

### SMASH THINGS UP

#### Sheriff's Party Cause Furor in Chinatown.

### DESTROY ALL GAMING TABLES

#### Had Joints Located, and Forced Entrance to Many—Fifty Tables Ruined and Twenty Doors Are Broken.

In a raid through Chinatown yesterday afternoon Sheriff Word and his deputies unbolted and carried away 50 heavy doors and smashed to bits 50 tables, alleged to have been in use for farthing games. The raid continued from 2:30 P. M. to 4:30, and was one of the most spectacular of the series made by Sheriff Word since he began his crusade against the Chinese games. He had a large express wagon ready to carry away the doors. The tables were reduced to kindling wood with hammers and sledges wielded by the deputies. The wrecked paraphernalia was left in the rooms.

#### Had the Games Spotted.

Sheriff Word, with some of his deputies, toured the Chinese district early Tuesday night, inspecting many of the places where they had heard that farthing games were running. Excitators were made to raid such places as were found to be violating the orders of the Sheriff, and the work began in earnest yesterday afternoon at 2:30.

#### Encounters No Resistance.

There was no attempt to interfere on the part of any one with the Sheriff or his deputies, or to impede his progress. Doors were opened to them so fast they were able to go in and do as they pleased. While they unbolted the heavy doors, carried them into the street, and while deputies made kindling wood of the tables, groups of excited Celestials stood about in the cold, drizzling rain and discussed the latest action of the Sheriff.

#### PRAISES OUR HOTELS.

A. C. Mitchell, who owns two Atlantic City Hotel, is in Portland.

A. C. Mitchell, owner of two of Atlantic City's finest hotels, visited Portland yesterday on a tour of the United States, undertaken principally for the purpose of advertising Atlantic City. He went over the Lewis and Clark Fair grounds and took a fleeting glance at the city, making a mental estimate of its hotel possibilities.

This city will be able to house its visitors next Summer, he said. "All the hotels can stretch themselves to several times their present capacity, and in this climate, where, I understand, it never becomes oppressively hot, you will find that rooms now occupied by one person will be able to hold six and eight at a pinch. Even in Atlantic City with its thousands of hotels, we have to stretch our capacity occasionally and find that the crowd does not object."

#### LADIES' RAIN COATS

Tourist Coats.

Don't miss seeing them: elegant coats, raincoats. A few light tan ones left; these are the best in the city. Also some dark, nearly black raincoats, special values. Ladies' skirts, tailor cloth, regular \$5.00 skirts, today \$3.75. Fine black with its trimmings, \$6.00 garments, \$4.75 today. Also a splendid line of ladies' suits made of our regular tailor cloth. Any of these garments make elegant Xmas presents. Remember that we are open until 10 P. M. this week.

THE J. M. ACHESON CO., Fifth and Alder Streets.

#### FOR THE XMAS TRADE.

Tailor-Made for Men.

There are always a lot of men who want a good tailor-made overcoat for Christmas, and they don't get it until the last moment, and then we tailors don't have enough time to make them a coat, so they have to go and get a ready-made cheap coat.

#### A GIFT FOR THE BOY.

Make it last until next Christmas by getting him a membership in the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. For 12 happy months he can get strong in the gymnasium, swim in the swimming pool and enjoy the games, magazines and books in the boys' game and reading-room. Annual memberships, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7.

#### GLOVE SPECIALS.

English derby and French plique, worth \$1.50 for 50 cents; best stretch glove, made for wear, \$2 grades for \$1.45, fitted and warranted.

#### MEN AND WOMEN.

A life-time chance at the showrooms of the M. J. Walsh Co. for the next three days. Five hundred gas and electric table-lamps, and about the same number of andirons and firepots, screens and fenders, at a discount of 20 off. Now is the time to trim your fireplace and centerpiece. Showrooms, 34 Washington street.

#### NEW YORK LIFE POLICY-HOLDERS

Should read the analysis of the New York Life financial methods in the current numbers of the Era Magazine; 20 cents, all news stands.

#### SIG SICHEL & CO., 92 THIRD ST.

Smokers' tables for the den or library, exclusive style.

#### BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby is Cutting Teeth, Be sure and use that well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the gums, keeps the child easy all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhea.

## The Meier & Frank Store's Busy "Toyland"



If you happen to be near Fifth, Sixth and Alder streets between 8 and 8:30 any morning this week take a glance at the 20 delivery wagons and tons of Holiday merchandise piled high on the wagons and sidewalk—it will impress upon you the real importance of The Meier & Frank Store at Christmas time as well as every other season of the year—Makes one believe that almost the entire Holiday shopping of the Northwest is concentrated at Portland's largest and best store—Up in "Toyland" we are doubling our sales of a year ago because the stocks are far superior to any in the city; because the department arrangement permits buying to be done satisfactorily; because the service is the best we ever planned—Only three days remain—We are at our best when the crowd is thickest

- Games of "Pit," "Flinch," "Panic" and "Lock Holmes," on sale for 27c
- Mechanical Train, locomotive, tender and three coaches, 10 pieces of track, \$2.55 value, \$1.65
- Trimmed Metallic Bed, 14-in., 50c value, 34c
- Chutes-the-Chutes, new toy, 60c value, 35c
- Toy Wringers, 2 sizes, 50c value, 29c, 56c
- Table Croquet Set, 5 balls and mallets, 75c value, \$1.99 value, 69c
- Best plain Kid Body Doll, elegant bisque head, 22 inches in length, \$1.65 value, \$1.19
- 1093 \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.25 dressed Dolls, the kind sold in other stores at \$1.75 to \$2.00, on sale here from 8 to 12 A. M., 88c
- Hip-jointed Kid Body Doll, bisque head, curly hair, 15 inches long, 50c value for 35c
- Combination Keyless Lock Bank, best bank made; \$1.25 value, 84c
- Hand-made Dolls, Hickory Furniture, Toys that don't break, reg. \$1.50 val. 98c
- "Defender" Gun, shoots rubber balls, the only kind to buy; 50c value, 37c
- Cut-Out Paper Model of St. Louis Exposition; regular \$1.00 value, 25c
- 11-in. Drum; \$3c value, 99c
- \$2.50 brass Upright Steam Engine, \$1.73

### Great Doll Sale Today Up on the Third Floor

### These Great Picture Bargains Today

Wonderful bargains in the Picture Store for today and tomorrow. Don't miss them. Second floor.

- 50 beautiful Oil Paintings, different sizes, marine and landscapes; painted by Englehardt; values up to \$20.00, on sale for \$3.95
- 500 Framed Pictures, immense variety of subjects in all sizes; values up to \$2.50 each; your choice at the low price of 98c
- Magnificent Water Colors in handsome gold-leaf frames, size 6x14 inches; \$3.25 values \$1.59
- Gilt Photo Frames in immense variety of styles.
- Artistic Picture Framing to your order at lowest prices.

### Fine Table Cloths Reduced Today

We place on sale today our fine hemstitched Satin Damask Tablecloths, fine patterns, styles suitable for round or square tables. Note the bargain. A splendid gift to give the housewife for Christmas—

- \$ 5.00 Cloth, 2 yards by 2 yards, for \$3.78
- 6.50 Cloth, 2 yards by 2 1/2 yards, for \$4.65
- 7.50 Cloth, 2 yards by 3 yards, for \$5.50
- 9.00 Cloth, 2 1/4 by 2 1/4 yards, for \$6.45
- 10.00 Cloth, 2 1/2 by 2 1/2 yards, for \$7.85

Full line of Napkins to match the above Cloths and all at special holiday prices.

## Tomorrow's Great 790th Friday Surprise Sale for Men Men's \$22.50 Black Suits for Christmas \$12.50

A black-suit bargain every man in town is intensely interested in—A change in partnership in one of New York's largest clothing houses enabled us to buy 200 men's high-grade unfinished worsted suits at less than their real value—in fact we secured them at the lowest price good clothing has ever been purchased for in the history of the clothing business—Every garment of this season's manufacture, materials and styles just what men want for Holiday wear—The details: The finest black unfinished worsteds and thibets in single-breasted, four-button, round cut sack coats, Italian-serge lined, handfelled collar, hand-made buttonholes, handfelled shoulders, suits cut in the latest fashion, square shoulders, full trousers, all sizes 34 to 44, also stouts 36 to 46, every suit \$20 or \$22.50 value—The exclusive clothier would ask \$25 for suits of equal style and grade—Perfect fit guaranteed in every instance—Tomorrow only \$12.50 at this phenomenally low price—Second Floor—Each Suit



See big Morrison-street window display

### Smoking Jackets and Lounging Robes

We are showing the largest variety of Men's Smoking, Lounging and Bath Robes to be found in the city. All the very best styles and materials and every garment priced at an exceedingly low figure. Look here before buying elsewhere. Second floor, Men's Clothing Department.

- \$6.50 Lounging Robes in desirable styles, dark gray and blue colorings, \$5.35
- All our \$15 Smoking Jackets, silks, velvets and Tuxedos, great values at \$12.35
- All \$12.50 Smoking Jackets \$10.15
- 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 to \$15.
- Beautiful Lounging Robes, \$5.35 to \$20.

### Portland's Leading Cloak Store

Announces grand Holiday Bargains in all lines of Women's and Children's Ready-to-Wear Apparel—All Suits reduced—Tourist Coats and Raincoats at special prices—All Furs at Holiday prices—Bargains in Waists, Silk Petticoats, Eiderdown Sacques and Robes, Walking Skirts, Etc.—These extra special values today and tomorrow

- \$2.50 Wool Waists 98c Each
- 200 Women's Albatross Waists, in black, blue and red; lace stock collar, neatly made, tailored effects, all sizes, regular \$2.50 values, on sale for—each, 98c
- \$6.00 Walking Skirts \$2.95
- 100 Women's Walking Skirts in fancy Tweeds and Cashmeres, mixtures and stripes, strapped and button trimmed; regular \$6.00 values, on sale today at \$2.95
- French Coney Cluster Scarfs with tails, \$1.50 value, 95c
- \$12.50 Silk Petticoats \$5.85
- Continuation of the great sale of Women's \$10.00 and \$12.50 Taffeta Silk Petticoats, plain colors and changeable effects, in black, tan, brown, green, red and navy, accordion plaited and ruffles; greatest Silk Petticoat value in town at, each, \$5.85
- 100 Women's Silk Petticoats, in black and changeable effects; big variety; regular \$6.50 values, on sale for \$3.98

Store Open Tonight Until 9:30

### Oranges 25c Dozen

The grade your neighborhood grocer asks 35c and 40c doz. for. 300 boxes just received, new crop delicious California Navel.

- All your Christmas Groceries at saving prices. Phone Exchange 4.
- 1-lb. pkg. New Dates, 10c
- New Crop Walnuts, lb., 15c
- New Paper-Shell Almonds, 2 pounds, 35c
- Brazil Nuts, 2 lbs., 35c
- Rice Popcorn, lb., 5c
- 1 box fancy Layer Raisins, 50c
- 3 1-lb. pkgs. Seeded Raisins, 25c
- 17 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00
- 1-lb. basket Washed Figs, 25c
- 3 lbs. Mission Figs, 25c
- 4 lbs. Loose Raisins for, 25c
- Qt. Maraschino Cherries, 65c
- Cream Mixed Candy, lb., 20c
- 3 pkgs. Mincemeat, 25c
- 14-oz. bottle Queen Olives, 25c
- Stuffed Dates, box, 25c
- National Biscuit Company's fancy package goods at the lowest prices.
- New Lemon and Orange Peel, 15c
- McLaren's Imperial Cheese, 2 for, 25c
- Durkee's Salad Dressing, bottle, 10c, 25c, 45c
- 1-lb. can Ground Chocolate, 25c
- 2 cans Duchess Peaches, 25c

## Meier & Frank's 790th Surprise Sale \$4.00 Waist Patterns \$1.10

We will place on sale for Friday's 790th Friday Surprise Sale 450 handsome White and Colored Shirt Waist Patterns, three and four-yard lengths, in light, medium and heavy-weight oxfords, madras, piques and popolins—Plain and basket weaves in desirable patterns and colorings—Great variety to select from—An exceptionally pleasing gift to give to any woman Only 450 of them, remember—Better come early if you want one—Values up to \$4—Your choice tomorrow only, pattern \$1.10 See Fifth-Street Window Display



### Silk Floss Cushions Low Priced

Another great lot of 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, 37c
- 22-inch at, each, 46c
- 24-inch at, each, 53c
- 26-inch at, each, 59c

Pendleton Indian Robes in superb variety, new designs and colorings, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 each.

200 beautiful Silk, Satin and Tapestry Covered Pillows in new styles and at unusually low prices. See them directly in front of elevators. Third floor.

### Handsome Down Comforters

Two great special values in fine Down Comforters—Rich silken coverings of the best quality; filled with good quality of down; exceptional values at—

- \$5.50 Values \$4.40 Each
- \$9.50 Values \$7.60 Each

Pendleton Indian Robes, \$4.50, \$5.00 \$6.00.

### Women's \$1.50 Gloves 98c

Grand Christmas offering of 800 pairs of "Perrin's" famous real French Kid Gloves for women, 2-clasp styles, self or black stitching, perfect Gloves, complete line of colors, black, white, tan, mode, gray and brown, sizes 5 1/2 to 7, every pair guaranteed "Perrin's" best \$1.50 Gloves; your choice while they last at the exceptionally low price of—pair, 98c



### 50c Golf Gloves 35c Pair

300 pairs of Women's Mercerized Golf Gloves, black white, and gray, all sizes; best 50c values, pair, 35c

### Bargains in the Book Store

Special prices on Books you want: Complete line of Padded Poets, special, 65c val. "Audrey," Johnston's best book, \$1.50 edition, 50c. 1904 Chatbox, 90c. E. P. Poe's Ajax Series for Boys, 65c. "Black Beauty," 79c edition, on sale for 39c. "Tattings of a Retired Politician," \$1.50 edition, \$1.00. Portland's new "Scenic Beauties," special, 15c.

Gems of Music, vocal and instrumental, copy, 45c

Great special reductions on our entire stock of Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books and Hymnals.

All \$1.50 Copyrighted Books on sale at \$1.08 copy.

1905 Calendars in immense variety, 1c to \$10.00.

Dictionaries and Dictionary Stands, Christmas Cards, Boys' Books, Alger, Optic, Henty and all the popular authors.

Special Holiday Books in great assortment.

### Great Rug Sale Holiday Bargains in Handkerchiefs

Special holiday bargains in all kinds and sizes of Axminster, Smyrna, Wilton and Oriental Rugs.

- 15x25 Axminsters, \$1.25 value, 83c
- for each, 1.88
- 28x42 Axminsters, \$4.00 value, \$3.49
- for each, 4.75
- 36x52 Royal Wiltons, \$8.50
- values, for each, \$6.95
- 36x50 All-Wool Smyrnas, \$4
- values, each, \$2.17

Entire stock of Oriental Rugs at special prices. Third Floor.

Great odd lot of Women's Handkerchiefs—lace and hand embroidered effects, value up to \$1, for 47c

60c taped border hand-embroidered, hand hemstitched Handkerchiefs

for, 47c

\$2.00 Lace and Spangled Fans, \$2.57

Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, \$1 values, 75c; \$1.50 values, \$1.19; \$2.50 values, \$1.79

Holiday Handkerchief Annex on the Second Floor, near Muslin Underwear.

### Women's \$5 Shoes \$3.85 Pr.

French, Shriner & Urner and J. & T. Cousins \$5 Shoes for women; patent leather, patent colt, vic kid and box calf, Cuban or French heels; all this season's very best styles, in all sizes and widths, on sale at the low price \$3.85 of—pr \$3.85



### Great Holiday Slipper Bargains

300 pairs Men's Fancy Leather Slippers in various styles, big variety, all sizes, regular \$3.00 and \$4.00 values, on sale for \$2.45

600 pairs of Men's Fancy Slippers—pair, 67c

Women's Felt Juliettes and Fancy Lap Slippers, all sizes, great special values at—pair, \$1.00

Women's Felt Juliettes of the best grade and styles, fur trimmed; all colors and sizes; regular \$1.75 values, on sale at, \$1.55

Children's and Misses' Slippers at low prices.