women will go to the Underwear Salons in the Annex on Second Floor the next few days and buy enough of the beautiful, dainty garments to last them many months? And the same splendid preparation has been made in the sections devoted to

Summer Wash Fabrics  
Sheets and Pillow Cases  
Laces and Embroideries  
Gloves and Ribbons  
Pillows and Blankets  
Lace Curtains and Materials

China and Glassware  
Summer Gowns and Frocks  
Infants' Wear  
Summer Silks and Dress Goods  
White Millinery  
Boys' Waists

Men's Shirts  
Men's Neckwear  
Men's Collars and Cuffs  
Women's Waists  
Men's Coats and Aprons  
Linen and Toweling  
Tablecloths and Napkins

Stationery  
Knif Underwear and Hosiery  
Veilings  
White Oxfords  
Bedspreads  
Handkerchiefs  
Parasols

—but—not a tenth of the good things in the big "WHITE SALE" can ever get into the papers. However, ONE CAN TELL WHAT AN APPLE TREE IS LIKE BY SAMPLING A FEW OF ITS APPLES. WE'VE MERELY PICKED AT RANDOM TODAY. Summing it all up—the store is ready for those thoughtful, thrifty folk who've left the buying of white goods till June, and arranged to get everything of a white nature while the white sale is on and

**Everything in the House That's White Stands Reduced!**

(UNLESS PROTECTED BY A CONTRACT CLAUSE WITH ITS MANUFACTURER.)

**The Great "White Fair of 1906" Opens Tomorrow at 8 A. M.**

See THURSDAY EVENING and FRIDAY MORNING Papers for the "WHITE FAIR'S" Important Extra FRIDAY "ECONOMY SALE" Specials

**The REALM FEMININE**

By HELEN HAWTHORNE

**DECORATION DAY.**

By Elizabeth Brooks.  
Do you know what it means, you boys and girls,  
Who had from the north and south?  
Do you know what it means—  
This twining of greens  
Round the silent cannon's mouth;  
This strewing with flowers the grass-grown grave;  
This decking with garlands the statues brave;  
This flaunting of flags;  
All in tatters and rags;  
This marching and singing;  
Those bells all a-ringing;  
Those faces grave and these faces gay;  
This talk of the Blue and this talk of the Gray,  
In the North and the South, Decoration Day?

Not simply a show-time, boys and girls, is this day of falling flowers;  
Not a pageant, a play,  
Nor a holiday  
Of flags and floral bowers;  
It is something more than the day that starts  
War memories a-throb in veteran hearts;  
For across the years,  
To the hopes and the fears,  
To the days of battle,  
Of roar and of rattle—  
To the past that now seems so far away,  
Do the sons of the Blue and the sons of the Gray  
Gaze—hand clasping hand—Decoration Day.  
For the wreck and the wrong of it, boys and girls,  
For the terror and loss, as well,  
Our hearts must hold  
A regret untold  
As we think of those who fell;  
But their blood, on whichever side they fought,  
Remade the nation, and progress bought!  
We forget the woe,  
For we live, and know  
That the fighting and sighing,  
The falling and dying,  
None but the steps toward the future—  
The martyrs' way!  
Adown which the sons of the Blue and Gray  
Look with love and with pride, Decoration Day.

Every normal child is susceptible and sympathetic and if the significance of the day is grasped will intuitively understand the decoration of the graves of loved ones and long to place a blossom on the mounds that mark the graves of the unknown.  
It is through teachings such as these that the day will lose its air of holiday carelessness and become, as it should be, a tender paeon to the slumberers "who have gone before."  
"Give me the first seven years of a

child's life and I care not who instructs him later," said one who understands the vivid impressions of childhood.  
The potter does not attempt to remodel his work after it has assumed form and solidity; as the twig is bent the tree is inclined, and so it is with children. Parents lament the careless disregard of sacred things, they rebuke the young people and reproach them for their want of reverence, forgetting or ignoring the fact that the girls and boys of today are the children of yesterday and that qualities stunted and lessons neglected then can but proudly be instilled in later years.  
So, with this Memorial day, plant memories for future years, weave the stories of courage and life and love so that the day's tribute to the dead shall mean a link in the child's life. Tell them of the bravery that made a life a simple sacrifice in behalf of an earnest principle. Let them understand that the offering of fragrance and beauty is in honor and respect of the memory of those to whom we cannot speak the kindly word of earthly language.

**IN SHEEPISH CLOTHING.**

For years there have been women who yearned to wear man's clothes, but it is seldom we hear of a man who wants to walk forth in female attire.  
The news now comes of one such specimen, and he is Professor Randolph Millburn, a music teacher of Washington, Ohio. He created a sensation by appearing on the streets in woman's clothes, says the Philadelphia Telegraph, and it appears he no longer is barred from female costume. A large silver badge, with the inscription, "Randolph Millburn, I am a man," worn in a conspicuous place, gives him the right to dress as a woman if he so desires.  
He claimed that as Dr. Mary Walker was wearing man's clothes, he with equal legality could wear woman's

clothes. He searched the legal precedent and discovered, as he says, that he may dress as he desires, provided that he makes no attempt at deception as to his sex.  
"He says he has legal advice that wearing a heavy beard and mustache or a conspicuous sign, stating his name and the fact that he was not a woman, will bar prosecution."  
Concerning this strange idea it is to realize that the man is either seeking advertisement or is insane.  
For only these two circumstances could induce any man to robe himself in the somewhat ridiculous and inconvenient draperies in which fair-woman lives and has her being.  
A man's clothes are not pretty nor artistic, but they wear well, do not restrict movement, and afford warmth and protection. A woman's dress, on the other hand, is supposedly pretty and artistic, but it does restrict movement, is perishable and does not always afford protection or warmth, but custom says the two things are right, so there is no more to be said.  
It is to be hoped that the man will be as much ostracized as Dr. Walker when she donned the breeks. Turn about is valued fair play.

**VALUE OF LEAN BACON.**

Lean bacon has a unique value in the dietary. It furnishes, according to a recent report of the United States department of agriculture, as much digestible muscle-forming food as other meats and nearly twice as much fat, making the total nutrients and available energy derived from bacon much larger than from other meats. Bacon fat is easily digested and, when combined with other foods, it appears to exert a favorable mechanical action upon digestion. Over 95 per cent of the fat of bacon is digested and absorbed by the body, and lean bacon, at

the same and even a higher price a pound, is a cheaper food than other meats. A fact made clear is that the fat increases the digestibility of other foods. For instance, fat meat baked with beans makes the beans more digestible than without the fat.  
**WOMEN AND THEIR FADS.**  
It is said that a Parisian dressmaker who made a number of gowns for Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough, copied all of them for a friend of King Leopold of Belgium, who was a former laundress.  
The riding logs of some women in the New York park excite the wonder of the spectators. A young woman appeared the other day wearing riding breeches, a white shirtwaist, a black derby and large pearl earrings. Across her face, just below her nose, a black veil was tied tightly.  
A new way of arranging flowers is to fasten long-stemmed posies in a shallow dish of water, by means of metal contrivances placed on the bottom of the dish.  
It is prophesied that torchon lace will be used largely this summer for petticoats and washable frocks.  
Princess Henry of Pleas dresses her

own hair instead of submitting it to a maid.  
**HIS HAIR A SOFA PILLOW.**  
Among instances of the assiduous care that devoted wives bestow on their husbands, perhaps none is more interesting than that told of Madame Flammarion, wife of the famous astronomer. She never lets a barber cut her husband's hair. That is a memorial duty to which she has attended for 30 years. Twice a month in all that time she has shorn her husband's locks, and has taken the hair for the stuffing of pillows. Her home in Paris is made cozy with many such cushions. The visitor to the house of the distinguished man will find these sofa pillows scattered artistically about in many rooms. As Madame Flammarion must have cut her husband's hair no fewer than 750 times (and that is making allowances for off weeks), the Flammarion household surely is well supplied with cushions.  
**INVITATIONS OUT FOR COMMENCEMENT**  
Invitations have been issued for the sixty-second annual commencement exercises of Willamette university at Salem. The program follows:  
June 1, 8:15 p. m., dramatic recital, college of oratory; June 2, 8 p. m., president's reception, Louisiana hall; June 3, 8 p. m., first annual Inter-Literary society contest; June 3, 9 p. m., pupils' recital, college of music; June 10, 8 p. m., pupils' recital, college of music; June 20, 8 p. m., pupils' recital, college of music.  
Commencement week:  
June 15-16: 10:30 a. m., baccalaureate sermon, President John H. Coleman, D. D.; 3 p. m., farewell meeting of Chris-

tian associations, President Coleman presiding; 5 p. m., address to Christian associations, Rev. F. Burgette Short, D. D. June 11-9 a. m., examinations; 3 p. m., graduating exercises, Normal school of Oregon Institute, address, Hon. J. H. Ackerman, superintendent of public instruction. June 12-2:30 p. m., Alumni day, business meeting of alumni; 4 p. m., session of alumni. June 14-10 a. m., class day exercises, campus; 1 to 5 p. m., art exhibit, art studio; 8 p. m., commencement, address by Hon. Willis C. Hawley, A. M. LL. B. June 15--Jason Lee memorial services.

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