

# OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

Santa Claus wants you to see the great collection of Christmas goods he has left at our store. The early comers will see them to the best advantage. Remember—only seven business days now till Christmas, and this week is best for satisfactory buying.

## Christmas Sale of Ladies' Walking Skirts

Our entire stock, lately much increased by many new arrivals this week, at **RADICALLY REDUCED PRICES** Unquestionably the largest and most "value thick" skirt stock ever shown in Portland. As Christmas presents they would receive a glad welcome.

## That Christmas Hat

Whether for dress or street wear, can be selected here now from a choice variety, **AT HALF OR LESS**

Handsome dress hats, worth to \$12.00, at \$4.75. All remaining street hats, worth to \$2.45, at 60c each.

## Our China and Glass Floor

Is notable with interest these holiday times. A look through its various branches will disclose suitable gifts for everyone.

### AMONG SMALL GIFTS

all kinds of dainty articles in Fancy China, Cut Glass, Sterling Silver and Rogers Bros. Silverware, and this week—

**REDUCED PRICES ON ALL DINNER SETS AND LAMPS.**

**BY EXPRESS TODAY—MORE CREAM CORDUROY VELVETEENS.**

## Notable Sale of Black Silks

Just the kinds that make good Christmas gifts—Peau de Soies, Duchesse, Faille, Gros Grains, Surahs, Almas and Rhadamas. They're good as gold the year through. Buy this week while

\$1.25 grades are.....\$1.09 yd  
\$1.50 grades are.....\$1.29 yd  
to \$2.50 grades, at...\$2.18 yd

## Black and Colored Wool Dress Goods

In the popular, plain weaves, such as Venetians, Poplins, Whipcords, Prunellas, etc., offer equally

**GREAT PRICE INDUCEMENTS**  
\$1.75 qualities, at....\$1.51 yd  
\$2.00 qualities, at....\$1.69 yd  
to \$2.50 qualities, at...\$2.18 yd

## THE PINGREE GLORIA — \$3.50 — SHOE FOR WOMEN

## Dolls, Dolls and Dolls....

Our large family has representatives from all the best makers. Sizes from the tiny penny dolls to aristocratic grown-up dolls. Dressed or undressed. All with pretty faces and shapely bodies. Be sure and bring the children to enjoy them.

# STORE OPEN EVENINGS

## Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

**THE REGULAR STOCKS are overflowing with things of unusual beauty—Jewelry, Silverware, Handkerchiefs, Pocket-Books, Chatelaines, Fans, Books, Umbrellas, Perfumes, Art Pottery, Men's Wear—but the list is too long.**

## ANNUAL SALE OF HOLIDAY UMBRELLAS

**LARGER AND BETTER VARIETY TO SELECT FROM THAN EVER BEFORE**

\$5.00 Holiday Umbrellas \$4.15  
\$6.00 Holiday Umbrellas \$4.95  
\$7.00 Holiday Umbrellas \$5.95  
\$7.50 Holiday Umbrellas \$6.25  
\$9.00 Holiday Umbrellas \$7.50  
\$10.00 Holiday Umbrellas \$8.25

ALSO

## A great purchase of up-to-date Novelty Umbrellas

Special Value at... **\$2.50**

## Men's \$10.00 Fine Wool Lounging Robes

AT... **\$5.00**

One hundred and forty-two sold yesterday. Today will see the last of them. Undoubtedly the greatest bargains ever offered in this line.

A GREAT STOCK OF

## Toys, Dolls and Games

AT LOWEST PRICES.

## Picture Store

New pictures, worth \$1.00, at **50 cts.**

200 framed photo colors in gilt frames with brass ornaments, worth \$1.25, at **75 cts.**

100 framed cabinet pictures, in new idea frames. Very artistic. **SPECIAL, FROM \$1.50 to \$2.**

50 unique Pictures, by Kimble, called "Piccaninies," very artistically framed. For children's rooms.

**A DECIDED NOVELTY.**

## Jewelry Store

**REAL EBONY TOILET ARTICLES SILVER MOUNTED.**

An appropriate, appreciated gift for men.

**AT SPECIAL SALE**  
A big assortment of Hair Brushes, Whisks, Clothes and Hat Brushes, Military Brushes—**THE ENTIRE STOCK AT SPECIAL PRICES.**

## Stationery Store

An exquisite collection of Holiday Stationery, appropriately put up in Holly, Mistletoe and Ribboned Boxes.

Price, 25c to \$2.50. **CHRISTMAS CARDS AND CALENDARS.**

## TWO HUNTS, ONE PENSION

### HOOD RIVER FARMER IN JAIL ON CHARGE OF SWINDLING.

Richard M. Hunt Being His Name. He is Said to Have Tried to Impersonate R. M. Hunt, No. 2.

Richard M. Hunt, proprietor of a small fruit farm at Hood River, was arrested last Friday on complaint of Special Pension Agent Cowan, and is now in the county jail, in Portland, awaiting examination on a charge of attempting to obtain by fraud a pension as a soldier in the Civil War. The widow of the original Richard M. Hunt, who resides in Kansas, has been trying to secure a pension since the death of her husband, and it came to light that at the same time this Richard M. Hunt, of Hood River, was trying to secure a pension as the man who Mrs. Hunt is certain is dead and buried. There are some very singular features connected with the affair. The Hood River man has an intimate knowledge of the services of the other Hunt, who is said to be dead, but the men he mentions as his comrades and members of the same company insist that it was the alleged dead man with whom they were comrades. It is said that a man deserted from the company in which Hunt served, and some imagine that this deserter may be the Hood River man, now under arrest; but there is nothing to show that such is the case. It is only a surmise. One thing is certain, which is, that the same Richard M. Hunt is not dead in Kansas and alive here, and the pension agent and the courts will endeavor to have the muddle involving the two men cleared up. It has been suggested that, if the living Hunt could marry the widow of the dead Hunt, matters would be simplified; but, unfortunately, the living Hunt has a wife and several stepchildren at Hood River.

### PUT A PRICE ON HIS HEAD

County Court Will Probably Offer Reward for Fulton Bandit.

The County Clerk will probably offer an additional reward for the arrest and conviction of the Fulton highwayman, who has been operating almost daily for a

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

# Meier & Frank Co.

Glove Certificates sold at the Glove Department—(Main floor.) Entire stock of Furs, Suits, Costumes, Long Coats, etc., at reduced prices. Holiday Handkerchief section on the second floor—Many bargains. Entire stock of Sterling Silver and Brass Novelties reduced.

# Christmas Seven Days Away



One week from tomorrow is Christmas—But seven trade days in which to make all preparations—There must be hurrying at the best, and not a day should be lost in completing Christmas lists and filling them as rapidly as the almost immeasurable resources of this great holiday gathering will permit—Over two score of holiday times have come and gone since we commenced telling our story of Christmas merchandise, and never in all these years has this been so much of a Christmas store in its decorations and gathering as now.

### Ladies' Neckwear

Our entire stock of high-class Neckwear at reduced prices—Stocks, Jabots, Persian Scarfs, Liberty Silk Boas, Ostrich Feather Boas, Lace Collars, etc.—All at special prices.

### Book Store

There's no end to the suggestiveness of the book store for Christmas buyer.—Books of every kind are givable books for young or old—The largest holiday book store in town—Calendars and Christmas Cards.

### Suggestions

Men's Smoking Jackets. Beautiful Oriental Rugs. Men's Silk Suspenders. A handsome Traveling Bag. A yard of real Duchess Lace. A set of John Brown's Linens. A pair of "Perrins" Gloves. A swell new Umbrella. A pair of "Eusefolt" Shoes. A pair of fine Blankets. A box of Silk Hose.

### Basement

Hundreds and thousands of desirable gifts in our big basement—Crochery, Fancy China of every description, Dinner Sets, Chocolate Sets, Vases, Statuary, Lamps, Cut Glass, Chafing Dishes, Five o'Clock Teas, Cutlery, Solid Silver, Carving Sets, Venetian Vases, Candelabra, Silver-Plated Tea Sets, Eric-a-Brac, Novelties, etc.

### Help Wanted

50 cash boys who can work through the entire day. Experienced parcel wrappers. Experienced salespeople.

### Cloak Department

Offers big opportunity for selecting a pleasing Christmas gift at a low price. All stylish Long Coats greatly reduced in price. Entire stock of Furs at special prices. All man-tailored Suits, in new styles, reduced. All high-class Costumes greatly reduced in price. Silk Petticoats reduced.

### Toyland

Third floor—Is as busy as a bee-hive these days—A force of 45 salespeople to serve you in Toyland, still there's little comfort in afternoon trading—Come in the morning, more room to edge 'round—You find the same splendid merchandise, and you'll go home better natured—Purchases will be laid aside and delivered at any date desired—Toys, Dolls, Games.

### Holiday Bargains in

Stationery—5 bargains. Brass Goods—4 bargains. Handkerchiefs—7 bargains. (Second floor.) Boys' Clothing—4 bargains. Sterling Silver—All reduced. Perfumes—7 bargains. Smoking Jackets—2 bargains. Men's Slippers—4 bargains. Rugs—5 bargains. Leather Goods—Special value Bargains in Fancy China.

Meier & Frank Co. Meier & Frank Co.

# Leather Goods

We wish to call your attention to our elegant assortment of LADIES' POCKET BOOKS GENTLEMEN'S CARD CASES PURSES, BILL BOOKS and LAP TABLETS

All leather goods purchased at our store marked free of charge during the holiday season. See our window display on Third Street.



COR. THIRD AND ALDER

## GENERAL RANDALL BACK

### ATTENDS SESSION OF ARMY BOARD IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

### Nothing Done Yet as to Extension and Improvement of Vancouver Barracks—Glad to Return.

Brigadier-General George M. Randall, commander of the Department of the Columbia, returned last night from Washington, D. C., where he was called by an order from Secretary of War Root, directing that all commanders of departments, and others named, assemble in Washington to act as an advisory board to the Secretary.

The sessions of the board were held at the War Department, and Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles, Commander-in-Chief of the Army, presided. The following were present: Major-General John R. Brooke, Department of the East, of New York City; Major-General Elwell S. Otis, Department of the Lakes, Chicago; Major-General Arthur MacArthur, Department of Colorado, Denver; Major-General S. M. E. Young, Department of California, San Francisco; Brigadier-General George M. Randall, Department of Columbia, Vancouver Barracks, Wash.; Brigadier-General William H. Kobbe, recently of the Department of Mindanao and Yolo, Philippine Islands; Brigadier-General Wallace F. Randolph, Chief of Artillery, and Brigadier-General Alfred E. Bates, Paymaster-General.

The call for the board was the first order of the kind issued by the War Department since the Civil War. The object of the Secretary was to lay before the board information relating to the Army, with a view to obtaining recommendations and suggestions from the most competent men in the country to consider the questions submitted. It was generally understood that the principal subject to be discussed was a plan for the reorganization of the Army barracks and posts. The plan included the abandonment of undesirable located posts and the substantial enlargement and improvement of those retained.

While General Randall has never publicly made the statement, it was understood that he intended urging upon the board the desirability of enlarging the Vancouver barracks and materially improving the accommodations provided for the troops. By reason of the merging of the Department of Alaska and Columbia, the department presided over by General Randall is the second largest in the Army in the number of men under the jurisdiction of a single department commander, and there has been expectancy

### OUT-OF-THE-WAY STORE.

#### Doing the Business.

The Brownsville Woolen Mills Store has been filled with people for the past few days being fitted out with their winter's supply of clothing, underwear, blankets and furnishing goods. It is not the big store nor the glare of lights which bring the people, but the fact that the old reliable Brownsville Woolen Mills Store is selling out their entire stock at about half price. Monday we opened up nearly 200 new suits, which are cut latest style; all new goods. They all go in at half price. Tuesday morning we receive 35 pairs of blankets, direct from the mill. They will only last a few days. Get your order in early at the store, on Washington street, between First and Second streets.

### NEW XMAS PRESENTS.

We have just received, and now displayed in our framed-picture department, "which has just been refitted," the latest goods in this line; water colors, etchings, pastels, oils, carbon, Copley prints, photographs, etc. All are invited. You will be well paid for your time, whether you wish to purchase or not. Store open evenings until after Xmas. 171 First street, between Morrison and Yamhill, Sanborn, Vail & Co.

Life is so short. Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne will help you to enjoy it. It aids digestion and will prolong it.

### reference to the matter, Judge Calk said:

"Perhaps the \$25 reward offered for the arrest and conviction of persons for robbery and burglary is not enough in this particular case, and we may pick this out as a special case and offer more. We have to be careful, and we felt that way when we offered the \$500 in the Morrow case; but it seems to have been a success."

### What Hit William Patterson?

William Patterson was a "sassy" prisoner at the Municipal Court yesterday, when he was charged with being on the streets after hours. Judge Cameron stated that the police had had considerable trouble with him, and that the sentence would be 30 days in jail. Patterson sneered, and as he was led away to jail he said: "Kangaroo Court."

"Bring back that man. What was it he said?" called out the Judge.

"He said 'Kangaroo Court, sir,'" said Jailer Roberts.

"Your sentence is increased to 60 days in jail," stated the Judge, addressing Patterson. "You must consider yourself lucky in getting off so easily. We will have a rock pile before long to take care of such as you." The prisoner walked away very quietly this time.

# SACRIFICE SALE OF SMOKING JACKETS

We have THREE HUNDRED SMOKING and HOUSE JACKETS in stock—all of this season's purchase, which we have determined to close out at a sacrifice. We have made such

## ENORMOUS PRICE REDUCTIONS

that we expect to sell them all by Saturday night. This is an opportunity to obtain a handsome holiday present at a price never approached in Portland. Note the prices—

All our \$5.00 Jackets reduced to... \$3.65  
All our \$8.00 Jackets reduced to... \$5.85  
All our \$10.00 Jackets reduced to \$7.15  
All our \$15.00 Jackets reduced to \$10.00

NO JACKETS RESERVED NONE SENT ON APPROVAL



LEADING CLOTHIERS S. E. COR. FOURTH AND MORRISON STS.



# FURS AS XMAS GIFTS

NOTHING BETTER APPRECIATED THAN A FUR FOR XMAS.

We have the largest selection in the West and our prices are lower than the lowest. Investigate and learn this to your satisfaction.

## CLOAKS AND SUITS

Are also good gifts. Send for catalogue. Store open evenings till Xmas.

# Silverfield Fur Mfg. Co.

LARGEST AND LEADING FURRIERS OF THE WEST. 283-285 MORRISON STREET. PORTLAND, OREGON.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS FURS

FUR JACKETS—In Alaska Sealskin (London dye), Broadtail, Persian Lamb, Otter, Astrakhan, Neaseal, etc. FUR CAPES—In Sealskin, Persian Lamb, Mink, Beaver, Otter, Black Marten, Astrakhan, etc. FUR COLLARETTES—In the newest styles in all the fashionable furs. FUR BOAS—In Cluster styles; Animal-head Scarfs, Fox Boas and Alaska Bear Boas. Complete assortment of Fur Rugs and Robes. Special on White Angora Collars and Muffs for one week only.

## G. P. RUMMELIN & SONS,

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