

CITY STREET CLEANERS

Splints for Big Brooms Secured by Superintendent After Much Trouble.

Superintendent Donaldson of the street-cleaning department has been up against the Chinese monopoly...

Last spring floods covered the bamboo lands in China and scarcely any was cut and dried. Nearly all the bamboo in the United States was lost in the San Francisco conflagration.

It appears that one company in China controls the output of the bamboo fields and the dry houses. One of its principal agents is in San Francisco and a Chinese firm here is allowed to purchase a limited amount.

This Chinese company refuses to sell to white men. In vain have broom-makers of this city endeavored to buy the stuff in China and import it themselves.

ALMOST GUILLOTINED WHILE AT HIS WORK

John Carlson, a painter, in the employ of C. F. Pearson, came near being guillotined this morning while at work in the Concord building.

PERMIT IS ISSUED FOR LEWIS BUILDING

A permit for the first large reinforced concrete structure of the city has just been issued to Mrs. Clementina F. Lewis for the eight-story store and office building now under construction on Fourth street, between Washington and Stark.

HOW FRUIT PEDDLERS EVADE ORDINANCES

The attention of Mayor Lane was this morning called to the way the fruit peddlers of Third street evade the intent of the ordinance which allows them to remain in one locality not more than 15 minutes.

BACK TO PRISON AFTER ONE DAY OF FREEDOM

Salem, Or., Aug. 22.—The next day after he was released from the penitentiary, where he served a term for obtaining money under false pretenses, R. E. Dowell of this city was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with a similar offense.

Schedule of T. J. Potter.

The T. J. Potter leaves Ash street dock for North Beach, touching at Astoria, as follows: August 23, 4 a. m.; August 25, 9:30 a. m.; August 28, 9:30 a. m.; From Ilwaco: August 24, 12:30 p. m.; August 26, 6 p. m.; August 29, 8 a. m.

Now Colonist Rate.

August 27 to October 31 a colonist rate of \$25 from St. Paul, Duluth and Superior to Pacific coast points will be in effect on the Northern Pacific.

The "Different Store" Fifth, Sixth and Washington Streets

THE OLDS, WORTMAN & KING STORE

Every word in this printed announcement must be backed up by the goods in the store—OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

Portland's Most Complete "Telephone Store"

For Friday's 173d "Economy Sale" We Offer Most Surprising Buying Inducements

THE other day as a train came rolling in at the Union Station an old lady, not accustomed to traveling, hailed the conductor, who happened to be just passing, and asked: "Conductor, what door shall I get out by?"

\$12 White Serge Jackets \$4.98 Chic, natty styles—dainty, handsome English Serge and Bedford Cord Materials, built in hip length and boxy cut, smartly tailored in severely plain mannish effects, best \$12.50 values of the season, adaptable for year-round, theatre or cafe wear; a few to close Friday at \$4.98

Portland's Greatest Garment Store Contributes a Stirring Trio of Typical Bargains!

"Round-Ups" are completed, Garment Stocks were never so clean as now. Never in the history of the big Garment Salons have we been so ready to enter upon a new season, with decks cleared and "holy-stoned" of the passing season's stocks, and loaded to the guards with magnificent new lines for a budding season.

Covert Jackets for Half! Choose from any of the short, tight-fitting styles—some collarless, others with notch- and shawl collars of velvet or materials, all splendidly tailored, some in plain styles, others in trimmed effects, with strappings, stitchings and buttons, values from \$6.50 to \$35.00; choose any tomorrow at HALF PRICE

\$5.00 to \$8.50 White Linen Skirts for \$2.49 Pretty White Wash Skirts, in round lengths, five and seven gored styles, some in plaited flounce effects, others trimmed in strappings, stitchings and buttons, \$5.00 to \$8.50 value to close on Friday at \$2.49

\$10.00 to \$15.00 White Linen Skirts for \$4.98 These garments are in plain white and oyster-gray linens, circular and gored styles, some plain tailored, others trimmed in dainty embroideries, straps and stitchings; regular \$10.00 to \$15.00 skirts to close on Friday at \$4.98

NO TELEPHONE ORDERS FILLED ON FRIDAY SPECIALS

Great News for Sewing Machine and Rug Buyers. Wool Velvet Rugs, size 37x54 inches, Oriental and floral designs; regular value \$2.50. Special \$1.65

Amazing Bargains in Friday's HOURLY SALE OF SHOES. ANNEX—FIRST FLOOR—SIXTH STREET. None of the items advertised under this head will be sold at less than regular prices EXCEPT during hours specified below.

Astounding Millinery Bargains. Think of it! And hurry to the store. This is cleaning up with a vengeance! It means a tremendous loss to us in dollars and cents for one day, but—my! what a lot of friends we'll make—and well balance up the season's books, too.

Of Special Interest to Housekeepers. Get ready for the long winter evenings. Fit your home throughout with the peerless "Block" lights. Unsurpassed for brilliancy and satisfactory results to users.

Infants' \$1.50 Shoes 49c. Women's \$2 Oxfords \$1.49. Women's \$5 Shoes \$2.69. Men's \$3.50 Shoes \$2.39.

\$3.50 White Duck Oxford \$1.98. \$5 Shoes and Oxfords \$1.98. Women's \$5 Oxfords \$2.98. Girls' Shoes. Boys' Shoes.

A Pair of Strong Drawing Cards Held Out to Buyers of Ribbons & Shirtwaist Patterns. Women's Silk Gloves. Women's Wash Belts. Laces and Insertions.

Underwear & Hosiery Specials. KNIT UNDERWEAR. WOMEN'S \$1.25 VESTS 50c. White mercerized, medium weight cotton Vests, high neck, long sleeves, silk trimmed; regular value \$1.25. Special \$1.00.

HERE'S A HOWDY-DO! Children's Stylish Jackets. Reduced a Third. Second Floor. Too late to reorder and fill in the gaps, so we're going to take drastic measures and close these lines.

Sensational Price-Cuts in the Fashionable Silks. Rich, Handsome \$1.25 Crepe de Chine 83c Yard. Values such as these are unmatchable and will crowd the salons of the Annex with eager buyers the next two days—Friday and Saturday.

A Bargain Triplet. In Jewelry Room—Annex—First Floor. 15c STERLING SILVER SCARF PINS 5c. An assortment of sterling silver Scarf Pins in a variety of head designs, French gray and oxidized finish; regular value 15c. Special \$10.

Men's News. HOSIERY AND WASH TIES FOR TOPICS. ANNEX—FIRST FLOOR. MEN'S 25c HOSIERY 15c. A line of Men's fancy Hosiery; also plain black with drop stitch; regular value 25c. Special, pair \$15.

A Wash Petticoat Special. To Interest Hosts of Women—Annex—Second Floor. Pretty \$1.50 Skirts for 98c. Same a third tomorrow and share in these great values. Read: Ladies' Wash Petticoats of plain blue or light-brown chambray or blue and white striped seersucker, assorted styles of flounces; regular price \$1.50. Special at \$98.

A MAKER SOLD US THESE AT HALF PRICE. \$1.00 Silks 49c. OUR DRESS-GOODS PATRONS SHARE THE LUCK. A manufacturer's note came due—he was "short" on cash and "long" on pretty, stylish fabrics piled high on his tables.

HERE'S A BUNCH O' "LIVE WIRES" "Penny Savers" First Floor. In the Small Wares Shops that await the Friday buyers. Better clip this list and bring it along when you come shopping tomorrow.