

Olds, Wortman & King

STORE CLOSED TODAY

Tomorrow we will commence
our

24th Annual Clearance Sale

It will be an opportunity of the greatest interest to all economical buyers. Every department of our great stock is included and a **BIG REDUCTION** is made in the price of every article in our store, excepting only a few items that are controlled by the makers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION
Is called to our **MUSLIN UNDERWEAR** stock. It is the largest and best in the city and every garment bears a "clearance" reduced price.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

OUR GREAT SALE

Commences

TOMORROW

Every article in our peerless stock of newest, choicest, most desirable merchandise is reduced in price.

A Multitude of Exceptionally Attractive Bargains

BLAZE IN TURN HALLE

UPSETTING OF GASOLINE LAMP STARTS \$6200 FIRE.

Firemen Respond Quickly and Do Effective Work—Foreman Carl Ryan Receives Broken Rib.

The Portland Social Turn Verein building, at the northeast corner of Fourth and Yamhill streets, narrowly escaped destruction in a \$6200 blaze which broke out last night, and it was owing to the hard work of the firemen that the fire was subdued in time. The total insurance is about \$3500. Carl Ryan, foreman of Truck No. 2, fell against a beam in Turn Halle and one of his ribs is broken. The origin of the fire was the upsetting of a gasoline lamp in Norgard & Peterson's tailoring store, 229 1/2 Yamhill street, under Turn Halle.

It was about 6:40 o'clock last night when the gasoline lamp fell and broke in Norgard & Peterson's store, and Mr. Norgard ran around the corner to fire headquarters on Fourth street and yelled "Fire!" An alarm was sent out from box No. 132, and when the firemen arrived at the scene angry flames were sweeping from the tailors store to the stage of the Turn Verein. Several streams of water checked the blaze after a hard fight, but in the meantime the scenery on the stage suffered heavily from water, also the ceilings and walls, which are artistically frescoed. Foreman Ryan was working to prevent the scenery catching fire, and in crossing the outside of the stage he missed his footing and fell across a beam, where he was grasped just in time by Otto Schumann, else he would have fallen into the stage pit, six feet below. Ryan was taken to his home at Fourth and Mill streets.

The Turn Halle saloon, operated by Kirchner & Hanno, escaped both water and flame, but the smoke caused about \$1000 damage to the walls and ceiling. Norgard & Peterson's store was gutted, and the loss here is about \$3000, partially covered by \$1500 insurance. Next door, at Jacob Schwind's shoe store, the water caused about \$100 damage to leather and boots, but Schwind carried no insurance. The Turn Halle is owned by the Portland Social Turn Verein, and about \$2000 insurance is carried. Turn Halle was organized about 20 years ago, and the first building was shortly afterward destroyed by fire, but was promptly rebuilt.

Oregon Actress Married.
VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 31.—Miss Rena Judkins and George L. Holman, the "Bowery Wag" and Justice of the Peace, in Jules Walters' "Bistracked" opera company that showed here, were married this afternoon by Justice Baecher, the

entire company witnessing the ceremony. All departed for Louisville this evening. The groom is 22 years old, and hails from Edgingham, Ills. The bride is a pretty blonde of 19 summers, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judkins, of Myrtle Creek, Douglas County, Or.

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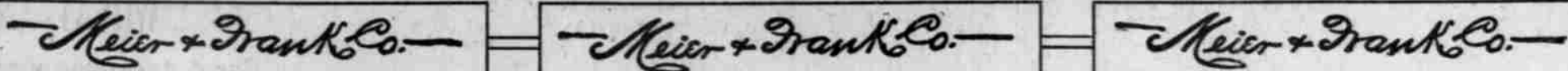
New Year's News

That is the most welcome to us and our customers is that our shoe stock has been increased with several new and novel styles in men's and ladies' foot wear, surpassing all past efforts of the manufacturers. Our new \$3.50 shoe invites special attention.

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Store Closed All Day Today—The Meier & Frank Co. Wish Their Friends a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year



John S. Brown & Sons' fine Table Linens at Clearance Sale prices. "Willamette" Sewing Machines (\$25) are the equal of any \$50 machine. Entire stock of 1902 Calendars at one-half regular price.

Trunks and Traveling Bags—Immense variety at Clearance prices. Buy your Carpets and Lace Curtains during the Clearance Sale. Crockery and Kitchen Goods all at remarkably low prices.



You don't need any interpretation of our definition of the word "Clearance"—It's an annual event here that has always enjoyed a tremendous patronage because we have made it an attractive occasion. The Clearance Sale story cannot be told in detail—Every department is represented—Every line of merchandise in the entire establishment is reduced and sacrificed in a way that caused unusual selling on Monday and Tuesday, and will resume with great activity tomorrow—One of the best ways of starting the new year is with a busy store, and if values will do the trick, this should be a very busy place tomorrow and for many days to follow—If we let the store slumber in January, we should need to charge higher prices for goods during the time of year that people naturally come to buy. So, to offset the natural tendency to midwinter dullness—to make this an economical store—to reduce stocks to their lowest point before inventory—we inaugurate first, **THE GREAT CLEARANCE SALE**; second, **THE GREAT WHITE SALE—Muslin Underwear**. **SMALLER PRICES IN JANUARY THAN IN ANY OTHER MONTH**, so every need for the home or wearing apparel should be supplied while assortments are good and weather favorable for Winter merchandise. Counters are piled high with rare bargains—for example, huge stacks of Bath Towels and Bedspreads disappeared the first two days of the sale as though not a home in the city was supplied with either. The reason for this selling you will find on the price card.

At every turn there are money-saving opportunities on—

Cloak Dept.

Offers magnificent opportunity for buying seasonable and stylish wearing apparel for ladies and children at remarkably low prices—Suits, Jackets, Capes, Walking Skirts, Silk Skirts, Costumes, Novelty Wraps, Raglans, Silk Waists and Petticoats, Wrappers, Elderdown Robes and Dressing Scaques, Flannel Waists, Children's Cloaks and Dresses. Furs, Jackets, Scarfs, Collarettes and Muffs all greatly reduced in price.

Men's Clothing
Boys' Clothing

Our entire stock of high-class Clothing for man or boy is being sacrificed at clearance sale prices. The styles were never better. The materials were never as good and the prices never so little as right now. There's Suits, Overcoats, Overalls, Vests, Trousers, Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Rain Coats, all greatly reduced. Economical men and parents will look to their own and boys' needs at once.

Clothing Stores second floor.

MEIER & FRANK COMPANY || MEIER & FRANK COMPANY || MEIER & FRANK COMPANY

Cloaks, Suits, Jackets, Furs, Men's Clothing, Boys' Clothing, Shoes, Rubbers, Books, Stationery, Muslin Underwear, Wrappers, Petticoats, Laces, Gloves,

Ribbons, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Silks, Dress Goods, Linens, Trimmings, Flannels, White Goods, Corsets, Hosiery, Underwear, Black Dress Goods, Velvets, Millinery, Art Goods, Pictures,

Drug Sundries, Trunks, Bags, Carpets, Curtains, Curtain Materials, Silverware, Cutlery, Lamps, Dinner Sets, Cut Glass, Glassware, Kitchen Goods, Bric-a-Brac.

Muslin Underwear

Years ago some bright housewife discovered that it would be a good plan to pass the long Winter evenings making underclothes for next Summer—She laid in some muslin and began work—That was the White Sales inspiration—Some one else saw her work, caught the idea and began, too—then another and another—Finally the jobbers began to feel this drain on their muslin stock—found out what it meant—began to prepare for it—Then came the sewing machines and the factories and the ready-made under-muslins, and one morning the jobbers woke up to find that bleached muslin had a rival—ready-made muslin underclothes—People weren't making their underclothes so much—they could get them much easier and much cheaper in the stores, and they waited until Summer when they needed them, to buy—So the January drain on bleached muslin began to wane—Then a prominent merchant remembered those home-sewing parties—Said why shouldn't we make and sell underclothes in January when we're not so busy—That was the White Sales origin—It was a success—Others began to imitate—Now the White Sale is a part of every big business—Ours is the Greatest of Muslin Underwear Sales in this city—Every piece made for us and values unequalled.



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A few years ago the firm erected its own building, a front view of which is shown in the accompanying illustration. All of its three floors and basement are occupied by the owners for manufacturing and salesroom purposes. There is innate comfort and satisfaction in buying or trading with Rummelin & Sons. None of the little deceptive artifices, intended to delude the patron, are employed or permitted. All of the firm's business transactions are frank, open, above board and honest. Persons strangers to the quality or value of furs and fur goods, stand on an equal footing with the most expert. This is why people delight to trade at Rummelin's. Everybody knows that the firm's garments and wares are always exactly as represented, hence the very potent reason that a majority of Portlanders buy their fur goods there. Remodeling and repairing out-of-date or worn furs carefully attended to. Our dressing department is equipped with the latest machinery. We dress all kinds of furs.