Children's Wool Dresses $2.98

CHILDREN'S NIGHT GOWNS made of muslin or nainsook, in low or high neck and neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery. All sizes from 1 to 10 years and a large assortment to choose from. Regardless of former price, special Friday at just **HALF**

KNIT SKIRTS for women, knee length. These are in plain colors with fancy borders. Regularly $1.25 and $1.50 each, special for Friday..... **89c**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES of worsted materials. These are in Buster Brown, sailor and waist styles and a variety of colors. A special line worth from $5.75 to $12.00 each, very special for Friday, choice..... **$2.98**

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS—A few popular models specialized for Friday. Materials are batiste or coutille and sizes 25 to 30 only. Regular $2.75 grades for..... **$1.59**

Two Specials From the Linen Aisle

BATH TOWELS—An extra heavy grade, full bleached and 22x47-in. size. Unusually good value at 35c each, but selling Friday at **25 CENTS**

OREGON FLANNELS of pure wool, and heavy twilled. Colors are navy and black; regularly worth 50c the yard—special at **34 CENTS**

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FIFTH-WASHINGTON SIXTH STREETS

THE CLEARANCE SALE is drawing to a close and true economists should pay keen heed now to every announcement, for Portland's one great dependable event will soon have passed into history. It's the only general sale of the year in this store and 'tis the one above all others that the shrewdest shoppers watch for and wait for.

Women's Union Suits $1.38

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS of ribbed worsted, trimmed with silk crocheted edge and pearl buttons. Have high neck, long sleeves and are ankle length; half open front. Well-fitting garments, soft, warm and elastic. Full sizes and regular $2.50 values. Friday price, each..... **$1.38**

WOMEN'S DRAWERS of elastic ribbed worsted, finished with French bands; ankle length. $1.50 values, special at..... **85c**

CHILDREN'S HOSE of black cashmere, elastic ribbed. Comes in good weight and has reenforced heels and toes. Sizes 6½ to 10 and regular 40c values. Friday, the pair..... **21c**

WOMEN'S HOSE of fast black cotton. Have narrowed ankles and seamless feet. A regular 25c grade, special for Friday at, the pair..... **19c**

Our 247th Friday "Economy" Sale

Women's Shoes Worth to $4 at $2.89

Surely a startling offer when you consider the superb assortment. A lot of over 3,000 pairs to choose from. Every wanted style—patent leathers with flexible soles, patent kid or calf leathers with extension soles in any weight, button or lace styles and any height heel. Every pair in the lot is a regular $3.50 or $4.00 value.. We offer you unrestricted choice for Friday at, the pair, only..... **$2.89**

Morning Specials From 8 to 12

Women's $3.00 Shoes	**$1.98**	Women's $1.75 hospital Juliets	**$1.39**
Women's $4.00 grades	**$2.98**	Men's $6.00 high-cut Boots	**$4.29**
Women's $6.00 grades	**$3.69**	Men's $6.00 Shoes	**$3.89**
Women's $1.50 Felt Juliets	**89¢**	Men's $3.50 kid or calf Shoes	**$2.49**
Women's $1.25 Felt Slippers	**79¢**	Men's $3 kid or box calf Shoes	**$1.89**

$1.00 and $1.25 Fancy Suitings 51c

Genuine imported plaid suitings that will make up into charming shirtwaist costumes or children's dresses at half and less than half their real values. It's a bargain not often to be had, and we expect an enthusiastic response to this announcement. We offer several hundred yards for Friday, regular $1.00 and $1.25 qualities, at only..... **51c**

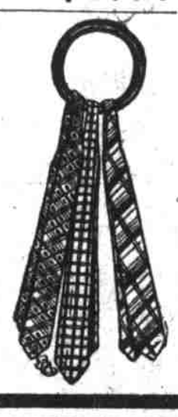
VOILES, French and German weaves; hard-finished fabrics that give wonderfully good wear, in a choice assortment of colors. Five grades are bargainized for Friday's selling. Price details as follows:

$1.00 grades, the yard	**71¢**	$1.50 qualities, the yard	**$1.09**
$1.25 grades, the yard	**89¢**	$1.75 and $2.00 voiles, yard	**$1.49**

SCARFS and **SQUARES**, 20x54 and 32x32 inches, made of fine white lawn and finished with deep hems. The squares have fillet work in the centers. Regularly $2.00 each, Friday for..... **$1.19**

CUSHION SLIPS made of white lawn and applique, finished with plain white lawn ruffle; all ready for filling. Very neat and dainty. Worth 35c each, special at only..... **19c**

Men's 50c Ties, Friday, Six For $1.00



BANDANA HANDKERCHIEFS of cotton, in fancy stripes or figures. Suitable for making kimonos, fancy aprons and various other articles. Special Friday price, each **5c**

OXFORD MUFFLERS, particularly for wear with a low-cut vest. Come in assorted colors. Regularly 75c each, special..... **48c**

MEN'S NECKTIES in fancy silks. A clean-up sale of ties that regularly cost 50c each. Friday your choice of the entire lot, 6 for..... **$1.00**

MEN'S SUSPENDERS of fine elastic, fitted with kid or leather tips. A regular 35c grade, special for Friday, the pair..... **19c**

$35 Tailored Suits $12.95

Costumes made by expert tailors, modeled in styles that this season's fashions have pronounced correct and from the best quality materials. A sale of such exceptional merit that no careful dresser can afford to overlook it. Cleverness and distinctiveness are readily recognized features in the garments we offer and the selection is indeed large. These suits are shown in the graceful long coat models or the chic, jaunty, short jacket styles. Skirts are in the pleated effects with bands of self-material. The fabrics come in plain colors or in fancy stripes, checks and plaids. Some have velvet collars, others collars of same material as suit. All sizes are concerned and Friday's sale brings these handsome garments to you at ½ to 1-3 their original value. Regularly to $35.00 each—

$12.95

Bonnet Taffeta Silks 91c Yard

Friday is Black Taffeta day here—don't forget that—and this Friday the world's famous Bonnet Silks are featured at special prices. Three grades offered at prices that will do much to strengthen our reputation as Portland's leading silk store. The regular $1.25 grades, 21 inches wide, Friday price..... **91c**

The 22-inch width, worth $1.50 the yard, special Friday price..... **$1.19**

22 and 27-inch widths, worth $2 the yard, Friday's price..... **$1.52**

BONNET COLORED TAFFETAS—All this season's desirable shades in the lot. Silk especially adapted to the making of evening gowns and shirtwaist costumes. The quality regularly sold at $1.50 the yard, special Friday..... **$1.19**

WOMEN'S BELTS in silk, voile, satin or leather. Odd lines of belts that sell regularly as high as $1.00 each. The buckles alone are worth much more than the Friday price of the belt. Choice from a lot of 200 and pay, each, only..... **10c**

FANCY RIBBONS in Shepherd checks, black plaids, Tartan plaids, fancy stripes or Jacquard patterns; also iridescent effects and plain colors. Satin ribbons in black or colors. Ribbons worth 50c the yard, choice Friday..... **25c**

Decorated China Plates, the Doz., 60c

Semi-Porcelain Dishes decorated with small sprays and gold lines.

Bread and Butter Plates, regularly 96c doz **60c**

Tea Plates, worth $1.52 the dozen, for..... **90c**

Dinner Plates, worth $2 the dozen, for..... **$1.20**

Cups and Saucers, $2.50 values, dozen..... **$1.50**

Cream Pitchers, worth 25c each..... **15c**

Meat Dishes, worth 95c, each..... **50c**

Meat Dishes, worth $1.50, each..... **75c**

81-piece Dinner Sets, $13.65 values, for..... **$8.20**

112-pc. Dinner Sets, $17.10 values, for..... **$10.50**

117-pc. Dinner Sets, $22.25 values, for..... **$13.35**

Dinner Sets of Syracuse China, 4 decorations to choose from—112-piece sets, $18.00 values..... **$10.50**

Special tables of Haviland China, German China and Cut Glass. Prices just half. Special reductions in the hardware department.

Small Needs at Clearance Sale Prices

Lambert's Listerine, 3-oz. bottle; regular 25c values, special, the bottle..... **19¢**

Tooth Brushes, imported, fine quality; regular price 10c, special, each..... **5¢**

Shaving Soap, Williams'; round cakes; spl., cake... **3¢**

Toilet Soap, transparent glycerine, Royal Lilac; regular price 10c, special, cake... **6¢**

Soap Boxes, celluloid, assorted colors, telescope cover; regular price 25c, special, each..... **15¢**

Tooth Paste, Sheffield's, in tubes; regular price 25c, special, the tube..... **15¢**

Writing Ink, best quality, black; regular price 10c, special, the bottle..... **6¢**

Thermolite Bags, face size; regularly worth $1.25, special, each..... **95¢**

Envelopes, fine linen cloth finish; regular price 10c, special, the pkg..... **7¢**

Initial Writing Paper, odd lines, fine quality, linen finish; regular 50c values, special, the box..... **30¢**

Writing Paper, plain or ruled; regularly worth to 25c, special, the box..... **10¢**

Embroidery Scissors, with fancy gilt handles, in all sizes; regular price 35c, special, the pair..... **25¢**

Poker Chips, plain, 100 in a box; regularly worth 65c, special, the box..... **49¢**

Playing Cards, Steamboat; regular price 10c, special, the package..... **7¢**

Snap Dress Fasteners, black or white, in all sizes; 2 doz. on a card; regular price 10c, special, the card..... **6¢**

Dress Shields, for evening wear, made of white nainsook, crescent shape; special, the pair..... **10¢**

Jet Pins, large size cubes, special, Friday, cube..... **5¢**

Ironing Wax, large size square cakes, spl., cake... **4¢**

Back Combs, fine quality, heavy shell, in plain style; regular price 75c, special, each..... **49¢**

Safety Pins, nickel plated, in all sizes, 1 dozen on a card; special, the card..... **5¢**

Jewel Boxes, basswood, for burning; regularly worth 15c, special, each..... **10¢**

Pyrography Outfits, complete, a good set for beginners; regularly worth $1.50, special, Friday, set... **$1.19**

$4.00 "Vanity" Purses For Only $1.48

BELT BUCKLES in gilt, gunmetal and steel. A large assortment to choose from and the regular values are 25c, 35c and 50c each. Special at..... **16c**

JEWEL POCKETS—A safe method of carrying your jewels. 75c values, Friday.... **54c**

50c values, special at..... **37¢**

35c grades for **24¢** and 25c grades, special at..... **19c**

PURSES of Horned Lizard Skin in the "Vanity" style. These are slightly faded, but regularly sell at $4.00 each. Friday at..... **$1.48**

VANITY PURSES in the newest styles; $4.00 grades now **$3.00**; $3.00 quality for **$2.25**, $2.00 styles for **$1.50**, $1.50 values special at **$1.13** and $1.00 purses, Friday for..... **75c**

COFFEE

If you don't like Schilling's Best, tell your grocer; we shall hear of it.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's best; we pay him.

HELLAR WORKED BOGUS CHECKS

Clatskanie and Astoria Merchants Cash Worthless Paper of Alleged Drummer.

A neat appearing Hebrew who plays the part of a traveling representative of the Summit Manufacturing company of New York, and who gives his name as J. Hellar, has been working a confidence game greatly to the detriment of several clothiers in Portland, Astoria and at other points between here and Astoria. He is a smooth talker, and after making friends with his victim asks him to cash a small check or two as is the custom between traveling men and their customers. The checks have all returned marked "no funds."

Not long ago Naomi Swett, a dealer at Clatskanie, says that M. Joliff, a personal friend and notion dealer at Astoria, called up the Clatskanie firm and asked some one there to meet a friend of Joliff who would be down from Astoria the next day. Accordingly the friend was met. He gave his name as J. Hellar and address as 423 Broome street, New York city, occupation, proprietor of the Summit Manufacturing company of the same address, which consisted of three factories for making women's wearing apparel.

Given Small Order.

"We looked at his line and gave him a small order," said Naomi Swett, "and then incidentally invited him to dinner and then supper. Before he left we cashed his personal check for $35, as we usually do with traveling men of our personal acquaintance. Mr. Hellar was so well recommended as a big manufacturer we did not hesitate to oblige him.

"A couple of weeks passed by before we discovered that the check was worthless. Then by communication with Mr. Joliff at Astoria we found that he and several other merchants had been done up in exactly the same manner. Mr. Joliff was stuck for $35. Mr. Hellar had also accepted the hospitality of the Joliff's, he ate dinner and supper with them. When asked how he came to recommend Mr. Hellar, Mr. Joliff said Hellar had come to him with full recommendations from L. Sax, 207 First street, Portland."

When Mr. Sax was asked about Mr. Hellar he said he had seen the man but a few times and that it was his son that recommended Hellar to the Astoria friends. He said Hellar was a voluble conversationalist, had his subjects well in hand and was of the character that easily wins its way into the confidence of strangers.

Offered Another Check.

"Hellar wanted me to cash a check for $100," says Mr. Sax, "and had it not been for the tied-up condition of the banks at the time I would probably have let him have it. As it was the panic has set me ahead $100, I guess. I left soon after for The Dalles and while I was gone Hellar still continued to visit my store and obtained a recommendation to my friends in Astoria through my son."

Hellar is described as being about 50 years old, about five feet and two or three inches in height, almost white hair and clean-shaven, all except a short almost white mustache. He is slightly bald from the forehead backwards. His complexion is of a clear pallor. He has small white hands with short fingers. His most impressive feature are his eyes, according to those who met him. They are set wide apart and are a violet gray, rather large and flat-looking.

AT THE THEATRES

Seat Sale "The Gingerbread Man."

Tomorrow, Friday, at 10 a. m., at box office the Heilig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, the advance sale will open for the musical comedy, "The Gingerbread Man." This tuneful offering will be the bill at the above theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights, January 26, 27, 28, with a special-price matinee Tuesday.

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"The Devil's Auction."

Nothing is old about "The Devil's Auction" at the Marquam this week except the name, and that is the trademark. All the rest of the show is new and down to the minute. There are ballets, choruses, comedians, new music, new scenery new costumes and all the rest that goes to make a spectacular production.

"Way Down East" Coming.

No announcement that a theatrical management could make would attract more discussion than that "'Way Down East" is coming to town. There is no other pastoral comedy in the country today which can begin to compare with this classic. It has been booked for the Marquam and will open its engagement next Tuesday.

"A Desperate Chance" at the Empire

One of the most realistic and thrilling melodramas ever seen in this city is Theodore Kremer's "A Desperate Chance," founded on the lives of the notorious Biddle brothers, which is drawing large crowds to the Empire theatre this week. Matinee Saturday.

"Mr. Barnes of New York" at Lyric.

Intense interest aptly describes the attitude of Lyric audiences this week, for "Mr. Barnes of New York" is the sort of play to cause the heart to jump and the nerves to tingle. There is enough comedy in the piece to create breathing spells, for the situations are alternately exciting and laughable.

"The Mills of the Gods."

Robert Homans is making an immense hit in Edgar Selwyn's part of Frederick Peyton in the Baker company's intense production of "The Mills of the Gods" this week. He is a despicable character, but one that calls for strong acting, and Mr. Homans never fails to get every fine point in the role.

At the Star.

This week the French Stock company is giving a great revival of that famous comedy drama "Kidnaped," with special scenic effects and a world of realism. "Kidnaped" is a chapter from life in a great city, with the attempt of a villain to abduct an heiress and force her to surrender her fortune. There are heroic adventures, daring escapes and many smiles and a few tears.

Greatest Vaudeville Act.

Adgie and her lions is the greatest headline act that the Grand has ever presented and is also the premier feature act of vaudeville in the world. This woman enters a cage where there are three savage African lions and makes them perform without the use of anything more dangerous than a short stick. It is one of the best vaudeville entertainments of the year.

FRIEND IN NEED WAS FRIEND INDEED WHO LATER ROBBED HIM

Bruce McMillan, bell boy at the Hotel Perkins, was touched for $7 last night by a "friend." Bruce had been out with the boys during the evening and while wending his way homeward encountered a stranger who requested that he be provided with enough money to purchase a meal. Bruce came through with the price requested.

He forgot the incident and resumed his walk toward the Richelieu hotel in Sixth street where he rooms. He has a faint recollection of the "friend," having followed him. Anyway, this morning he found that his clothes had been searched during the night and all his cash was gone.

The robber didn't take anything but money. But he was a kind soul, evidently, and instead of leaving his victim penniless he returned the two-bit piece that Bruce had given him to purchase a meal. However, the $7 was not in its accustomed place in Bruce's pockets as he had left it when he passed off into dreamland last night.

This morning Bruce got a meal with the 25 cents which had been given to a supposed "friend" in need.

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CRAWFORD TOOK CROFUT'S NAME

Since J. J. Crawford pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault with intent to rob a few days ago, his name at that time being erroneously given as J. J. Crofut, the Davis street coal dealer of the latter name has been annoyed by inquiries of persons who have supposed that the prisoner was in some way connected with the family. But the true name of the man in jail is Crawford, and he has no connection with the Crofut family.

Ask for Estate Letters.

Emma R. Slavin has petitioned for letters on the estate of her husband, the late John A. Slavin, one of the Multnomah county pioneers. The property consists of 49 acres of the John A. Slavin donation land claim, valued at $7,000, and $450 in personal property. Slavin left no will and the property descends to the widow and children.