

# The Money-Saving Crowds Are Here

**BIG WATER-DAMAGED STOCK From the BEST DRY GOODS HOUSE on 3d St. BEING SOLD at the**

**CHEAPEST STORE IN UNITED STATES.**

# Boston Store

**NORTHWEST CORNER FIRST AND SALMON STS.**

## READ the NAME of the BIG THIRD STREET STORE

on the labels. At no time in your life did you ever see such a merciless sacrifice of fine Dry Goods, etc. Tables and counters are piled mountain high with bargains such as appeal to every man, woman and child that uses their money judiciously. The crowds that will attend this great sale tomorrow will tax the capacity of this big store. There is no old, out-of-date goods in this lot, but the best and latest styles, from the best store on Third street. See the labels on the goods. Some slightly wet, others only had boxes wet, but they are being slaughtered at the **5 to 50 Per Cent of Regular Prices** Boston Store at

### 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, mixtures, plaids, etc. Also linen, lawn and chambray suits; broadcloth, serges, velours, brillianines, etc. Suits that would sell at \$15.00 to \$50.00. 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 broadcloth, etc., big variety, to \$50 Suits.
- \$1.95 for lot linen and chambray to \$7.00 Suits.
- \$2.95 for lot fine linen and chambray to \$12.00 Suits.
- \$4.95 for 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 and very fine up to \$22.50 Coats.

### Skirts

- Black, blue, brown, plaid, 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.
- 59¢ for sateens, were \$1.25, perfect condition.
- 79¢ for sateens, etc., were \$2.50, fine condition.
- \$1.39 for big lot Heatherbloom \$3.00 Petticoats.
- \$2.95 for lot Silk Petticoats worth to \$7.50.
- \$3.95 for 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, \$2.00 and \$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.
- \$1.00 for choice of one big lot.
- 20¢ for choice of another big lot.
- 40¢ for choice of another big lot, very finest.

### Yarns

Fine wool and German goods—7½¢ for 15c quality. One thousand other articles at one-quarter price.

### Silk and Washable Waists

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

- 69¢ for choice of big lot worth to \$2.50.
- 99¢ for choice of a big lot worth to \$3.00.
- \$2.45 and \$3.45 for big lot Jap Silks, worth \$6 to \$10.
- \$3.95 for tafetas, etc., \$7.50 to \$10.00 values.

### 200 Prs. of Wool Blankets

- All in good or perfect condition.
- \$1.69—White, etc., regular \$3.50 value.
- \$2.85—White, full size, wool, \$6.00 price.
- \$4.65—Fine lambswool, full size, heavy, \$10.00 ones.
- \$6.50—Pure wool, white, heavy, full size, \$15 value.

This is the most terrific sacrifice of fine bedding ever seen in Portland.

### Table Linens

- Hundreds of yards, fine quality only, almost perfect condition, yardage and remnants.
- 25¢ yard—Best white Table Linen, 60c goods.
- 35¢ yard—Extra quality Table Linen, 85c quality.
- Remnants, damp or slightly soiled, at less than one-quarter value.

### 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.

Open Saturday Till 10 P. M.



### Piece Goods, Domestic, Etc.

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

### Sundries

- Soaps, Dolls, Carter's Inks, Paste, Mucilage, Toilet Sets, Brushes, Combs, Pins, Cotton Batting, Yarns, etc.
- 2½¢—Fairy Soap; limited.
- 18¢ pound—Best Italian Pure Castile, 40c kind.
- 2½¢—Carter's Inks, 5c bottles.
- 2½¢—Mucilage, 5c bottles.
- 5¢—Mucilage, 10c bottles. 2½¢—Paste, 5c bottles.
- 5¢—Paste, 10c bottles.
- 15¢ for 30c Eagle Crown Cotton Batting.
- 10¢ for 20c Purity Cotton Batting.
- 49¢ for 75c (4 lbs.) Royal Batting.

### 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 \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

### 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 them, others are in the pink of perfection.
- 25¢—Big lot white, etc., soiled, worth to \$2.00.
- 59¢—Big lot Oxfords, white, etc., slightly damp; worth up to \$2.50.
- 95¢—White, black and tan Oxfords, street and dress, assorted accordingly; worth to \$3.00.
- \$1.39—Fine dress and street, 500 pairs, worth to \$3.00.
- \$1.89—Hand wets, very fine, perfect order, to \$4.00 values.

### Girls' Shoes

- A thousand pairs, divided into three lots.
- 59¢—Soiled, not hurt for wear, to \$1.50 values.
- 89¢—Fine lot, perfect or good condition, to \$2.00 ones.
- \$1.39—Finest dress, misses', to \$3.50 values.

### Men's and Boys' Shoes

- Great bargains, mostly boxes wet, good, all O. K.
- 98¢ 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 wet, 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.

### Slightly Damaged Men's Goods

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

## SPECIAL NOTICE to SATURDAY BUYERS

About 20 cases more is being added to this sale. Most of the goods are absolutely perfect, only boxes damp. Owing to the crowds that are attending this unparalleled sale we will, during the rush hours, admit the people at First-street doors, and the exit will be on Salmon street. This is done to avoid jamming the doorways with the incoming and outgoing crowds. Every article in this advertisement is just as represented, and will remain on sale until the entire stock is sold. We do not hold anything in reserve—as fast as there is room we throw goods out for sale at such prices as they will bring, according to conditions. Come early as you can, as the first days are always the most attractive for variety—it's a real Royal Bargain Festival.

**Prices Were Never So Low Since Oregon Has Been a State**

## IMPROVE FOURTH STREET CORNER

Quarter Block Opposite the Chamber of Commerce Finds New Owners.

By a purchase concluded yesterday afternoon Joseph M. Healy and Gay Lombard became the owners of the quarter block at the southwest corner of Fourth and Oak streets, which was sold by E. H. Parker for a consideration of about \$111,000. It is the plan of the purchasers to improve the site this summer with a modern three-story brick building. This property is one of the most valuable unimproved corners in the downtown district. It is directly across Fourth street from the magnificent 11-story Board of Trade building, which was taken over some months ago by Mr. Healy and Mr. Lombard and is now nearing completion. Dr. E. H. Parker purchased the two lots from the White estate for \$100,000 soon after selling the present site of the Board of Trade building. This is the first sale of considerable magnitude in the high priced district in several months, but it conclusively proves that there has been no decline in Portland realty values. Another sale involving a large consideration which was closed this week was the block bounded by Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Wilson and Vaughn streets. The property was purchased by F. A. Knapp from W. C. Alvord. While the consideration is not definitely known it

## WRITES FOR HIS MAIL BUT FORGETS TO SIGN HIS NAME

All sorts of curious questions and impossible directions are received at the postoffice every day. Some people are such poor writers that it takes an expert to decipher what they mean. Others are careless or forgetful and in writing directions to the postmaster tell where their mail should be forwarded and then neglect to sign their names. For instance: Some one at 917 Main street, Seattle, is wondering what in the world is the matter with the Portland postoffice clerks and why in thun-

derstood to have been in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

A part of the block in South Portland bounded by Caruthers, Sherman, Front and First streets has been purchased by J. Solomon from H. A. Janicke for \$8,150.

G. W. Phillips has purchased from A. E. Dugman a two-story building near the northwest corner of Union and Killingsworth avenues, consideration \$7,400.

The house and lot at the northeast corner of East Fourteenth and East Yamhill streets has been sold to J. R. Kaser by Victor Carlson for \$5,400. Louise B. Ekin and E. N. Oida have purchased lot 4, block 37, in St. Johns, from Peter J. Peterson, consideration \$4,500. H. Kinshaw has sold to Mamie Clark a house and lot in Sunnyside for \$2,800. Mrs. Isabella G. Mackie has purchased from Albert Nall 315 by 260 feet in the southwest corner of the Pretzman donation land claim, consideration \$2,000. An acre tract in the William Caples

donation land claim was recently sold to J. W. Mitchell by S. M. Powers for \$2,500.

## CONDEMN EVERY PHASE OF STATEMENT 1

At a meeting of the Forty-fifth Precinct Republican club held last night C. D. Livingstone spoke on the merits of Statement No. 1. Mr. Livingstone deduced from his argument that the principles of Statement No. 1 were contrary to good government and to the federal constitution. The club has taken a stand against Statement No. 1, pledging its members to vote for no candidate for the legislature who does not oppose the statement. Accordingly, the meeting last night endorsed the candidacy of Harry E. Northrup for the house of representatives. It has previously endorsed the candidacy of Dr. J. H. Hickman for the house and J. B. Kelly for the senate. A committee composed of C. B. Rieckland, Allen R. Joy and William Hale was appointed to visit the different pre-

## BOXER LEADER HELD ON GRAFT CHARGE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., March 20.—J. T. Thacker, leader of the so-called Boxer faction of the Republican party in this county, is out on \$1,500 bonds on a charge of grafting. The complaints, which designate the alleged offense as obtaining money under false pretenses, charge Thacker extorted money on four occasions from E. R. Gilbert, manager of a saloon and dance hall, on the representation that he could give protection to Gilbert by reason of his influence over the Olympia city council and a local daily paper.

## MAIL ORDERS FOR SYMPHONY CONCERT

Mail orders are now being received for season tickets to the annual spring musical festival, which will be given at the Armory, Tenth and Couch streets, on the nights of April 10, 11 and 12. This will be the most pretentious musical event the northwest has ever had and will consist of the famous Chicago Symphony orchestra of 65 musicians; the orchestra; all of this will be augmented by a chorus of 300 voices. The cantatas, "Fair Ellen" and "The Swan and the Skylark," will be given, and on Sunday afternoon Handel's "Messiah." A popular children's concert will be given Saturday afternoon. Address letters and make checks and money orders payable to W. T. Pangie, manager Heilig theatre.

Military Sacrifices. 25 per cent reduction will be given on 2,000 trimmed hats, all this season's styles as an inducement to get every lady in the city to visit our store tomorrow. Good for tomorrow, Saturday, only. See our half-page ad on last page. Wonder Millinery Co., First and Morrison streets. Perfect fitting glasses \$1 at Metzger's.

## WILL SETTLE DISTRICT DEBATING CHAMPIONSHIP

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dallas, Or., March 20.—The High school debating team, with Professor W. B. Young and Mrs. F. Mulliken, left yesterday for Baker City, where it will debate tonight with Baker High school team. The question is, "Resolved, That the government of the United States should own and operate the railroads."

Queen's Will. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Dresden, March 20.—The late queen left 20,000,000 marks (about \$5,000,000) the castles of Sibleyfort and Rebofeld and a palace in Vienna to the king of Saxony; the villa Strahelau to the daughter of La Montignosa, Monica Pia, who in the spring will be transferred to Dresden in this connection we learn that Toselli, the husband of the ex-queen of Saxony, recently gave a musicale in Milan, at which the aristocracy refused to appear, though the auditorium was well filled, and that his wife, known as La Montignosa, entered elegantly dressed and seated herself among the audience. Toselli was coldly received when he entered, but at the close he had so captured his audience he was deliriously applauded. Have you another \$1.00? See page 6.

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Reading From Left to Right—Harry Mitschke, Jeune Mulliken, Ray Harper. The Dallas team will have the affirmative, on which it has won once from Hood River and once from Walla Walla. The winner of this contest will debate with the Astoria High school team soon. The debate at Baker City will decide the championship of the upper Oregon district. The personnel of the Dallas team is Harry Mitschke, Jeune Mulliken and Ray Harper.