

# GREAT REMOVAL SALE Store Rented Over Our Heads

We are compelled to move January 1, but prefer to sacrifice this great stock and put the money in the bank rather than damage it in moving to our new location. It is an attempt to close out the stock at cost and less and not simply an offering of a few broken lines of old style shoes. Look over these prices. The finest shoes made are included in this Great Removal Sale.. Store Closed Monday—Sale Begins Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 8 a. m.

## MEN'S SHOES

Men's Edwin Clapp pat. leather, reg. \$6.50 sale	\$5.15
Men's Edwin Clapp kid or box calf, reg \$5.50 \$6, sale	\$4.65
Men's vici box calf, reg \$5.00	\$3.65
Men's patent leather, reg. \$4.00, sale	\$2.95
Men's box calf vici, reg. \$4.00, sale	\$2.95
Men's patent leather, reg. \$3.50, sale	\$2.75
Men's box calf vici, reg. \$3.50, sale	\$2.75
Men's box calf and vici, reg. \$3.00	\$2.25
Men's box calf and vici, reg. \$1.75-\$2.00, sale	\$1.35
Men's high cut, reg. \$9.00, sale	\$6.90
Mens' high cut, reg. \$8.50 sale,	\$6.45
Men's high cut, reg. \$7.50-8.00, sale	\$5.95
Men's high cut, reg. \$7.00, sale	\$5.60
Men's high cut, reg \$6.50 sale,	\$5.15
Men's high cut, reg. \$6.00, sale	\$4.85
Men's high cut, reg. \$5.00, sale	\$3.90
Men's high cut, reg. \$3.75-4.00	\$3.15

## BOYS' LADIES' MISSES', AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

Boys' Shoes, regular	\$3.00, sale
Boys' Shoes, regular	\$2.50
Boys' Shoes, regular	\$2.00, sale
Boys' Shoes, regular	\$1.75, sale
Boys' Shoes, regular	\$1.50, sale
Ladies' pat. leather, hand turned and welt soles, regular	\$5.00, sale
Ladies' vici leather, hand turned and welt soles, regular	\$5.00, sale
Ladies pat. leather and vici kid, reg. \$4.00, sale	
Ladies pat. leather and vici kid, reg. \$3.50, sale	
Ladies pat. leather and vici kid, reg. \$3.00, sale	
Ladies pat. leather and vici kid, reg. \$2.50, sale	
Ladies pat. leather and vici kid, reg. \$1.75-2.00, sale	
Ladies pat. leather and vici kid, reg. \$1.50, sale	
Misses' shoes, regular	\$2.50, sale,
Misses' shoes, regular	\$2.00, sale
Misses' shoes, regular	\$1.75, sale
Misses' shoes, regular	\$1.50, sale
Misses' shoes, regular	\$1.25, sale
Children's shoes	

BROKEN LOTS OF ALL KINDS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY

## OUR NEW STORE

Will be located in the building now occupied by the Central Grocery, two doors south of our present location. This building will be remodeled and made into a first-class shoe store, where we will be prepared than ever to serve the public, and, by closing out our present stock during this great sale, we will be enabled to offer an entirely new stock in the new store. Our advice is to come early to this store to select your year's supply of shoes. You will save 25 to 50 per cent on fine footwear by so doing.

# OREGON SHOE COMPANY THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES

## GOING TO SPOKANE APPLE SHOW VALLEY FRUIT MEN INTERESTED

Spokane's National Apple Show is attracting attention from fruit-growers all over the United States this week. Eighty boxes of the choicest fruit shown at the Portland exhibit of the Northwest Fruit Growers' association and Oregon State Horticultural society are being displayed, while 20 other boxes of premium takers are rushing across the continent to New York city to be shown in Macy's windows and then forwarded to the rulers of England, Germany, France and Russia, in specially sealed boxes to insure their safe arrival in London, Berlin, Paris and St. Petersburg.

A large number of fruit growers in the Willamette valley are going to attend the Spokane National Apple Show. Railroads have made reduced rates; the North Bank road runs a Portland Business Men's excursion which many are going to take advantage of. See ad in this paper.

The O. R. & N. Co. has also a new time card in effect for Spokane. Look it up. By leaving Salem on the 3:05 Electric flyer, or the 2:45 Roseburg express on Friday, December 11th you make connection for Spokane.

## DENY WRECKS DUE TO DISSIPATION

(United Press Leased Wire.) Denver, Colo., Dec. 7.—A special committee of railroad employes today sent to Dr. R. W. Corwin a contradiction of his recent statement that "railroad wrecks are generally brought by employes who drink gamble and indulge in other forms of dissipation, and not because they are overworked." The reply characterizes this charge as "a calumny," and continued thus:

"While this gratuitous and unwarranted attack was not confined to any particular branch of the service, and while, perhaps, it is giving it too much notice, it is so generally unfat that it has caused some little discussion and feeling, and, possibly, warrants a public denial."

The committee, which has taken formal exception to Dr. Corwin's remarks, consists of C. A. Hallowell, F. D. Elliott, W. S. Ammon and W. S. McFarland, of Denver division No. 44, Order of Railway Conductors of America. Dr. Corwin is division surgeon of the Missouri Pacific railway at Pueblo, Colo., and his remarks were made in a speech delivered on November 17, before the New York and New England Association of Railway Surgeons, in New York City.

## MAY HAVE ROBBED IN MANY CITIES

(United Press Leased Wire.) Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 7.—In the arrest of three men and a woman in the act of robbing a jewelry store in this city today, the police believe they have captured the leaders of a gang which has been conducting successfully wholesale operations in the disposal of stolen goods between Canada and the United States.

Sophie Wilson, A. M. Copeland, Philip Greenbaum and Alexander Matthews, a negro, constitute the quartet which has fallen into the hands of the Winnipeg police. The detectives believe that they have been working with other crooks in Amer-

ca in getting rid of diamonds, silks and furs, which have been secured by shoplifters in the big cities.

In order to obtain additional information on the case, the police have wired to the authorities of Chicago, New York, Cincinnati, Omaha and Denver.

## BICYCLERS RACING FOR WORLD'S RECORD

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 7.—Sixteen teams of bicycle racers gathered from all parts of the world, started at midnight this morning on the six-day indoor race at Madison Square Garden. A purse of \$2000 has been offered by a French firm of bicycle manufacturers to the team which breaks the record. If the riders are foreigners, The 1899 record, which has never yet been lowered, was 2733 miles and 4 laps, and was made by the Miller and Waller combination.

At 8 o'clock this morning the leaders in the race had covered 185 miles and 4 laps. This was three laps better than the distance made by the Bodell Brothers in 1902. Logan, of Ireland, was in the lead, the balance trailing in short distances behind.

At 9 o'clock nine teams had a score of 206 miles and 5 laps, which, in itself, is a new record.

At 10 o'clock ten teams had gone 227 miles and 7 laps, four teams were only a lap behind that record. One team had run 262 miles and 3 laps, and another had gone 226 miles and 4 laps.

## Hains' Trial Monday.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 7.—Justice Crane of the supreme court of Flushing, L. I., decided today that the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains should go on next Monday. Hains is the brother of Captain Peter C. Hains, the slayer of William E. Annis, whose trial is delayed pending the investigation of the question as to his sanity.

## WAIT THREE MONTHS BEFORE NAMING CHIEF

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Dec. 7.—The board of police commissioners today have caused it to be understood that no successor to the late Chief of Police William J. Biggy will be appointed by them until after three months have expired. All the members of the board individually concede that Biggy was lost a week ago from the police boat Patrol. They wish, however, to defer hast action until the three months' period, provided by police regulations, has elapsed before naming a successor to the missing chief.

The bay is still being patrolled by the police launch, and several times a day false reports are turned in to the harbor station that Biggy's body was seen floating in the bay.

Speculation as to the successor of the chief is still going the rounds of the department, but authoritative announcement has not been made.

## WATERWAYS WILL HAVE BIG BOOST

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The nation's capital this week entertains more distinguished men of note throughout the country ever before in its history.

Besides congress there are several great conventions with the general object in view of improvement and conservation of the country's resources.

At the first formal joint conservation conference tomorrow afternoon with President-elect Taft presiding, President Roosevelt will make the opening address.

Governor Chamberlain of Oregon will address the conference on behalf of the governors of various states. Representatives of the house and of the senate will also speak.

Definite plans for the improvement of waterways and harbors of the Pacific coast will be urged on

congress by the national rivers and harbors congress. Vice-President Fairbanks, Ambassador James Bryce, Andrew Carnegie, President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, Seth Low formerly mayor of New York; Speaker Canna, Secretary Garfield of the department of the interior, and Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture will be among the speakers.

This is the first year that the Pacific coast will be represented at the national rivers and harbors congress. Former Governor George C. Pardee of California, Dr. N. G. Blalock of Washington and others will be in attendance.

## BETTER DRY DOCKS URGED.

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It is constructed. It is understood that President-elect Taft favors a gradual increase of the Pacific fleet until it will be as large as that maintained on the Atlantic.

Chief Constructor Capps, in his report, expresses strongly the opinion that the new naval station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii should be maintained only as a repair station. He says:

"I am of the opinion that the station should be developed purely along the lines of a repair station and that no consideration be given to its development as a shipbuilding yard—the work of shipbuilding being much more advantageously performed on the mainland of the United States."

## JAMES MOTT HAS A NARROW ESCAPE.

James Mott, son of Dr. W. S. Mott of this city, had a narrow escape from death while returning to New York City where he is attending Columbia university, from Philadelphia, where he had been visiting his brother, Floyd a student at Jefferson Medical college. A shot discharged by an unknown came through the car window, cut a path through young Mott's hair and passed between him and a

fellow student by the name of ardsen. A second shot followed first and passed directly between two students. This information conveyed by a letter to the Young Mott was employed for months as reporter on the Journal.

## WROTE LETTER TO POISONED

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Writing expert Theodore Kelly reported to the police this morning that in his opinion there was no slightest doubt that the letter sent to Harry Boas, enclosing "each powder" which Boas was "swallowed and which led to his death from strychnine" was the handwriting of John Wilson, a young man who was employed by Boas in his shoe business. The handwriting of the letter, Kytko told Captain Kelly today is in all its features identical with the letters in letters which have been identified as Wilson's.

According to Kytko, the man who disguised the handwriting very cleverly but served to expose the peculiarities of his penmanship rather than hide them.

The police announced this afternoon that, immediately following inquest over Boas, they will charge against Wilson.

According to the dead brother, Wilson "apostrophized" Boas and returned to him kindness by neglecting the care that had been entrusted to him. Martin Boas alleges that despite the fact that Wilson had a number of young women in his city and Oakland. Boas says his brother harshly reprimanded Wilson on one occasion for his alleged relations with women.

Wilson is accused by police of deliberately betraying Boas. er, James Wilson, a deserter from the United States army, during federal detectives where they find him in Pueblo, Colorado.



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# Advance Showing of Christmas Gifts For Men and Young Men

Now is the time to do your Christmas Shopping. Here you will find a splendid assortment of new gift things attractively priced. Do your buying now. We will hold the goods for future delivery. At least come and see our interesting display of Men's Clothing and Furnishings.

# Salem Woolen Mills Store