

In Ostrich Boas

Take advantage of a sale that brings tremendous savings on very high grade Neckwear. Our entire line of Ostrich Boas, 1 1/2 to 2 yards long, in black, white, gray and light shades, regularly priced at \$17.50 to \$50.00 each, going Wednesday atONE THIRD LESS

Scarfs at \$1.98

Made of pretty figured or plain Crepe de Chine, dainty head throws for evening or opera wear, decidedly acceptable Christmas gifts, a lot of eight dozen, values up to \$3.50. Choice\$1.98

In Golf Gloves

Women's and Misses' Neat Golf Gloves in all shades and sizes, a really remarkable assortment, regular values in this lot up to 75c the pair. Special for Wednesday... 39c

Fancy Ribbons

Widths 1 1/2 to 4 1/2 inches, regular prices up to 35c the yard; plaids, checks, Dresdens or plain colors. Choice the yard Wednesday.....19c

Olds, Wortman & King

Portland's Greatest Christmas Supply Center

Glove or merchandise orders will solve the problem if you can't decide which would be best to give. We sell these for any amount. **MEN'S GLOVES and GLOVE CERTIFICATES are on sale in the MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT** Make the Big Christmas Store your shopping headquarters—you'll be better pleased. Roomy aisles, prompt service, good ventilation and the most dependable merchandise to be found in all the Northwest, at prices frequently much lower than asked for inferior grades.

Store Open Evenings, Hundreds of Extra People to Wait on You



Every Woman's Handbag
Wednesday Third See Superb Assortment of **Reduced a Third Our Men's Fine Neckwear**

Now, you gift seekers, pay heed to this announcement. It is a special unprecedented, right in the height of the Christmas buying, and the offer is on a grade of goods that any one would be proud to give or use. It embraces our entire stock of women's handbags, draw-string bags, collar and cuff cases, music rolls, strap purses, coin purses, etc.—in fact, everything in the leather goods department. Choose from this splendid line of high class leather goods gifts for men or women—gifts of unusual merit and unequalled quality. Let an offer that may never be repeated work to your advantage in Christmas shopping. Regardless of former price, everything in our leather goods department Wednesday at **Third Less**

Men's Neckwear Come here and select Men's Ties, for look where you will, you will find no better assortment of stylish neckwear priced at \$1.00 to \$2.50. The very finest qualities of silk are used, and the patterns and coloring are those that irresistibly appeal to the most fastidious dressers. We invite the attention of the critical gift seeker to our display in these lines.

Men's Gloves Men's Sweater Coats Fancy Suspenders Fancy Hose Mufflers



Handkerchiefs

Women's, Misses' and Children's Kerchiefs in every possible design; Armenian lace, real lace, plain hemstitched or an endless assortment of embroidered effects. The largest assortment ever shown in any store on the Pacific coast.

Round Garters

Women's Round Garters of fancy silk ruffled elastic, trimmed with pretty bows and attractive buckles; well-made, dainty, inexpensive and appropriate gifts, val. to 50c. Choice Wednesday 19c

SIDE ELASTIC and ROUND GARTERS for women or misses, extra fine qualities, trimmed with buckles and bows, values to \$1.25. Choice only 69c

Ribbons at 25c

Hair, Bow Ribbons in all the wanted shades, of prime quality taffeta silk ribbon, just the correct weight and width for hair bows. Special bargain for Wednesday at, the yard 25c

Of Course You've Toys to Buy Make It An Umbrella



Dolls and toys a-plenty now, but the way eager buyers are coming the assortment must dwindle. Come and pick out the toys that the children would like most—and depend upon it, you'll find them here.

MAGIC LANTERNS 35c up **GAMES OF ALL KINDS**, for children or grown-ups.

DOLL PIANOS AND FURNITURE—WAGONS AND AUTOMOBILES.

\$1.25 BLACKBOARDS .95c

\$1.50 BLACKBOARDS \$1.15 **FOLDING BLACKBOARD AND DESK** combined, price only **\$3.25**

MECHANICAL TRAINS— With large coaches and 10 feet of track, also two switches; reg. \$10 values, at the special of **\$7.35**

ROCKING HORSES— With natural mane and tail; \$10.00 value, at low price **\$7.50**

CHILDREN'S BLACKBOARDS— Hardwood frame and metal board, when open can be used for desk; \$1.25 value..... **95c**

SAME AS ABOVE— Better finish, \$1.50 value, at... **\$1.15**

CHILD'S ROCKING HORSES— Regular \$2.00 values, at the special low price of..... **\$1.45**

And \$2.75 values at..... **\$2.10**

Buster Brown Coasters— Cog-wheel propellers and rubber tired wheels, reg. \$5.50 val., at the special of..... **\$3.75**

You would be pleased to carry an umbrella like one of these. Show thoughtfulness as well as good taste and shelter your friends from the frequent showers that must come in Portland—buy a tasteful present for less than it is worth. Men's and women's Umbrellas, in all silk or Union taffeta. Handles of plain boxwood, or sterling silver trimmed effects. Regular \$5.50 to \$6.50 values, special at..... **\$3.50**

Bathrobe Material at One Half

Here—take advantage of this sale—give a Bathrobe Pattern and let your friends make it up as they please. We are offering an extraordinary bargain on all of our Plain and Fancy Terry Cloths for bath or lounging robes. All grades for Wednesday at **HALF PRICE**

Ostrich Plumes for Third Less

Genuine ostrich of finest quality, in rich, glossy black or fluffy, snowy white, decidedly acceptable as a present, as the large numbers who attended last week's sale will testify. Every one in the house reduced **THIRD**

Slippers at About Half

Now comes the most astounding announcement we have yet made. For Wednesday's gift seekers we offer nearly all of our entire line of Men's Slippers (four styles only excepted) at the same scale of prices at which we sold the sample slippers. This is about one half regular price and less than factory cost. It is a gigantic, tremendous cleanup. We don't intend to have a pair of men's slippers in the house when Christmas is over if we can help it. All colors, all styles, first class leathers, at about **HALF PRICE**

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S FELT JULIETTES, that sell up to \$1.25 the pair, special lot at one price **79c**

LITTLE BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SLIPPERS and Romeos, Everett or Opera styles, 500 pairs; values to \$1.75 **98c**

BOYS' TAN HIGH CUT BOOTS, with double sole to heel, double nailed shank, sizes 9 to 13 1/2 **\$2.69**

Sizes 1 to 5 1/2, at..... **\$3.19**

1000 pairs of men's \$1.00 slippers, at..... **69c**

1200 pairs, values up to \$1.50, at **98c**



Reading Lamps

Had you thought of how much comfort and satisfaction some friend would derive from a Reading Lamp during the long winter evenings to come? Help furnish and brighten your own home; give your friends one for their den or library table; buy them here, choose from an assortment unrivaled in all the northwest, and buy them at less than you would pay elsewhere.

LIBBEY CUT GLASS— Known all over the world as the best quality and most artistic cuttings, at specially reduced prices for Christmas-time selling. See the special bargain tables of Cut Glass at **\$5.00**

DECORATED CHINA on special bargain tables at **5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c** **50c**

FIVE O'CLOCK TEAS AND CHAFING DISHES REDUCED— For instance, Chafing Dishes regularly worth \$6.00 each, special at **\$4.75**

SILVERWARE BARGAINS— Four-Piece Tea Sets, creamer, sugar, spooner and teapot, \$6.50 value **\$4.50**

You'd Better Shop Early

MARBLE STATUARY AND PEDESTALS—Busts and all marble pieces remarkably undervalued. Marble Busts, \$9.75 value, at **\$7.75**

STEINS— Hundreds to select from, regular prices 15c to \$27.00, all reduced..... **FOURTH**

HAND-PAINTED CHINA— Large assortment of useful and ornamental articles, especially reduced.

TEACHERS INSIST ON 20 PER CENT INCREASE

The recommendation of the board of education to the taxpayers that the salaries of public school teachers be increased meets with the enthusiastic approval of all the teachers, naturally. But there is much dissatisfaction among most of them as to the manner and details of the raise. According to the plan outlined by the school board, salaries will be advanced from 8 to 25 per cent. But it is the highest paid teachers who will receive the big percentage, while those who are now getting the bottom price will have their pay increased only slightly. The grade teachers, especially, feel that this proposition is not entirely fair to them, and they have taken action with a view to asking the taxpayers at the coming annual meeting, to be, are already high enough to insure the school board getting capable men and women, while not much can be expected for a wage that is barely enough to sustain life. Therefore, they think that if the higher paid teachers are to get a material increase in their salaries, the lowest paid should be equally considered. One reason for the proposal of the school board to raise salaries is that the cost of living has materially advanced. But the teachers say that this is true as regards the grade teachers as much as regards the high school teachers and principals, and therefore there is no reason to discriminate between them. If one class is to be given a decidedly higher wage because living is higher, the other class should also profit by the board's consideration of this fact. There appears to be no concerted action on the part of the teachers as the result of any meeting, for none has been held so far as known, but a large number of them are asking taxpayers to be present at the annual meeting to vote for a flat rate of increase in salaries of 20 per cent. This move will be bitterly opposed by some members of the school board, especially Chairman Wittenberg. Mr. Wittenberg admits the teachers' contention that the raise should be on a flat scale, but he is not in favor of giving them 20 per cent more than they now receive. He claims that an increase of 10 per cent is enough and will hold out for that. For this reason he opposed the action of the board in recommending the graduated increase of from 8 to 25 per cent. Malarkey Denies It. It was rumored that Attorney Dan Malarkey had been asked to be present at the school meeting and present the teachers' side of the matter. Mr. Malarkey, however, denies that he has been asked to do this. "I certainly should not be present at the meeting as an attorney in any case," he said "this morning. But if I were going to be in town, I should be glad to be there as a taxpayer and argue in favor of a flat increase of 20 per cent for the teachers. I think they deserve it, for there is no doubt but that school teachers are the most poorly paid people in the world in view of everything, and I think they are entitled to all the increase we can afford to pay them. "Unfortunately, I do not expect to be in the city Monday night, so I shall be unable to be present at the meeting." An additional argument advanced by the school teachers is that the flat raise of 20 per cent asked for would not amount in the aggregate to much more than will the graduated rates of eight to 25 per cent. The only material difference it would make would be to give all an extra amount expended and divide it among the teachers in proportion to the salaries they now receive.

DEAF CHILDREN TO GIVE PROGRAM

The class of deaf children in the Hawthorne school, will give a Christmas entertainment tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. This is the first public appearance of the deaf class which was only organized with the beginning of the present school year. There are eight children in the class and they have all so far progressed as to be able to read the lips and to speak simple pieces. Mrs. Florence Metcalf, the teacher, will direct the exercises, which will be followed by the stripping of a tree which she has prepared for them. Many will be interested in these exercises, and mothers of deaf children who are not in the school should be particularly pleased to see what training under modern methods will accomplish for the unfortunate little ones.

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nobody could find any coal dust around it." Engineer Donlon says that he saw the mysterious "No. 2" wipe the black substance off his face with a handkerchief, and that it came off easily, like theatrical makeup. Bon, the fireman, says it was not the first trip back to uncouple the train that he fell and then slid down the embankment and was shot at. In his confession, Burka says such was the case. Both say none of the robbers said anything in a loud voice about "making a getaway quick." According to the trainmen, Burka's memory is faulty or he is misrepresenting as to the identity of the bandits who guarded the engineer and fireman in turn. **Knew Railroad.** Especially the tall thin robber, according to them, betrayed by a number of expressions entire familiarity with railroad parlance. When the engineer, under guard, was running the engine toward Portland he told the bandits toward Portland he told the bandits that he could not pass the board at Montavilla if it showed red. "Have you

a meet order?" asked the thin robber. It was precisely the right expression for a railroad man to use.

LOTTIE GILSON IN ASYLUM, VOLUNTARILY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 22.—A voluntary inmate in the Bartonville asylum for the insane, Lottie Gilson, the vaudeville actress, is suffering acutely from nervous prostration. Hospital physicians at Bartonville say Miss Gilson is not insane and that she will probably completely recover after a few weeks' treatment. Four seasons ago Miss Gilson was starred by Tony Pastor.

TEA

Good tea is so cheap, it is folly to drink poor tea. Go by the book.

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