

Santa Claus in Attendance Daily 2:30 to 4:30 P. M. —Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns, Columbia Yarns, Nemo Corsets, Etc.

# The Meier & Frank Store—Holiday Shoppers' Headquarters

## Grand Sale Holiday Books From Portland's Best Stock

The Holiday Book Store is ready to please every fancy in reading matter for young and old. A very large and complete stock for your choosing—desirable literature of all kinds at the lowest prices.

### The Very Newest Gift Book Sale

Bachelor Belles by Harrison Fisher. Henry Hutts' beautiful picture book: Dream of Fair Women by Harrison Fisher; Book of Sweethearts and many others.

### Newest Fiction Makes Pleasing Xmas Gifts, \$1.18 Copy

Holy Orders by Marie Corelli, would make a nice gift, copy \$1.18  
The Little Brown Jug at Kildare by M. Nicholson.  
The Enchanted Hat by Harold McGrath; very interesting, \$1.18  
Out of Doors in the Holy Land by Henry Van Dyke.  
The Red City by P. Weir Mitchell, very cheap at this price, \$1.18  
The Well in the Desert by Knapp, take advantage, at, copy \$1.18  
A Grand Army Man by O'Higgins, out of the ordinary, copy \$1.18  
The Testing of Diana Mallory by Mrs. H. Ward, at, copy \$1.18  
The Money Changers by Upton Sinclair, very interesting, \$1.18  
The Wall of the Lonesome Pine by John Fox, Jr., at, copy \$1.18  
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Buy your Christmas Books now while the stock is complete. Mail and Phone orders carefully filled. Take advantage of this sale.

### Children's Books

A complete stock of Books of all kinds for boys and girls of all ages in the Book Store—Main Floor. Linen Books and Toy Books in endless assortment, prices from 5c to 85c.

## Grand Display Toys, Dolls, Games and Holiday Goods—Third Floor



"Toyland"—3rd floor is the center of attraction—We have gathered here for your selection toys from the four quarters of the globe—Toys of every device, toys for young and old, practical toys, instructive toys, mechanical toys—A display second to none in the land—No other Portland store gives the time or consideration to the toy business as the Meier & Frank store—Our toy chief travels to the other side of the pond each year in search of the newest and best—No expense is spared to collect a Holiday stock that would do justice to the largest metropolitan store—All toys purchased now will be carefully packed and stored free of charge—Same to be delivered at any time you choose

## \$2.50 Fancy Clocks Now \$1.49 35c Christmas Stationery Now 18c

Special lot of 200 fancy Clocks—pretty imported designs in gold, gun metal and brass finish; all are fully warranted; \$2.50 values—Take advantage of this special price—at, each, \$1.49  
1000 Boxes Christmas Stationery; pretty holly and floral designs—fine quality linen paper—5c values, for this sale, at, ea. 18c  
500 Bottles of Eastman's Perfumes and Sachets in all the popular odors—They are great values and are cheap, at, each, 8c

## Groceries in the Basement

Best Eastern Sugar-cured Hams, 20c values—special, at, per lb. 16c  
Raisins—after-dinner clusters—1-lb. packages, 20c value, lb. 15c  
Fancy Brazil Nuts (Nigger Toes), 25c value, at, per pound, 19c  
Fancy Apricots—These are regular 25c value, at, per pound, 16c  
New York Sage Cheese—Just arrived—on sale, at, per pound, 30c  
Sliced Bacon—put up in one-pound jars—30c value, at, jar, 24c  
New, extra large Prunes—2 pounds for 25c—value, per pound, 9c  
Imperial Crystallized Ginger—now on sale at the special price, lb. 25c  
Deep Sea Mined Clams, put up in one-pound tins, on sale, at, 12c

## Xmas Gifts For Men

**"Perrin's" Gloves at \$1.39**  
**50c Handkerch'fs 19c**  
**\$1.50 Shirts at \$1.15**

2000 pairs of the celebrated "Perrin's" French Kid Gloves for men—Hand-sewed and hand-finished—Best shades of tan, all sizes; regular \$2.50 value—Best now on sale at this very low price, per pair, \$1.39  
Special lot of men's fancy silk and silk and linen Handkerchiefs—All new pretty styles—values up to 50c each, at the extremely low price of, 19c  
300 dozen men's high-grade Shirts in plain or pleated bosoms—light and dark patterns in great assortment; also stiff-bosom Shirts in large variety, coat style; all sizes; \$1.50 values on sale, at, ea. \$1.15

**Men's \$5 Umbrellas \$2.69**  
**\$1 Four-in-Hand Ties 35c**

Special lot of men's fine Umbrellas—Silk and linen covering; gold and silver handles; all new and \$2.69 high-class; a grand assortment; \$5 val., at, \$2.69  
100 dozen men's fine Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, made full French fold; all new patterns; light and dark colorings, grand assortment; \$1 val., at, 35c  
Special lot of Men's Silk Reefers in black and white; hemstitched; regular \$1.50 values on sale at \$1.29 this remarkable low price, your choice, ea.  
Guaranteed Sox for men, 6 pairs in a box; light and heavy weight; tan, black and split-foot; 6 months' guarantee, \$1.50

**"Ajax"**

## A Great Xmas Sale Oriental Rugs—2d Flr.

We are showing the greatest stock of Antique Oriental Rugs in Northwest—\$55,000 worth of Rugs at wholesale cost added to our already large collection for the Holiday season. The personal selections of our native rug expert Mr. Naj Hanief. We have opened an Oriental Rug annex on the Second Floor, where all medium and small size Rugs will be shown, while on the Third Floor the magnificent new Oriental Rug Carpets are being displayed. Mr. Hanief has just returned from a six weeks' trip to the Far East where he picked up many rare gems in small and medium sized Rugs and which we are offering at exceptionally low prices. These extra special values are also of great importance.

Lot No. 1—A special assortment of Beloochistans, in soft colorings and exquisite designs; good size; regular values ranging from \$20.00 to \$27.50; on sale at, special, each, \$14.35  
Lot 2—A special assortment of Moosuls, Kurdistans, Hamadans and Camelshair Rugs; all large size; magnificent designs, rich colorings; values from \$30.00 to \$45.00, each, \$19.85  
Lot 3—Antique Cabistans, Lurdistans and Daghestans, in grand variety; regular values up to \$50.00 each, your choice, each, \$32.50

## \$32.00 Suits \$14.85 Ea. \$55.00 Gowns \$27.45 Ea.

In Portland's leading Cloak and Suit Store today 200 women's and misses' handsome new tailored Suits in fancy and plain tailored effects; wonderful values, in this season's very best styles; medium and long coats, semi and tight-fitting, trimmed with satin and fancy braids, also tailor-stitched; skirts are plain gored, with or without folds; the misses' sizes are made with jumper; materials are in broadcloth, fancy striped serge and fancy worsteds; navy, black, catwaba, brown, green, wine, fancy stripes, checks and mixtures; all sizes; regular values up to \$32, special for, \$14.85  
Another exceptional offering of women's beautiful new afternoon and evening Gowns in messaline silk, taffeta silk, etamine, voile, lace and chiffon; black, navy, lavender, light blue, white, champagne, yellow, pink and green; princess jumper and two-piece dresses, made with lace yokes, lace and net sleeves; full gored or pleated skirts; drop skirts of taffeta silk; regular values up to \$55.00, on sale at this very low price—take advantage of sale, \$27.45  
**ONE-FOURTH OFF ON ALL OUR EVENING WRAPS**

## Holiday Sale of Best Furs Greatest Values Ever Offered

Our great annual Holiday Sale of Furs now in progress—High-class furs—Coats, scarfs, muffs, neck pieces, etc., in all style skins on sale at marvelously low prices—Furs of quality at prices about one-half what equal grades cost you at the exclusive fur store—Investigate the merits of these great bargains—2nd floor

Women's Fur Stoles, Scarfs and Muffs in black lynx; magnificent sets and single pieces; beautiful skins handsomely made and finished wonderful values at

\$35.00 Stoles now at \$29.50	\$45.00 Stoles now at \$36.50
\$65.00 Stoles now at \$52.50	\$45.00 Muffs now at \$36.50
\$48.00 Muffs now at \$39.50	\$30.00 Muffs now at \$25.50

Natural Mink Scarfs in plain Stoles and fancy Scarfs, special for this sale, only

\$30 Values \$24.50	\$40 Values \$31.50	\$78 Values \$54.50
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Large line of Muffs to match Mink Scarfs—plain or fancy, take advantage at

\$55 Values \$42.50	\$68 Values \$59.50	\$75 Values \$62.50
\$40.00 Astrachan Fur Coats with Jap mink collar for \$29.50	\$65.00 Near Seal Coats \$48.50	\$35 Russian Pony Coats \$22.50

Squirrel Coats, Caracul Coats, Otter Coats, Mink Coats, Pony Coats—all on sale at greatly reduced prices.

## Jewelry and Toilet Articles

Gold and silver-plated Jewel Boxes, regular \$1.50 values, for, .98c  
Fancy mounted Back Combs, immense variety, in plain and etched bands; regular values up to \$2.50, for, each, \$1.19  
Special lot Beauty and Collar Pins, plain bar designs; every one warranted; regular 65c values, on sale at, special, each, 33c  
Military Brushes in fancy cases, with or without mounting; regular \$3.00 values, on sale at, special, pair, \$1.79  
3-piece Toilet Sets, brush, comb and mirror, in ebonoid, pretty cases; regular \$3.00 values, on sale at, the set, \$1.98  
French Staghorn Match Holder and Smoker, special, the set, .59c  
French Staghorn Hair and Bonnet Brushes, on sale for, ea. \$1.19  
Celluloid Collar and Cuff Boxes, new style; special for, each, .98c  
Silver-plated Shaving Sets, mug and brush, fancy case; set, \$1.49  
Regular \$2.50 Belt Pins, pretty antique designs; on sale at, \$1.49  
German Silver Mesh Bags, with or without lining, \$8 vals, ea. \$4.98  
35c Holly Box Stationery at 18c—50c Holly Box Stationery at 33c  
Regular 75c Handy Cabinets of Stationery, on sale at, each, .49c  
Christmas Seals and Tags, on sale at this special price, package, .4c  
1000 Fountain Pens, each, 79c—Fancy Scissors, \$1 values, 49c  
Solid gold Baby Rings, plain and etched bands, values to \$1 for, .59c  
Gold-filled Rings with stone settings and signets, special, ea. 39c  
Manicure Sets, in leather cases, on sale at this special price, \$1.49

## A Great Xmas Sale of Cut Glass

\$2.50 Nappies, for, each, \$1.98	\$17.00 Bowls on sale at, \$8.50
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\$2.50 Spoon Trays, each, \$1.98	\$8.00 Bowls on sale for, \$4.00
\$3.00 Spoon Trays, each, \$2.38	\$18.50 Bowls on sale at, \$9.25
\$2.50 Olive Dishes, each, \$1.98	\$12.00 Bowls on sale at, \$6.00
\$2.50 Vases, on sale for, \$1.78	\$20.00 Bowls on sale at, \$10.00
\$5.50 Vases, on sale for, \$4.38	\$22.00 Vases on sale at, \$17.38
Salt and Pepper Shakers, regular \$2.50 values, at, pair, \$1.98	\$24.00 Vases on sale at, \$19.58
\$4.50 Cologne Bottles at, \$3.58	\$15.00 Vases on sale at, \$11.98
	\$20.00 Vases on sale at, \$15.98
	\$15.00 Baskets, at, ea. \$11.98

Nickel and Copper Novelties, suitable for Christmas gifts. Vases, urns, chafing dishes, 5 o'clock teas, coffee percolators, etc. Wonderful showing of pretty and useful articles on sale at very low prices. Electroliers and Gas Lamps in large assortment of styles. Basement.

## MAYOR SAYS HOUSES CLOSED

### THINKS HIS NORTH END POLICY IS SUCCESS.

Declares Programme Will Not Be Changed While He Is in Office. Moral Squad Reduced.

Mayor Lane stated in an interview yesterday that his policy of closing up all disorderly houses throughout the city has proved a success, and that it has been vigorously executed by the police department under Chief Gettmacher. This policy will continue in force as long as the Mayor occupies the position of executive, he declared. His statement was occasioned by a rumor to the effect that the policy is being abandoned. Yesterday morning Chief Gettmacher detached two officers from the plainclothes staff and transferred them to the first night relief, as patrolmen. This gave rise to the rumor that the policy of the Mayor to keep a strict watch on women who were formerly inmates of disorderly houses was being gradually abandoned, and that, in time, the houses will reopen, and that things will run along as before the Mayor issued his closing order, some three months ago. "There is no truth in the statement that I have decided to abandon my policy regarding the North End district," said Mayor Lane. "From reports made to me by Chief Gettmacher the policy has worked out successfully; there is not a house of ill fame in Portland that any of the policemen can find; they have all been closed, and they are to remain closed

so long as I occupy my present position, at least. I have no information about the transfer of two officers from the so-called moral squad, but if they were, I have every reason to believe it was done because the Chief did not need as many men to keep tab on the North End and simply put them to work where they were needed." Mayor Lane decided to close houses of ill fame when a petition, signed by North-End business men, was sent to himself and the City Council. He first sent a communication to the Council, stating that it would require ten additional policemen to enforce the law, intimating that if the Council would provide salaries for that number, he would act. For a time, the matter went along without any definite action, but the Mayor at last asked for the extra detail, and the Council complied. The order closing all disorderly houses was then issued.

### BLANKETS ON SALE.

Extra large size heavy gray blankets at \$2.28 a pair; \$2 white wool blankets, \$2.50; heavy cotton comforters, 8c; \$2.25 large size comforters (white cotton filled), \$1.47 each. Pillows, pillow cases, sheets, bedspreads, etc., at special prices. McAllen and McDonnell, Third and Morrison.

### National Apple Show, Spokane.

The National Apple Show, to be held at Spokane December 7 to 12, inclusive, will be an event of world-wide importance and of far-reaching results. The O. R. & N. will sell special low-rate excursion tickets for this occasion, the round-trip rate from Portland being \$14.95. Sale dates, 6th, 7th and 11th; limit December 15. Tickets at O. R. & N. City Ticket Office, corner Third and Washington streets.

## Court Upholds Right to Spoon in Park

Kissing Not Illegal Just So Its Dark and There is Nobody Around, Declares Judge Seabrook.

IN the case of the city versus spooning couples, victory went to the victims of cupid. The girl is Spanish and the man half Japanese and half Spanish. Peterson admitted that the real reason for the arrest was his belief that the man was a Japanese. As a result of the outcome of this case it is not unlikely that the police will attempt any further interference with young people in the park blocks so long as the hour of their appearance is reasonable.

agree with Peterson. The couple was promptly dismissed. Both are of age and work. The girl is Spanish and the man half Japanese and half Spanish. Peterson admitted that the real reason for the arrest was his belief that the man was a Japanese. As a result of the outcome of this case it is not unlikely that the police will attempt any further interference with young people in the park blocks so long as the hour of their appearance is reasonable.

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Come to any of Smith's markets today and all the rest of the week and get a piece of beef from the world-renowned Prineville cattle. These cattle command a premium on the Eastern market. Eastern buyers are active competitors after these beeves—but Smith's buyers have outwitted and outpaid all the others and the Portland public reaps the prize. THE PRICE OF BEEF REMAINS THE SAME, BUT THE QUALITY SOARS. These holiday beeves will be cut and sold at our usual prices, at all our markets from now until after New Years. CHRISTMAS MEAT EVERY DAY AT SMITH'S.

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Pot Roasts Beef, ideally choice 7c and 8c.	Shoulder Pork Chops, 12½c
Tenderloin, Sirloin and Flat-bone Steaks, wonderfully good, taken from our Prineville beeves, 10c per pound, no higher.	Loins, Rib Pork Chops, 15c
	Smith's Pure Pig Pork Sausage, fresh every hour, 12½c
	Smith's Sugar-cured Breakfast Bacon, made from little pig pork, 17½c
	Smith's Sugar-cured Little Pig Hams, 16c
	Smith's pure kettle-rendered Lard, 5-lb. pail, 65c

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