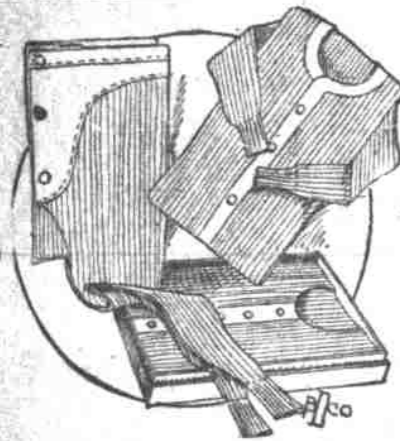


# Olds, Wortman & King's 31st Annual Clearance Sale

## Men's Regular \$1.50 Underwear at \$1.10



An immense lot of Men's Winter Underwear of exceptionally fine quality, Cooper's spring needle, make, heavy weight, ribbed wool, in blue, pink or gray. The regular price is \$1.50 the garment. Clearance Sale only. **\$1.10**

**MEN'S SILK RIBBED UNDERWEAR**, Cooper's spring needle knit, blue or pink, striped effects, excellent finish, regular price \$2.50 the garment. Clearance Sale, special **\$1.85**

**MEN'S OUTING FLANNEL PAJAMAS AND NIGHT-SHIRTS**, every quality, style and size, specially underpriced for the Clearance—Regular \$1.00 grade.....**79c**  
Regular \$1.25 grade.....**98c**  
Regular \$1.50 grade.....**\$1.15**  
Regular \$1.75 grade.....**\$1.35**  
Regular \$2.00 grade.....**\$1.55**

**NOVELTY HANDBAGS**—Women's Small Size Novelty Bags, fine calf or morocco leather, reg. \$2.75 values.....**\$1.69**

**MERRY WIDOW HANDBAGS**, in all colors, calf or novelty leathers, \$4.50 to \$5.00 values, at.....**HALF**

**GOLD CLOCKS**—Ormolu finish Gold Clocks, small size, good timekeepers, regularly sold at \$2.00. Clearance.....**\$1.39**

## In Muslinwear

**WOMEN'S NIGHTGOWNS**, made with V neck, with long sleeves, and finished with bands of insertion and ruffle, reg. \$1.50 val. at.....**82c**

**WOMEN'S DRAWERS**, lace or embroidery trimmed, also finished with clusters of tucks, values to \$1.75. Special.....**84c**

## Hosiery Worth to 35c at 17c



**WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSE**—The children's are in fast black cotton, rib'd, etc.; the women's are in fast black cotton with ribbed top, in fast black wool or cotton with plain top; these are exceptionally fine hose and regularly worth to 35c the pair. Clearance price, choice.....**17c**

**WOMEN'S FANCY HOSE**, fine quality, all sizes; regular price 75c to \$1.50, at, pair, special.....**48c**

**WOMEN'S FINE SWISS EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS**, regular prices 25c and 35c each. Clearance price, special.....**17c**

in cross-stitch designs. Sell regularly at \$1.00 each. Clearance price only.....**49c**  
Regular \$1.25 values, Clearance price.....**63c**

**CUSHION SLIPS**, ready for the pillow, attractive designs, reg. price 65c each. Clearance Sale.....**41c**

**WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR**, worsted or cotton, natural gray or white, in vests and pants, winter-weight garments, \$1.50 values.....**89c**

The crowds that throng our aisles are sufficient proof of the unusualness of the bargains offered in the yearly Clearance Sale, for Portland women are good judges of values, and they do their buying where their money will bring them the most. Let us impress upon you the advantage of being early at this sale, **THE ADVANTAGE OF HAVING FIRST CHOICE and making your selections from LAVISHLY COMPLETE ASSORTMENTS**

## Best Garment Values We've Ever Offered

Portland's largest and best style salons demonstrate their supremacy in a most decided manner. Garments of unparalleled style and quality are on sale at prices possible only when urgent need of prompt clearance compels us to sacrifice all profit, and in many cases sell for less than cost.



## The Coats Worth to \$38.50, \$14.95

Clever desirable styles, and made of the best sorts of materials. Coats that have gained the approval of all beholders at regular prices because they were priced very low then, and because of their irrefragable style. Plain or fancy effects; black, tan, brown, blue, etc. Regular values to \$38.50. Choice.....**\$14.95**

## Women's Suits Worth to \$65, \$21.65

The best style-builders in the market made these suits, and we've been proud of the good values they represented while marked at regular retail price. Strikingly handsome tailored models or neatly trimmed affairs. All sizes and all the leading colors, plain materials or fancy suitings in stripes, mixtures, checks, herringbones, etc., worth to \$65.00. Clearance price.....**\$21.65**

**EVERY CHILD'S COAT IN OUR ENTIRE STOCK, FOR LITTLE ONES FROM 6 TO 14 YEARS OF AGE, ON SALE AT.....HALF REGULAR**

**ONE IMMENSE LOT OF KIMONOS, LONG OR SHORT; BATHROBES, DRESSING SACQUES, ETC.—TWO BIG TABLES AT.....HALF**

## Shoes Clearance—Values Astonishing

Greater opportunities than these were ever seen by the shrewdest shoppers, and greater chances to save will never come again. We offer one big lot of Women's Shoes, odds and ends and broken lines. Enough in this lot to furnish a stock for an ordinary store. They are mostly narrow widths and small sizes, regularly worth to \$7.00 the pair. We are also including 12 regular lines of our best \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades. In these we have all sizes. Your choice of the entire lot, per pair.....**\$3.19**



**WOMEN'S SHOES**, odds and ends, 700 pairs in narrow widths and small sizes, values to \$5.00.....**HALF PRICE**

**WOMEN'S PARTY AND HOUSE SLIPPERS** in Louis heel Oxfords, Kimono Slippers, Winter Oxfords and all odds and ends in footwear for house uses. All go at **HALF PRICE**

**CHILDREN'S SHOES**, one big lot, values to \$2.00, at.....**98c**

**MEN'S SLIPPERS**, all odds and ends in broken lines in the house.....**HALF PRICE**

**MEN'S SHOES**, a big lot, val. to \$6, at.....**\$3.49**

**MEN'S SELF-ACTING RUBBERS**, reg. price 85c pair. Clearance Sale.....**50c**

**BOYS' SHOES** at greatly reduced prices.



## Child's Wear

Special line of Children's Muslin Skirts, trimmed with lace and tucks, made with waist, sizes 6 months to 3 years—Regular 50c values at.....**29c**  
Regular 80c values at.....**47c**  
Regular \$1.25 values at.....**68c**

**CHILDREN'S COATS**, odds and ends of fancy silk or cloth, sizes up to 4 years, colors or fancy checks, values \$1.85 to \$7.50, at.....**HALF PRICE**

## Odds and Ends for the Children

**CHILDREN'S SWEATERS**, ages 6 to 10 years, slipover style; colors red, blue and white, with striped border; odds and ends. Reg. values 90c to \$1.25. Sale price.....**63c**

**CHILDREN'S DRESSES**, odds and ends in duck, linen, pique and lawn; Buster and French styles, ages 2 to 6 years, values from \$1.25 to \$6.00, at.....**HALF PRICE**

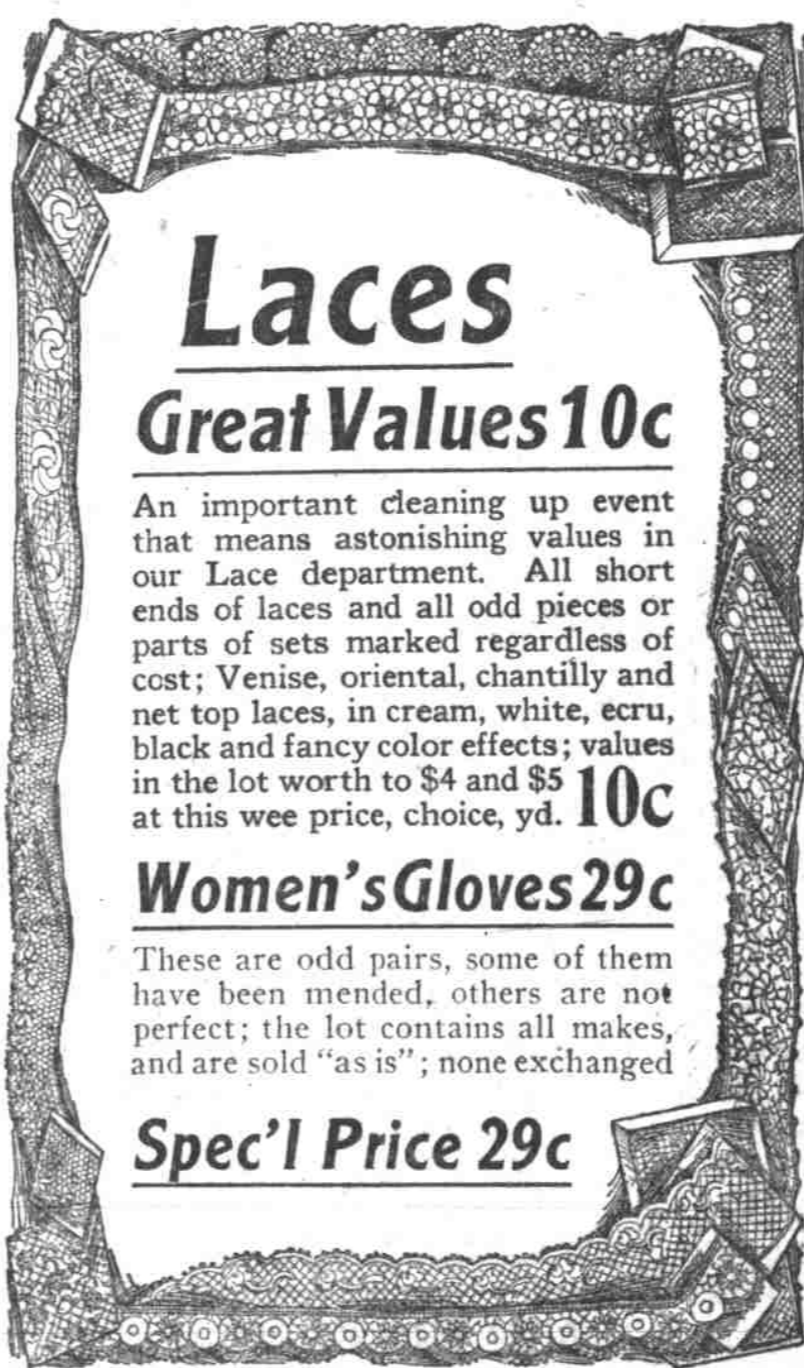
## Special in the Art Goods Dep'tm't

**MEXICAN AND SPANISH DRAWN WORK SCARFS** in all sizes, regularly worth from \$1.25 to \$7.50. Clearance Sale **84c** to **\$5.00**, or just 1-3 LESS

**HEMSTITCHED LINEN**, size, 20x30 inches, stamped price only.....**49c**  
Regular \$1.25 values, Clearance price.....**63c**

**CUSHION SLIPS**, ready for the pillow, attractive designs, reg. price 65c each. Clearance Sale.....**41c**

**WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR**, worsted or cotton, natural gray or white, in vests and pants, winter-weight garments, \$1.50 values.....**89c**



## Laces Great Values 10c

An important cleaning up event that means astonishing values in our Lace department. All short ends of laces and all odd pieces or parts of sets marked regardless of cost; Venise, oriental, chantilly and net top laces, in cream, white, ecru, black and fancy color effects; values in the lot worth to \$4 and \$5 **10c** at this wee price, choice, yd. **10c**

## Women's Gloves 29c

These are odd pairs, some of them have been mended, others are not perfect; the lot contains all makes, and are sold "as is"; none exchanged

## Spec'l Price 29c

## Misses' Union Suits for 39c

**ELASTIC RIBBED GARMENT**, with high neck and long sleeves, ankle length, good quality, worth up to \$1.10 according to size. Clearance price, choice, all sizes.....**39c**

**MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR**—Odds and ends, Vests, Pants, Drawers and Union Suits; values up to \$1.00 per garment. On table in **39c** Underwear Aisle at.

## Reading Lamps at Special Prices

We are closing out a large number of odd Reading Lamps at specially reduced prices. Too many kinds and too few of a number to quote prices. Unusual savings.

In our regular stock we offer Gas Reading Lamps with Welsbach or Lindsay burner, green shade, complete, \$3.65 val., at.....**\$2.85**

**ELECTRIC READING LAMPS**, with fancy shade, \$4.00 value. Special.....**\$3.00**

## Union Suits, Values to \$2.50, Spec'l \$1.79

## Veilings Worth to 50c at 17c

In all the good shades of brown, navy blue and magpie, plain mesh or with chenille dots; regular price up to 50c the yard, Clearance, special.....**17c**



**DRESS NETS**, 45 inches wide in black, white or cream; neat dotted effects; vals. to \$1.50 yd, at.....**89c**

**EMBROIDERY INSERTIONS AND EDGES**, in widths from 3 to 6 inches; regular prices up to 50c the yard, Clearance.....**10c**

**MISSSES' GOLF GLOVES and WOOL MITTENS**, regularly worth to 75c, Clearance.....**29c**

**CASHMERE GLOVES**, fleece lined, in black, gray or brown; 65c and 75c values.....**39c**

**2-CLASP KID GLOVES**, worth up to \$1.50 the pair, at.....**79c**

## KAMELA MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

Searchers Find No Trace of William Dye, Missing Seven Days.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
La Grande, Or., Jan. 5.—Though searching parties numbering in all several hundred men, have been working for several days in the hills contiguous to Kamela, the opinion is freely expressed today that William Dye's body will yet be found.

There is no definite evidence to clear the mystery of the disappearance, yet those in close touch with the man's life and knowing the perfect knowledge he invariably had of his borders when out on long hunting expeditions, believe he has been killed and robbed.

Dye was last seen December 18, on the Schumann place on McKay creek.

## LITTLE GIRL

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not in a dream and that there was a strange man in the room endeavoring to take from her the locket and chain that she had received for Christmas and New Year's.

Frances fairly tore the chain from her neck and handed it to the thug.

"Oh, go away—go down stairs; that's where all the silver is," pleaded the little girl. "I've given you all I have."

"But the man with the lantern kept his seat on the girl's bed. She smiled over as if he intended to kiss her. The child saw the man's face—could see that it was dark and dirty. She smelled whiskey on his breath and his hands were cold and clammy. The girl remained perfectly still.

For a second the burglar meditated. Then he passed his hands over the covers, evidently to see that there was nobody else in the bed. Yet the little trembling girl did not scream for help.

**Suspense Is Awful.**

"Oh, would the man never go," the girl thought. "It seemed to her that he had been there for hours. She had scarcely moved since she was awakened from her sound sleep. The suspense was terrible. Should she call for help?

Couldn't she awaken Arnold in some way? Should she jump up and run? Was there no way in the world to get away from this man? Would he never go?

"These were some of the thoughts that flashed through her mind during the time that the burglar was in the room. And still his warning—"If you scream, I'll kill you!"—was uppermost in her brain.

But scream she would, in spite of everything, she thought. And she had almost made up her mind to do so—it was her only means of escape. She was there in a burglar's power—a big, dark, gruff fellow, nervous to crime with liquor—and some one must come to her rescue. A scream would warn her parents, she thought, "even if he did shoot her."

And then—then the man arose from the bed and began a further search of the room.

He found a ring set with an emerald in the bureau drawer, also a gold cross and locket. The man lit the dark corners, flashed his lantern now and then. To the girl the flashing of the light seemed a relief at times and then again seemed only as a warning of the danger that confronted her.

Finally the man groping in the dark started toward the bed again. "Where are you?" he whispered.

Then there was a loud clear scream—a scream filled with all the horror of a frightened child.

"Little Frances had taken the chance—

and she won. The burglar fled downstairs and out into the darkness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry, sleeping in an adjoining room, were in their child's room in an instant. Their first thought was that Frances had screamed during a terrible dream or nightmare.

"It was a burglar—but I'm safe," she said.

**Tells Parents Story.**

And then in a disconnected way the girl told her parents the story of the awful half hour she had spent. It seemed an hour to her, she said. It was nearly 5 o'clock in the morning and it was late in the day before the little girl fully recovered from the suspense and agony that she had undergone.

The man gained an entrance to the Henry home by cutting out a panel of glass and then turning the window catch in the library. On the walls and floor as he went through the house he made chalk marks so that he could follow his trail out when ready to take his departure.

Before going upstairs to Frances' room, the burglar took a pair of opera glasses on which Mr. Henry's name is engraved, also 25 cents from a toy bank. There had been 75 cents in the bank several days before, but it had been given to the relief fund for the Italian earthquake sufferers by the Henry children. That and the jewelry was all the burglar secured.

After daylight two rubber overshoes were found outside the house.

Today little Frances Henry is at the Portland academy as usual. "A half

hour with a burglar in a dark room is my experience the other morning," she tells her friends. And then she sighs: "I never thought I would live to tell the tale."

But she does, and furthermore, she screamed—and won—and escaped. In spite of the burglar's warning—"If you scream, I'll kill you!"

**SOUTH AMERICAN BANK ROBBERY**

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 5.—In the Bolivian section of the Arica custom house a considerable robbery of merchandise has occurred. The same thieves, apparently, entered the Commercial Union bank while the cashier was squaring the accounts of the day and attempted to strangle that officer, who, in the struggle, was able to throw the keys of the safe into a safe hiding place. The thieves finding their plan frustrated fled after barbarously beating the cashier.

**British Vice-Consul Dead.**

(United Press Special Wire.)  
Messina, Jan. 5.—Walter Fox, the British vice consul at Reggio, and his wife were killed in the temblor. They resided in Messina. Fox crossing by the ferry daily to his consulate.

## DEATHS FEWER THAN IN 1907

City Health Department's Figures Show Remarkable Condition for 1908.

Mortality statistics compiled by the city health department for the past eight years reveal a remarkable condition of affairs. From 1900 to 1907 each year showed an increase in the actual number of deaths, but during the year just ended the record shows a decrease as compared with 1907. The number of people dying in 1907 was 1850. Last year there were 1789 deaths, a decrease of 61.

The death rate for 1908, as estimated by City Health Officer Pohl is 5.2. The death rate in 1907 was 5.3. In view of the fact that there has been exhibited in some quarters a disposition to doubt the correctness of Dr. Pohl's calculations, it having been said that

the death rate for the year just past is really higher than that for 1907, it is interesting to note that the actual number of deaths in 1908 was less than in 1907.

## QUEEN HELENA TO FOUND ORPHANAGE

Rome, Jan. 5.—Queen Helena has made known her intention of founding an orphanage at which several hundred homeless children rescued from Messina will be cared for. The institution will be founded by the queen with funds from her own purse.

## LABOR CONVENTION IN SOUTH AMERICA

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 5.—More than 100 societies of workmen of different parts of Chile have elected delegates to the grand convention of workmen to be held this month in Valdivia. The matters to be treated will be of great practical importance to labor in the existing condition of that element in the republic.