

Matchless Offerings

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS
Prices Sharply Reduced

SALE BLACK TAFFETA SILKS

24-inch guaranteed black taffeta silks, \$1.25 value, special at 95c yd

24-inch extra quality guaranteed black taffeta silks, \$1.50 value special at \$1.20 yd

36-inch value black taffeta silk, special at 60c yd

36-inch value black taffeta silk, guaranteed special 75c yd

SALE OF RIBBONS

No. 60 all silk double faced satin taffeta ribbons, 4 1-2 inches wide, in all the leading shades, special 19c yd

Alexander Dept. Store

THE GIVERS OF BEST VALUES

WOOD'S "HERESY"

OREGON BOHEMIAN
ALARMS WOMAN'S CLUB.

C. E. S. Wood, Author, Lawyer, Politician, Says His Leanings Are Anarchistic—He Believes in the Utmost Freedom and is Willing to Trust to Absolute Freedom to Right All Wrongs in the Social System—Thinks No Idle Land Should Be Held for Profit.

The Morning Oregonian, in reporting a recent lecture by C. E. S. Wood, the well known Portland author, politician and lawyer, before the Portland Woman's Club, gives the following synopsis and review of the statements made by Mr. Wood:

C. E. S. Wood made a confession to the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon which caused some of the more timid members to look uneasy and cast surreptitious glances towards the open door. It was in the midst of a discussion on "Economic Freedom as the Basis of Social, Moral and Religious Reform," that he made a statement that his leanings were anarchistic. He said:

"Socialism may or may not be the

best possible condition for the state, yet many people believe society is rapidly trending that way—trending toward the common ownership of all wealth by the state. I do not say that socialism is the best solution, though it may be. My own tendencies are anarchistic. I believe in that condition of society which allows any man the freedom to help himself to and make the best use of that which no one else is using or which another is not using properly.

"I am not a Henry George man. George believed that the great economic question could be settled by the abolition of all taxation except on land, which should be all taxed alike at its rental value. That is, that no improvements should be taxed as now, but just the bare land, so that all owners of unimproved lots and lands must put them to use at once in order to pay the tax.

"Now, I believe that it would be better if all land not in use were free to any one who shall put it to use. The proof of the economic strength of this proposition is that in all instances where an opportunity offers for its operation it is at once adopted. Witness the mining regulations of the pioneers of California. Each man could locate a limited 'claim.' It was his so long as he worked it. If he failed to work it, it was open to the next man who cared to drive his pick into it."

Mr. Wood had many interesting things to say in his address, which seemed to meet with the approbation

of his hearers, but interspersed with these approved expressions were a number of statements which caused a most perceptible stiffening of backbones and a tinge of frost in the atmosphere.

In illustrating what relative economic freedom had done for the human race, Mr. Wood said: "The colony of criminals which England sent to Botany Bay found economic freedom, and look how they have progressed: Virginia was originally settled with hobos and prostitutes, but see what it is now! I will guarantee that if criminals of good physical condition are placed in relative economic freedom their children will be respectable.

"A higher plane of morals (which is custom) will only come from a higher plane of thought and the higher plane of thought can only be produced through physical comfort. The two great laws of the universe are the pursuit of happiness and selfishness. Food is the first cry of all criminals and is the only real necessity of existence. Other things are in a sense necessities, but not real ones. Today the pursuit of happiness is so complex that it means a great many things.

"Before there can be any great strides in development the first law of the universe must be filled, and it is futile to talk morality to those who do not reach it. Chastity, purity and virtue cannot be expected from girls who are living a life of drudgery, whose small earnings do not provide them with sufficient food and warm clothing and a comfortable place to sleep and rest, and it is not for us to condemn them because they have not been able to meet that first great law. As to gambling, I admit that it is not a positive necessity of life—it is a craving or a passion to make a big amount by a short cut, but I do not presume to condemn it any more than I would to criticize the fault of any man until I had stood in his shoes."

Mr. Wood touched on many points, on all of which his views are individualistic. In speaking of the money question, he declared that we did not need national banks if they prevented other reliable banks from issuing their own notes. He touched on the tariff question and declared that no system can be right which takes from the many and gives to the few. Land monopoly he pronounced one of the greatest evils the present day has to face.

"Economics—which is the science of human life in relation to the earth—lies at the root of the intellectual progress of the race. Freedom can be trusted as the highest god of the universe—you can always trust it. Never in the history of the world has it worked an injury to the human race."

CLOSING OUT SALE.

Of Large Stock of Blankets and Comforters at Sullivan & Bond's.

We put in a large line of wool blankets and comforters when we opened business in our new building, but since we have concluded that this line don't go well with the clothing, shoes and furnishing business, and we have decided to dispose of the stock we have on hand and stop handling these goods.

In order to dispose of our stock we will offer some great cuts in prices. In fact we will be satisfied if we get our money back. Come in and we will tell you our cost work and you can take the blankets and comforters at just what they are marked. We lose the freight.

SULLIVAN & BOND,
The Progressive Store.

The Peoples Warehouse Art Department.

We have received a large and handsome assortment of new things in pillow tops, lithographic designs, floral designs, stamped ones for working, silk ones in heraldic designs, Persian designs and floral designs. Then we have a lot of tapestry made up of pillow tops at 19 cents each. We have also received all of the things that go with the pillow tops, consisting of new pillow cases and a complete assortment of pillow cords. We have canvas for cross-stitch and all colors of cotton for cross-stitching. There is not one item that you would find in an up-to-date art department in the large cities of the Northwest that the Peoples Warehouse is not showing. We have comfortable quarters where the ladies can take lessons. And we have good light and comfortable heat. Embroidery lessons are free and in this department, as in every other department in the store, you get a ticket with each \$ purchase, on the \$85.50 that will be given away December 24th.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Crag of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Tallman & Co., druggists. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

It Will Be to Your Interest.

If you contemplate visiting the St. Louis exposition, to secure reliable information as to railroad service, the lowest rates and the best routes. Also as to local conditions in St. Louis; hotels, etc., etc.

If you will write the undersigned, stating what information you desire, the same will be promptly furnished. If we do not have it on hand, will secure it for you if possible, and without any expense to you. Address, B. H. TRUMBULL, Commercial Agent, 142 Third Street, Portland, Oregon.

Wallace Dye has been found guilty at Glasgow, Mont., of murder in the second degree. He killed his employer, John Mottner.

PSORIASIS AND ECZEMA

Milk Crust, Scalded Head, Tetter, Ringworm and Pimples

COMPLETE TREATMENT, \$1.00

For Torturing, Disfiguring Humours, From Pimples to Scrofula, From Infancy to Age.

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of the scalp, as in scalded head; the facial disfigurement, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made them the standard skin cures and humour remedies of the civilized world.

Complete treatment for every humour, consisting of Cuticura Soap to cleanse the skin, Cuticura Ointment to heal the skin, and Cuticura Resolvent Pills to cool and cleanse the blood may now be had for one dollar. A single set is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning and scaly humours, eczema, rashes and irritations, from infancy to age, when all else fails.

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, 50c (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c per trial of 60). Ointment, 50c. Soap, 25c. Depot: London, 27, Chancery Lane; Paris, 2 Rue de la Paix; Boston, 127 Columbus Ave. Sizer Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Importers, New York.

A New Industry

GARMENT MAKING ADDED TO THE LIST OF PENDLETON'S INDUSTRIES.

Since the change in the management of the Pendleton Woolen Mills, which occurred on September 1st, last, a garment department has been added, and now Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Lounging Robes, Shooting Shirts, Arctic Blouses and Toboggan Coats, are being manufactured.

These garments already give evidence of soon being as popular as the famous Blankets, Robes and Shawls made by this institution.

But few samples have been shown, but so great has been the call for these garments that they have been behind on orders ever since commencing to manufacture them, in spite of the fact that they have made new additions to the machinery to turn them out.

The Pendleton merchants have been showing the Smoking Jackets for about two weeks and now samples of their Bath Robes are on display and are even prettier than one would imagine.

They are made out of the same high-grade cloth that goes into the Indian Robes, and one of these Bath Robes, if worn every evening for the ordinary lifetime, would still be serviceable, for they are practically a garment that will not wear out.

In contemplating the purchase of a Smoking Jacket or Bath Robe but few people consider that a cheap article will always look cheap and render but poor service. The Pendleton Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets, while higher in first cost, will give the wearer longer service, more comfort and better satisfaction than a cheap article.

They are a distinct novelty and for Christmas or holiday presents will not fail to please, no matter how fastidious or particular the recipient may be. In making up Christmas lists remember the Pendleton garments.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST

Bear this in mind when you need poultry and stock supplies and ask for the International Poultry and Stock Food. Use Kow Kure for your cow troubles.

C. F. Colesworthy
127-129 East Alta St.
Agent for Lee's Lice Killer.

A Veritable ... Landslide

In bargains all over the house—values that will do your heart good and make you glad that Lee Teutsch's Department Store is here to benefit you, not only with low prices, but good, reliable merchandise, that is fully guaranteed as represented, or your money cheerfully refunded.

NOTICE WHAT WE ARE DOING FOR YOU THIS WEEK

Ladies' and Misses' Suits and Tourist Coats

Now is the time to buy. There is no use waiting for lower prices. We are selling them at cost. Only 150 left and we want to dispose of them at once.

\$10.90 Suits and Coats now.....	\$ 5.00
\$12.50 Suits and Coats now.....	\$ 6.75
\$13.90 Suits and Coats now.....	\$ 9.90
\$14.50 Suits and Coats now.....	\$13.85
\$15.00 Suits and Coats now.....	\$12.75
\$19.00 Suits and Coats now.....	\$14.85
\$22.50 Suits and Coats now.....	\$16.40
\$25.00 Suits and Coats now.....	\$18.90
\$35.00 Suits and Coats now.....	\$25.65

ALTERATIONS FREE.

Extra Special Shoe Values

12 pairs ladies' shoes with either welted or turn soles; sizes 2 1-2 to 5; regular values \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00; sale price..... \$2.45

12 pairs ladies' fine one, two and three strap slippers, with French heels. Patent leather or kid; regular values \$1.90 and \$3.50; sale price..... \$1.05

12 pairs misses' and children's shoes in sizes 1-2 to 1 1-2; values up to \$1.25; sale price..... 98c

Bunker Hill School Shoes

GIRLS LOOK HERE

A Doll FREE With Every Pair.

The best school shoe on the market, comes in kid and fine box calf; 8 1-2 to 11..... \$1.50

8 1-2 to 10..... \$1.75

11 1-2 to 12..... \$1.75

BUY A PAIR—ALL RID'S SEWED FREE.

Sil-Kid \$3.50 Shoe



Ladies' and Misses' Skirts

The largest and most carefully selected stock of Skirts is now being shown, and at a saving to you of from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent. We have 500, all new and up-to-date, skirts, in this section and want to reduce the number just one-half by December 15th. The prices we are quoting will surely make them move.



All \$3.00 Skirts now.....	\$2.25
All \$3.50 Skirts now.....	\$2.75
All \$4.00 Skirts now.....	\$3.20
All \$4.50 Skirts now.....	\$3.45
All \$4.75 Skirts now.....	\$3.80
All \$5.00 Skirts now.....	\$3.95
All \$5.50 Skirts now.....	\$4.25
All \$6.00 Skirts now.....	\$4.45
All \$6.50 Skirts now.....	\$4.95
All \$7.00 Skirts now.....	\$5.35
All \$7.50 Skirts now.....	\$5.60
All \$8.00 Skirts now.....	\$5.95
All \$8.50 Skirts now.....	\$6.25
All \$8.75 Skirts now.....	\$6.35
All \$9.00 Skirts now.....	\$6.80
All \$9.50 Skirts now.....	\$7.10
All \$10.00 Skirts now.....	\$7.30
All \$11.00 Skirts now.....	\$7.90
All \$12.00 Skirts now.....	\$8.65

ALTERATIONS FREE. A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

Dress Goods

Every piece of dress goods in the house greatly reduced in price for this week.

\$1.50 Dress Goods.....	\$1.20
\$1.25 Dress Goods.....	98c
\$1.00 Dress Goods.....	79c
75c Dress Goods.....	49c
65c and 60c Dress Goods.....	42c
50c Dress Goods.....	39c
40c Dress Goods.....	30c

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets

Just 78 left that will move rapidly at the prices we ask for them during this sale:



\$ 6.50 Jackets go this week at.....	\$ 4.95
\$ 5.50 Jackets go this week at.....	\$ 6.35
\$10.00 Jackets go this week at.....	\$ 7.40
\$12.00 Jackets go this week at.....	\$ 8.75
\$15.00 Jackets go this week at.....	\$10.75

Children's Long Coats

(Ages 4 to 14.)

Ninety-four garments will be placed on sale for this week at prices that will surely make the mothers smile.

\$2.00 Coats reduced to.....	\$2.00
\$5.00 Coats reduced to.....	\$3.35
\$6.50 Coats reduced to.....	\$4.95
\$7.00 Coats reduced to.....	\$5.25

BRING IN THE GIRLS.

Children's Ready-to-Wear Dresses

BIG SALE FOR THIS WEEK.

\$1.00 Dresses.....	68c
\$1.50 Dresses.....	\$1.20
\$2.00 Dresses.....	\$1.48
\$2.50 Dresses.....	\$1.95
\$3.00 Dresses.....	\$2.35
\$3.50 Dresses.....	\$2.75
\$4.00 Dresses.....	\$3.15

Santa Claus

Has now on exhibition at our store, a large line of dolls, books, blocks, tool chests, banks, wagons, trains, go-carts, horns, and a very large assortment of all kinds of mechanical toys.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

LEE TEUTSCH'S DEPT. STORE

Main and Alta Streets