

CLEARANCE SALE SPECIALS IN Dress Goods and Silks
PLAIN AND FANCY SUIT AND WAISTING SILKS, 65c TO \$1 GRADES, ON SALE AT 49c
 Another extraordinary Silk sale tomorrow; a great special offering of hundreds of yards of plain and fancy suit and waisting silks, shown in all the latest and best weaves, Swiss Taffetas, Wash Taffetas, printed Jap Silks, fancy Taffetas, striped Louisenes, Corded Novelties, shadow stripes, plaids, checks, polka dots, neat small figures, Jacquard weaves, novelty Foulards, etc.; they come in plain shades and desirable colorings for early spring wear; broken assortments of our regular 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1 lines, marked for this sale at 49c one price, your choice, per yard.
BLACK TAFFETA SILK, FULL 36 INCHES WIDE, BEST \$1.50 GRADE, AT 95c
 A great special sale of about 15 bolts of black Taffeta Silk, made of the purest silk fiber, both spot and acid proof, comes with a beautiful, lustrous finish, soft and pliable, free from artificial dressing and fully guaranteed; best \$1.50 grades, on sale Bargain Friday at 95c at yard.
75c DRAPERY SILKS 47c
 28-inch drapery and kimono Silks in rich and effective, flowered, Persian and Japanese designs, shown in pretty blending shades; many exclusive patterns to choose from; all new goods, desirable in every way; regular 75c grades, on sale Bargain Friday at 47c
\$1.25 DRESS GOODS 69c
 In this lot you have choice of wide Storm Serges, English Diagonals, Granite Cloths, Chevrons, wool Taffetas, Herringbone Serges, Silk Lustre, 52-inch Broadcloths, Panamas, Egyptian Crepes, Batistes and wide wale Serges; regular \$1 and \$1.25 grades, on sale Bargain Friday at 69c

THE MOST IN VALUE **THE BEST IN QUALITY**
Robert's Bros.
THIRD AND MORRISON
GREAT CLEARANCE SALE SPECIALS IN Shoes and Slippers for Men and Women
ALL RELIABLE MAKES AT GREAT REDUCTIONS
 At the beginning we told you this was to be the greatest shoe sale ever held in the city, and the results have surpassed our expectations. Here is where you find the crowds, and here is where you get better quality shoes at much lower prices than are quoted by any other store in the city. A partial list of the many offerings is given here—
 Women's \$2.50 Shoes on sale at \$1.50
 Women's \$3.00 Shoes on sale at \$1.98
 Women's \$1.50 Juliets on sale at \$1.00
 Women's \$1.50 3 Pt. Slippers on sale at \$1.00
 Matron's \$1.75 Slippers, priced at \$1.17
 Mail Orders Filled at Clearance Sale Prices.
 Men's \$2.00-\$2.25 Slippers at \$1.49
 Misses' \$1.75 Shoes and Slippers at \$1.27
 Women's \$1.75 Comfort Shoes at \$1.27
 Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes at \$1.50
 Women's 65c Rubbers at \$1.50
 Mail Orders Filled at Clearance Sale Prices.

EXCEEDINGLY GREAT VALUES IN The Domestic Section
FOR BARGAIN FRIDAY'S SALE
BLEACHED SHEETS, 50c VALUES, AT 35c
 Housekeepers should look to future as well as present needs and lay in a full supply at this sale; it's a great special offering of bleached Sheets of splendid wearing quality, made of good durable muslin, full size for double beds, 72 by 90 inches; usual 50c kind, 35c priced for Bargain Friday at 35c
WHITE BOBBINET, 35c QUALITY, AT 21c
 Tomorrow we place on sale a special lot of white Bobbinet, shown in the latest mesh, excellent wearing quality, comes full 54 inches wide, nothing nicer for dainty window covering; our regular 35c line, 21c on sale Bargain Friday at 21c
LACE CURTAINS, \$1.50 VALUES, AT 98c
 An unusually great bargain—A sale of white Scotch Lace Curtains, shown in a large variety of neat and attractive designs; they come 3 yards long and 60 inches wide; our usual \$1.35 and \$1.50 98c grades, on sale Bargain Friday at 98c
BLEACHED DAMASK, \$1.35 QUALITY, AT 98c
 Here is one of the many great values we are offering in the Linen section; bleached Damask, all pure linen, shown in a large assortment of attractive and neat designs, comes full 72 inches wide; our regular \$1.25 and \$1.35 grades, on sale at one price, Bargain Friday at 98c
APRON GINGHAMS, STANDARD CALICOES, 5c
 Over 8000 yards of best standard Calicoes and Apron Gingham, shown in a full assortment of desirable patterns, checks, stripes, figures, etc., in medium, light and dark shades, all this season's goods; 6c, 6 1/2c, 7c and 7 1/2c grades, on sale Bargain Friday at, the 5c

GREAT ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE
PRICES REDUCED IN EVERY SECTION
 THIS SHOULD BE A MEMORABLE SALE. MEMORABLE FOR QUALITIES, QUANTITIES AND VALUES. YOU HAVE SEEN THE ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CLEARANCE SALES PREVIOUSLY MADE BY THIS STORE, BUT NEVER YET HAVE YOU SEEN ANY ANNOUNCEMENT WHEREIN THERE WERE SUCH REMARKABLE VALUES, SUCH COMPLETE DISREGARD OF FORMER SELLING PRICES AS AT THIS SALE. READ THE FIGURES—THEY WILL VERIFY THIS. EVERY SECTION OF EVERY DEPARTMENT OF THIS GREAT STORE IS INCLUDED—IT WILL PAY YOU TO ANTICIPATE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR, FOR PRICES ARE LOWER NOW THAN AT ANY OTHER TIME.

Our January Sale Muslin Underwear
WOMEN'S SKIRTS, SPECIALLY PRICED, 98c
 An offering of women's Skirts, made of good quality muslin; they come good full width with extra deep flounce of fine embroidery, other styles are trimmed with lace insertion; regular values to \$1.75, 98c specially priced for this sale.
CHILDREN'S KNIT WAISTS, SPECIALLY PRICED, 10c
 A line of Waists for children in either the knit or muslin; they come in sizes from 2 to 13 years and are made of good quality cambric or knitted and reinforced with tape; they have hose supporters and attachments and buttons for pants and drawers; regular 20c and 25c values, special for this sale. 10c
 A nice line of children's Drawers, made of good quality muslin with lawn ruffle, trimmed with rows of neat pin tucks and hemstitched hem, all seams felled; these drawers come in sizes 2 to 12 years and are regular 25c values, specially priced for this sale. 10c

A RARE BARGAIN IN Women's Kid Gloves, \$1.75 Values at 59c
 A Great Lot in Broken Sizes.
 See Our Window Display at the Third Street Entrance
 A special price occasion of the very highest importance to every woman—our annual Clearance Sale. In the glove section we offer a most extraordinary bargain—It's a sale of women's fine French Suede Gloves, the famous Fanchon brand, in three button wrist length, shown in colors tan, brown, mode, green, red, navy, gray, etc.; most all sizes in each shade; regular \$1.75 line, on sale while they last at 59c
 Sold too cheap to exchange, none fitted, sold on approval or sent C. O. D. Each sale must be final and we advise an early visit, for they won't last long at this ridiculously low price.

Our January Sale Muslin Underwear
 A fine assortment of women's Gowns, made of excellent quality cambric, nainsook or muslin; these dainty gowns come in the high or V-shaped neck, also the low neck slipover style, daintily trimmed with fine embroideries and lace insertions; all are well made and are good full length and generous width; regular \$1 and \$1.25 values, 63c specially priced for this sale.
 A fine showing of women's Drawers, made of excellent quality cambric; they have extra deep ruffle with rows of hemstitched tucks, other styles trimmed with neat embroidery or lace ruffle; regular values to 50c, specially priced for this sale. 25c
 An extra fine showing of "Mother Hubbard" Aprons, made of good quality staple gingham in the neat blue and white check effect; they are cut good full size, have large pocket, ruffle over shoulder and on bottom; these are well finished garments, all seams felled; regular 65c values, special. 35c

OUR 481st BARGAIN FRIDAY SALE OFFERING UNMATCHABLE VALUES IN THE MOST SEASONABLE GOODS
 OUR BARGAIN FRIDAY SALES GROW IN FAVOR EVERY WEEK, AND ARE LOOKED FORWARD TO BY MANY AS AN EVENT OF EXTRAORDINARY IMPORTANCE AND ONE THAT MERITS THE ATTENTION OF EVERY ONE WHO APPRECIATES BEST VALUES. CAN YOU AFFORD TO OVERLOOK IT? HAD NOT YOU BETTER SECURE YOUR SHARE OF THESE SPLENDID OFFERINGS?

Special Sale Women's Fine Umbrellas
Reg. \$1.25 to \$1.75 Grades on Sale at 98c
 DON'T MISS THIS GREAT SALE
 This offering consists of women's fine Umbrellas, made with good quality Gloria covering, on best quality steel rod and paragon frame; shown in a large assortment of neat and attractive handles; values in this lot range from \$1.25 up to \$1.75 each, your choice for this sale, while they last, Bargain Friday at 98c

Great Sale of 1909 EMBROIDERIES
LOT 1—AT 12 1/2c—25c EMBROIDERIES
 An unusually attractive assortment of pretty new Embroideries, with insertions to match, all new designs, in widths from 2 to 8 inches, finished with fine firm 12 1/2c edges; regular 25c embroideries, priced at 12 1/2c
LOT 2—AT 23c—50c EMBROIDERIES
 Fine Embroideries, with insertions to match, in widths from 3 to 10 inches, shown in a full assortment of neat new patterns, also corset cover embroideries, full 18 inches wide; regular 50c embroideries, priced for this sale 23c
LOT 3—AT 33c—75c EMBROIDERIES
 Dainty Embroideries, with insertions to match, in widths from 5 to 18 inches; an unusually fine showing of deep embroidery patterns, finished with firm edges; regular 75c and 75c kinds, priced for this sale at 33c
LOT 7—OVER 1200 YARDS SHIRTAUST EMBROIDERIES, REG. \$2.50 and \$3.50 QUALITIES, AT \$1.48
 The most beautiful Embroideries ever shown in this city, made of the finest Swiss and chiffon cloth in elaborate panel effects, pretty floral designs and dainty little patterns of the most attractive sort; the most stylish material for dainty waist fronts, sleeves and party dresses, full 27 inches wide; regular \$2.50 and \$3.50 qualities, priced for this sale at \$1.48

Bargain in Women's Knit Hosiery
WOMEN'S STOCKINGS, 35c VALUES, 19c
 A special offering of women's fine fast black maco cotton Stockings, made with full fashioned leg and foot, double heel, sole and toe and elastic ribbed top; stockings that have always sold at 35c a pair and good values at that price, Bargain Friday at 19c
Sale of Misses' and Boys' Sweat'r Coats 98c
All Wool Garments \$1.50 Values at 98c
 See Our Morrison St. Window Display
 A most extraordinary sale of misses' and boys' all-wool Sweater Coats, made in most desirable weaves in the best styles of the season, finished with two pockets and large pearl buttons; they come in all sizes in colors red, white, blue and Oxford; regular \$1.50 values, 98c priced for this sale, Bargain Friday at 98c

DISEASE-BEARING RODENTS DRIVEN FROM HEAPS OF ROTTING GARBAGE
 Rats are swarming all over the north-west part of the city as a result of the high water which has driven them from their homes in the filthy garbage dump on the edge of Guild's lake. The water has risen until it covers most of the dump and has poured down into the holes and tunnels in which the rodents usually take refuge during the day. Consequently the four footed vermin are running wildly about, even in the day time, over that part of the heap of rotting pollution which is not yet submerged, and thousands of them are coming back into the city to seek new and dryer homes for themselves. These animals are vile in the last degree to look upon. Many of them are covered with festering sores and ulcers; others are almost naked, their hair having been eaten away by the heat of the manure, slime and decay in the midst of which they have been living. They are moving hives of bacteria, and these germs of death and disease they are carrying back with them into the homes of Portland. It is a weird sight to stand on the edge of the dump and look down upon this swarming mass of obscene animals, these thousands of filthy, bewildered creatures that breed in this plague spot within the borders of the city. An effort has been made to induce some of the members of the council to go out and see the beasts, but none of them seems eager to do so.

LEWIS EXPERTED UNION'S LEDGER
Found Loans Had Not Been Paid — 1908 Expenses Above Receipts.
 (United Press Leased Wire.)
 Indianapolis, Jan. 21.—It was revealed in the convention of the United Mine Workers of America, in session here today, that President Lewis, immediately after he assumed the duties of his new office in April, ordered a searching investigation of the books of the retiring officers.
 When the report of the investigators was offered to the convention it was quickly referred to a committee, thereby inviting all comment and discussion on it.
 The report, it is said, is merely a statement of conditions. It shows, however, that \$23,551 loaned to various districts has not been returned to the national organization.
 The report also points out that 300 members had not, up to the time the facts were gathered by the investigators, returned various amounts of money borrowed from the union and that some of the former employees of the organization had also neglected to return loans.
 The statement deals at length with the conditions in the office where the Mine Workers' Journal is published, showing advancement in the work, and also refers to unpaid accounts.
 The regular report of the auditors shows that the expenditures of 1908 exceeded \$175,000, while the total income was \$160,583.
 John H. Walker, leader of the anti-Lewis forces, declared today that apparently the Lewis people had endeavored to pack the convention. He said he would oppose allowing organizers alleged to be Lewis supporters to draw per diem and expenses from the national treasury.
 A fruitgrowers' union will be organized at The Dalles.

WALLA WALLANS SEND IN PROTEST
State Highway Commission Control Is Looked Upon With Disfavor.
 (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 21.—Protesting against the change in the laws regulating the building of state highways, county officials and officers of the county good roads commission have sent a memorial to the state legislature asking that the change proposed be not enacted. They charge that it will cause much red tape and delay and also much extra and unnecessary expense. The proposed change is to transfer the construction of bridges and roads to the state highway commission, taking the control from the county commissioners, at present.
 The memorial cites the fact that the county commissioners, under the supervision of the government, built more than a mile of macadam highway at a cost of 60 cents a square yard. The state highway commission built about the same amount at a cost of a trifle over \$1 a square yard. More than that, the cheaper road has been in use four years without repair, and the other, built but a few months ago, has had to be rebuilt in many places.
 The petitioners ask that the county commissioners be allowed to determine whether the county is to have state aid in road building and to decide whether the road is to be built by contract or by day's labor. The commissioners declare they can save from one fourth to one third in the cost of road building.
 The memorial is signed by the present board of county commissioners, the county engineer and the officers of the county good roads association.

NEVER NEARER WAR
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 velt replies to this criticism by saying that were the fleet there now, Japan would naturally assume that any hostile action of the California legislature was connived at by the federal government for the purpose of provoking war. Senator Beveridge and Representative Demby of the foreign relations committee conferred at the White House today. Secretary Root conferred with the president on the California situation.
 Senator Flint of California today expressed the belief that the present affair would subside temporarily. He believes a thorough test should be made of Japan's sincerity regarding the cessation of immigration.
 Senator Fulton of Oregon told the president that while Oregon was not troubled with Japanese there was an undoubted increase of immigrants and he believed coolies were surreptitiously entering from the Mexican and Canadian borders.

New Watch House
 Opened at 325 Morrison Street, Marquam Building, BY **John H. Carr**
 For many years traveling mechanical expert for the ELGIN NATIONAL WATCH COMPANY. It is the intention to make this store a watch house of distinction—a house that can be relied upon to furnish the best watches made in America. Special attention will be given to TRAINMEN, who are under time service. Reliability is our motto and on this we intend to establish a business on a foundation that will be lasting. All the best AMERICAN WATCHES, including the ELGIN, HOWARD, WALTHAM, HAMILTON, ETC., will be carried and the repair department will be given my personal attention.
Our Optical Department
 Will be under Dr. George F. A. Walker, whose success in this line has attracted attention in Portland.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS GO OUT JUST AT THE AWAKENING OF NIGHT
 The rush was on—that is, the usual evening hop, skip and a jump. Down town girls were finishing up the day's work in offices, clerks were as busy as bees in the stores, on the streets there were the usual bundle laden hundreds homeward bound. At some there was the little miss primping for the evening's pleasures, the cook in the kitchen and at that sort of thing. In fact the evening, just at the awakening of night, promised to be just like most other evenings at this season of the year.
 And then—well, the lights went out. Yes, sir, went right out, just as if they didn't care anything about the awakening of night. These lights, of course you understand, were the electric. And some of the cars even stopped. This was at 5:03 yesterday afternoon.
 A burnout in a cable line—one of the

Don't Diet For Fat
 You have no appetite for gruel, have you? By the same token, if you scale in excess of 150 pounds, I know you have no great liking for gymnasium stunts. As a rule fat folks are neither athletic nor ascetic, except under compulsion, and nowadays they are not under compulsion to be either, no matter how necessary it is for them to reduce. There is a third, better, and surer way of getting rid of superfluous flesh.
 The trouble with both dieting and exercise is, first, the trouble; second, the danger (fatty heart); third, wrinkles, and fourth, stomach disgust. You are liable to all four if you exercise or diet. On the other hand, you can sidestep all four, and still reduce as much or little as you please, even up to losing a pound a day if you see fit; by taking a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime of the following simple home receipt: One half ounce Marmala, 1/2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, and 3/4 ounce Peppermint Water.
 Any druggist will fill this prescription for you cheaply, and you may take it with perfect confidence that it will do no manner of harm. Instead it almost invariably improves the health, and likewise the complexion.

JAPAN HAS CHIP ON SHOULDER; FLEET NEEDED ON COAST
 (United Press Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, Jan. 21.—William R. Hearst's statement, appearing in his papers this morning, says an acute situation is developing with Japan that may possibly result in war. He says: "It should be intelligently noted by the president of the United States and by citizens of California and other important acts or merely contemplated acts by some legislators of California, coupled with the absence of the American fleet from the Pacific coast."
 Hearst declares Roosevelt is not a strategist and that the best he can do now is to correct his obvious mistake and send the fleet back to the Pacific coast because it is badly needed.
 A Pennsylvania farmer has begun to breed ladybugs to combat the attacks of plant lice and the San Jose scale.

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