

# Tremendous Program of 3-Day Bargain Sales

**\$1.50 Ladies' Leather Belts 28c**  
All colors, fancy shell and brass, \$1.50 buckles, for only **28c**

Unparalleled Bargains. Extraordinary purchasing power of a dollar exemplified here. Monster sale in the clothing department. Gigantic sale begins Thursday morning and lasts till Saturday, 9 P. M.

**\$1.50 Ladies' Kid Gloves 88c**  
All colors, two clasp, \$1.50 values, for only **88c**

## ONE DOLLAR EQUALS THREE DOLLARS FOR THREE DAYS

### Amazing Waist Sale

Sensational price slashing in the Ladies' Waists—The purchasing power of a dollar is trebled during this special sale—Read the prices, then see the goods—See the goods anyway.



#### Waists for Only 38c

These are in blue Panamas and plaids, long sleeves, many patterns; sold at a price that reaches the low water mark in waist selling, touches bottom even. You cannot afford to make a waist at the price, let alone pay for the material. The lot will be closed out at the low price of **38c**

#### \$1.00 Lingerie Waists 28c

There are three dozen in this lot of White Lingerie Waists, short sleeves only, and we will close them out at the special price of **28c**

#### \$4.50 Japanese Silk Waists 98c

In small sizes, short sleeves, at a price that will dumfound you when you see the values, each, cash or credit, only **98c**

#### \$4.00 White Albatross Waists \$1.08

We really think this the "star" actor in this parade of waist bargains—the "king pin" of the nine bargains. They are made of the finest white albatross, have long sleeves, handsomely embroidered fronts, cuffs and collars, with insertion; regular \$4.00 values, at the sensational price **\$1.08**

Prices Are for Cash or Credit.

#### \$5.50 Black Silk Waists \$3.18

Black Taffeta Silk Waists, values of \$5.50 and \$6.00, long and short sleeves, well made and very stylish; a great special bargain **\$3.18** at the low price of **\$3.18**

CASH OR CREDIT—Pay \$1.00 down, \$1.00 a week if you wish.



#### \$15 Fancy Net and Silk Waists

This is an exquisite lot of fancy Waists, ecru and white, short sleeves; garments that sell regularly for \$15; not one of them either soiled or shop-worn. Having obtained them at a great saving in cost, we have decided to include them in this great special waist sale at the low price of **\$5.18**

#### \$3.75 Net Waists \$2.08

Fancy Net Waist, in many patterns, white and ecru, long sleeves; regular \$3.75 values, at the special **\$2.08** price of **\$2.08**

#### Ladies' Burson Hose 18c

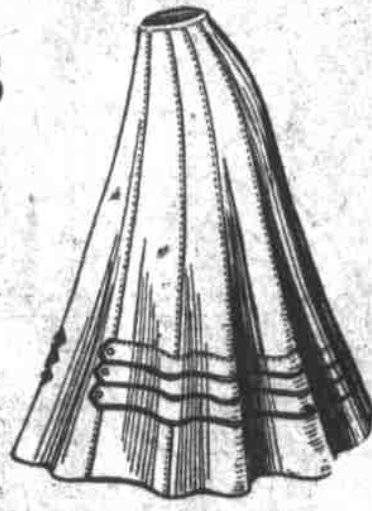
These are guaranteed to be the famous Burson Hose; worth 35c the pair, special **18c**

### Marvelous Skirt Values

A Skirt Sale That Overshadows Any Like Event This Season.

#### Up to \$10 Values at the Uniform Price of \$2.18

Ladies' stylishly tailored Skirts, in Panamas, voiles, serges and silks, plain and gored effects, taffeta silk band and fancy trimmings; skirts that anywhere would cost you \$5.50, \$7.00 and \$10.00, going at less than material cost. Your choice for only **\$2.18**



#### \$25 Ladies' Long Coats \$8.78

A splendid assortment of Ladies' Long Coats, tight and loose fitting, made of coverts, chiffon broadcloths and kerseys; all colors; some very elaborately trimmed, others quite plain; one of the very best numbers in this great sale. Values from \$20, \$22.50 to \$25 for about one third their **\$8.78** real value—now marked to sell at only **\$8.78**

#### \$13.50 Ladies' Short Jackets \$5.98

In covert and broadcloth, small sizes, \$13.50 values, going for the very special price **\$5.98**

## Ladies' Fall Suit Special

Our Ladies' Suit Section also enters into the spirit of this great sale, and besides special price reductions makes a special trade-winning offer of

### A \$4.00 Pair of Shoes Free

With every lady's suit sold during the next three days. This ought to be an inducement for you to purchase your fall suit here. If you care to afford a handsome saving on the purchase of your fall ready-to-wear garments, it will pay you to investigate the values offered in our Suit Department now—during the continuation of this special offer.

**\$1.00 A WEEK WILL DRESS YOU WELL**  
OPEN EVENINGS TILL AFTER CHRISTMAS

# Big Eastside Store

Corner E. Burnside and Union Avenue. GEVURTZ BROS.

#### \$4.50 Ladies' Colored Sweaters \$1.98

These are in all colors and sizes, worth \$4.50, for only **\$1.98**

#### Big Shoe Special \$2.78

\$4.00 Shoes for Only **\$2.78**

All our \$3.50 and \$4.00 Ladies' Shoes, consisting of patent leathers, patent colts, vici kids, blucher cut or extended soles, button or lace, at the special reduced price, per pair **\$2.78**

**Cash or Credit**  
Pay \$1.00 down and \$1.00 a week if you wish.



## Men's Clothing Specials

This unheard-of price is forced upon us by the great Clothing War. You have heard of the Clothing War—well, we're in it, too. So here goes—

### Boom!

## Men's \$15 Suits for \$5.75

They are good, serviceable, lookable suits, too. Why, the coat's worth the price! You can't buy any kind of a working suit for such money elsewhere. Ask the clerks to show you this special table of \$15 and \$17 suits we are offering for **\$5.75** and you'll say they are a snap! A 3-piece worsted for **\$4.75**

### High Class and Distinctive Styles in Men's Suits

The correct fashions may be extreme or conservative, according to the wearer's individual taste. In either case the new models are chuck full of life, snap, tone and character. Young men take readily to the dashing novelty effects; coats made with fancy flap pockets, dipped in front and with ornamented cuff sleeves; trousers are peg top shaped in waist; wide facing at bottom and with outside welt seam; many other subtle style innovations which we show exclusively; the newest shades of brown, green, gray, olive, etc., harmoniously blended, are shown to a standstill; prices **\$20 to \$30**



### Pay a Small Amount Down then \$1.00 a Week

We sell you good goods for your good money—a fair exchange.



The many good points about our Shoes may escape an inexperienced eye, but they will be appreciated by the grateful foot.

For holiday presents we have special Dress Shoes and Pumps. Open evenings now.

**THE LION CLOTHIERS**  
166-170 THIRD STREET

## LARGE STEAMER FROM AUSTRALIA

Nairnshire Is Reported as Having Sailed From Melbourne.

It was reported this morning that the large British steamer Nairnshire, 8679 tons net register, is on the way to this port from Melbourne, Australia. She should arrive here soon if coming direct, because the report states that she sailed on November 26.

The Nairnshire is suitable for either grain or lumber, and it is possible that she is under engagement for either, although none of the shipping people here profess having any inside information on the subject. Other large steamers due to arrive here soon are the Tweeddale, Gymeric and Boveric, all of them to carry away lumber. The Tweeddale is due to arrive here next week. She is now at Nanaimo taking on a quantity of coal. The Tweeddale and Boveric will load here soon are the French bark Alton and Eugene Schneider, both of them due to arrive most any day.

The fleet of sailing vessels enroute from Europe and other destinations now numbers only 17 names. Of these seven are coming with cement and general cargo, and one is bringing a quantity of coal from Newcastle, England. This is the British bark Matterhorn which is about as well known here as any of the coasters. Other cargo ships are the Carmalan from Hamburg, the Donagh from Antwerp and the Le Tour de Auvergne from Hamburg. The total net tonnage of the fleet enroute is much smaller than the usual for this time of the year, as will be seen from the fact that while the total today is 22,247 tons, it was 95,387 at the corresponding time last year, 54,583 tons in 1906 and 39,415 in 1907. The fleet in port at this time is also

smaller than ordinarily by several thousand tons. Including the British steamer strathairn and Ungadia there are 15 foreign vessels in the river today. The aggregate net tonnage of which is \$1,869. On the corresponding date of last year the tonnage was 66,406, on the same date in 1906 it was 37,940, and in 1905 it was 23,474.

This condition of affairs is due to the fact that bulk of the wheat shipping this season was done during the months of September, October and November.

### FEES ARE TOO HIGH

That the fee for shipping sailors should be reduced was denied yesterday by the trustees and navigation committee of the chamber of commerce after having discussed the sailor boarding house business at considerable length.

It was resolved to present to the legislature for passage, a new bill taking the place of the law of 1903 to the extent that instead of \$30, licensed sailor boarding house masters will only be permitted to charge a fee of \$20 or less for furnishing sailors, the amount to be in addition to the \$25 advance collected against the sailor's account. In other words, the legal price for sailors will be \$45 or less per head instead of \$55, which is now being charged by the sailor boarding house operating under the state license.

It was also proposed to include in the amendment a section enlarging the power of the state boarding house commission which under existing conditions, is said to be limited to the extent of simply issuing or revoking licenses which under existing conditions, is said to be limited to the extent of simply issuing or revoking licenses.

But the details will be worked out at a future meeting after further information has been presented on the subject. At yesterday's meeting the British, German and Dutch consular representatives indorsed the stand taken by Norwegian Vice Consul Endre M. Cederberg in working for a reduction of the cost of obtaining seamen.

### ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The oil steamers Atlas and Asuncion

### Little Soldiers

In your blood are the millions of corpuscles that defend you against attacks of disease. To make and keep these little soldiers healthy and strong, is simply to make and keep the blood of the right quality and quantity.

This is just what Hood's Sarsaparilla does—it helps the little soldiers in your blood to fight disease for you. It cures scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism, anemia, nervousness, dyspepsia, general debility, and builds up the whole system.

It effects its wonderful cures, not simply because it contains sarsaparilla but because it combines the utmost remedial values of more than 30 different ingredients. If urged to buy any preparation said to be "just as good" you may be sure it is inferior, costs less to make, and yields the dealer a larger profit.

arrived at Portsmouth last night with oil cargoes from San Francisco. Both had very rough trips. The steam schooner South Bay arrived here this morning from San Francisco and went to the mills of the Portland Lumber company to load a return cargo of lumber.

The German ship Oregon is at Columbia dock No. 2 to begin loading by wheat soon. She arrived here about a week ago.

The British bark Carmanian which stopped at San Francisco on her way to this port from Hamburg left the California port yesterday and might be expected in the river in about two weeks.

The British bark Spablock went to the new dock of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway company yesterday afternoon to discharge cargo. She is the first vessel to berth at the large structure.

Albert Burcham of Kelso, Wash., has purchased the steamer Metako from the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway company and will use her for towing on the Cowlitz and Columbia rivers. Mr. Burcham is engaged in the logging business.

### MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, Dec. 16.—Sailed at 8 a. m.—Steamer Sibyl Marston for San Pedro. San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Sailed at 8 last night—Steamer Yellowstone for Columbia river.

Astoria, Dec. 15.—Arrived at 4:15 and left up at 4:45 p. m.—Steamer Roanoke, from San Pedro and way ports. Point Lobo, Dec. 15.—Passed at 3 p. m.—Schooner Monterey in tow of tug Navigator from Monterey for Portland. Burshek, Dec. 15.—Sailed—Steamer George W. Elder from Portland for San Pedro.

Cove Bay, Dec. 15.—Sailed—Steamers Alliance and Eureka for Portland. Astoria, Dec. 16.—Condition at the mouth of the river at 8 a. m., moderate; wind east, 3 miles; weather, clear. Tides at Astoria Thursday—High water, 7:46 a. m., 7.5 feet; 8:32 p. m., 5.8 feet; low water, 1:05 a. m., 2.3 feet; 2:33 p. m., 2.6 feet.

### Hotel Portland

Christmas, an elaborate table d'hôte dinner will be served in both dining rooms from 8:30 until 7:30 p. m. Tables may be engaged now. No reservations taken after December 24 or tables held after 8:45 p. m. H. C. BOWERS.

### Selz Guarantees His Shoes

Any maker of any goods who is willing to guarantee your satisfaction is worthy of your respect.

Selz Shoes are guaranteed to the wearer; it's a guarantee of your satisfaction more than of the shoe; the one necessarily includes the other. The shoe MUST be good if you are to get satisfaction; nobody would dare put such a promise on poor shoes.

Every Selz Shoe has such a guarantee, printed and signed, attached to the shoe. That's one reason we like to sell Selz Shoes; if they don't make good, Selz does.

Selz Royal Blue Shoes, \$3.50, \$4, \$5

## Rosenthal's

PORTLAND'S BEST SHOE STORE

Cor. 7th and Washington Sts.