

### Y. M. C. A. GREAT HELP TO ROADS

President Brown of New York Central Lines Praises Work of Association.

Highest praise for the results attained by the Young Men's Christian Association in its work among railroad men is contained in an article by President Brown of the New York Central Lines, which has just been received by the Portland Y. M. C. A. Mr. Brown, who heads one of the most important transportation systems in America,

makes the unqualified statement that no money that a railroad can spend pays so large a return as that invested in equipment for the Y. M. C. A. While Mr. Brown's statement applies directly to the work of the association among the operative force of a railroad, it is of especial interest in Oregon because the Y. M. C. A. is now taking up work among laborers on the two railroads under construction in central Oregon. This work was first taken up by the Portland Y. M. C. A. and the international committee is now sending a secretary into the Deschutes camps. Mr. Brown's statement follows:

**Railroads Get Returns.**

"I do not believe any money that a railroad can spend for any purpose pays so large a return for the amount invested as those made for the establishment of railroad branches. The human equation, more than automatic appliances, is the determining factor between safety and danger in railroad operation. I doubt if there is any other insurance possible for having the man on the engine, the man at the switch, the man at the telegraph key and the

man at the signal in the best shape possible for performing the duties that devolve upon him, which can compare with that afforded him by the Young Men's Christian Association railroad department.

"The association with its quiet rest rooms, its wholesome meals, its baths, its libraries and gymnasiums offers a home to our homeless men who must otherwise depend upon boarding houses or hotels with saloon attachments, for a place to sleep and eat—a place where every influence is elevating and the surroundings are calculated to make them better men as well as safer and more efficient employees.

**Company That Falls Neglects Duty.**

"In my opinion the railroad company that has failed to provide its employees with this alternative to the saloon-hotel is neglecting a duty it owes to its employees, the public and the shareholders.

"During the recent disastrous depression, while we had empty freight cars by the mile and every possible economy was resorted to on our roads, not a dollar was taken from the association

support. I am glad that almost every important terminal on the lines with which I am connected is provided with an institution of this kind. And I am not unmindful of the association's religious, educational and spiritual influences, the leaven which is gradually but surely growing in evidence in the great body of railroad men."

**ELLIS INTRODUCES BIG BRIDGE BILL**

(United Press Special Wire.)

Washington, Jan. 7.—A bill has been introduced in the house by McCredie of Washington providing for the appropriation of \$500,000 for a new public building at Olympia.

A bill introduced by Ellis of Oregon is designed to aid the Oregon Trunk railway to bridge the Columbia river and the Collio canal.

British medical experts are advancing the theory that several forms of insanity are due to chemical changes in the blood.

### TO INVESTIGATE CAR SERVICE

East Side Citizens Determined to Have City Council Take Immediate Action.

The city council will be asked to investigate through the medium of an expert rapid transit man, the street car service being offered by the Portland Railway, Light and Power company. This was decided upon by the members of the Seventh Ward Improvement league at their meeting last night.

A committee of three—A. G. Rush-

light, L. E. Rice and E. F. Moldenhauer—was appointed last night to secure the indorsement of the other improvement clubs on the east side, and the council will be asked by the clubs to hire an expert rapid transit man to investigate the service and to advise them of what should be done towards improving it.

This will, it is believed, show exactly what the council intends to do towards regulating the corporations of the city. The council has stated that if the matter was brought to its attention it would go ahead with an investigation, which will be started immediately.

The action was taken last night upon the suggestion of Councilman A. G. Rushlight, one of the prominent members of the Seventh Ward league. He said that the members of the council were seemingly very anxious to do their part, and that he believed the plan of action outlined to be the best way to bring their attention to the matter.

A special meeting of the league is to be held the first Thursday evening in February for the purpose of electing officers of the league for 1910, and of studying the new water main amend-

### CARMEN LEAVE PATRONS OF LINE IN THE COLD

Patrons of the Hawthorne avenue line complain that so effort whatever is made to accommodate passengers from the transfer cars that carry them across the river and south on Grand avenue.

It is said that often the eastbound car will wait till the transfer car comes to a stop, but pulls out just as the passengers begin to make a scramble for it and runs away to leave them to wait for the next car. It is pointed out that if the conductors and motormen on these cars would use a little judgment, much better service could be given with the schedule now in force and overcrowding of the cars during the rush hours could be greatly prevented.

Man north of Milton sold \$1201 worth of apples off of two acres.

## Agents Ladies' Home Journal Patterns--Saturday Shopping Bulletin--Libbey Cut Glass--Third Floor "Merode" Underwear for Women, Children--Demonstration Royal Worcester Corsets by Miss Gale

# Open Saturday Evenings Till 9:30 The Greater Olds-Wortman-King Store "The Store With a Future"

## Great 32d Annual Clearance Sale in All Dep'ts

### Ladies' Knit Underwear

**\$1 Values 59c**

Odd lines in ladies' knitted Underwear, Vests and Pants, in medium weight and winter weight; plain elastic ribbed and fleece lined garments; not all sizes in each line, but all sizes in the lot. Grouped in sizes so choosing will be easy. Regular values up to \$1.00; on sale at this clearance sale price, the garment **59c**

### Girls' Coats

**\$5.00 Vals. \$2.98**  
**\$3.75 Vals. \$1.98**

A strong variety of colors and styles, in dependable materials, for girls 2 to 6 years of age. Let us show you. Values up to \$5.00 priced at **\$2.98**. Values up to \$3.75 priced at **\$1.98**

### 75c Infants' Bonnets 19c

**\$2 Values for 37c**  
**\$2.75 Values 48c**

A special offer in Bonnets, grouped in three different lots. A variety of materials in all colors; tight-fitted and full front styles. They are slightly mussed, but the enormous reduction makes them interestingly good.

Regular 75c values on sale for **19c**  
Regular \$2.00 values on sale for **37c**  
Regular \$2.75 values on sale for **48c**

For lively selling. Take advantage. This department also offers clearance prices on ladies' Crochet Shawls, in black or white, circular or square.

### 1000 Boxes Toilet Soap 19c the box

All high class domestic makes and assorted odors; all neat packages and fresh stock; regular 10c a cake seller, three cakes in a box; on sale at this clearance price, box **19c**

### Geo. B. Hurd & Co.'s \$1.25 Paper 73c

Damaek Linen Pound Paper, with envelopes to match, in white, blue and gray tints, three sizes; an excellent quality at \$1.25 a box; special clearance sale price, box **73c**

### Box Stationery 35c Values at 19c

An exceptional Stationery offer—60 sheets of paper, 50 envelopes, in a box; excellent quality linen, attractively boxed; regular 35c stock, on special at this price, box **19c**

### 6 to 9:30 Specials

**\$20 Kimonos Special \$3.98**

A most remarkable reduction for an evening crowd bringer. Women's fancy Kimonos, made of albatross and nunsveiling; several different styles, some lace trim; all come in white. There are only 15 in lot, so better be on hand at 6 in the evening. To save \$16 on one purchase is a rare occurrence; \$20 vals., **\$3.98**

Be among the thrifty people who through our aisles searching out the great offerings to supply their needs.

### Skirt Hangers 10c

Finest finish, best on the market; 20c vals., sp1 Saturday evening, ea. **10c**

### Sale 200 Handbags \$15 to \$50 Vals. Third Off

A remarkable clearance of ladies' Handbags, in tooled leather, fancy calf, patent calf and fancy jeweled frames. A beautiful assortment of highest class imported novelties, ranging in price from \$15.00 to \$50.00 each. For quick selling we offer these intensely interesting articles all at a reduction of one-third off regular prices—**ONE-THIRD OFF**

### Undermuslins at a Big Saving

Extraordinary clearance sale reductions prevail throughout this department. Our ambition is to maintain the safest and most popular shopping place in the Northwest, and in accomplishing this we will never sacrifice quality for price. The garment offerings for this great 32d annual clearance sale are all correctly styled, cut generously full, and most of them are dressmaker made. Take advantage. Cambric Petticoats, with 16-inch flounce and dust ruffle; **\$2.49** \$4.50 val., clearance price

Several styles in cambric and nainsook Gowns, trimmed in lace or embroidery; reg. \$1.75 **\$1.12** values, clearance price

We suggest a test of the merits of these liberal offerings Saturday.

### Men's Neckwear 50c to 75c Vals. at 29c Ea

On account of the great demand from belated customers, we are obliged to offer these Ties for another day's choosing. Shrewd buyers will need no urging. Every tie tells its own story. The four-in-hands are all open and reversible. All taken from our regular 50c to 75c sellers, on sale at this clearance price, tomorrow, ea. **29c**

### 5000 Brushes 89c Regular Values Up to \$2

A trade magnet of interest to every one—5000 brushes, including hair brushes, hat brushes, cloth brushes, bath brushes and complexion brushes, all different kinds and styles, and invariably superior in quality of bristles, and mostly hand-drawn; solid back. Lay in a 89c supply. Values range to \$2.00, on sale at this clearance price **89c**

### Some Shoe Values of Interest

Our Shoe Department manager is making every day a busy one, by offering only reliable, carefully selected stock during this clearance sale, and it means this to you, tomorrow; 17 styles in our "Friend Maker" School Shoes, embracing button or lace; medium weight soles; every shape, with either spring or school heels. In fact, every kind of a shoe is here at a big saving. Sizes from 5 to 8, special **\$1.15** clearance sale price, pair

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, clearance **\$1.40** sale price, special, the pair

Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, clearance **\$1.70** sale price, special, the pair

All men's Oxfords reduced one-half.

All women's Oxfords, with the exception of patent pumps, on sale at a reduction of one-third the regular selling price—**ONE-THIRD OFF**

All children's Oxfords at this reduction from reg. prices—**ONE-HALF**

Every man's and woman's Slipper reduced. A splendid bargain chance. Two-thirds of our women's shoes, one-half of our stock of men's shoes, two-thirds of our stock of children's, and many boys' shoes offered at bargains greater than you'll expect. Shoe Dept., 6th street entrance.

### Clearance Wash Ribbons

Extra quality Wash Ribbons, in colors, white, light blue, pink. Prices: No. 1—Regular 20c value, 10-yd. pieces, special price, the piece, **15c**  
No. 1 1/4—Regular 25c value, 10-yd. pieces, special price, the piece, **15c**  
No. 2—Regular 35c value, 10-yd. pieces, special price, the piece, **22c**

### All Furs on Sale Half Price

Not within the present generation's memory have fur garments been looked upon with so much favor. Tomorrow we offer a feast of bargains, giving you your choice of entire stock at half price. Let us show you.

### 6 to 9:30 Specials

In All Departments

### Women's Shoes Vals. to \$5 for \$1

An extra assortment of high grade Shoes, small sizes and narrow widths, selected from our regular stock; special, between the hours of 6 and 9:30, these regular values up to \$5.00 will be on sale at, special, pair. **\$1.00**

### Sale of Child's \$1.75 Boots at \$1.39

Those little Red Top Boots, which have found such favor, sold only by our Shoe Store; regular **\$1.39** \$1.75 values, at, the pair **\$1.39**

### Any 50c Coin Purse at 35c

A general and sweeping offer; your choice of stock. Between the hours of 6 and 9:30 only. Take advantage.

### Beauty Pins \$1 Values 69c

A really remarkable offer, good only from 6 to 9:30 o'clock. See them. Come in the evening to investigate our Saturday night sale in various departments. Better take advantage.

### 6 to 9:30 Suspenders 50c Values for 35c

Men's Dress Suspenders, all elastic or silk webbings, leather or web ends, in fancy boxes, if you want **35c** them; real 50c values, special **35c**

### Boston Garters 25c Quality for 15c

Don't ask for them until 6 o'clock. There are plenty for all. See them.

### Crockery Dept Third Floor Spe'ls

Decorated China Plates, assorted sizes and decorations; vals, up to \$5 a dozen; on sale at this extra **10c** special, Saturday evening, each

Glass Fruit Saucers, regular stock, values to 40c a dozen, special, ea. **1c**

White China Tea Cups and Saucers, patterns much nicer than you'd expect; evening price, special, pair **10c**

### Ladies' Belts Neckwear 75c Values for 5c

After 6 o'clock you will find this strong statement to be a fact. They are slightly soiled or mussed. If you are not too particular you will lay in a supply and send some to the laundry. The Belts are leather and silk, also Euster Browns, in black, white and assorted colors; regular values up to 75c, special at, each **5c**

### Back Combs and Barrettes 29c Each

Plain, carved and metal trimmed; reg. 75c to \$2.50 values, evening price, each, **29c**. Take advantage of sale.

### Coat Hangers at 5c

The fold-up nickel plated kind, with button hook for trousers; regular 10c value, for 5c. From 6 to 9:30 only.

### Ladies' and Child's Hosiery Only 11c the Pair

Children's good school weight fast black ribbed Cotton Hose, reinforced heels, toes and knees; all sizes, 5 to 9 1/2; regular 20c stock, for our 32d annual clearance sale, we offer the line at, pr. **11c**

Also a splendid line of ladies' fast black medium weight, seamless ribbed top Hose; 20c values, taken from regular stock, special, pr., **11c**

### Misses' and Children's Winter Coats--The \$14.50 Values for Saturday at \$6.79 Ea

An extra special clearance sale for Saturday only—one which will appeal to parents who make every dollar spent a saving. All this season's best styles in good, durable materials, such as serges, chevots, broadcloths, worsteds and fancy mixtures. The assortment is large and varied. Some are trimmed with braids, with velvet collars and cuffs; others are the pleated coat effects, colors are black, navy, blue, red, gray, green, tan, rose and fancy plaids. Today you get the pick—tomorrow you get none; our best \$14.50 values, special for Saturday, choice **\$6.79**

### Women's Dress Skirts \$10.00 Values at \$5.98--\$12.50 Values at \$7.49

The big Garment Store, second floor, offers a seasonable harvest of bargains, which all prudent women should know about. In the Skirt Section, two items in this season's latest pleated effects, in a broad range of styles. Broadcloths, mixtures and panamas; regular values to \$10, on special sale at this low price, garment **\$5.98**. The regular values to \$12.50 are on special sale at, the garment, **\$7.49**

### Sale of Boys' Reefer Coats \$7.75 Values at \$5.89--Ages from 2 to 6 Years

The Infants' Section, on the second floor, offers all boys' Reefer Coats, also a very nice showing of Knickerbocker Suits for little fellows from 2 to 6 years of age; at the following low prices—take advantage: \$7.75 values, **\$5.89**—\$8.75 values, **\$6.57**—\$10.50 values, **\$7.88**

### 500 Pairs Cluny Lace Curtains

In this very extensive assortment of Curtains is embodied the choice of our regular stocks, in the best patterns, and prudent housewives should look well to their needs in this line; 500 pairs to select from Saturday: Regular \$5.00 values, for **\$3.35**—Regular \$6.50 values, for **\$4.50** Regular \$7.50 values for **\$4.75**—Regular \$8.50 values for **\$5.25** Regular \$9.00 values, on sale at this low clearance price, pair, **\$6.25**

### Sale Irish Point Curtains

A very attractive line to choose from. Note the many different price reductions. If the grade is not mentioned, name a price, and we will supply the article from another line. On sale at the following prices: Regular \$4.00 values for **\$2.35**—Regular \$7.00 values for **\$3.85** Regular \$5.00 values for **\$3.25**—Regular \$7.50 values for **\$4.50** Regular \$6.00 values for **\$3.60**—Regular \$9.00 values for **\$5.95**

All odd or single pairs of Lace Curtains will be sold during this great clearance sale at reduction of one-half—take advantage—**ONE-HALF**

### General Clearance Sale Oriental Rugs

This sale includes Kermanshahs, Sarouks, Khivas, Bokharas, Kazaks, Daghestans, Guaanghes, Shirvans, Mossouls, etc., at these low prices: Regular \$12.50 values at **\$10.25**—Regular \$30.00 values at **\$25.00** Regular \$14.50 values at **\$11.85**—Regular \$33.00 values at **\$27.75** Regular \$16.50 values at **\$13.50**—Regular \$35.00 values at **\$28.50** Regular \$18.00 values at **\$14.75**—Regular \$37.50 values at **\$31.00** Regular \$20.00 values at **\$16.50**—Regular \$42.50 values at **\$34.75** Regular \$21.00 values at **\$17.00**—Regular \$45.00 values at **\$37.00** Regular \$22.50 values at **\$18.50**—Regular \$50.00 values at **\$41.00** Regular \$24.00 values at **\$19.50**—Regular \$80.00 values at **\$68.00** Regular \$27.00 values at **\$22.00**—Regular \$115.00 vals., at **\$95.00** Regular \$150.00 values, on sale at this clearance price, each, **\$125.00**

### 6 to 9:30 Specials \$7.50 Ling'rie Waists at 98c

For Saturday evening's selling, large assortment of lingerie and tailored waists. Some are embroidered, others are trimmed with lace and some are plain tailored. The values vary up to \$7.50; clearance sale price, ea. **98c**. On sale from 6 to 9:30 o'clock only.

### \$2.00 Men's Shirts at 95c Clearance Price

On account of the enormous stock of these Shirts, the department manager demands another day. It's the winning card in this department's great clearance sale! Plain and pleated bosoms, with attached or detached cuffs, coat styles; in madras, 95c percales and oxfords—at, each **95c**

### Strling Silver A Third Less

Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Military Sets, Brushes, Combs, Powder Jars—and all the separate pieces that go to make up a complete assortment; all guaranteed to be sterling silver; special for this 32d annual clearance sale, each set and each piece is now reduced just **ONE THIRD**.

### Parisian Jewelry at One-Half Reduction

Attractive patterns and excellent quality, at prices that will make you talk. Again your attention is called to this wonderful clearance sale reduction of just **ONE HALF PRICE**.

### Art Department Clearance Sale

27 in. Centerpieces, stamped on heavy ecru linen; the designs are tinted, showing the correct shades of silk to use in embroidering. Our 32d annual clearance price on these regular \$1.00 values is, each **69c**

### Mexican Drawn Work Half Price

An interesting and artistic assortment of Lunch Cloths, Scarfs and Doilies, values \$16 to \$20. We call attention to our special clearance price on these regular \$10.00 values, each **ONE HALF**.

### Prayer Mats \$2.75 Values \$1.95

Velour Prayer Mats, for table or stand covers; copies of real Orientals; \$2.75 values, clearance, **\$1.95**

### Baby Blankets \$2.50 Values \$1.95

Jacquard weave, in a variety of colors. See them on the fourth floor.

### Floss Mattress \$2.25 Pillows \$1.75

All pure silk floss Mattresses, weight 30 pounds; rolled edge, covered with fancy ticking; \$14.00 values, **\$9.50** special clearance price, each

### Mail Order Dept

To out of town patrons we offer the assistance of our efficient Mail Order Dept. All orders promptly filled.

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