

### PORT TOWNSEND ASKS PORTLAND AID

The Port Townsend Commercial club has sent to Portland a call for help. In an open letter to the business men of Portland the commercial club of Port Townsend asks that the port be investigated as Portland's natural Alaskan outlet.

"In view of the extraordinary awakening all over the Olympic peninsula, we feel confident that the time is ripe for a general demand that the Northern Pacific Railway company complete the Port Townsend southern extension."

reads the letter to the Portland business men.

"Single handed we can hope for practically nothing; any pressure this city could bring to bear would be more than offset by the influence of Seattle. Manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers there fully realize that, under present transportation conditions, practically every dollar of Olympic peninsula business is compelled to go to Seattle.

"This business has grown tremendously during the past two years. Bank deposits here touched almost the million dollar mark at the recent call of the comptroller, Forts Flagler, Casey and Warden—surrounding Port Townsend—now have a payroll of \$60,000 per month, which comes regardless of weather, business or labor conditions. Several fine valleys tributary to Port Townsend are rapidly filling with settlers and, each year, their consumption

of foodstuffs, clothing and general merchandise will be greater and greater. It practically rests with Portland to say whether or not Seattle shall continue to skim this cream.

"Surely every shipper in your city is aware of the unfair discrimination at Seattle against Portland merchandise and that Portland shippers will such discrimination continue.

"Portland, Townsend Bay is Portland's natural Alaskan outlet, and Alaska business is growing tremendously. Railway rates from Portland to Port Townsend would doubtless be the same as from Portland to Seattle, the distance in rail miles being practically the same.

"We feel that the completion of the

Port Townsend Southern is vital to both your city and ours; that the enormous volume of business from this section would far exceed all expectations."

### C. L. M'KENNA OPENS HIS HEADQUARTERS

C. L. McKenna, candidate for mayor, has opened campaign headquarters on the fifth floor of the Beck building. Tonight he will speak at 129 Fourth street, at 8 o'clock, and at Woodman hall, Arleta, at 9:30. Tomorrow afternoon he will address the Women's Political Science club in the Medical building, and in the evening he will address a gathering at Montavilla. Wednesday night he will speak at University Park and at 4 o'clock Thursday he will address the Degree of Honor at 129 Fourth street.

### FALSE BALANCES ARE TOO COMMON TODAY

"The world has its crises. Creation, the flood, falling of the Tower of Babel, advent of Christ, fall of the Roman empire, and the discovery of America are some of the world's crises. Life also has its crises. The text pictures to us the crisis in the life of Belshazzar, king of Chaldea. He had been placed at the head of a world power, but instead of adapting himself to his responsibilities, he was given over to drunkenness, revelry and profaning the sacred vessels of God. As a result, he was weighed in the

balance of divine justice and found wanting—too light!"

So declared Rev. C. L. Williams, of the First United Brethren church, yesterday in his sermon on the text, "Teke! thou art weighed in the balances and art found wanting."

"We are wont to look to the distant future for the great day of judgment, but every day is a judgment day. Every day we are weighed in the balances of our judgments, the balances of the opinions of men and in the balances of Almighty God.

"False balances and weights in the present commercial world are commoner than the employing of false balances in the judging of our moral standing. We weigh ourselves in the false balances of comparative excellencies, and find that we may be as good, or even

better, than some we know. Or we are weighed in the balances of our own opinions, as the man who went to the wedding without the proper garb; the five foolish virgins, or the proud Pharisee, who boasted of his supposed virtues. Or we may weigh ourselves in the balances of the opinions of men and find that there are always some who speak well of us, no matter what our standing may be. But these are all false scales. The only true balance is Divine Justice, and He places opposite to us in that balance His written word, by which every man shall be and is being judged."

For harvesting pea and bean vines without bending the back a Michigan man has invented a rake-like tool equipped with a cutting blade that gathers the vines together in bunches as they are cut.

"Our Special Luncheon" Is the Most Enjoyable in the City — 50c — Excellent Music at Noontime



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7th, 6th, Morrison, Alder Sts.

### Cold Storage for Your Furs

Arrange now to have your Furs placed in our Cold Storage, specially constructed for the purpose. They'll be insured against fire, theft and moth.

### Newest Fiction

VV's Eyes—Harrison, \$1.35  
Within the Law—Bayard Veiller, at \$1.25  
Polly Anna—Porter, \$1.25  
Precious Waters—Chisholm, \$1.25  
—Bookstore, Cassman Annex, —Mail Orders Filled

### NURSERY

—where mothers may leave infants and children in the care of a trained nurse while shopping in the store.  
Fourth Floor—Main Building

### You'll Be Better Pleased

—with the result of your kodaking when you bring your Films here to be printed and developed by an expert from the Eastman factory—1st Floor, New Bldg.

### These Durable Treads

Guaranteed Against Puncture for 5000 Miles  
Fifth Floor



# OUR 56th ANNIVERSARY SALE CONTINUES

—AND EVEN MORE PRONOUNCED THAN AT THE BEGINNING ARE PRICE REDUCTIONS

## Attend This Important Event Tomorrow!

- A Make-Room Sale of Furniture (Prices Unequaled)
- Four Great Lots of Laces at Less Than 1/2 Price!
- Women's \$16.50 to \$18.50 Coats for \$12.65
- Three Groups of Women's New Suits Reduced
  - \$25.00 to \$30.00 Suits at Only \$16.50
  - Suits for Misses and Small Women, \$17.50
  - \$32.50 and \$35.00 Suits at Only \$23.50
- Beautiful One-Piece Dresses at \$8.85, \$11.85, \$15.45, \$18.50
- Tailored and Dress Hats, \$6.50 to \$15, Offered at 1/2 Price!

### S. H. & M. Petticoats

Guaranteed 3 Months  
**\$3.95**

The makers of the famous S. H. & M. Petticoats attach to each garment a binding Three Months' Guarantee that these Petticoats will not crack or split during that period. For our Anniversary Sale, we make extraordinary reductions on this line. They're Petticoats of the new Duchess messaline, made in four styles—flounces pleated or pin tucks, with 1 1/2-inch bias folds. Another style has pleated ruffle, with rows of fine tucks. Cluster of pleating combined with pin tucks. The popular two-toned shades and plain colors are included. Owing to the extremely low price and there being only 250 Petticoats in this sale, we cannot accept telephone orders. Early selection is advisable. During this sale, your choice of these \$6 and \$6.50 S. H. & M. Petticoats at special **\$3.95** price of.....

—Second Floor, Main Building, Mail Orders Filled



### The New Willamette

This is the first appearance of the New "Willamette Rotary." 'T would be most difficult to improve on the mechanism of these popular Sewing Machines, so we are offering an improvement in style and finish—the Drop Front. Ask to see this handsome machine tomorrow.


The new style has all the exclusive features of the regular models, including the AUTOMATIC TENSION, by which the sheerest fabric and the heaviest materials may be sewn without the slightest change of adjustment. 'T is impossible also to clog the "Willamette," and it may be completely oiled from the top—a wonderful saving of time and annoyance.

Come tomorrow and let our expert explain this wonderful machine to you. The price is \$35.00.

We've other styles of "Willamettes" at \$32.50, \$35 and \$40

ANY STYLE WILLAMETTE MACHINE SOLD ON OUR CLUB PLAN OF EASY INSTALLMENTS.

Third Floor—Main Building



Our Trunk Department Is a Big Factor in Solving the Question of Luggage!

### Tomorrow's Special \$6.50 Oxford Bags

—of genuine cowhide, durably made; has out gusset leather corners and leather lined; two pockets; 16-inch size. Special tomorrow only..... **\$5.10**

Guaranteed for 5 Years Against Fire, Theft, Loss Damage or Destruction

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### Ribbons! Ribbons! Thousands of Yards at Anniversary Prices

- 15c and 20c All-Silk Ribbons—of heavy plain taffeta and fancy warp prints; 3 and 3 1/2 inches wide. Anniversary Sale price, special the yard..... **12c**
- 20c and 25c Ribbons—of plain taffeta; also fancy self colors and beautiful warp prints in all colors, 4 1/2 and 5 1/2 inches wide. Anniversary Sale price, special the yard..... **15c**
- 25c Ribbons—plain and heavy. Also stripes and fancy warp prints in all colors. 5 and 6 inches wide and wonderfully suited for hair bows. Special the yard..... **19c**
- 35c All-Silk Ribbons—of heavy taffeta, with narrow fancy edges. Also fancy prints in light and dark colors; 6 inches wide. Special the yard..... **25c**
- 50c Ribbons—of French faille, in attractive millinery colors. Also fancy Bulgarian and fancy warp prints. 5 and 7 inches wide. Special the yard..... **37c**
- 65c and 75c Ribbons—in fancy Bulgarian colors and warp prints in dark colors; 6 and 7 inches wide. Reduced for our Anniversary Sale, special the yard..... **47c**
- Lingerie Ribbons 25c Messaline Ribbons
  - in 5-yard pieces; plain and block patterns, white and sky, pink, lavender and red. No. 1, piece 5c; 1 1/2, piece 7c; 2, piece 9c
  - in all millinery colors, as well as staple colors. Offered special for this sale, the yard..... **19c**

### Demonstration and Sale of the Celebrated

### "Wearever" Aluminum Ware

COME TO THE BIG BASEMENT STORE TOMORROW — 'TIS WORTH WHILE!



- 55c "Wearever" Sauce Pans—as illustrated, are light; will not discolor; Handles are fitted to prevent getting hot. For this Special event, each..... **34c**
- 65c "Wearever" Stew Pans—of pure aluminum, in 3-pt size. They are substantially made, and will not easily dent. Offered specially at each..... **37c**
- 95c "Wearever" Preserving Kettles—of aluminum, in 2 1/2-quart size. They're especially suitable for use in canning season; and can not be affected by acids, or become corroded. Special, each only..... **54c**
- \$1.25 "Wearever" Covered Sauce Pans—of aluminum, as illustrated, without joints, seams or soldered parts. They are 3-quart size, convenient for innumerable household uses. Each only..... **84c**

### 25c Kerchiefs, Ea. 9c

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, gathered from broken lines that sell regularly from 15c to 25c. Offered tomorrow, each 9c. They're of pure linen, and sheer in quality. Also broken lines of fine lawn Kerchiefs, with hand-embroidered or machine work letters in great variety. Hemstitched borders and nearly all letters are included.

### 50c to 75c Neckwear, 33c

Women may choose tomorrow, dainty Neckwear of latest conceits at greatly reduced prices—Robespierre, Medici and imperial collars in large assortment. Also Plauen Lace Collars in white and ecru. Regularly 50c and 75c. Special tomorrow, each for 35c

### 25c Crochet Bows at 10c

Threes for 25c  
New Irish Crochet Bows, in variety of patterns, attractively made with velvet colored ribbon. These bows are regularly 25c. Special tomorrow, 3 for 25c—each 10c

First Floor—Main Building, Mail Orders Filled

### All-Silk Velvet Ribbon Sale

- Black and Colors
- 1 1/2 In. No. 9 Velvet Ribbons, Yd. 20c
- 2 In. No. 12 Velvet Ribbons, Yd. 25c
- 2 1/2 In. No. 16 Velvet Ribbons, Yd. 30c



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