

# \$25,000 Stock of Merchandise CRUSHED TO THE WALL!



## THE METROPOLITAN STORE OF PORTLAND



Pays the Penalty of Adverse Circumstance and Conditions

Under the heavy hand of irremediable conditions—this inevitable calamity with loss of thousands of dollars will now materialize into incalculable savings to the people of this community—through our ability to grasp such colossal undertakings—

## It Took Cold Cash To Do It!

We bought this stock at OUR PRICE, the ring of the silver dollar has again echoed its mighty force. But to realize immediate returns, we are now going to offer this stock to you AT YOUR PRICE—We have carefully gone over the entire store and marked merchandise down to unbelievable figures; in many instances LESS THAN ACTUAL WHOLESALE COST.

The articles quoted below are of a guaranteed large quantity  
**Positively No Bait**  
**No Leaders**  
**No Misrepresentation**  
Tolerated in this message of bargain opportunities

**OUR TREMENDOUS NEW STOCK OF NEW SPRING MATERIALS, WHICH HAVE JUST ARRIVED, WILL BE DISPOSED OF DURING THIS SALE AT UNBELIEVABLE FIGURES**

- 36 inch Standard Percales**  
In light and dark colors, and entirely new patterns. Special at yard **14c**
- 8-4 Standard Grade Unbleached Sheet**  
Absolutely free from starch or dressings whatsoever. A 59c value. Special at per yard **39c**
- 36 inch Unbleached Muslin**  
Heavy, firm quality. A 22c value. Specially reduced to yard **9c**
- 36 inch Indian Head**  
The popular material for summer apparel. 39c yard value. Specially reduced to yard **24c**
- Beautiful Assortment of Organdies**  
These represent a wonderment and variety in the new spring colors, in 40 inches wide. Values to 75c. Specially priced at yard **39c**
- 40 inch Spring's Prettiest Voiles**  
You will be astounded by the pretty representation of colors and patterns. Values to 75c yard. Special at **53c**
- New Spring Skirting**  
Values to \$1.75. The pretty stripes and plaids that will be foremost of the season and will be represented in this lot. Special at **98c**
- Pretty Dress Gingham**  
A striking variety of fashion color. Special at yard **11c**
- 27 inch Heavy Outing Flannel**  
Value at 25c. An assortment of colors included. Plain and white. Special at **11c**
- Ladies' 75c Summer Weight Union Suits**  
Made with tight and loose knee, with and without sleeves. All sizes. Special at **29c**
- Ladies' Summer Vests**  
Values to 35c. Light weight comb ribbed and mercerized garments. All sizes. Special at **9c**
- Ladies' 25c Cotton Hose**  
In appealing quality and assorted sizes. Special at **7c**
- Ladies' 35c Cotton Lisle Hose**  
In an assortment of colors. All sizes. Special at **19c**
- Ladies' 75c Silk Lisle Hose**  
In desirable colors. Made with inter-spliced toe and heel. Special at **39c**
- All Other Lines of Ladies, Hosiery Drastically Reduced**
- Children's 25c Ribbed Stockings**  
Heavy black ribbed stockings for school wear. Special at **7c**

### IN THE BASEMENT

- Large and Medium Bed Casters**  
Made for bed and furniture use. Special at 2 for **5c**
- Glass Ware and Glass Sets**  
Values to 50c. Consisting of sugar bowls, relish dishes, creamers, bowls, fancifully designed—to be sold while the quantity lasts at **7c**
- 15c size Red Wing Bug Powder**  
the exterminator of ants, bugs, etc. In yellow packet. Special at **2c**
- Iron Shelf Brackets**  
In large, medium and small sizes. Values to 25c. Special at **4c**
- 15c and 25c Eye Shades**  
Made of celluloid material. Special at **4c**
- Flour Scoops—Cooking and Baking Forms—Crumb Trays**  
Utensils that are needed in every kitchen. Special at each **2c**
- 25c Carpet Beaters**  
Made for hard use, with round handles. Special at **7c**
- 15c and 25c Asbestos Table Mats**  
With tin binding in assorted sizes. Special at **3c**
- 25c Boudoir Hair Curlers**  
While the quantity lasts. Special at **2c**
- Egg Beaters**  
Formerly sold at 15 and 25c. Special at **5c**
- Iron Handles**  
Fits any ordinary size pressing iron. Special at **7c**

### UNBELIEVABLE

SOME WILL SAY

But no greater proof can be offered than these prices and your actual personal investigation.

**SALE BEGINS**  
**Friday, March 3rd**  
Promptly at 9 A. M.

Blue Ribbon flour. Guaranteed for the best bread or your money back, 1 sack	1.59
1 barrel	6.20
Only 100 bbls. for sale.	
1 sack Valley flour	1.45
1 sack Pancake flour	.47
1 sack Graham flour	.38
10 lbs. White Beans	.50
10 lbs. Japan Rice	.70
10 cans milk, tall cans	.90
Corn, best standard brand	.12
Peas, best standard brand	.12
Standard Tomatoes	.12
Best Luna Soap, 35 bars	1.00
Brooms, 75c value	.25
5 lbs. Lard	.63
372 OTHER BIG SPECIALS NOW ON DISPLAY IN THE GROCERY DEPARTMENT BUY NOW, WITHOUT DELAY	

### IN THE BASEMENT

- 20 inch Panel Saws**  
\$1.25 value. Made of polished cast steel. Special at **43c**
- 35c bottle Wax Floor Oil**  
A guaranteed quality, full pint bottle. Special at **12c**
- 25c Cuff Sleeve Protectors**  
Made for office work and sales people. Special at **3c**
- 35c Steel Traps**  
Made for small game and rats. Special at each **10c**
- 15c Screen Door Springs**  
You will need them this summer. Buy them now **3c**
- Polished Tooth Picks**  
Clean, white, brightwood tooth-picks. Special per pkg. **2c**
- 25c Shopping Bags**  
Substantially made of woven wax yarn. Special at **4c**
- 25c Enamel Dust Pans**  
Made with copper wire handles. Special at **7c**
- 15 and 25c Curtain Rods**  
Sizes to fit all kinds of windows. Special at **7c**
- Iron Shoe Lasts**  
Values to 35c. Your choice of any size in the lot. Special **5c**
- 25c Sewing Machine Oil**  
Large size bottle McCormick, stainless quality oil. Special at **5c**
- 25c "Golden Crown" Silver Polish**  
Well known Tarnish remover. Special at **6c**
- A big assortment of Pliers, Pipe Wrenches, Pinchers and other tools**  
Values to 50c. Made of good quality ground steel and very useful for the home. Special at **14c**
- 35c value Picture Frames**  
In various sizes, with pictures inserted. Choice of the lot at **4c**
- 25c Handy Garden Weeder**  
Made with strong steel prongs. A special at **5c**
- 75c Garden Hoes**  
While quantity lasts. This special at **29c**
- 25c Sheet Iron Bread Pans**  
For popular sized loaves. Special at **7c**
- 15c Kitchen Scrubbing Brushes**  
Made of long hemp fibre bristle—in small and medium sizes. Special at **4c**

THIS WHOLE PAPER  
Could not begin to list all the prices affected by this destitute price shattering calamity  
**Caused by Losses of the Metropolitan Stores Co. of Portland, Oregon**

- Men's Good Work Sox**  
Specially reduced for this Sale to **7c**
- Men's Dress and Work Sox**  
Values to 25c. In colors black and brown. Special at **9c**
- Men's Lisle Sox**  
Exceptionally good grade for dress wear. In an assortment of colors. Special at **19c**
- Wool Mix Cashmere Sox**  
A good 50c value. Special at **29c**
- Vanity Bags, Pocket Books and Purses**  
Values to \$1.25, in patent and imitation leather. Extra large assortment. While lot lasts. Special at **19c**
- Men's Shirts and Drawers**  
Light and medium weight garments for spring and summer wear. All sizes to select from. Special at a garment **11c**
- 75c Boys' Work and Dress Shirts**  
In plain colors and fancy patterns. Special at **39c**
- Men's \$1 Blue Chambray Work Shirts**  
Made of extra quality chambray. All sizes from 14 to 16. Special at **59c**
- Boys' and Girls' Summer Weight Union Suits**  
Sizes 6 to 15. Closed crotch and drop seat garments. Special at **27c**
- Children's and Girls' Underskirts**  
Made of flannel and muslin with muslin vests attached. Values to 65c. Special at **19c**
- Girls' and Children's 50c Knitted Princess Slips**  
Made of medium and heavy soft spun yarn. Special at **19c**
- Ladies' and Girls' \$5 Dress Shoes**  
Made of brown calf leather. Very stylish lasts. Low and medium heel. Special at **\$2.98**
- New Spring Styles—Ladies' and Girls'**  
Oxfords and Dress Slippers. Regular value \$6.50. In black and tan and dark brown. All sizes, special at **\$3.98**
- 36 inch Pretty Cretonne**  
Attractive new color combinations in beautiful designs. Special at **19c**
- Men's \$4.50 Heavy Tan Work Shoes**  
Made with substantial peg and stitched leather sole. Complete line of sizes. This big value in our Balcony Shoe Department. Special at **\$2.53**
- 372 Pairs of Men's Dress Shoes**  
Finest quality dress shoes, values to \$10. Made of absolutely all solid leather in English and Blucher styles. The sizes are from 6 1/2 to 8 only. While this lot lasts they will go at **\$2.98**

### MANUFACTURER ORDERS THEM SOLD

A manufacturer has ordered us to dispose a large shipment of men's and boys' apparel at 25 per cent less than their cost. In keeping with our policy of lowering prices, we have included every suit in the house at a drastic reduction.

### Salem's Greatest Suit Sale!

Without exception the entire line has been cut to unheard of prices. But seeing is believing—come and you'll be actually astounded by the real lowness of these prices.

Come early—just the styles you want may be gone if you delay. Here are a few instances:

<b>Men's Wool Suits</b> In a big assortment of styles, sizes and colors. Values to \$30.00. Sale price <b>\$14.50</b>	<b>Men's Stylish Suits</b> In snappy styles, good quality in all styles and sizes. Values to \$25.00. Sale price <b>\$11.95</b>
<b>Boys' Wool Suits</b> Values to \$12.50. Sale price <b>\$5.95</b>	<b>Boys' School Suits</b> Values to \$7.50. Sale price <b>\$3.98</b>

**All Lines of MEN'S PANTS 25% Off**

