

\$5.00 to \$7.50 Silk Waists for \$2.98 Each

250 of Them on Sale—Second Floor

For Today's Great 787th Friday Surprise Sale we will also offer a special purchase of 250 beautiful Silk Waists at less than half their real value—You miss a grand opportunity to buy a suitable Holiday gift for women if you don't take advantage of today's great silk waist bargain—Crepe de Chine, Peau de Cygnes, Peau de Soies and Taffetas in a big assortment of styles—Natty tailored effects, plain or trimmed; black, white and colors, all sizes—Tucked styles, silk braid, fagoting in black, white and colors—One waist in a box, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50 values on sale today at the phenomenally low price of **\$2.98**

See Fifth-Street Window Display



The Meier & Frank Store's 787th Friday Surprise Sale

18,500 Yards of Fine Embroideries--Values Up to 89c

\$7.50 a Strip--4 1/2-Yard and 6 5/8-Yard Strips for A STRIP

Today's magnificent offering of 18,500 yards of Swiss Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries is the greatest of all December merchandising events—A sale that for magnitude and real value has never been equalled in the history of Portland's Largest and Best Store—We have made arrangements to serve the immense throng, that will want to share in this remarkable bargain, with promptness and satisfaction—The early comers will naturally get the best strips—See if you can't be an early bird just once, even if it is Winter—The lot consists of French Embroideries, English Eyelet Embroideries, Irish Point Embroideries, Edgings and Insertions—Embroideries for Skirts, Embroideries for Corset Covers and Children's Wear—Beautiful designs in immense assortment—Widths range from 3 to 15 inches—4 1/2-yard strips and 6 5/8-yard strips—A duplicate purchase of the grand bargain we had for a Friday Surprise Sale early in September—Doors will open promptly at eight o'clock and you can buy all you want—We think the quantity sufficient to last through the day, but if you want the choicest designs you'll have to come early—No mail or phone orders filled—See big Fifth-Street Window Display **89c Strip**



Holiday Handkerchief Sale

Women's unlaundered All-Linear hand-embroidered initial Handkerchiefs, three different styles; best 25c values, at 3 for **50c**

Women's hemstitched All-Linear Handkerchiefs, 1/4, 1/2 and 3/4-inch hems, full size, value extraordinary, each **6c**

Women's Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered, also scalloped edge and embroidered, 20c and 25c values, 2 for **25c**

Women's hemstitched and initialed unlaundered Handkerchiefs, all initials; great special values for this sale, each **5c**

Children's plain white initial Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, fancy box, great value, box **18c**

Children's colored border Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes, great special values **15c**

Sale continues through the week.

Great Sale of Women's Hosiery

Women's All-Wool ribbed top and all-wool ribbed Hose, sizes 8 1/2 to 9; great special value, pair **27c**

Women's "Onyx" black ingrain fleeced Hose, split foot, best 50c values, in all sizes, pair **38c**

Women's fancy embroidered Lisle Hose, new importation; striking patterns in big assortment; all sizes, best 75c values, for, pr. **57c**

Women's extra size black fleeced Hose, fast color, all sizes, 50c value **37c**

Women's black cotton fleeced Hose, regular and outsize, best 35c values, pair **25c**

Children's All-Wool 1-and-1 ribbed Hose, all sizes, double knee, regular 35c values, for, pair **25c**

Boys' Ironclad heavy Cotton Hose, all sizes, triple leg, best 25c; pair **18c**

Great special sale of Women's and Children's Knit Underwear now in progress.

Drug Sundries

Dr. Lyons' Tooth Powder, 15c

"Purify" Tooth Powder; 15c value, bottle **13c**

Dr. Graves' famous Tooth Powder; 13c value **8c**

Dr. Graves' famous Talcum Powder; 10c value **7c**

Woodbury's Facial Soap; regular 15c value **15c**

Murray & Lammann's Florida Water; 25c value **19c**

Murray & Lammann's Florida Water; 45c value **43c**

Woodbury's Dental Cream; 15c value, can **15c**

All our 25c Tooth Brushes on sale for, each **17c**

Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream; 25c value **33c**

Holiday Fur Sale

Five great lots of Fur Scarfs on sale today and tomorrow—The best Fur values you ever had the chance to buy, and what makes a more appreciated Xmas gift to a woman than a handsome Fur Neckpiece

Long Jap Mink Scarf, eight tails, cord and two tails, beautiful piece; regular \$5.50 value; on sale for **\$3.95**

Short Cluster Scarf of mink, six tails; regular \$3.00 value; on sale for **\$1.98**

Black Coney Cluster Scarf, six tails, best \$2.50 value; on sale for **\$1.89**

Brown Opossum Cluster Scarf with six tails; our best \$5.00 value; fur stores ask \$7.50; sale price, each **\$3.72**

Long Black Coney Scarf, six tails, \$5.00 value, each **\$3.55**

Sable and Isabella Fox Scarfs, two large handsome tails, best \$12.50 value; your choice, each **\$9.25**

Long Isabella Fox Scarfs, large variety, \$5.00 to **\$42.00**

Complete line of small novelty Neck Pieces, \$12.00 to **\$45.00**

Electric Seal Jackets, 22-in. length, \$18.00 to **\$38.00**

Astrachan Jackets, 22-in. length, \$35 and **\$38.00**



Book Store Crowded With Holiday Suggestions

Our Big Book Store is filled to overflowing with a wonderful array of books for young and old—All the copyrighted books, sets, encyclopedias, atlases, poets, Bibles, dictionary and stand, cook books, books for boys and girls, all the popular authors, board-cover books for children, linen books for children, calendars in enormous variety—Prices to fit the purses of everyone—We can fill your book wants to your entire satisfaction in every possible manner



These Special Values are of importance to everyone

Painting Plays, child's Paint Book, regular 50c value, **27c**

Paper Dolls, special value at **15c**

Henty Books for Boys, 41 titles, value extraordinary at—each **19c**

Longfellow's Evangeline, holiday edition, regular 50c value, **25c**

Poems of Pleasure, by Wilcox, each **75c**

Complete line of Padded Poets, each **75c**

Webster's School and Office Dictionary, great special value **50c**

All the books, Happy Hooligan, Foxy Grandpa and others; great special value **50c**

White House Cook Books, special at **65c**

Webster's new Unabridged Dictionary, full sheep, indexed, marvelous value **\$3.95**

Dictionary Stand, great bargain at **\$2.95**

Combined Dictionary and Stand, special at **\$5.95**

World's Brightest Gems of Music, vocal and instrumental, great value at **50c**

Peck's Bad Boy, great bargain, per copy **45c**

Abraham Lincoln, his stories and speeches **50c**

Humorous Remarks by Bill Nye, special **50c**

Up-to-Date Letter Writer, 75c value, for **45c**

"Twenty Years of Hustling," special value **50c**

Uncle Tom's Cabin, regular \$1.00 edition for **50c**

Around the World on Sixty Dollars, for **50c**

"Jack Raymond," by the popular Vovich, \$1.50 value, **50c**

Visits of Elizabeth, clever and witty, copy **19c**

The Etiquette of Today, reliable, up-to-date **65c**

Kingdom of Nature, illustrated museum of the animal world, special **95c**

Photo Glimpses of the Northwest, 40c

Mail orders will receive our prompt and very careful attention.

All the latest copyrighted Books are on sale here at **\$1.08** copy.

Jewelry Specials

"America" Alarm Clocks; regular 75c values, for **59c**

25c Brooches in plated and French gray for, each **13c**

25c Hat Pins on sale for **17c**

"Portland 1905" Pins; regular 35c values; on sale for **21c**

Women's guaranteed Chatelaine Watches for **\$3.85**

Women's and Men's Solid Gold Rings at exceptionally low prices.

Babies' Solid Gold Rings, 50c up.

Women's Solid Gold Brooches, \$2.00 up.

Complete line of Comb and Brush Sets in ebony, ebonoid, hardwood, leather and leatherette cases.

Opera Glasses, American and French makes.

\$2.50 Felt Hats 25c Each

In our Millinery Department we are cleaning up stock with a vengeance—today's great offering is a fair example of the remarkable bargains you can share in if you have headgear needs. Untrimmed Felt Hats, Turbans, Dress Shapes, High-Crown Hats, etc.; French Felts, Scratch Felts, Fur Felts, all good colors and desirable styles; the greatest bargain of its kind our Millinery Store has ever offered, values up to \$2.50 each **25c**

Great Shoe Bargains Today



Friday and Saturday Shoe Bargains for men and children—Footwear of the very best style and quality at saving prices—We also call attention to the Holiday Sale of Men's Slippers—Best grades at about one-half real value

500 pairs of Youth's, Boys' and Little Gents' Shoes, very best makes, all kinds of leathers, single or double sole, odd lots, some very unusual bargains—

\$2.50 to \$3.50 Values, Sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, for \$1.95 Pair

\$2.00 to \$2.50 Values, Sizes 11 to 2, for \$1.65 Pair

Little Gents' Box Calf and Satin Calf and Vici Kid Shoes, best styles, sizes 10 to 13 1/2, great values, pair **\$1.23**

Misses' Vici Kid and Box Calf Shoes, 11 1/2 to 2, for, pair **\$1.23**

Children's Vici Kid and Box Calf Shoes, 8 1/2 to 11, pair **\$1.13**

Children's Vici Kid and Box Calf Shoes, 5 to 8, for, pair **\$1.03**

Sale of Men's Slippers

\$4-\$5 values in Men's Slippers, four lots consisting of red Kid Booties, Patent Corona Opera Slippers, genuine Monkeyskin Opera Slippers, in tans and blue; genuine Lizard, Alligator and Walrus Slippers, all sizes, \$4.00-\$5.00 values **\$2.92**

300 pairs of Men's \$3.00 Slippers, in various styles and all sizes—pair **\$2.22**

\$1.75-\$2.00 Slippers, all leathers, pair **\$1.43**

Men's \$4 Shoes \$2.75

Men's \$4.00 Box Calf, Patent Corona and Vici Kid Lace or Blucher Shoes, welted soles, very best lasts, all this season's very best styles, in sizes 6 to 11, \$4.00 values, on sale today **\$2.75** and tomorrow at, pair **\$2.75**

SPECIAL VALUES IN WOMEN'S SHOES

SALE OF BOYS' CLOTHING—Second Floor

Little Boys' Overcoats in dark blue, double-breasted style, belted back, velvet collar, brass buttons, \$4.00 value **\$2.95**

Boys' Overcoats in dark gray and brown mixtures, age 8 to 14 years; all the best \$5.00 values **\$3.95**

Great special values in Boys' Suits, Norfolk and double-breasted styles, in brown and gray plaids and mixtures; also blue Cheviots, 8 to 16 years—**\$2.50 Suits \$1.70—\$3.00 Suits \$2.15—\$3.50 Suits \$2.45 \$3.95 Suits \$2.95—\$5.00 Suits \$3.95—\$6.00 Suits \$4.80**

Knit Underwear Specials

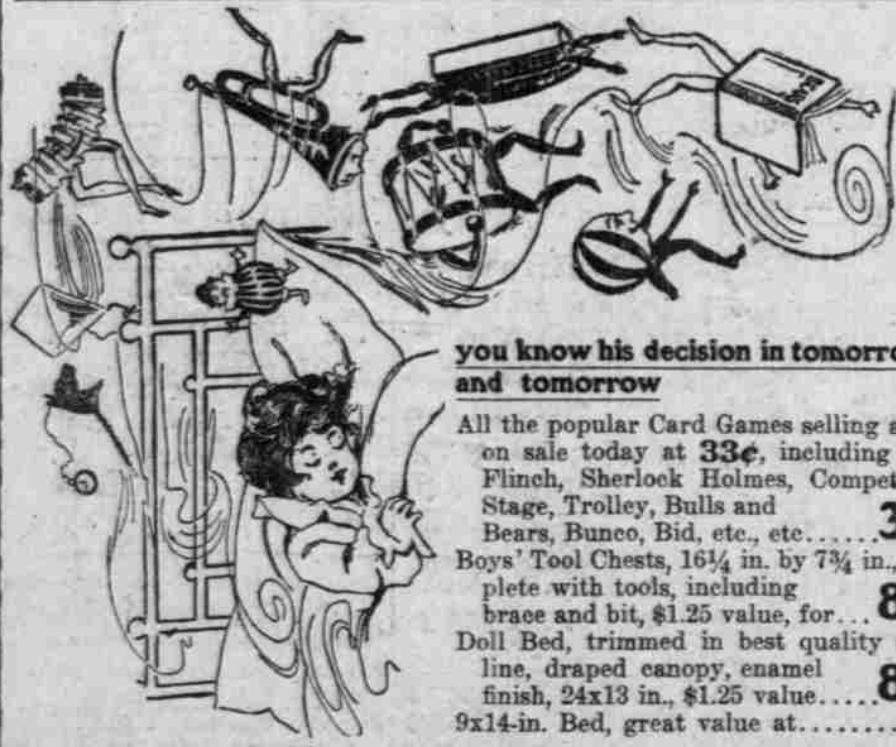
Women's heavy cotton ribbed Corset Covers, high neck, long sleeves, 65c value **49c**

Children's mixed wool and cotton Union Suits, buttoned across the chest, white or gray, regular 75c values **49c**

Women's nonshrinkable fine ribbed Wool Vests and Pants, light gray or white, handsomely finished; best \$1.50 underwear for **\$1.27**

Women's "Harvard Mills" heavy fleeced-lined ribbed Cotton Vests and Pants, Vests long or quarter-sleeve; best 65c values **47c**

Santa Claus Arrives at 3:30 Today



Old Kris himself, big, hale and hearty, will arrive this afternoon at 3:30 and be at home to his friends until 6—We want all the children in town to come down and meet him—he'll have a pleasant word and handshake for every one of you—Tell him what you want for Christmas and we haven't a doubt but what he'll see that you'll get just what you order. He's a happy old soul and a delightful visit is assured all who come to see him—We're going to try and persuade him to visit us again tomorrow—We'll let

you know his decision in tomorrow's Oregonian—These special bargains on sale today and tomorrow

All the popular Card Games selling at 50c on sale today at **33c**, including Pit, Flinch, Sherlock Holmes, Competition, Stage, Trolley, Bulls and Bears, Bunco, Bid, etc., etc. **33c**

Boys' Tool Chests, 16 1/4 in. by 7 3/4 in., complete with tools, including brace and bit, \$1.25 value, for **85c**

Doll Bed, trimmed in best quality silk-line, draped canopy, enamel finish, 24x13 in., \$1.25 value **89c**

9x14-in. Bed, great value at **35c**

Double Doll Swing Bed for **23c**

Rubber Ball Shooting Gallery, gun and ball, size of gallery 17x15x 6 1/2 inches; gun shoots rubber ball; \$1.00 value **73c**

Mechanical Rope-Walker, **33c**

Elegant Kid Body Doll, 21 inches, extra large fine bisque head, moving eyes, mouth showing teeth; heavy curled wig; regular \$1.75 value, for **98c**

Hip-Jointed Kid Doll, bisque head, moving eyes, curly hair **33c**

Hip, Arm and Elbow-Jointed Kid Doll, elegant bisque head, moving eyes, curly hair, sewed wig, shoes and stockings; regular \$2.25 value, for **\$1.55**

Our Doll Wardrobe Department, largest and most complete in the city. Doll ready-to-wear apparel, millinery, dresses, hosiery, shoes, underclothing, etc.

17-piece White China Tea Set, beautiful set and marvelous value, reg. \$1.25, for, set **57c**

\$1.25 Upright Steel Fire Engine for **87c**

Men's Clothing, Smoking Jackets, Etc.

Great December Sale of Men's Suits and Overcoats, ready-to-wear garments of recognized style and quality at a big saving in the prices you are asked to pay for equal grades at the exclusive clothing store—The following splendid bargains are of interest to economical men

Men's strictly all-wool \$10.00 Suits, in fancy Cheviots and Cassimeres, all 1904 styles in the best patterns; value extraordinary for **\$7.85**

Men's strictly all-wool \$12.50-\$13.50 Suits in fancy Tweeds, Worsteds and Cheviots, this season's very best garments, in the leading styles and designs; wonderful values for **\$8.65**

Men's all-wool navy and brown Kersey Overcoats, velvet collar, satin sleeve lining, handsomely made, stylish, perfect fitting garment that the exclusive clothier would ask \$18.00 for; our special price is **\$10.85**

New line of "Priestley" Cravenettes **\$12.50 to \$25.00**



Smoking Jackets, Lounging Robes



The equal of our holiday showing of Smoking Jackets, Lounging Robes cannot be found on the Coast. Every attractive style and material in all grades. Father, husband, brother or son would appreciate one for Christmas. Second floor.

Fine grade Tricot Smoking Jackets, in navy, maroon and brown; handsomely made and trimmed; grand value at this low price. **\$4.75**

Gray Smoking Jackets with plaid self-lining, cord trimmed, all sizes, great value **\$4.00**

Men's fancy Smoking Jackets in a big variety of styles and colors; great special values at **\$5.00**

Smoking Jackets, made of fancy homespun materials, handsome designs, best wearing fabrics, unusually low priced **\$8.50**

Lounging Robes in exceptionally large variety, \$6.50 to \$20.00. Bath Robes, \$2.50 to \$10.00.