

Kris Kringle

Arrives

At Our Store**In His Aeriabobile Today**

With Thousands of New and Gifty Things for Xmas

THE "DIFFERENT STORE"

Olds Wortman & King

FIFTH AND WASHINGTON STS.

THE HOME OF QUALITY AND WORTH

Starting Tonight This Store Will Be Open Every Evening Until Christmas

This great city of Christmas stores, all under one great roof, brims over today with systematic, orderly, but exuberant vitality!

A helper employed here these days who moves slow would be indeed a curiosity fit for a museum. Everyone's feet move like trip hammers gauged to quick-step Christmas music, and hands fly like shuttles in their swiftness. All are served quickly and well. Tinkling Yuletide chimes already reverberate thro' the aisles for CHRISTMAS IS ONLY 5 SHOPPING DAY AWAY—with so much to do. We have repeatedly urged early morning buying now that stores are so crowded during the later hours. Our Thursday experiment of offering special bargain inducements to morning buyers, in order to somewhat relieve the crush later, was so successful and so much appreciated that

We repeat it today and shall conduct, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 12 o'clock, noon, our Second Grand Holiday Hourly Series of Special Sales

Wonderful, matchless values are included, embracing only gift goods suitable for Yuletide remembrances. Our only aim in doing this is to better accommodate a large public and to ease the strain entailed by our army of salespeople in better dividing the Christmas rush. BUT, BEAR IN MIND, NOT ONE OF THE ADVERTISED SPECIAL HOURLY SALE BARGAINS CAN BE BOUGHT ONE MOMENT BEFORE OR AFTER THE HOURS SPECIFIED HERE AT LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES. IT WILL PAY YOU TO SHOP HERE THIS MORNING BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8 AND 12 O'CLOCK NOON. Every advertised special of the week is on today and hundreds go unmentioned for lack of space. NOTE THE MORNING SPECIALS—NOTE THE ALL-DAY AND EVENING SPECIALS, AND NOTE THE EVENING SPECIAL IN LADIES' HOSIERY. A GRAND XMAS SALE OF SILK WAISTS CALLS FOR ATTENTION. Every item means vast savings to your Christmas purse.

Hourly Sale! Hourly Sale!! Hourly Sale!!! Specials for This Morning Only

SPECIAL NOTE—These splendid specials savor NOT of the Junk Shop—"junky," but are from our own grand, new, RELIABLE, Holiday stocks. They are NOT bought for special sales, but in a regular way of REPUTABLE MAKERS, with care and judgment, to sell in a regular way. We MAKE specials of them for reasons noted above. Wouldn't you rather buy this sort?

NOTE 2—When a store writer frantically urges you "NOT TO COMPARE" merchandise with that of other stores, one had better avoid that writer's store as he would a house flying a pestilential flag of quarantine. There's danger, perhaps disease and death, lurking there, germs from the squalid sweatshop or worse. THIS STORE URGES COMPARISON AT ALL TIMES. Its merchandise and its methods are open to the scrutiny of its great public and have been for more than a quarter of a century. Friends, COMPARE—ALWAYS! We urge it. Our new annex roof has gone up to the third story already—the solid foundations are laid, the iron pillars of a SAFE, fire-proof STORE are going rapidly up. We'll have a greater store this Spring and THE COMPARISON OF THE PEOPLE DID IT!

Between the Hours of 9 A. M. and 12—
Noon—Only. IN TOYLAND, 4th Floor,
Santa Claus at Home.

Boys' \$2.25 Tool Chests \$1.68

Hardwood case and contains about 30 useful tools. Nothing better to give the boy for Xmas. Encourage his mechanical ideas and amuse as well as instruct him during indoor hours; \$2.25 values, \$1.68.



\$1.25 Steel Wagons for 85c

Steel gear and box, heavy steel wheels; \$1.25 values, 85c.

Boys' \$1.25 Air Rifles 69c

Very accurate bore, hit the mark every time it's at—mind, we say AT. Carries B. B. shot. What boy wouldn't like one of these? Today only—\$1.25 values, 69c.

Turkish Tubephones

60c values for 39c. 85c values for 50c, and \$1.25 values for 83c.



8 TO 10 A. M. ONLY.

DOLL STORE—SECOND FLOOR.

50c Dressed Dolls 19 Cents

Handsome Dressed Dolls, Values up to 50c

Some Sleepers in the lot that open and close the eyes at the will of their mistress. Prettily dressed in pink, blue, red, cerise, Nile or white gowns. Very pretty and entertaining dollies these. 8 to 10 A. M. today only—50c values for 19c.

(In Millinery Salon.)

10 A. M. TO 12 M.

A SPECIAL AMONG THE

\$1.25 Straight-Front French Corset Covers 79c

CORSETS



UNDERMUSLIN SECTION ANNEX—SECOND FLOOR.

Dainty Nainsooks, just fitted for Xmas gifts to the woman who loves fine lingerie. Tucked back and front, lace and ribbon or embroidery and ribbon trimmed. Sweetly pretty, dainty corset covers, adapted to holiday trade. These straight-front French corset covers, grand value at \$1.25. Special today, 10 to 12, 79c.

A Grand Amusing, Free Christmas Feature

Free! Free! GRAND FREE SHOW For Children and Grown-Ups



This Afternoon & Evening—Two Performances

in one of our mammoth Washington St., windows we shall present to the public the New FARCE COMEDY, entitled:

"Santa and the Tramp," or Happy Hooligan Outdone."

Two Shows a Day—Afternoon and Evening. AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE begins at 3:30. Ambulances may be ordered at 5:30.

EVENING PERFORMANCE begins at 7:30.

And the Patrol Wagon should be on duty all the evening. We have engaged the services of real live eminent actors for this side-splitting production, which is presented for the first time on any American stage. See it. Free to all.

9 TO 11 A. M.

Ladies' Bath Robes, VALUES \$3.98



Woman's Wear Salon, Second Floor.

Nothing could be nicer for a Yuletide gift to your lady friend or relative than a Bath Robe. Handy for hundreds of occasions, indispensable in the sick room, for breakfast ware, etc. In handsome colorings of red, pink and blue elder-down. All have fancy notched shawl collar, satin trimmed to match materials; turned cuffs, and pocket also satin trimmed. Silk frog fastenings and heavy rope cord at waist; 9 to 11 only, today, the \$6.50 values at \$3.98.



other things. As I understand my old enemy, the "Tramp," is in town, I would advise you all to keep your eye out for him and if you see him "monkeying" just tip me off—that's all. See you later, children. (Signed)

KRIS KRINGELGRAM.

North Pole, U. S. A. Dec. 19, 1903.

To My Little Portland Friends:

I will arrive in Portland today in my new Aeriabobile. Owing to the crowded condition of Portland's streets during the Christmas season, I have selected my new flying machine, just perfected yesterday, as a mode of traveling. After a bit of a "Bird's eye view" of your city I will alight at

THE BEST STORE IN TOWN, where I shall be glad to greet and entertain you all, dear little Portland friends. I will be in the window, on the Washington-street side of this "BEST STORE IN TOWN" this afternoon at 3:30 and until 5:30; again this evening from 7:30 until 9:30, and show my mode of procedure in filling stockings and

Specials on Books Today ALL DAY.

XMAS BOOK SHOP—ANNEX—1ST FLOOR. HOW THE BOOK-WORMS ARE WEAVING WEBS OF MONEY SAVINGS THESE DAYS. Our Book-Shop has grown famous, not only in Portland, but all over this Western country. Our Mail Order Department is sending out more books alone from it into every state this side the Rockies—and some beyond—than some of the muchly over-written book-shops in the department stores hereabouts are selling altogether. Today we offer three grand specials for the day—

CHILDREN'S 50c BOOKS, 39c.

Special 1—"The Young Folks' Companion," "Pen and Pencil Sketches in Europe," "Land of the Aztecs," "Grandmother's Girls in New Mexico," "Grandmother's Girls in France," and many others. These are all large size, board-bound books on the style of the well-known "Chatterbox," profusely illustrated in black and white, and some with colored plates; all regular 50c books today only, for.....39c

60c STANDARD WORKS TODAY, 47c.

A splendid line of leather-bound Books, particularly adapted for gift purposes; 16mo. size with gilt tops; some of the best works of the most famous writers, including prose and poetry, essays, novels, etc. Every one good, wanted standard literature of today; regular 60c values for.....47c

\$5.00 AND \$6.00 ILLUSTRATED GIFT BOOKS TODAY, 61c.

A wonderful special for all day—The heavy selling of the past week has badly broken many lines, among them a lot of large size, profusely illustrated Gift Books; some of them include books illustrated by Gustave Dore. A partial list of titles we append: "Bible Gallery," by Dore; "Purgatory and Paradise," by Dore; "Palestine Illustrated," by Dore; "Land We Live In Illustrated," by Dore; "Germany Illustrated," and others. The publisher's price on these books is \$5.00, and \$6.00—We are determined to sell them all today, so mark them at the ridiculous low price of.....61c

Sale of Silk Shirtwaists ALL DAY TODAY.

SECOND FLOOR—WOMAN'S SALON.

\$12.50 to \$25 Waists for \$8.65

Starting this morning and lasting all day we shall conduct the greatest sale of splendid NEW EVENING WAISTS.

this city has seen this year. Right in the nick of time for Holiday buying, too. What could be nicer as a gift than one of these superb Waists? Materials are Ocre de Chine, Peau de Soie and Taffetas in black, white, light blue, pink, tan, champagne and dainty grays. All new this season, very latest and newest makes; pouch sleeves and magnificently trimmed in style and material so varied as to preclude description here except to say you may choose from the Persian, embroidered in self or colors, hand-made lace over taffeta, etc.; fronts of plaited chiffon—and—but, 'twould take a page to include mention of all the beautiful trimmings. See the Waists. We've been selling them all season at prices ranging up from \$12.50 to \$25.00—Today they're all.....\$8.65



Christmas Slippers Bargains Today

In the Holiday Shoe Store—First Floor.

A SPECIAL SALE AT MATCHLESS BARGAINS OF NEW SLIPPERS FOR THE FAMILY.

Men's and Boys' Slippers, alligator skin or embroidered; regular \$1.00 values for.....68c

Men's and Women's Slippers, felt or leather, Juliettes or low cuts; regular \$1.50 values for.....98c

Men's Slippers, Opera or Columbia cut, kid lined throughout, hand turned, soft and flexible, blacks or browns; values to \$1.75 at.....\$1.38

Men's Slippers, Columbia or Nullifier styles, in blacks, browns, wines or tans; seal, vici kid, willow or Russian calf; all have soft, flexible turned soles and white kid lined to toe; values to \$2.00 for.....\$1.48

Women's fancy Juliettes, velvet or leather, pretty green shade stock or black; regular values in this lot up to \$2.00—now.....\$1.48

Men's hand-made Slippers, in tans, blacks, browns or reds, in Nullifier, Columbia or Mule styles; chamois-lined, broad, medium or full round toes; values in this lot to \$3.00—Now.....\$1.98

Children's Juliettes, best quality and nicely fur trimmed—

In sizes 6 to 10½ for.....75c

In sizes 11 to 2 for.....98c

Boys', Misses', Women's and Children's Leggings in velvet; colors included are red and wine; regular \$1.50 values for.....98c

Children's full length Jersey Leggings—

Sizes 6 to 8, 75c values, at.....58c

Sizes 9 to 11, \$1.00 values, at.....68c

Sizes 13 to 2, \$1.25 values, at.....78c

Sizes 3 to 6, \$1.50 values, at.....98c

IS HE A "SHRINER?" We can tell you how to please him if he is. We've Slippers with Crescent and Scimitar pattern on the vamp very handsome, splendid stock; worthy of the Shriner's wear—\$3.00, and worth it.

Men's All Patent Kid Slippers, suede trimmed, hand-made and best of linings.....\$3.00

Men's Cavalier Booties, of best goat stock, very swell for smart home dressers; high top with broad turned collar.....\$3.00

Men's Monkey Skin Slippers, very handsome, odd and splendid wearers; opera style, chamois lined.....\$2.50

8 A. M. TO 12 NOON.
\$1.25 Bureau

Scarfs 85c

Domestic Aisle—First Floor.
Of pure Richardson Linen from Ireland's best flax—these pretty, hemstitched Bureau Scarfs, size 18x72, best \$1.25 values ever sold in Portland, between the hours of 8 and 12 today, for four hours' selling only we offer them at 85c

9 A. M. TO 12 ONLY.

Burnt Wood Novelties in Sale

Novelty Aisle—First Floor.
Fancy Placques, with heads of famous people—
\$1.00 size at.....69c
\$1.49 size at.....99c

Photo Frames Too

\$2.19 values, handsome frames, at.....\$1.39
\$1.49 values, handsome frames, at.....99c

7 O'CLOCK TO 9:30 P. M.

Special for This Evening Only



LADIES' 50c BLACK COTTON HOSE, 35c—3 PAIR FOR \$1.

Hosiery Shop—First Floor.

Between the hours of 7 and 9:30 P. M. today we shall offer on sale for this time only, Ladies' fine soft black cotton Hose; our regular 50c O. K. imported line; extra high spliced heel and double sole, at pair.....35c

3 pair for.....\$1.00

ALSO LADIES' \$1.25 VESTS AT 79c.



Underwear Shop—First Floor.
Ladies' pink and blue high neck, long sleeve, silk-finished vests; regular \$1.25 values for, each.....79c

9 A. M. TO 12 M. ONLY.

16-page Xmas Card Booklet 8c

Novelty Goods Aisle—First Floor.
Splendid for holiday giving; 16-page fancy embossed Christmas card booklets, in beautiful designs. 8c BOX OF 1 DOZEN.....90c

9 A. M. TO 12 M. ONLY.

Men's 40c Linen 'Kerchiefs 27c



At Men's Handkerchief Counter—First Floor.

Of pure Irish linen (Richardson's), hemstitched, in assorted widths of hems; a fine 40c quality; will serve splendidly as useful gifts to men who need good linen 'kerchiefs, and what man ever has enough? 9 to 12 today only, each.....27c

9 A. M. TO 12 NOON.

25c Cloth-Bound 12 Mo. Books 13c



Christmas Book Store. Annex—First Floor.

Books by noted authors, especially suited as presents for Sunday school classes; today between 9 A. M. and noon, each.....13c

All handsomely bound in cloth.

9 A. M. TO 12 M. TODAY.

Men's Shaving Cases and Collar and Cuff Boxes

Novelty Goods Counter.

\$1.49 VALUES FOR 99c.

Girls' Sewing Cases—Handsomely embossed and enameled, 45c values.....28c

Alligator finish, 70c values.....43c