

Glove and Merchandise Orders Sold for Any Amount at the Glove Department—Quick Way of Solving the Gift Problem Chafing Dishes, 5 O'Clock Teas, Brass and Copper Novelties, China, Electroliers, Gas Lamps, Etc., in the Basement Dept.

Open Tonight Until 9:30 The Meier & Frank Store's Xmas Bargain Bulletin Open Tonight Until 9:30

Lingerie Waists All Reduced



For today and tomorrow, the great Annual Holiday Sale of fine white Lingerie Waists will interest Portland's best buyers—Best of materials in fine batiste, allover embroidery, dotted mull and handkerchief linen; beautifully trimmed yokes and fronts in pin tucking, plaiting and laces of round mesh, Plat. Valenciennes, Irish point, and baby crochet, cluny, mechin and lace medallions; venise, fillet, maltese, and hand-embroidered novelties; large showing, exquisite styles, grand vals. \$ 7.50 for \$ 4.95—\$16.50 for \$10.95 \$ 8.50 for \$ 5.85—\$18.00 for \$12.45 \$ 9.50 for \$ 6.45—\$22.50 for \$15.25 \$11.00 for \$ 7.45—\$25.00 for \$17.45 \$12.50 for \$ 8.45—\$28.00 for \$20.45 \$14.00 for \$ 9.85—\$30.00 for \$22.45

Waist Department on the Second Floor

French Underwear 1/4 Off \$12.00 Petticoats Reduced to \$6.98 Each



Today and tomorrow our entire stock French Undermuslins at 1/4 off regular prices—Gowns, drawers, chemise, skirts, corset covers—Hand-emb'd, scallops, eyelets, beading and ribbons—French percales and nainsooks 1/4 off Special lot of women's high-grade white Petticoats, made of cambries and lawns; body with extra wide flounces of lace insertion and edging, and wide embroidery flounces, beading, ribbons and medallions; separate dust ruffles; \$8.50 to \$12 values, on sale at, ea. \$6.98 Special lot of women's fancy short white Lawn Aprons, in round and square-cut styles, with or without fancy bibs and trimmed in fine lace edgings; also ribbons. Values 43c to 76c each, on sale at. Great values in "Baby Things" for Christmas gifts, low-priced.

\$7.50 Handbags \$3.33 Ea. \$6.50 Dressing Sets \$4.85

Special lot of 300 women's high-grade Leather Handbags in alligator, seal, walrus and sapphire leathers; black, brown, tan, etc.; all the newest shapes, fitted with card-case and coin purse. Regular values up to \$7.50 each, on sale at this special low price. \$3.33 Men's Leather Dressing Sets, pigskin lined, ebony fittings; regular \$6.50 values, the set. \$4.85 Women's and men's seal leather Collar Boxes, nicely ornamented with German silver and satin-lined; regular \$2.00 values, on sale at, special, ea. \$1.49 Special lot of Leather Cases containing playing cards, whist set and cribbage; \$1.00 values, at. 89c Take your choice of our entire stock of Bead Bags, very newest imported novelties; values ranging 1/4 Off from 25c to \$10; take your pick at, each.



Opera Glasses Take your pick from our entire stock of Opera Glasses at one-fourth off the regular prices; all the best makes. Lemaire's, in morocco and pearl, with or without handles; best regular \$2.50 to \$25.00 values, on sale for two days at reduction of 1/4 Off

Holiday Suspenders Reduced

Great special Holiday Sale of our entire stock of men's Holiday Suspenders—each pair in an attractive holiday box; best webs and buckles; wonderful assortment—great variety of boxes. Decisive price reductions on all grades—Take advantage. \$3.50 Suspenders Now \$2.73 \$.75 Suspenders Now \$.59 \$4.00 Suspenders Now \$3.15 \$1.00 Suspenders Now \$.83 \$4.50 Suspenders Now \$3.69 \$1.50 Suspenders Now \$1.15 \$5.00 Suspenders Now \$3.89 \$2.00 Suspenders Now \$1.59 \$6.00 Suspenders Now \$4.95 \$2.50 Suspenders Now \$1.89 \$7.00 Suspenders Now \$5.89 Men's Furnishings Department

Bargains in Basement Store

All Bisque Figures—25c to \$2.50 Values Reduced to Half Price All Bronze Figures—\$1.25 to \$20 Values on Sale at One-third Off All Toga Art Vases—\$1.50 to \$4 Values on Sale at One-third Off All Etna-Weller Art Vases—50c to \$5 Values at One-fourth Off All Louisa-Weller Art Vases—\$1.25 to \$10 Vals. One-third Off Fancy German Porcelain Smoking Sets and Tobacco Jars 25c to \$1.50 Values One-fourth Off Reg. Prices 1/4 Off Great Holiday Bargains in Silverware, Cut Glass, Cutlery, Carving Sets, Nickel-plated Chafing Dishes and Five o'Clock Teas—Basement

Sale Toilet Articles and Sets

Wood framed Shaving Mirrors, French plate glass, at this very low price, ea. 43c French Stag Novelties—smokers' sets, inkstands, match-holders, etc., each. 49c French Stag Inkstands, Smokers' Sets, Comb and Brush Sets, Hat Brushes, etc.; the best regular \$1.50 values, on sale at, special, each. \$1.19 Regular \$2.50 Ebonyoid Toilet Sets and Military Brushes, on sale at, special. \$1.98 Regular \$1.50 Ebonyoid Toilet Sets and Military Brushes, on sale at, special. \$1.19 Wrought-Iron Smokers' Sets, Pin Cushions and Inkstands, special at, each. 28c Regular \$2.75 to \$9.50 silver-plated Shaving Sets, on sale at this reduction. 1/3 OFF Regular \$3.00 Manicure Sets—ebonyoid with silver mountings, special, each. \$1.98 Cigar and Tobacco Jars, with spongeholders, on sale at this low price, ea. \$1.19

Buy Toys at a Big Saving Today and Tomorrow on Third Floor

Toy-Buying is at Fever Heat—Exceptional Values Today



Children's Rockers, pink and blue, regular 50c values, at. 35c Toy Sewing Machines that will really sew; regular \$5.00 values, ea. \$3.95 100 rubber-tired Handcars, "The Pacific Flyer," best model; the regular \$6.50 models, on sale at, ea. \$4.35 No. 1 Coaster Wagon, \$2.25 values, for, each. \$1.85 Doll Cabs, rattan body, with parasol; \$2 value. \$1.59 Blackboard on easel, regular \$1.25 values, for, special. 95c Skin Horse and Cart, 50c value. 39c Doll Cabs, rattan body, 35c val. 23c Dandy Toy House, folding; regular \$3.50 value. \$1.75 Children's Roller Skates, regular \$1.25 value, at, the pair. 95c 16-inch Metal Doll Trunk, regular \$1.25 value, at, each. 95c Folding Doll Table, 15c values, ea. 9c Glassecock Baby Walkers, regular \$3.25 value, at. \$2.90 Special values in Mechanical Toys, Dolls, Dolls' Apparel, etc., 3d Floor. Christmas tree ornaments, low-priced. Prompt delivery to all parts of city.

\$2.50 Stationery for \$1.49 Box

85c Stationery, Spc'l 59c Box Holiday sale extraordinary of fine Stationery—Eaton-Hurlbut's and Whiting's celebrated brands, put up in beautiful holiday boxes; great assortment of styles and designs; vals. to \$2.50, box. \$1.49 Eaton-Hurlbut's one and two-quire boxes of best linen paper; beautiful designs in flat, hinged and cabinet boxes. The best regular 85c values, at, the box. 63c Photograph Albums, pretty celluloid and plush covers; regular values up to \$3.50 each, on sale in the Stationery Department at, sp'l, ea. \$1.98 Autograph Albums in great assortment, imported covers; 35c to 50c values, on sale at. 23c Ink Stands and Desk Supplies in brass, silver plate and French staghorn; 85c values, each. 49c \$2.00 Manicure Sets on sale at, special, set. \$1.19



Exclusive Costumes Reduced \$35 to \$98 Values at 1/3 Off \$110 to \$450 Values 1/2 Price

Portland's Leading Cloak and Suit Store announces a great holiday sale of all the beautiful new costumes for dress wear—Paris and New York creations in silk, lace, wool and cotton materials—party dresses, theater dresses, reception gowns, etc.—Magnificent and exclusive apparel for all occasions—An immense assortment for your choosing, and we know how pleased any woman would be to receive a new gown for Xmas. \$35 to \$98 Vals. 1/3 Off \$110 to \$450 Vals. 1/2 Off



Great Jewelry Sale

Ribbon Watch Fobs, with gold-filled mountings and locket; regular \$2.00 values, each. \$1.39 Pearl Beads, white and colors, plain and graduated; regular 75c values, special. 59c Gold-filled and sterling Silver Searfpins in endless variety; on sale at, special. 39c Special assortment of fancy Back Combs, solid gold, gold-filled and hand-carved, 1/3 Off all styles; regular values 75c to \$25 La Vallieres and Necklaces, regular 1/3 Off values to \$35.00, on sale at, special

IS SET UPON BY THIEVES

ITALIAN LABORER BEATEN AND LEFT FOR DEAD.

Thugs Made Poor Choice, for Their Victim Had but 60 Cents in His Pockets.

B. Melckie, an Italian laborer, was murdered last Sunday morning, as he left a saloon at the head of Corbett street, on his way to his rooms, at 1077 Corbett street, a few steps away. Three or more thugs, who suspected the man had a large amount of money on his person, committed the assault, and it is believed they intended to rob and probably murder their victim. Melckie had forestalled a possible robbery by depositing his money with the Portland Postoffice, and when he encountered the thugs yesterday morning he had but 60 cents in his pocket. This sum was left him after he had been beaten senseless and left for dead. He was discovered by Patrolman Keith, who made an inquiry and found O. Royal, the foreman of the construction gang on which Melckie is employed, who informed the officer he believes that he knows the identity of the assailants of the injured man. Melckie was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital in the patrol wagon and his wounds dressed at that institution, where it was found that he is not seriously injured.

COMBATS FULTON'S VIEWS

H. M. Cake Takes Issue With Senator in States' Rights.

That all powers that are not vested in the Federal Government by the Constitution should remain with the states was the opinion expressed by H. M. Cake in his address on "The Enlargement of the Federal Power," before the People's Forum last night, thus taking issue with

Senator Fulton, who in one of his addresses last summer stated his position as favoring an increase in the Federal power.

"The enlargement of Federal powers by additional grants of power from the states through an amendment to the Constitution of the United States is a question that is agitating the public mind," said Mr. Cake. "The supporters of this theory are many and embrace some of the best minds in the country. Our senior Senator, Senator Charles W. Fulton, is a strong advocate of the enlargement of Federal powers." "I do not agree with Senator Fulton's position, but in what I say do not intend any criticism, but merely quote his position as a statement of the extent to which those advocating the enlargement of the Federal power will go." "This theory of Federal control, as evidenced by the proposed amendment of Senator Fulton would give the control of all intra-state commerce as well as interstate commerce and would be far-reaching in its effect. It means that all commerce of every kind would be subject to Federal control; that gas, electric light, telephones and other public service corporations would be subject to Federal control; that the Federal Courts would have jurisdiction which is now under the control of the State courts. The State would be deprived of all power to regulate and control these as well as all other industrial and commercial interests. The complications resulting would be very great. It only requires a little thought to show that such delegation of powers would involve a radical change in our institutions and Government." "The people of the states are better qualified to control and regulate their own commercial, industrial and economic interests than the Federal Government would be because they are more closely and vitally interested in them." "The theory upon which these enlargements are sought is in direct contravention of the theory of our Government and institutions, namely: a Government by and of the people."

Push Clubs Meet Tonight.

The Kenilworth and Woodstock Push Clubs will meet tonight in a joint session at the store on the corner of East Thirtieth street and Gladstone avenue. Closing out sale of trunks, bags and suit cases at 231 Morrison, near 2nd. Free candy with children's shoes at Rosenthal's.

Some Ways of Dodging One's Hotel Bill

Get Married, Go to Rock Pile or Sue Another for Large Sum for Alienating Wife's Affections.

It is cheaper to get married than to pay one's hotel bill! Or, to go to the county rock-pile? Or to sue somebody for alienating one's wife's affections? These are unanswered questions at a local hotel. A gentleman stayed a week at a hotel, but his visit was cut short by a trifling matter—his inability to contribute his share toward the hotel's expenses. He departed owing \$14 and promised to come back next day to pay up. The next heard of him was a week later, when he evidently obtained a cheaper home by getting married. As might be expected, he spent no part of his honeymoon at that hotel.

Another gentleman stayed two weeks at the hotel, and had not even a satchel by which the hotel boniface could "realize." Next heard of him, however, he was on the rock-pile for vagrancy. A third gentleman, after staying a week, and suffering the seizure of his baggage by the proprietor, promised to settle up next day. But evidently he did not obtain his money as soon as he expected, because the man of whom he demanded \$25,000 for alienating his wife's affections, refused to pay and now the fight is in court. "I need all that money for Christmas presents," sighed the boniface. "But you will notice that each of the deadbeats is getting his deserts, except the fellow who got married, and he'll reach his limit soon."

To Enlarge School Building. At the annual meeting of the taxpayers of the Milwaukie school district next Friday night the question of voting money and authorizing the directors to erect an addition to the present four-room building will be submitted. In attendance at present there are 180 pu-

plis. Five teachers are employed. The hand hall across the street from the schoolhouse is occupied by several classes. The directors are willing to go ahead with an addition if the voters authorize them to do so. It is desired to erect two rooms and an assembly room. The present rooms are overcrowded, and as the district has no debt it is thought the coming year would be a good time to erect the addition.

Kentucky, with a population of 35 to each square mile, has only 8.1 miles of railroad line for each 100 square miles, and 14.5 miles for each 10,000 inhabitants. Indiana, with a population of 76 for each square mile, has 19.2 miles of railway per 100 square miles.

TO STOCKMEN AND FARMERS:

We have enlarged our packing plant and shall do twice as much pork-packing as formerly. We want more hogs, alive and dressed. Call us on either phone when you have some to dispose of. FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.

Open until 9 o'clock Monday Evening and until 10 o'clock Tuesday Evening

Frank L. Smith Meat Co. 226-228 Alder St., Between 1st and 2nd Sts. "FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"

Christmas Turkeys 15c, 20c, 22 1/2c

All plump, fat, yellow as butter. Not a poor bird in SMITH'S Market

Christmas Geese 15c, 18c, 20c

They are beauties. Every one fed and fattened; 800 to select from.

Christmas Chickens 15c to 18c

The finest and fattest that have come to Portland this year.

Every ounce is Oregon stock—fresh and wholesome, with a perfect home-grown flavor and weighed on honest scales.

The indications are that there will be a shortage of poultry in other markets. At SMITH'S, you can select from thousands, because SMITH provided for his trade in time; but on account of the tremendous demand already in sight, we want you to come early and get the benefit of an early choice.

Beef

Prime Rib Roast Beef for your Christmas Dinner, per pound 10c Other cuts of Beef at our usual low prices.

Pork

A Roast of Pork for your Christmas Dinner, 12 1/2c to 15c. And it's all Oregon Pork, fresh, choice and absolutely pure.

Veal

Nothing daintier nor sweeter for the Christmas table than a roast of SMITH'S Willamette Valley milk-fed Veal, 10c to 12 1/2c.

Lamb

A Leg of Lamb at 15c or a Roast of Lamb at 10c will be the crowning meat dish at many a Christmas meal.

