CLOTHED IN WHITE BUY YOUR BOY A COASTER - WE PLACE ON SALE TODAY IN TOY DEPARTMENT SOO SLEDS - ALL SIZES AND STYLES AT CLEARANCE PRICES - THIRD PLOOR

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. The fall was about an inch, and continued through the day with little interruption. Toward night appearances indicated that the precipitation would be lasting.

In less that half an hour after the first few finkes 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 sleighing snow before nightfall. Cold weather of the past week had chilled the ground and it was ideally prepared for the reception of a generous snowfall.

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. All that remained to make yesterday in Portland an ideal Eastern Winter day was the gay chime of the sleighbeils or the introduction of a commodious "bebsied."

The coming of the noon hour was the

occasion for much arduous enjoyment for the young American. The High School boys gave all thought to sliding and snow fighting. Bating was a secondary consideration. Lownsdale street was transformed into a slide which forced tobograms and "shoot the chute" contrivances into insignificance.

A hundred or more pleasure-seeking

youngsters sought the impromptu tobog-gan and made the air ring with shouts of merriment. Tiring of the slide, a snow fight was deemed quite the thing, and many a boy gaturned to his desk with the sears of battle.

Downtown the irrepressible newsboys and other youngsters were waiting for the unwary, a generous-sized snowball clutched in their pigmy fists. Needless to say, the receptions tendered bystanders were not always appreciated. To the con-trary, in many instances dire wrath de-scended upon the sportive offenders. In many instances elderly gentlemen, just on the verge of dotage, became rejuvena-ted. Ponce de Leon's fountain was not necessary in Portland. Venerable bank-ers and barristers threw dignity to the winds and joined in the sport of the youngsters. 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. They do say that horses have no brains. To see a knowing equine put forth his hoofs and slide from Morrison to Alder street on Sixth should change that verifiet. boys, they said.

change that verdict. From the general good nature manifest in every part of the city, the day was one of the most enjoyable ones Portland has yet soen.

The thormometer registered B degrees above zero. Yesterday is conceded to be the coldest day experienced here in years.

Report of Weather Man.

"The snow which began falling in Portland yesterday (January 12), at 10:58 A. M., continued with but slight intermission the remainder of the day. The amount at 5 P. M. was only an Inch in depth, and it was very dry and feathery. No snow fell in Southern Oregon nor in Northwest Washington, but it was reported from scattered places in extreme Eastern Ore-gon, and extreme Eastern Washington. The conditions at present writing indicate snow for Friday, but it is not thought that more than two or three inches will fall in Portland during the next 24 hours. No marked change in température is an-ticipated for a day or two."

AFFECTS CAR TRAFFIC.

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

Testerday's storm caused but little trou-ble on the street-car lines of the city. Between the hours of 6 and 7 last night the extra large crowds to be accommo-dated on account of the snow put all the cars off the usual schedule, but by \$ o clock all ours were running on time.

During the early part of the evening five cars southped with huge rotary brushes were operated on the West Side and three of such cars kept the tracks clear on the east side of the river.

TO SELECT NEW OFFICERS.

Multnomah Club Directors Appoint a Nominating Committee.

Five members of the Multnomah Club were chosen by the board of directors last night to act as a nominating committee for the annual election to take place February 14. They were H. H. Herdman. H. M. Montgomery, A. B. McAlpin, A. B. Gritzmacher and Chester G. Murphy. With them lies the not easy task of choosing candidates for the board of discussing candidates for the board of discussing candidates. choosing candidates for the board of di-rectors to take the place of those whose terms expire this year. They must make thelf choice and obtain the consent of the candidates before February 1, when the list must be posted on the billboard of the club.

WILL BUILD MARKET-PLACE.

New Association to Utilize City Site for This Purpose.

The Poople's Market Association filed articles of incorporation with the County Clerk yesterday. The capital stock is \$50,000. It is the intention of the corporation

to conduct a general market-place. The association will build a substantial building on the Market block, owned by the city, and bounded by Second. Third, Clay and Market streets. The officers of the corporation are Pierson, H. Adams, Arthur D. Smith and J. H. Alexander,

ERNEST GAMBLE'S GREAT HIT.

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

Herald.

The Ernest Gamble Recttal Company will give a concert in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Monday, January 16, 8:15 P. M., being the fourth number on the star course. Beats on sale at Y. M. C. A.

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 Sole Portland Agents for the Famous "Ostermoor" Patent Elastic Felt Matresses

Women's and Children's Hosiery

Cold weather Hosiery for women and children at exceptionally low prices-Best grades-Very best values for



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 73¢ Hand-Crocheted Fascinators, black, white, pink, blue; very best styles-

25c values. . 18c 50c values . . 37c 75e values. .64c 85e values. .69c \$1.00 values for 79¢ each. Hand-Crocheted Circular Shawls, black only, \$1.25 value ... 95c Machine-Knit Wool Shawls, \$1.00 to \$2.00 values, black, at ... 49¢ 75c Mercerized Shawls, pink, blue, black, white 49c Children's Body Leggins, black and white, 47¢, 69¢, 97¢ pr.

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.

All Walking and Dress Suits at special low clearance prices. All Tourist Coats and Cravenettes at clearance sale prices.

Walking and Dress Skirts are all marked at clearance prices. Silk Shirtwaist Suits, Velvet S'waist Suits, clearance prices. Silk and Wool Waists at exceptionally low clearance prices Magnificent Evening Waists at

extremely low prices.

Tea Gowns and Kimonas at

coats at clearance sale prices.

low clearance sale prices.

Silk, Sateen and Moreen Petti-

Eiderdown Sacques and Robes at clearance prices. 2d Floor.

The Meier & Frank Store

Portland's Largest and Best Store

Principal Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns and Publications - Largest and Best Stock in the City - February Delineator Now on Sale at 15c Copy The Famous "Willamette" Sewing Machines Are Being Soid at Clearance Sale Prices

Warm Underwear, Saving Prices

Jack Frost nips a little harder every night-There's warmth and comfort stored up for you in our Knit Underwear department-The great clearance sale offers unrestricted choice from our entire stock at special low prices-Note these extra special values

Women's heavy ribbed all-wool "Harvard Mills" Vests and Pants, white and gray, all sizes; finely made and finished; best \$2.00 Women's fine Knit Corset Covers, high neck, long sleeves, perfect fitting, best \$1.00 value Children's heavy ribbed nonshrinkable Wool Union Suits, open down front, famous "Munsing" make, drop seat, natural color,

Children's ribbed Cotton Vests and Pants, white or gray, ages

2 to 10 years, value extraordinary for

Great 'Kerchief Bargains

1500 mussed Handkerchiefs, used for holiday decorations, 10c values, on 20e and 25e unlaundered Initialed Handkerchiefs, great special Clearance value Drawn Work and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled and mussed,

\$1.00 Armenian Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled and mussed, each

50c BELT BUCKLES FOR 17c EACH

Special lot of 500 Belt Buckles-50 patterns in gilt, oxidized and French gray, 25e 17c to 50e values, each

5000 Yds. Ribbons, 18c Yd.

Lot 1-2000 yards of 4-inch wide Satin Taffeta Ribbon, in white, lilae, pink, black, navy and maize; the quality sold elsewhere 1500 yards of 4-inch Soft Silk Ribbons in maize, champagne, old blue, rose, navy, melon, sable, zibeline; 25e-30e 18c value-yard 1500 yards of 5-inch Satin Taffeta in white, rose, lilae, maize; 35c value; yd. . 18c Women's Tailor-Made Belts, attractive styles, 50c values, each French hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, embroidered in one corner, hemstitched-50e values, 37¢; 65c values, 47¢; 75c values57¢

Great special Clearance Sale bargatus in Leather

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, 25e to 50e styles for, each.....8c 50c to 75c Stock Collars, Poplin Silk, eyelet embroidered and velvet trimmed, light blue. orange, black and white, champagne, great bar-

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

All Novelty Neckwear at greatly reduced prices. Ostrich Feather Boas at Clearance prices. Hair Ornaments at low prices.

Great Shoe Clearance



French, Shriner & Urner's famous ootwear for men-

\$6.50 vict kid, kid-lined, double sole, Blucher style; \$6.00 patent colt, lace, double sole; \$6.00 full dress Shoes, patent calf at, \$4.45

1300 pairs of women's Storm Rubbers; special today at pr...44c 1500 pairs men's Storm Rubbers, beat grade; special today at, 620 Rubber Boots and Shoen-All styles and grades at the lowest prices.

Women's patent colt and patent kid Shoes, welt soles, lace and Blucher styles, best \$2.50 values in all sizes, value extraordinary at, pair \$2.48

French, Shriner & Urner's \$5.00 Shoes, box calf, velour calf, patent colt, vict kid, lace or Blueher for, pair\$3.65 Men's \$4.00 Shoes, all leath-

Kitchen Goods Sale

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-Base-C



Warranted Wringers, each ... \$1.80
Galvanised Wash Tubs, each ... 48e
Washboards, each ... 24e
180 feet Wire Clothes Line ... 20e
Clothes Pins dozen ... 1e
Clothes Baskets, each ... 48e
Covered Rousters, each ... 32e
Glass Lemon Extractors ... 4e
Soup Strainers, each ... 4e
Wire Egg Whips, each ... 2e
Dover Egg Beaters, each ... 8e
Jap Sink Brushes, each ... 2e
Nickelphite Coffee and Textors Nickel-plated Coffee and Teapots greatly reduced; 1-quart, 72c; 115-quart, 88c; 2-quart, 81.00 each.

No. 8 Nickel-plated Teakettles for each.

White enamle Sauce Pans and Kettles Berlin shape—
2-quart 840 4-quart 52c Kettles, Berlin shape—
2-quart . 40e 4-quart . 52e
3-quart . 48e 6-quart . 66e
8-quart . 80e
Deep white Enamel Sauce Pans—
2-quart . 40e 4-quart . 50e
6-quart . 72e 3-quart . 80e
10-quart . 21e
Lipped Sauce Pans—
1-quart . 20e 1½-quart . 24e
2-quart . . 25e 3 -quart . 48e

Cake Turners, each . Galvanized Palis .

Wood Palls, each . Mopsticks, each . Asbestos Griddles . Common frons, pound . Asbestos Griddles . Common frons, pound . Comm

All Woodenware, Tinware, teware, Nickelware, etc., at All Woodenware, Tinware, iteware, Nickelware, etc., at ance Sale prices, Kettle Knobs, each.....

Women's black wool Mittens Women's black Silk and Mercer-

Women's Mittens

ized Mittens, plain and fancy back, great value . 39c All our Golf Gloves are being

offered at Clearance prices. Entire stock of "Perrins" real French Kid Gloves at Clearance Sale prices.

Silk Evening Gloves, all the best styles, at special prices.

Leather Goods

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

Hand Bags, filled with mirror, smelling salts and purse, black and tan; great values 39¢

Trunks and Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Telescopes, etc., at Clearance Sale prices. 3d floor.

Clearance Sale of Men's Clothing

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

> 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 Men's 15.00 Suits.... 10.85 Men's 25.00 Suits.... 19.65 Men's 20.00 Suits. 15.95 Men's \$35 Tuxedo Suits. 28.90

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 All our fancy and white Vests, Bath and Lounging Robes, Smoking Jackets, Full Dress Suits, etc., at Clearance prices. Men's \$2.25 Trousers, pr. . \$1.90 | Men's \$4.00 Trousers, pr. . \$3.45 Men's 2.50 Trousers, pr.. 2.23 Men's 5.00 Trousers, pr.. 4.10 Men's 3.00 Trousers, pr. . 2.60 Men's 7.50 Trousers, pr. . 6.45

Entire stock of Boys' and Young Men's Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Waists, etc., at low Clearance prices.

January "American Boy" now ready for distribution to boys holding purchase cards. Second Floor.

Drug Syndries

Mennen's Talcum Powder 12e Lyon's Tooth Powder12e Cammeliine26e Wisdom's Robertine28c Oriental Cream97e
Pasteurine Tooth Paste......12e Holmes' Frostilla Capillaris39e Rubifoam13e Sozodont12e Woodbury's Cream12e Arnica Tooth Soap12e Glycerine and Rose Water..... 6e Vaseline Cold Cream 9 Vaseline Cold Cream
Glovine Cleaning Fluid
Moth Balls, pound
Huyler's Cocoa Butter
La Blache Face Powder
Jaya Rice Powder
Jaya Rice Powder
Jaya Rice Powder
Jaya Rice Fowder
Williams' Shaving Stick
Fairy Soap, dozen eakes
Kirk's Glycerine, box.
Buttermilk, Soap, hox
Armour's assorted, box
Kirk's Juvenile, cake

Oil Heaters \$4.50 nickel-trimmed Oil Heater,

best model, great value. \$3.00

\$3.50 Oil Heaters......\$2.00 All Gas Heaters at greatly reduced prices-\$1.08, \$1.80, \$2.00, \$2.20. Coal Heaters.....\$6.25, \$7.00 **Bathroom Specialties** 24-in, Nickel Towel Bars, regular

Teilet-Paper Holders, 25e val. 20¢ 40c Nickel Toothbrush Holders 85e Niekel Towel Rings 68¢ Nickel Glass Holders \$1.25 Nickel Soapdishes ... \$1.00 Nickel Whiskbroom Holders .. 8¢ \$5,00 Bathroom Shelf for .. \$4.00 Furniture Dusters, each 20¢

Three-Fold Screens 98c Ea.

250 oak, imitation mahogany and white Three-Fold Screens, filled with figured silkoline, 98c regular \$1.75 values.... 6-4 double-faced Tapestry Table Covers, 2-tone effects, regular \$1.85 value\$1.29