

GETS FATAL WOUND

Robert Rommel, Jr., Victim of Accident in Blind.

DIES AT GOOD SAMARITAN

Shotgun Discharged by Striking Log Fires Charge Through Body of Young Man, Who Dies in a Few Hours.

Robert Rommel, Jr., aged 22 years, son of Robert Rommel, proprietor of a fuel and feed store at 575 Vancouver avenue, met with a fatal accident early yesterday morning while gunning on Hauvies Island, from the effects of which he expired at 4:50 last evening.

It appears that Saturday afternoon young Rommel, accompanied by his father and R. P. Knight, a local grain broker, went down to Hauvies Landing on the hunting boat America for a day's duck shooting and at dusk proceeded to set their decoys and arrange for the sport. The elder Rommel and Knight jointly occupied one blind, while the young man was alone in another a short distance away. About 7:45 A. M. a muffled sound attracted the attention of Knight, causing him to think that somebody had discharged a defective shell. This noise was accompanied a few moments later by an outcry from young Rommel, who exclaimed that he was shot. The two men hurried to his assistance and found him stretched out on the bottom of the blind with the blood pouring from a ghastly wound in his right side, and suffering the most intense agony. Investigation developed that the Marlin repeating shotgun used by young Rommel had slipped from a log causing the weapon to discharge, the muzzle resting against the abdomen, the full charge of No. 6 shot passed directly through the young man's body, severing several of the intestines, and causing them to protrude.

With the aid of two other hunters, an injured man was taken across the lake in a rowboat and Knight, although badly handicapped with a pair of heavy rubber boots, ran all the way to a farmer's house, two miles distant, and procured a wagon, in which Rommel was carried to the steamer landing, one of the men having in the meantime gone on ahead and held the boat until the party reached. Reaching Portland at 11:30 A. M., young Rommel was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital and Dr. Rocky summoned. Anesthetics were administered and everything possible done to relieve his sufferings, but there was no hope for recovery. Deceased is survived by his father and mother, residing at 244 S. Lowell street, an older brother, who is a clerk in the postoffice and who lives at 388 Stanton street, and a married sister, all of whom were present when he passed away.

CLOTHING AT WHOLESALE

Open Evenings Until After Christmas

Every evening this week Bowman, Eldredge & Co. will keep their wholesale store, on Front and Ash streets, open until 10 o'clock. This will give the man who works six days in the week a chance to take advantage of the closing-out sale of the \$100,000 stock which is now being sold at the exact cost of each suit, overcoats or pants. Men's pure wool suits as low as \$6. Young men's double-breasted suits as low as \$1. Boys' suits made from all-wool cloth as low as \$1.50. Twenty thousand pairs of men's pants at from \$1.25 per pair up. By walking a few blocks out of the way to the wholesale store, a saving of from 40 to 100 per cent can be made.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

Until After Christmas.

The Brownsville Woolen Mill Store, on Third and Stark streets, will be open every evening this week. A grand display of special holiday goods are now being shown, and the suit sale, in which \$12.50 takes the pick and choice of any suit in the store priced at \$15, \$16.50, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25 and \$30, will continue until January 1.

Talks on True Citizen.

"The True Citizen" was the subject of an interesting and instructive lecture delivered by G. A. Gearhart, of Chicago, at the Y. M. C. A., yesterday afternoon. Mr. Gearhart is a lecturer of reputation and he did not disappoint the large audience which filled the association hall.

He spoke of the detrimental effects on true manhood and citizenship of the greed for money. He did not believe that a business man who, by greater capital would drive a competitor out of business by selling his goods at bankrupt prices, was a true citizen. He said he did not believe in Sunday excursions as the Sabbath was, in his opinion, for rest, religious observance and a day for a man to spend with his family.

"POTTER" IN SERVICE.

Queen of River Boats Is Now on the Astoria Run.

Enjoy a trip to Astoria on the Potter. You will always remember it. Leaves Astoria street dock every night at 8 o'clock, except Sunday. (Saturday night, 10 P. M.) Round trip, 25. Particulars at Third and Washington streets, Portland.

Burnett's Extract of Vanilla

is the best, perfectly pure, highly concentrated.



231 WASHINGTON ST. PORTLAND OREGON. MAKER OF MENS CLOTHES

GLOVE AND MERCHANDISE ORDERS SOLD

Store Open Evenings All This Week

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND 1906 CALENDARS

The Meier & Frank Store's Christmas Stocks Complete



Only six shopping days to Christmas and from now on store facilities will be taxed to their utmost—We are striving to be helpful to our patrons in every way, but good management suggests morning shopping, a time when store service is at its best—Our stock of Holiday merchandise will be found as complete today as four weeks ago—You know The Meier & Frank Store plans on a scale attempted by no other store on the Coast—in every department will be found useful and ornamental articles suitable for Christmas gifts—Never have the assortments been so large, so good; never before have the prices been so reasonable—For the accommodation of those who are employed during the day and to give them the best advantages for Xmas shopping, this store will be open evenings this week

Women's \$3.50 Shoes \$2.22 Pr.

Christmas sale of women's fine Shoes, 1000 pairs in patent leather, vici kid, patent tip, box calf and velour calf, lace or button; styles in regular or Blucher cut; light or heavy soles. The best \$3.00 and \$3.50 footwear on the market. Your choice at, the pair..... **\$2.22**

Christmas sale of men's footwear in patent leather, vici kid and velour calf; Goodyear welts; lace and Blucher styles; all new, up-to-date shoes; all sizes and widths. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, per pair..... **\$2.85**

Women's \$1.25 and \$1.50 felt Juliettes, all colors, pr. **.93c**
Women's \$1.50 and \$1.75 felt Juliettes, all colors, pr. **\$1.23**
All our high-grade fancy Slippers for men at low prices, \$2 val. **\$1.58** \$2.50 val. **\$2.15** \$4 val. **\$2.60**

\$2.50 Waist Patterns \$1.19 Ea.

Great Christmas sale of 300 beautiful embroidered white Waist Patterns. A special purchase from a large New York importer enables us to offer them at an unusually low price. Big variety of styles to select from; heavy embroidered designs; hemstitched, tucked and the newest eyelet patterns; each pattern of sufficient length to make a waist for any size woman; each pattern put up in a holiday box. A sensible Xmas gift; \$2 to \$2.50 val. **\$1.19**

500 Children's Dresses \$1.19 Ea.

Great special purchase of 500 children's white lawn dresses—All clean, new, desirable merchandise of the very best style—A handsome Xmas gift for any child 2, 3, or 4 years of age—Made French style—Trimmed in fine embroidery edgings and insertions—Val. lace edgings and insertions and clusters of tucks—Neat, dainty dresses that would find ready sale at \$2.50 each—**\$1.19**
Your choice at, each

Special holiday sale of fancy Hose Supporters, made of fancy brocade and hand painted ribbon, white, pink, blue, lavender and black—\$1.00 values, pair **.75** \$1.25 values, pair **.98** \$1.50 values, pair **\$1.23** \$2.00 values, pair **\$1.49** \$2.50 values, pair **\$1.98** Second floor.

Jap Waist Patterns at 1/3 Off

Japanese embroidered Silk Waist Patterns in magnificent styles; only one pattern of a kind; all the newest shades and effects; values up to \$65.00 each; on sale at **ONE-THIRD OFF** regular prices. See Fifth-street window display.

Best 'Kerchief Bargains

300 dozen women's all pure linen Handkerchiefs; embroidered, hemstitched and scalloped edges; dainty patterns in great variety; regular 35c and 40c val., ea. **.25c**
500 dozen women's Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs; hemstitched and scalloped edges, beautiful patterns; the best 25c values on sale at **12 1/2c**
Fancy box Handkerchiefs of all pure linen and plain hemstitched; regular 35c values on sale for **25c**; box of 6 for **\$1.25**
Children's fancy box Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box. Handkerchiefs of linen lawn, plain white and fancy lithographed boxes. Great value at, box **.20c**

Holiday Leather-Goods Specials

Special holiday sale of 300 Hand-bags, fitted with card-case and coin purse in walrus and seal, black, brown and tan. The best \$1.00 values on sale at this low price of **.53c**
Special lot of 200 Hand-bags of good quality leathers, black, brown and tan, fitted with card-case and coin purse. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 values for **\$1.39**
Special lot of burnt leather Music Rolls, each **\$1.39**
500 Hand-bags in colors; values up to 75c for **.43c**
Our big display of useful articles in leather goods demands the attention of particular buyers—Toilet Sets, Traveling Sets, Shaving Sets, Novelty Boxes, Purses, Card-cases, Hand-bags, Coin Purses, Novelty Articles such as Drinking Cups, Playing Cards, Writing Cases, Shaving Pads, Score Pads, etc., etc., in endless variety and at all prices. No trouble to show holiday goods here.

Silk Waists

Values to \$9.00
\$3.95 Ea.

250 women's fine taffeta silk Waists, fancy trimmed yoke with lace shirring or tucked, long or short sleeves, button front or back, white, blue, pink, green, red, tan, brown and black. Very pretty styles for dress and evening wear. All sizes. Values up to \$9.00 for **\$3.95**
Special low prices on all our plated silk Waists.

MEN'S WEAR

100 dozen men's fine Neckwear, reversible Four-in-Hands in beautiful silk designs and colors, each one in a box; 75c values at **.47c**
Men's fancy imported Hose—tan, brown, grays and blacks, best colorings; 35c val. **25c**
Men's pure linen, hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 4 1/2 inch and 5 1/2 inch hems; 25c val. for **17c**
Great special lot of men's gloria silk Umbrellas, best handles in great variety; regular \$2.50 values for **\$1.79**
Men's Japanet initialed, hemstitched Handkerchiefs, large silk initial; special **12 1/2c**
Large-size Silk Mufflers in black or white brocade; \$1 val. **.79c**

Holiday Jewelry

Toilet Articles
Great Special Values.
Magnificent gold purses and hand-bags, lined or unlined. Values up to \$25.00 each at **1/4 OFF** Pearl handle gold pens. Reg. **98c** Silver Rings, men's, women's and misses, each **.25 to \$5.00** Odds and ends in sterling silver novelties at **12c** Mission Clocks in assorted styles, at **each \$1.49** Pearl handle Knives, 2 and 3-blade; \$1.25 values for **98c** Opera glasses, best makes, \$5.00 and \$7.50 values, pair **\$4.98** Fancy Back Combs, 65c and 75c values, each **50c** Ebony silver mounted manicure sets; special **83c**

Bargain News From "Toyland"

New and useful Toys in great assortment at special prices today—Economical buyers should take advantage of the best toy bargains ever offered at this season of the year—Better plan to come early if you want to share in these splendid bargains—Third Floor

- \$1.15 Trick Boxes, each **.78c**
- 25c Auto Race, each **.19c**
- 25c Fish Pond for **.19c**
- 15c Cut-up Animals **.10c**
- 25c Target Game **.19c**
- 50c Fish Pond Game **.39c**
- 50c U. S. Dissected Map **.39c**
- 25c Jack Straws **.19c**
- 35c Game of Nations **.25c**
- 50c Game Sniff Dominoes **.35c**
- 25c Backgammon Boards **.19c**
- 50c Alphabet Blocks **.35c**
- 25c Game of Throwet **.19c**
- \$1.25 Soldier Suits **.99c**
- \$1 Mechanical Trains **.78c**
- 25c Checker Boards **.19c**
- 50c Harmonicas with horn **.39c**
- \$1 Auto Delivery Wagons **69c**
- 50c Wagon-building b'ks **25c**
- 75c Iron Phaeton & horse **.59c**
- \$1.25 Iron Ambulance **.99c**
- 75c Katzenjammer Toys **.59c**
- 75c Key Book Bank **.49c**
- 25c Fox Grandpa Toys **.19c**
- 50c Iron Police Patrol **.35c**
- 25c Butterfly Toy **.19c**
- 75c Wood Air Rifle **.59c**
- \$2.25 Mechanical Train and track on sale for **\$1.98**
- 60c Mechanical Auto **.49c**
- 75c Toy Wringers **.59c**
- 60c Mechanical Tricycle **.48c**
- \$1.75 China Closet **\$1.49**
- Child's 25c Stool **.19c**
- \$1.25 Rustic Chair **.99c**

Lace Curtains for Christmas Gifts

Real Lace Curtains in Marie Antoinettes, Soutache and corded Arabians, 50 inches wide by three yards long, magnificent designs in great assortment; regular \$7.75 values on sale at **\$4.79** this low price—Best Curtain Bargain of the year.
Corded Arabian Bonne Femme—one for a window, with ruffle on bottom; beautiful styles, all grades at reduced prices—wonderful values at these low prices.
\$5.00 Bonne Femmes for \$3.98 Each **\$ 8.50 Bonne Femmes for \$7.25 Each**
\$7.50 Bonne Femmes for \$5.95 Each **\$11.25 Bonne Femmes for \$8.90 Each**
\$6.75 White Irish Point Lace Curtains, plain and small figured centers, beautiful designs, **\$4.39** 50 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long; great values at this low price.
Real Arabian Lace Curtains, with inserting and edges or borders, magnificent styles, size 50 inches wide by 3 1/2 yards long—extraordinary values at these prices.
\$15.00 values for **\$11.25** \$16.50 values for **\$12.85** \$22.00 values for **\$17.75**

\$1.00 SILKS AT 73c

5000 yards of fine quality wash—Peau de Soie Silks in a variety of 20 of the leading shades; the regular \$1.00 quality on sale for a few days at the low price of, yard **.73c**
2000 yards of Mummy Silks in the best quality and all the leading shades; great value, yard **.85c**
See the new hand embroidered Jap silk Waist Patterns, on sale at 1-3 off regular prices.

Christmas Sale of Undermuslins

Women's Cambric and Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed in dainty valenciennes laces and insertions, beadings and ribbons, **\$2.39** blouse fronts; best \$3.00 values on sale for.....
Women's fine Cambric and Nainsook Drawers, trimmed in fine embroideries, laces and tucks; \$2.50 and \$3.00 values for **\$1.98**
Women's White Skirts trimmed in fine laces, embroideries, tucks and insertions; wide umbrella flounces; \$5.50 to \$11 values **\$6.87**
Women's hand-embroidered Chemise, beautiful styles; **\$1.33** great special value at.....
All our French Lingerie at reduced prices.

Great Specials in Holiday Goods Are on Sale in the Basement

DINNER SET SPECIALS—BASEMENT
160-piece Haviland China Dinner Set, pink decoration. Great special value on sale at **\$22.47**
63-piece Haviland China Dinner Set, green and purple decoration, gold tracings **\$23.14**
160-piece set, same as above **\$34.19**
88 and 160-piece Haviland China Dinner Sets, blue forget-me-not, gold edge **\$32.50 val. \$26.85** \$43.00 val. **\$32.85**
German China Dinner Sets, blue violet decoration, gold on knobs and handles, 48 pieces; 118.00 value on sale for **\$12.37**
160-piece, 25c value **\$18.39**
German China Dinner Sets, pink moraine glory decoration **\$12.37**
160-piece \$24.00 value **\$18.39**
Semi-Vitreous Dinner Sets, very pretty decoration, 66 and 100-piece sets at very low prices **\$7.00, \$7.50, \$7.65, \$10.75, \$10.90 and \$18.00—grand values.**

\$32.00 Jacket Suits \$25.50 Each

Broadcloth Evening Coats Low Priced

Portland's Leading Cloak and Suit Store offers for today a special lot of 50 Women's Jacket Suits in blue, brown and black cheviots—This season's very best fashions—Jackets satin lined; pleated skirts; all very desirable garments, selling regularly at **\$32.00**; all sizes—Choice today **\$25.50**

Women's broadcloth evening Coats, in tan, champagne, wine, purple, lavender, blue white, cream, pink and reseda. Empire style, pleated back, box or ripple back; also half or tight fitting effects. All new high-class wraps of the newest fashions and shapes. Exceptional bargains at these great reductions.
\$22.50 Coats at **\$16.88** \$40.00 Coats at **\$30.00**
\$35.00 Coats at **\$27.00** \$42.00 Coats at **\$31.50**
\$38.00 Coats at **\$28.50** \$48.00 Coats at **\$36.00**

A handsome Xmas gift to make any woman. Special lot of 20 women's near-seal Jackets, high collar and revers; made in the very best style. A garment the exclusive fur store would ask \$35.00 for; our special price is **\$18.45** Women's 24-inch astrachan Jackets; mink collar, cuffs and revers. Our best \$55.00 garment on sale for **\$42.50**

Children's Children's white Angola Set; round muff and collar; great special value at **\$1.48**
Furs Children's white Thibet Sets; round muff and flat collar; great value at **\$2.42**

100 Raincoats \$11.85 Each

\$12.00 3/4-Coats \$6.45 Each

Great Special Christmas Sale of 100 Women's Cravenette Raincoats—Tans and Oxfords—Box-pleated back—Belt all around—A Raincoat we have sold hundreds of at \$16.50 each—All sizes—Your choice at the very low price of **\$11.85 each—Second Floor** **\$11.85**

200 women's 3/4-length Coats; cheviots, tweeds, homespuns and manish mixtures; very best patterns; Empire, tourist, box and half-fitting styles; plain, strapped and fancy trimmed garments; all sizes; best \$12.00 values on sale for **\$6.45**

Our entire stock of women's Raincoats, values from \$12.00 to \$50.00, on sale at **ONE-FOURTH OFF** the regular prices. 2d Floor. All our 3/4-length tight-fitting suits are on sale at wonderful low prices. Best colors and materials; all grades; great bargains.

Cut Glass Sale

\$1.00 Berry Bowls **.69**
\$1.50 Berry Bowls **.99**
\$1.25 Berry Bowls **.89**
\$2.75 Handled Nappies **1.99**
\$4.50 Handled Nappies **3.29**
\$7.50 Bon-Bon Dishes **5.13**
\$19.00 Bon-Bon Dishes **13.99**
Haviland and German China Chocolate Sets, very handsome styles at greatly reduced prices

Silverware

Quadruple-plated Tea Sets of four pieces at low prices—Base-ment—
\$4.75 values for **\$3.39**
\$10.00 values for **\$7.25**
\$14.50 values for **\$11.25**
\$27.50 values for **\$22.50**
\$33.50 values for **\$24.75**
\$7.50 Eating Dishes **\$5.97**
\$10.00 Fern Dishes **\$8.15**
\$2.25 Cake Stands **\$1.79**
\$2.50 Cake Stands **\$2.74**
\$2.50 Butter Dishes **\$2.27**

Wallace "1835"

Teaspoons, \$2 value, doz. **\$2.45**
Tablespoons, \$6 value, doz. **\$5.00**
Sugar Shells, 50c values **30c**
Butter Knives, 50c values **30c**
Gravy Ladles, 80c values **75c**
Berry Spoons, \$1.15 values **.92c**
Fish Forks, \$2.50 values **\$1.99**
Dessert Spoons, \$1 val. doz. **\$4.12**
\$9.00 Chafing Dishes **\$6.98**
\$5.75 Chafing Dishes **\$4.50**
\$7.50 Coffee Machines **\$5.98**
\$9.95 Coffee Machines **\$7.18**