

NEED THE MONEY

But Do Not Want Longer Saloon Hours.

MERRILL CRDINANCE HIT

After Stirring Debate Liquor-License-Committee Submit Merrill's Ordinance to Lengthen Hours Without Recommendation.

Much to his chagrin, Councilman Merrill's ordinance providing for certain privileges to be granted saloon men received a severe slap when introduced before the liquor license committee yesterday afternoon. In text, the ordinance permits saloons to remain open from 1 A. M. to 5 A. M. with the proviso that an additional license of \$400 be paid.

The introduction was the occasion for a heated discussion. Councilman Fiegl taking the initiative and replying to Merrill with arguments bearing directly on the present management of Portland's liquor traffic.

Merrill contended that the city treasury was sadly in need of funds and that the only feasible method at hand to make up the \$20,000 shortage was to reexamine the suggestions embraced in his ordinance.

Fiegl gave several very explicit opinions which so greatly incensed Merrill that he became extremely emphatic, applying personal remarks to all members of the committee, which were received without reply.

The application of the Star Brewery for a license to conduct a saloon at the corner of Williams avenue and Fremont street was rejected. This matter led up to a lengthy discussion bearing on the Sullivan estate. It seems that Charles Sullivan, deceased, maintained an orderly saloon on this particular corner for over 15 years, and upon his death M. W. Smith negotiated with the widow to purchase or lease the place.

G. A. Lane's application was also rejected. The committee argued that the Old Star Cafe had never been conducted in the proper manner and the renewing of the license would only serve to encourage a wider scope for saloons of like ilk.

Stanford University, Cal., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—B. R. Brooke, of Portland, Or., has been elected one of the directors for the ensuing year of Encinia Club, the largest and most influential student organization in the college.

English and French Briar Pipes. In endless variety and every imaginable shape and style. The newest and best. We are agents for the Peterson pipe made in Dublin. Mail orders promptly filled.

Men and Women. Can you think of a more suitable Xmas gift for the good wife, the devoted daughter, the affectionate son, the loving father, mother, or sweetheart, than one of the M. J. Walsh Co. gas or electric table lamps, pair of andirons, freest fender, or screen. See them at their show room, 243 Washington street, corner Seventh. Note that they keep open nights all this week.

Benson & Hedges Cigarettes. We sell them. SIG SICHEL & CO., 82 Third Street. Agents for M. J. Hogar and Garcia cigars.

United States Postoffice OPEN EVENINGS

We Want at Once 25 Young Ladies 16 Years of Age APPLY THIS MORNING PREPARED FOR WORK.

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Portland's Largest and Best Store

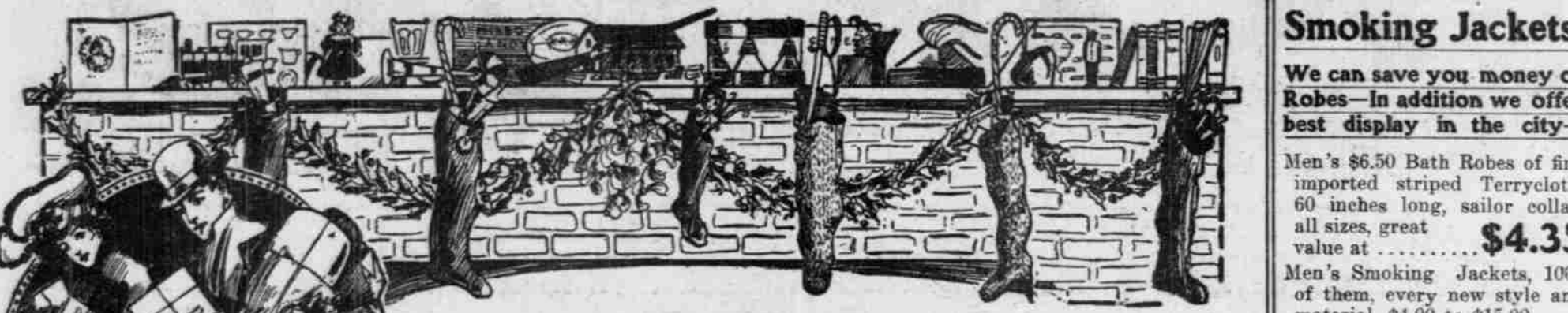
Traveling Bags and Suit Cases—A Superb Display of Styles and Sizes—Every Grade 98c Up to \$100.00
Glove and Merchandise Orders Sold for Any Amount at the Glove Department Near Morrison-St. Entrance
Artistic Picture Framing to Order—New Moldings—Engraver on the Premises—All Work Promptly Executed

Portland's Largest Store by Fully One-Third

Christmas Shopping a Pleasure Here

Never before have we been called upon to serve such throngs of Holiday shoppers—Never have we been able to please everyone with such a degree of satisfaction and comfort—This store's Holiday business was planned and prepared for on a most liberal scale—The markets of the world were ransacked for the newest and best in Christmas wares—Every civilized country on the globe is represented—That our selections have met with the approval of Portland's critical buyers is in evidence by the fact that we have sold double the amount of high-grade articles suitable for Christmas gifts than ever before—The store service in general is all any reasonable person could ask for—An army of 800 employes, 300 more than any other Portland store—Greatly increased cash and basket service—Nearly 100 wrappers—Nearly 600 experienced salespeople—The main thoroughfare from Fifth St. to the elevators makes it easy to reach any department in the store—Wide comfortable stairways for the overflow from the elevators—Grocery, china and silverware-buyers can use the great Alder-Street entrance to good advantage—Twenty-one phones connecting all departments—Phone orders receive prompt attention—Exchange 4

Screens and Panels	Holiday Sale of Rugs	Umbrellas at 20 % Discount
Silkoline-filled Screens, oak, white enamel and imitation mahogany frames; regular \$1.75 value, on sale for \$1.19	18x36 Axminsters; \$1.25 value for, each... 83c	Choose this week from our magnificent stock of fine Holiday Umbrellas, selling at \$3.00 or over, at 20 per cent reduction from the regular selling prices; all the newest handles, in immense variety; silk coverings, gold and silver handles, gunmetal, pearl, ivory, fancy woods; prices from 20 % Off \$3.00 to \$25.00 at.....
3-Fold Oak Screens, fancy silkoline-filled... \$2.50	27x60 Axminsters; \$2.75 value for, each... \$1.88	
Burlap Screens, \$6.50 to... \$16.50	36x72 Axminsters; \$4.50 value for, each... \$3.49	
Denim Screen, \$4.25... \$6.50	36x63 Royal Wiltons; \$8.50 value for, each... \$6.95	
Burlap and Tapestry Panels, \$4.50 to... \$9.75	30x60 All-Wool Smyrnas; \$4.00 value, each... \$2.17	
Sofa Pillows in immense variety—all prices.	Entire stock of Oriental Rugs at special prices.	



The Meier & Frank Store's Matchless "Toyland"

Our Great Third-Floor Toy Store, without an equal in the entire country west of Chicago—Everybody admits that it's head and shoulders above any display in Portland—We give more time, space and attention to Toys than any concern in the land outside of New York, Philadelphia and Chicago—it's a specialty with us—We take great pride in pleasing the children, recognizing the great advertising value in making friends of the children—We've the best equipped, best arranged Toy Store as well—Over 400 feet of glass show and display cases—Everything systematically arranged—A mammoth Doll Department that we take pride in—High-grade Mechanical, Steam, Electric and Water Toys, Automobiles, Handcars, etc. These special values on sale from 8 to 12 A. M. only

An actual Toy Steel Range, with hot-water tank and high-warming closet; \$1.75 value, 8 to 12 A. M. only... \$1.23	Four popular Games, new designs this year—"Steeplechase," "Messenger Boy," "Frog Game," "U. S. Mail"; size of board 15x15 inches, 8 to 12 A. M. only at... 23c
Shoo-Fly Rocking Horse; 90c value... 69c	American Spelling and Numerical Board instructor, a child's educator, alphabet and figures; 75c value; 8 to 12 A. M. only... 47c

Lace Curtains

A pleasing gift for the housewife, 2, 3, 4-pair lots of high-class Arabian Lace Curtains, all this season's best style in real Venetian, Mexican drawn work, lace entre deux, maco and cauterized, only a few pair of a pattern.

\$10.50 values, pair.....	\$ 7.25
\$12.50, \$14.50 values, pair.....	\$ 9.95
\$15.50 values, pair.....	\$10.75
\$16.50, \$17.50 values, pair.....	\$12.25
\$22.50 values, pair.....	\$15.75
\$15.50, \$17.50 values, pair.....	\$11.75
\$18.50, \$19.50 values, pair.....	\$13.25
\$20.00 values, pair.....	\$14.75
\$27.50 values, pair.....	\$18.75
\$25.00 values, pair.....	\$18.75

HANDSOME DOWN COMFORTERS

Two great special values in fine down Comforters—Rich silkoline coverings of the best quality; filled with good quality of down. Exceptional values at—

\$5.50 Values \$4.40 Each.	\$9.50 Values \$7.50 Each.
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Another great lot Silk Floss Cushions in all sizes, at exceptionally low prices. Third floor.

16-inch at, each.....	24c
18-inch at, each.....	32c
20-inch at, each.....	40c
22-inch at, each.....	48c
24-inch at, each.....	56c
26-inch at, each.....	64c

Shoes and Slippers

A pair of new Shoes or Slippers makes a sensible gift for man, woman or child. Our stocks are the largest and most complete in the city. Note these special values—

800 pairs of women's patent leather and yield kid Richer and lace Shoes, light or heavy soles, all sizes, \$3.50 values, pair.....	\$2.50
Men's and boy's yield kid Nullifiers and Oxfords, all sizes, exceptional values, pair.....	\$1.20
Women's fine kid strap Slippers, also patent leathers, all sizes, remarkable values, pair.....	\$1.35
Women's Juliettes, 98c to \$2.50 pair; Men's Slippers, 98c to \$6.00 pair. Children's Slippers, all prices.	

Smoking Jackets and Lounging Robes

We can save you money on Smoking Jackets and Lounging Robes—In addition we offer for your selection the largest and best display in the city—

Men's \$6.50 Bath Robes of fine imported striped Terrycloth, 60 inches long, sailor collar, all sizes, great value at.....	\$4.35
Men's Smoking Jackets, 1000 of them, every new style and material, \$4.00 to \$15.00. Beautiful Lounging Robes, \$5.35 to \$20.00. \$6.50 Lounging Robes in desirable styles, dark gray and blue colorings.....	\$5.35
All our our \$15.00 Smoking Jackets, silks, velvets and Tuxedos, great values at.....	\$12.35
All \$12.50 Smoking Jackets.....	\$10.15

2000 Handsome Dolls Greatly Reduced

Very best kinds, dressed or undressed, all clean, new stock, all sizes and grades; values extraordinary—Third Floor.

Large Hip-Jointed Kid Doll with patent jointed arms, fine bisque head, moving eyes, mouth showing teeth, sewed curly wig, 26 inches, \$2.75 value, 8 to 12 A. M. only.....	\$1.89
1000 \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35 Dressed Dolls, the kind sold in other stores at \$1.75 to \$2, on sale here from 8 to 12 A. M. at.....	88c
Hip-Jointed Kid Body Doll, bisque head, curly hair, 15 inches long, 50c value for.....	35c
Best plain Kid Body Doll, elegant bisque head, 22 inches length, \$1.65 value, 8 to 12 A. M. only.....	\$1.19

Doll Wardrobe, Ready-to-Wear Apparel, Furs, Millinery, Shoes, Hosiery, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Underwear, etc., etc.—Third Floor.

Cut Glass, Silverware, Lamps, Nickel, Bronze and Fancy China

The Big Basement Store has an attractive array of useful and ornamental articles suitable for Holiday gifts to tempt today's shoppers—Merchandise of merit at saving prices

\$22.50 Cut Glass Bowls, very newest cut, large size; great value, for this sale.....	\$18.96
\$6.50 Cut Glass Bowl for.....	\$5.39
\$4.25 Cut Glass Bon Bon Dish.....	\$3.68
\$5.50 Silver-Plated Cake Basket.....	\$4.78
4-piece Silver-Plated, Satin Finish Tea Set; regular \$6.75 value, sale for the very low price.....	\$5.69
French Gray Tea Set, 4 pieces, plain finish; regular \$12.50, on sale here for.....	\$10.49
\$4.00 Bon Bon Dishes, all the newest shapes and finish, value.....	\$3.38

\$2.00 decorated Parlor Lamp, center-draft burner, at..... **\$6.25**
\$10 decorated Parlor Lamp..... **\$7.79**
\$3.75 Parlor Lamps..... **\$2.45**
\$1.25 Lamps..... **\$1.08**

Special values in Carving Sets. Bargains in Haviland China.

Silver plated Bon Bon Dish, with handle, \$1.75 value, at the.....	\$1.48
\$2.00 Bread Tray, medium size, fancy edge.....	\$1.98
\$16.00 "Stern" Coffee Machine, at the low price of.....	\$8.14
\$4.50 Smoking Set.....	\$3.78
4-piece Coffee Set.....	\$4.49

Portland's Best Book Store

Thousands and thousands of Books for young and old—A complete library of desirable reading matter—Copyrighted Books, Sets, Poets, Dictionaries, Children's Books, Calendars, Christmas Cards, Etc., at lowest prices—A few special values for Holiday shoppers

"Stories of Authors' Lives," by Laughlin, 2 volumes, holiday edition.....	\$2.25
"America and the Americans From a French Point of View," volume.....	75c
"Pearl and the Pumpkin," Denlow.....	95c
"Twenty Years of Hustling," volume.....	39c
New line of "Toasts" Calendars in burnt leather and wood at reasonable prices.	
"The Hoosier Schoolmaster," by Eggleston, ap.....	60c
Up-to-Date Practical Letter-Writer, great value.....	25c
Stories and Speeches of Abraham Lincoln, vol.....	39c
"Wanted, a Matchmaker," and "Leicester Ford," by Paul Leicester Ford.....	\$1.40
"The World of Animals," 448 pages, special.....	75c
Thousands of new, attractive Calendars in all sizes and the newest ideas, prices from 1c to \$12.00.	
Immense display of Bibles suitable for holiday giving.	
All the latest copyrighted books on sale here at copy.....	\$1.08

Main substation United States Postoffice, rear main floor. Money orders, registering stamps, etc.

Women's Suits Reduced

Our entire stock of Women's tailored Dress and Walking Suits is being offered at great special reductions during Holiday week. This season's most fashionable creations in all the most desirable materials and styles—An immense variety for your choosing, without doubt the grandest values to be found in the city—Remember every garment is included—Sale continues all through the week

FURS ALL REDUCED

Fur Neckpieces—Fur Sets, Fur Coats, all the best skins—Many high-class novelty pieces—All are marked at saving prices this week—A handsome fur Neckpiece makes a pleasing gift for any woman.

Great Values Tourist Coats

Holiday bargains in Silk Petticoats, Silk Waists, Flannel Waists, Elderdown Robes, Tea Gowns, etc. Second floor.

Sale of Rogers "1847"

Our Own Engraver on the Premises

Rogers' "1847" Standard Silver Plated Ware at very close prices today; a decided reduction on many of the best pieces. Take advantage of these special values.....	
Rogers' "1847" Gold Bowl.....	\$1.38
Rogers' "1847" Gold Bowl.....	98c
Rogers' "1847" Gold Bowl.....	98c
Sugar Shells, 40c value.....	48c
Fancy Candles, each.....	25c
Just received—Magnificent Chests of Rogers' "1847" Silverware, \$35.00 up to \$100.00. Basement.	