

CLOTHED IN WHITE

Portland Visited by Unusual Snow Storm.

IS FIRST FALL OF SEASON

Temperature Goes to 26 Degrees Above, and Snow Continues Falling During Day With Indications of More to Come.

The first snow of the year fell yesterday, commencing at 11 o'clock in the morning. A temperature of 26 degrees above zero was registered.

In less than half an hour after the first few flakes wafted earthward on the invigorating atmosphere the city had donned an immaculate garb, but much to the chagrin of those poetically inclined there was no sun in which the flakes might "scintillate like myriads of glistening jewels."

The fall was a continuous one, and to the delight of the younger element promised three or four inches of good-slighting snow before nightfall.

Brings Joy to Youngsters.

But a few moments after the coming of the first flakes, the diminutive sleds of the small boys were brought into use.

The coming of the snow hour was the occasion for much arduous enjoyment for the young American.

A hundred or more pleasure-seeking youngsters sought the imprudent toboggan and made the air ring with shouts of merriment.

Down the irrepressible newboys and other youngsters were waiting for the unwary, a generous-sized snowball clutched in their pigmy fists.

It reminded them of when they were boys, they said.

Skating was good for horses. Even the equines seemed to appreciate that Portland's Thursday was put aside as a day of enjoyment.

The thermometer registered 28 degrees above zero.

"The snow which began falling in Portland yesterday (January 12), at 10:56 A. M., continued with but slight intermission the remainder of the day.

REPORT OF WEATHER MAN.

Street-Railway Lines Find Some Trouble With "the Beautful."

Yesterday's storm caused but little trouble on the street-car lines of the city.

TO SELECT NEW OFFICERS.

Multnomah Club Directors Appoint a Nominating Committee.

Will Build Market-Place.

New Association to Utilize City Site for This Purpose.

The People's Market Association filed articles of incorporation with the County Clerk yesterday.

It is the intention of the corporation to conduct a general market-place.

ERNEST GAMBLE'S GREAT HIT.

The immense success of Ernest Gamble at Tuesday evening's concert was equaled only in St. Joseph by that achieved by Lillian Nordica.

The Ernest Gamble Recital Company will give a concert in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Monday, January 16, 8:15 P. M.

BUY YOUR BOY A COASTER - WE PLACE ON SALE TODAY IN TOY DEPARTMENT 500 SLEDS - ALL SIZES AND STYLES AT CLEARANCE PRICES - THIRD FLOOR

The Meier & Frank Store

Portland's Largest and Best Store

Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order at One-Fourth Off the Regular Selling Prices Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty - Best Materials and Workmanship

Women's and Children's Hosiery

Cold weather Hosiery for women and children at exceptionally low prices—Best grades—Very best values for your money—Take advantage



Women's black Cashmere Hose, ribbed, medium weight, fast color, all sizes, regular 35c values, 25c pair

Flannel Robes Shawls, Leggings Fascinators, Etc.

Cold-weather apparel at special low prices

Women's Outing Flannel Gowns, variety of styles, braid trimmed, best \$1.00 values, for .73c Hand-Crocheted Fascinators, black, white, pink, blue; very best styles—25c values, 18c

Portland's Leading Cloak Store

Our great clearance sale of Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, etc., grows in volume and popularity as the extraordinary low prices become better known—The largest and best selected stock of women's and children's ready-to-wear apparel on the Coast to choose from—Every garment new, desirable, up-to-date—Second Floor

Evening and Party Costumes, Theater and Carriage Wraps at clearance prices.

Walking and Dress Skirts are all marked at clearance prices.

Tea Gowns and Kimonos at low clearance sale prices.

Great Annual Clearance Sale--Every Article Reduced

1905 Clearance Sale business to date shows a magnificent increase over any previous year—This is very gratifying, coming as it does on top of the greatest Holiday business we ever enjoyed, demonstrates in no uncertain tone the confidence placed in The Meier & Frank Store, its merchandise, its prices, its methods, by the people of Portland and the Northwest—A safe store at all times, its one aim is to always give the very best values for your money and the best, most satisfactory shopping facilities—The Annual Clearance Sale now in progress is the most important bargain-event of the year—Every article reduced (few contract goods alone excepted)

Silks, Dress Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Gloves, Dress Trimmings, Hosiery, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Women's Neckwear, Umbrellas, Etc., Etc.

Curtain Materials, Window Shades, Carpet Sweepers, Brass, Iron Beds, Couches, Screens, Baby Carriages, Dolls, Toys, Etc., Etc., Third Floor.

Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Curtains, Portiers, Couch and Table Covers, Blankets, Comforters, Muslin Underwear, Infants' Wear, Corsets, Art Goods, Pictures, Books, Stationery.

Cloaks, Suits, Raincoats, Waists, Petticoats, Men's Clothing, Boys' Clothing, Millinery, Men's and Boys' Hats, Men's Furnishings, Cameras, Photo Supplies.

Druggist Sundries, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Kitchen Goods, Silverware, Cut Glass, Lamps, Sewing Machines, "Peninsular" Steel Ranges, Groceries, Etc., Etc., Linens, Cottons, Flannels.

Wash Goods, Leather Goods, Jewelry, Veilings, Notions, Linings, Toys, Dolls, Games, Trunks and Bags, Sheet Music, Etc., Etc.

Women's Neckwear Specials



Narrow embroidered Turnovers in white, marvelous value at, each, 2c Special lot of Silk and Cotton Stocks and Silk Turnovers, good styles, 25c to 50c styles for, each, 8c

Taffeta Silk Stocks, with white Dimity Turnovers, \$1.25-\$1.50 values, 73c Dainty Embroidered Turnovers, big variety, 25c and 35c values, 13c

Great Shoe Clearance

MEN'S RUBBERS 62c WOMEN'S RUBBERS 44c 1500 pairs of women's Storm Rubbers; special value at pr., 44c 1500 pairs men's Storm Rubbers, best grade; special value at, 62c

Kitchen Goods Sale

Is of great importance to every housewife - Thousands of useful and necessary articles are being offered at the lowest prices of the year - Space permits listing only a few of the many bargains - Basement

- Warranted Wringers, each, \$1.50 Washboards, each, .25c 100 feet Wire Clothes Line, .25c Clothes Pins, dozen, .80c

Women's Mittens

Women's black wool, Mittens, fancy woven back, great values at, pair, 33c Women's black Silk and Mercerized Mittens, plain and fancy back, great value, 39c

Clearance Sale of Men's Clothing

Men's, young men's and boys' Clothing—Every garment in the our immense stock sacrificed—Suits, Overcoats, Cravenettes, etc., etc., of desirable styles and materials are finding new owners at price way below value—We can please you in price and fit



Men's and Boys' Furnishing Goods at low Clearance Sale prices: Men's \$10.00 Suits, \$ 8.60 Men's \$22.00 Suits, \$18.15

All Overcoats Greatly Reduced

\$15.00 Overcoats, \$11.65 \$18.00 Overcoats, \$14.35 20.00 Overcoats, 16.15 22.50 Overcoats, 18.85 25.00 Overcoats, 19.75 35.00 Overcoats, 28.90

Drug Sundries

Mennen's Talcum Powder, 12c Lyon's Tooth Powder, 12c Camelline, 25c

Oil Heaters

\$4.50 nickel-trimmed Oil Heater, best model, great value, \$3.00 \$3.50 Oil Heaters, \$2.00

Leather Goods

\$3.00 and \$4.00 Saffian Hand Bags in the very best styles and colors, value extraordinary, \$1.29