

MIGHTY MOVEMENT OF MERCHANDISE DAMAGED BY WATER

Will Be Sold at

CHEAPEST STORE IN UNITED STATES
Boston Store
NORTHWEST CORNER FIRST AND SALMON STS.

The Big Stock of Fine Goods From the Best and Largest Store Located on Third St. East Side of Street



Water pipes bursted in basement storerooms. Thousands of dollars' worth of Spring Goods, more or less wet. Can't advertise the name of the big Third Street Store, but labels are on goods.

The stock consists of Spring Goods, Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Petticoats, Waists, Under Muslins, Coats, Jackets, Bedding, Dress Goods, Batiste, Voile, Etamine Drapery, Gingham, Crown & Eagle's Cotton Batting, Ladies' and Misses' and Children's Shoes, Yarns, Carter's Ink, Mucilage, Paste, Toilet and Pure Castile Soaps, Toilet Sets, Brushes, Combs, Dolls, Men's and Boys' Shirts, Hats, Underwear, Sox, Suspenders.

Will Be On Sale Beginning at Once

Divided into lots and slaughtered at 5 to 50 per cent on the dollar, at prices according to conditions.

READ THE PRICES Every article must be sold—prices must do the work and do it quickly. No such slaughter of fine goods ever took place on Oregon soil. Some goods were thoroughly wet—they will go for a mere song. Others are in almost or perfect condition, and even they will go for next to nothing. See the name of the big Third Street Store on the goods. It's the best store on the street. See the goods and you'll buy a year's supply at this merciless slaughter sale.

LADIES' SUITS

Some have the linings slightly soiled, others are in perfect condition—the boxes only damp. They are all new spring fashions, in black, blue, brown, stripes, checks and mixtures, plaids, etc. Also Linen, Lawn and Chambray Suits, Broadcloths, Serges, Velours, Brilliants, etc.—Suits that would sell at \$15 to \$50. Read the prices and you'll comprehend this great slaughter of fine goods.

- \$3.95 for elegant \$12.00 Suits.
- \$4.95 for very handsome \$15.00 Suits.
- \$7.95 for big lot, all kinds, to \$30.00 Suits.
- \$11.85 For Broadcloths, etc., big variety, to \$50.00 Suits.
- \$1.95 For lot Linen and Chambray to \$7.00 Suits.
- \$2.95 Lot fine Linen and Chambray to \$12.00 Suits.
- \$4.95 Big lot very fine Lawn, etc., to \$18.00 Suits.

COATS

- \$2.95 For Covert Tan Coats, \$9.00 values.
- \$4.95 for Silk Coats, sold up to \$15.00.
- \$7.85 For elegant lot very fine up to \$22.50 Coats.

SKIRTS

- Black, blue, brown, plaids, mixtures, etc.—a most perfect and elegant lot.
- \$1.95 Plaids, etc., tailor-made, to \$7.50 Skirts.
- \$2.95—Cloths, Serges, etc., worth to \$10.00.
- \$3.95 Panamas, Cloths, etc., perfect condition, \$12.50 values.

PETTICOATS

- Black, sateen and fancies, silks, etc.
- 59c For Sateens, was \$1.25; perfect condition.
- 79c For Sateens, etc., was \$2.50; fine condition.
- \$1.39—Big lot Heatherbloom \$3.00 Petticoats.
- \$2.95—Lot Silk Petticoats, worth to \$7.50.
- \$3.95—Choice of all up to \$10.00 values.

UNDERMUSLINS

- Some wet, others only box wet, finest kinds.
- 50¢, 75¢, 85¢, 95¢—Were \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2, \$3.

CHEMISE

- 45¢ and 75¢—Perfect condition—were \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

DRAWERS

Knit and muslin. Several hundred will be assorted and put in three big lots, according to condition.

- 19¢ for choice of one big lot.
- 29¢—Choice of another big lot.
- 49¢—Choice of another big lot, very finest.

PIECE GOODS, DOMESTICS, ETC.

Thousands of yards—Kerrsinglan & Clairmont, Batiste, Antoinette, Chiffon, Voile, Etamine, Gingham.

- 1¢, 3¢, 5¢—Big lot Batiste, according to condition; was sold at 10¢ to 20¢ yard.
- 2½¢, 6¢, 12½¢—Clairmont Batiste, was 20¢ to 30¢ yard.
- 1¢, 5¢, 10¢—According to condition, was 30¢ to 40¢ yard.
- 9¢—Big lot 40¢ Antoinette.
- 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 15¢—Chiffon Voile, was 30¢ to 45¢ yard.
- 7½¢—A. F. C. 15¢ Gingham, was 15¢, perfect order.

SILK AND WASHABLE WAISTS

Many dozens, some slightly damaged, others almost perfect—all new spring goods, and you would not know they were ever in a watery state if we did not tell you.

- 69c For choice of big lot, worth to \$2.50.
- 99c For choice of a big lot, worth to \$3.00.
- \$2.45 AND \$3.45—Big lot Jap Silks, worth \$6.00 to \$10.00.
- \$3.95 Taffetas, etc., \$7.50 to \$10.00 values.

200 Pcs. WOOL BLANKETS

All in good or perfect condition.

- \$1.69—White, etc., regular \$3.50 values.
- \$2.85—White, full size, wool, \$6.00 price.
- \$4.05 Fine Lamb's Wool, full size, heavy, \$10 ones.
- \$6.50 Pure Wool, white, heavy, full size, \$15 values.

THIS IS THE MOST TERRIFIC SACRIFICE OF FINE BEDDING EVER SEEN IN PORTLAND

YARNS

- Fine Wool and German Goods.
- 7½¢ for 15¢ quality.

1,000 OTHER ARTICLES AT ONE-QUARTER PRICE

SUNDRIES

Soaps, Dolls, Carter's Inks, Paste, Mucilage, Toilet Sets, Brushes, Combs, Pins, Cotton Batting, Yarns, etc.

- 2½¢—Fairy Soap; limited.
- 18¢ lb.—Best Italian pure Castile; 40¢ kind.
- 2½¢—Carter's Inks, 5¢ bottles.
- 2½¢—Mucilage, 5¢ bottles.
- 5¢—Mucilage, 10¢ bottles.
- 2½¢—Paste, 5¢ bottles. 5¢—Paste, 10¢ bottles.
- 15¢ for 30¢ Eagle's Crown Cotton Batting.
- 10¢ for 20¢ Purity Cotton Batting.
- 49¢ for 75¢ 4-lbs. Royal Batting.

WOMEN'S SHOES

Hundreds upon hundreds of pairs—White Cloth and Kid Oxfords, Leather Oxfords, Ties, Juliets, Street and Dress Shoes, in vici, kid, calf, patent, etc.—the best brands known to the trade. Some have the shine knocked off of them, others are in the pink of perfection.

- 25¢—Big lot, white, etc., soiled, worth to \$2.00.
- 59c Big lot Oxfords, white, etc., slightly damp, worth up to \$2.50.
- 95c White, black and tan Oxfords, street and dress, assorted accordingly. Worth to \$3.
- \$1.39 Fine dress and street, 500 pairs worth to \$3.00.
- \$1.89 Hand welts, very fine, perfect order, to \$4.00 values.

GIRLS' SHOES

A thousand pairs, divided into three lots.

- 59c Soiled, not hurt for wear, to \$1.50 values.
- 89c Fine lot, perfect and in good condition, to \$2.00 values.
- \$1.39—Finest misses' dress, to \$3.50 values.

TABLE LINENS

Hundreds of yards of fine quality only; almost perfect condition—yardage and remnants.

- 25¢ yard best white Table Linen, 60¢ goods.
- 35¢ yard, excellent quality Table Linen, 85¢ quality.
- Remnants damp or slightly soiled at less than one quarter value.

MEN'S and BOYS' SHOES

Great bargains, mostly boxes wet; goods all O. K.

- 98c For big lot wet men's and boys' to \$3.00 Shoes.
- \$1.65 Big lot, all kinds, street and dress Shoes, men's and youths', to \$3.50 values.
- \$2.15 Big lot, perfect condition, to \$4.00 Shoes.
- \$2.85 Hand welt street and dress to \$6.00 goods.
- 39¢—Big lot damaged Slippers.

HATS

98¢—Over 100 boxes wet spring \$2.50 Hats.

- \$1.65—Boxes wet Soft and Stiff to \$4.00 Hats.
- Ten bargain counters full of men's and boys' goods at almost nothing—5 to 50 per cent of regular price.

MEN'S GOODS

A royal carnival of Shirts, new spring goods; underwear, etc.

SLIGHTLY DAMAGED MEN'S GOODS

- Hats, Caps, Shirts, Underwear, Socks, Suspenders, Sweaters, etc.
- 8c Black and Tan Socks, 20¢ value; boxes wet.
- 12½¢—For plain and fancy 30¢ Socks.
- 5c For damp plain and fancy 10¢ to 20¢ Handkerchiefs.
- 12½¢—For wet box 35¢ Suspenders.
- 25¢—For wet box 50¢ to 75¢ Suspenders.
- 19¢—For wet box Silk 50¢ Ties.
- 25¢—For big lot 75¢ Soft Shirts.
- 39¢—For any lot to \$1.00, all kinds Shirts.
- 19¢—For wet box 50¢ Underwear.
- 39¢—For wet box \$1.00 Underwear.

SUITS FOR MEN

300 Suits from 33 to 44 sizes, bought to open new men's department; only boxes wet; a few pants damp.

- \$3.95—For 200 regular \$10.00 Suits.
- \$6.95—For 500 regular \$15.00 Suits.
- \$9.65—For 500 regular \$25.00 Suits.

PANTS

Only about 800 pairs, all kinds.

- 79¢—For wet \$2.50 Pants.
- \$1.65—For wet \$4.00 Pants.
- \$2.85—For wet up to \$10.00 Pants.
- 10¢—For choice of 1,000 wet odd Vests, worth from \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

NOTE

During this sale no goods delivered or sold on approval. Every article is just as represented in this advertisement. There never was such an honest, fair, square sacrifice of new up-to-date goods. Sale will begin every morning at opening time and continue until closing. Every arrangement has been completed to handle the immense crowds. Goods are piled high on tables, all marked in plain figures. If the clerks are busy, wait on yourself. Be pleasant, for you can save lots of money on just the goods you want. This sale is the crowning event of 25 years' career of the great Boston Store.

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of the World's Best Dry Goods, Etc., From the Basement of the Big Third Street Dry Goods House Will Be Sacrificed at the BOSTON STORE, Corner First and Salmon Streets