

Olds & King

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY TODAY.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

DURING these weeks of your busy preparations to make this day one of good cheer and gladness, some friend may have been overlooked or some intended purchase forgotten. We are ready, as usual, to supply all such omissions from a stock that gives fullest answers to all such needs coupled with the satisfying assurance that better values, and lower prices for such values, cannot be found anywhere.

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Phone Grant 27a.

JOHN ALLESINA, 309 Morrison Street, Opp. Postoffice.

DELIVERY WAGON HELD-UP

Drivers Believed of Money, But Parcels Not Disturbed.

While delivering Christmas purchases last evening, suburban delivery wagon 14 of the Meier & Frank Company, was held up by two highwaymen, and Driver Smith and Messenger Jones were forced to deliver \$15.

The hold-up occurred near the Patton Home, half way to University Park. The men had difficulty in finding the money, which was concealed in a secret compartment. The boys were finally compelled to give up the money, which had been received on C. O. D. parcels. None of the Christmas parcels in the wagon were molested, much to the relief of the management, who were fearful at first that some of their suburban customers might thereby be disappointed. The boys notified the headquarters as soon as possible, and the police station was then informed of the robbery.

Funeral of Stephen Barnes.

The funeral of Stephen Barnes took place yesterday afternoon at the Douglas cemetery, near Troutdale. Mr. Barnes died at La Grande, December 21, of Bright's disease, and the remains arrived Sunday evening. He was 64 years old, and was an old resident of the county.

CHRISTMAS MATINEES.

All the Theaters Present Attractive Bills Today.

At the Marquam this afternoon and evening, Harry Corson Clarke will give his new comedy, "What Did Tomkins Do?"

At Corday's the Frawley Company will appear this afternoon in the great production of "The Great Ruby," and to-night "The Middleman."

At the Metropolitan, afternoon and evening, "A Bell Boy" will be seen with many specialty acts.

Two Chimney Fires.
The fire department was called to the Heller block, yesterday afternoon, by an alarm from box 215. Smoke was seen pouring from the windows on the third floor, and it looked as if the upper portion of the building was on fire, but all this was caused by a fire on the north side of the block becoming obstructed, forcing the smoke through the walls.

There was a general response by the fire companies, but their services were not required, and no damage was done.

A chimney fire occurred at the home of Edgar Allen, Sunnyside, yesterday evening. The sparks poured out at a great rate, but no damage was done. The Sunnyside box 245, was turned in for the first time.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

STORE CLOSED TODAY

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

...TO ALL...

Commencing Wednesday Morning we will place a discount of

20%

on every article in our establishment.

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STARK STREET
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Meier & Frank Co. Meier & Frank Co. Meier & Frank Co.

The great Muslin Underwear Sale commences tomorrow morning 9 o'clock. Store closed all day today. See our big advertisement on page 3.

Great Advance Sale of Muslin Underwear

See Page 3



Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock we commence a great "Advance Sale" of Muslin Underwear—the best underwear in the land. Mountains of dainty white Lingerie at prices far below value.

4000 Corset Covers

2000 Night Robes

500 White Petticoats

2000 Pairs of Drawers

Now is the time to supply your underwear wants at a great saving.

Wednesday Store News

We don't intend that there shall be any relax in store doings here—something new to interest the shopping public after Christmas as well as before. Of most importance tomorrow is the great "Advance Sale" of Fine Muslin Underwear. (See page 3.) Other store news follows.

\$1.25 Wrappers 89c

Special lot of flannelette wrappers, flounce and ruffle, good quality flannelette, braid trimmed, all sizes. Regular \$1.25 value at 89c.

85c Mugs 69c

Children's silver plated mugs. The regular 85c value at 69c. (Basement.)

Special values in books slightly soiled and mused from handling.

2000 yds. Crash at 3 1/2c yd.

2000 yds. of Bleached Cotton Crash, 17 inches wide. For tomorrow shoppers, 3 1-2c yd.

Photograph Albums and Cases at greatly reduced prices.

MEIER & FRANK COMPANY.

A Merry Christmas To All

Our Shoe store is closed today.

E. C. GODDARD & CO.

OREGONIAN BUILDING.

Furs for Her Xmas

Suggestions by H. Liebes & Co.

FURS naturally suggest themselves to the minds of the thoughtful.

\$5.00 will buy a storm collar, collarette, a stylish fur neck scarf or choice fur muff.

\$10.00 will buy one of those elegant animal scarfs, fine Alaska marten cluster boa, cape or collarette.

\$15.00 will buy an elegant fur muff, an exquisite feather bon in black, natural and gray, or a beautiful stacc marten or mink Imperial scarf, a handsome fur cape or collarette.

\$20.00, \$25.00, \$35.00, \$50.00, \$75.00 to \$100.00, will buy the choice of numerous fur articles handsome in design, extremely useful and appreciable as gifts.

\$125.00, \$150.00, \$200.00 to \$275.00 will buy a Persian Lamb, otter, sealskin, or broadtail jacket of finest quality.



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288 MORRISON STREET

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Our Alder-street corner, recently refitted, contains a very attractive display of Christmas goods. Prompt service, and no delay in waiting for your packages or change.

THE J. K. GILL CO. THIRD AND ALDER STREETS
OPEN EVENINGS.

From Portland to San Francisco.



A month ago before we commenced our great removal sale we offered our entire stock of sheet music and books and musical instruments outside of pianos and organs to some local dealers here at an extremely low figure. The offer was rejected. No one seemed to have nerve enough to even make a bid for the busi-

ness. We then started in offering at retail our musical goods to the general public at cost and below cost, and, although our sale has been on for one month only yet we have actually received in cash during this sale more money than we first asked for the entire business, including fixtures and all subsequent mail orders.

It's a Comfortable Feeling



We possess now. We figure that all the remainder of our stock is "pure velvet." We really did not want to cut prices and demoralize the entire trade in the first place, but we were forced into it. Nobody would buy us out. "It's too big a stock," every one would say. The management of one big department store stated they would willingly pay our price if the stock was only half as large and would only take up half as much room. And so it is this large extensive business of ours which has taken more than 20 years to build up; all the country

mail orders which come pouring in to us every day, this very same business which has made for us a fortune; is being ignored and cast aside, and Portland loses her leading music store because no one in the community will assume the responsibility of taking it all for a very moderate sum and continue on with the business.

But if we cannot close it out in one way we can in another, so here goes for a few more.



Beginning Wednesday morning, December 25, we offer any piece of music, vocal or instrumental, we have in our stock for 15c per copy.

No reserves. All prints go. Some publications are listed as high as \$2.50. Prices will be ignored. You can cull over our stock, make your own selection and take any music you find for 15c per copy, (15c per copy if sent by mail).



But that is not all. We have oceans of books. Sunday school books, singing school books, gospel hymns, piano and organ instruction books, tutors for all kinds of musical instruments, which we offer for almost nothing.

Then we have great quantities of all kinds of musical instruments. Fiddles, guitars, banjos, double basses, cellos and band instruments, violin strings, harmonicas, etc., which country dealers ought to pick up spontaneously and without delay. Any dealer can double, yes triple their profit on what they buy from us now, and then sell lower than they could if they bought in the regular way.

Have You Seen the Apollo?

This is the new device for playing any piano—any composition of music. The regular price of the "Apollo" everywhere is \$250. Just see us and find out what you can get it for now.

How About Pianos?

Hundreds and hundreds of them must be sold by us before we remove to San Francisco—and we only have a very short time left to dispose of them. On our floors now you will see pianos of both high and low degree, good, bad and indifferent. You will see the great Knabe, Hardman, Steck, Fischer, Ludwig, The Chickering & Sons, of Boston, and the Chickering Bros., of Chicago, (the latter is the only piano made by a Chickering), and the Kimball pianos as well as the Earhuff. Chicago Cottage, Estey and Mason & Hamlin Organs. Pianos and Organs we sell on time same as heretofore.

The Wiley B. Allen Co. will retain an office in Portland where payments can be made. The Gilbert & Jones Co. will become our successors in the piano business here. We must soon move to Frisco. Our headquarters will be there and we will have branch stores in Los Angeles and Honolulu. Portland's oldest and largest music house is soon to become the latest and most modern music emporium in San Francisco. But before we go we are going to have a lot of fun selling off our music—our instruments, pianos and organs, at prices which will demoralize and paralyze the other dealers here for the next twenty years. Again we say some one ought to take our entire stock—and shut us off.

THE WILEY B. ALLEN CO., 209-211 FIRST ST., PORTLAND, OREGON