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XMAS TREE ORNAMENTS IN GRAND VARIETY MME. YALE PREPARATIONS AT CUT PRICES

The Meier & Frank Store Holiday Sale of Tailored Suits



Portland's Leading Cloak and Suit Store announces for this week the great holiday sale of women's and misses' Tailored Suits—Three lots of new, high-class garments at prices far below actual cost of manufacturing—Included are semi and tight-fitting coats, plain tailored or fancy trimmed in satin, braid and buttons—Skirts are plain gored, with or without folds—The misses' suits are plain tailored and the skirts in jumper style—The material in both women's and misses' suits are: chifon broadcloth, cheviot, serge and fancy worsteds in taupe, brown, navy, catawba, black, green, fancy stripes and mixtures—This season's most attractive suits in grand assortment and all sizes—Wonderful values at the following extremely low prices:

\$25 Values \$14.85

Regular \$35.00 Values \$19.45

Regular \$45.00 Values \$24.45

Holiday Sale of Furs

Special lot of Isabella River Mink Boa Tabs, satin-lined and finished with six fox tails and ornaments; very pretty styles; regular \$6.50 and \$7.00 values, on sale at, ea. **\$4.98**
Beautiful set of Isabella Fox, with fancy rug muff with heads and large fox tail; flat stole, with two heads in back and tails in front; brown satin-lined; regular \$25 values, set. **\$18.45**

Great Sale of Children's Furs

Child's Imitation Fur Set, throw scarf and square muff, trim'd with head and white cord, white satin-lined; a great special value, on sale at this very low price, the set. **\$2.22**
Child's White Thibet Set, fancy collar and square muff; lined throughout with white satin, cord-finished; the best regular \$5.00 value, on sale at this special price, set. **\$3.72**

\$3 Batiste Emb'dery 98c

Xmas Sale Real Laces

Special sale of 3000 yards of 18-inch Batiste Embroidery Designs in eyelet and filet, for making dainty waists, gowns and skirts; handsome styles, large assortment; best regular \$3.00 values; buy all you want of it at this low price, yard. **98c**
Special lot of hand-embroidered semi-made Corset Covers, in very pretty styles; best regular \$2.50 values, for, each. **\$1.98**
Our annual Christmas sale of real Laces, in Duchess, Cluny and Irish; magnificent qualities and designs; also real Irish Lace Edges and Insertion for trimming neckwear and lingerie waists; Regular \$2.50 values, on sale at this low price, the yard. **\$1.98**
\$4.75 values, the yard, **\$3.75**—\$7.75 values, the yard, **\$5.98**

65c Christmas Stationery 33c

\$3.50, \$4 Ebony Brushes \$2.89

\$1.50, \$1.25 Desk Supplies 79c

1000 boxes of Holiday Box Stationery—holly boxes and ribboned boxes; one quire good paper and envelopes to **33c**; regular 65c values, special at this low price, box.
A very large and complete stock of Holiday Box Papers in Eaton-Hurbit's and Crane's celebrated makes; all new styles, on sale at prices ranging from 15c up to \$5.00 a box. See them.
Great special holiday sale of genuine Ebony Brushes, Military Brushes, Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes and Hand **\$2.89**
Mirrors, in the best styles; \$3.50 and \$4.00 vals., ea.
Real Ebony Brushes, values up to \$3.00 each, on sale at **\$1.98**
Great special lot of Writing Desk Supplies—stamp boxes, paper knives, library sets, pin trays, files, inkstands, etc., in brass, bronze and silver-plated ware; values to **\$1.50** at **79c**

The Meier & Frank Store Christmas Shopping Bulletin

Great Special Holiday Sale Bohemian Gold Glassware At 1/3 Off Regular Price



In the big basement store this week a Great Special Holiday Sale of beautiful Bohemian Gold Glassware in all style and size pieces—Nappies, Bowls, Bon Bons, Wine Sets, Water Sets, Vases, etc. Exquisite assortment to select from—Useful and ornamental pieces that will make very pleasing Xmas Gifts Vals. ranging from \$1.00 up to \$20, on sale at 1/3 off

Handled Nappies, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25, up to \$4.00. 1-3 OFF
Bowls in all sizes, \$4, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, up to \$20, all at, ea. 1-3 OFF
Bon Bon Dishes, \$2, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$5 and \$7.50, all, 1-3 OFF
Wine Sets, \$10, \$12 and \$15, all at 1-3 OFF REGULAR PRICES
Vases, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5, \$7, up to \$20, 1-3 OFF REGULAR PRICES
Great Christmas Sale of Cut Glass, Silverware, etc.

Silk Hosiery Sale \$1.50 Gloves 95c

\$2.50 Vals. \$1.39 Pr.

\$3.00 Vals. \$1.98 Pr.

\$4.00 Vals. \$2.69 Pr.

\$5.50 Vals. \$4.29 Pr.

Silk hosiery always makes a pleasing Xmas gift—This annual sale offers all grades, all styles, in plain and fancy embroidered at a big reduction from the regular selling prices—Mail orders will be promptly filled—Send in your order early

2000 pairs of women's pure Silk Hose, beautiful quality; garter top, double soles; black, white, light blue, pink, red, gray and lavender; come in all sizes; the best regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 values, on sale for, pair. **\$1.39**

Women's extra quality embroidered Silk Hosiery, splendid assortment of patterns in black and all colors; regular \$3.00 values, in all sizes, on sale at, pair. **\$1.98**

Women's extra good quality embroidered Silk Hose, exquisite design, in black, white and colors; also embroidered instep; best regular \$4 values, pair. **\$2.69**

Women's extra good quality black embroidered Silk Hose in magnificent styles and all sizes; best regular \$4.29 \$5.50 values, on sale at this low price, the pair. **\$4.29**

Axminster Rugs

36x72-inch \$4.50 Vals. \$2.95

Great annual Christmas sale of 2000 Axminster Rugs in Oriental and floral designs, rich colorings and grand variety for your selection; best values in the city, at these prices:

36 by 72 inches, regular \$4.50 values, on sale for, ea. **\$2.95**

27 by 60 inches, regular \$2.75 values, on sale for, ea. **\$1.78**

\$32 Room Size Rugs \$19.85

Special offering of 200 room-size Body Brussels Rugs, 9 by 12 feet; good, desirable patterns and colorings, all splendid quality; regular \$32.00 values, each. **\$19.85**

Oriental Rugs

Greatest display of Oriental Rugs in the West, on the Third Floor. All sizes, all styles, and every one priced at same fair margin of profit as any other merchandise. You should not fail to see them. Take advantage.

85c Ribbons at 39c

35c, 75c Hdkfs 25c

Great Christmas sale of 10,000 pairs of the celebrated "Perrin's" 2-clasp kid gloves—One-clasp cape mochas, and cape gauntlets for women and children—Black, white, tan, brown, navy, green, mode, gray and red, sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/4—All new perfect gloves selling regularly at \$1.25 to \$1.50 a pair—An unusual opportunity is offered you to buy Xmas glove gifts at a saving you cannot help but appreciate—Your choice for a few days only, per pair **95c**

Mail orders will receive our prompt and careful attention for this great saving sale

Great Holiday Sale of 20,000 yards of high-class fancy Ribbons of the best style and quality; warp prints in beautiful designs, colorings and combinations, suitable for fancy work, etc.; the best regular 65c to 85c values; buy all you want of them at low price of, yd. **39c**

Sale extraordinary of 2000 dozen women's fine Handkerchiefs, embroidered, hemstitched, scalloped, lace borders and hand-embroidered initials; beautiful new handkerchiefs, selling at prices from 35c up to 75c each. A special purchase enables us to offer them at, ea. **25c**

Regular 65c Armenian Handkerchiefs on sale at, ea. **39c**

\$2 to \$15 Veils 1/4 Off

\$3.00 Veils 98c Each

Great special holiday sale in Veiling Dept., all this week. Our entire stock of Auto Veils and Hat Drapes in the season's most beautiful styles, to be sold at a great reduction; magnificent assortment to choose from; regular \$2.00 to \$15.00 values, choice, each. **1/4 Off**

Exceptional offering of 3000 chiffon auto veils and lace hat drapes—1 1/2 to 3 yards long, all styles and colors—An advantageous purchase from a large New York importing house enables us to offer vals. ranging up to \$3 at this most marvelously special price, 98c

PORTLAND AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK PATTERNS, NEMO CORSETS, COLUMBIA YARNS

The Meier & Frank Store Holiday Sale of Silk Umbrellas

This week our annual Holiday Sale of Silk Umbrellas—The entire stock is included—Beautiful handles in very large assortment—The finest grades at prices that mean a great saving on Christmas Gifts

\$ 5.50 values, \$ 3.98
\$ 6.50 values, \$ 4.47
\$ 7.50 values, \$ 5.27
\$ 8.50 values, \$ 5.98
\$ 9.50 values, \$ 6.69
\$10.00 values, \$ 7.47
\$12.50 values, \$ 8.98
\$13.50 values, \$ 9.98
\$15.00 values, \$10.98
\$18.50 values, \$12.78

Great Xmas Sale of Gloves—Xmas Sale of Hdkfs

Sale Haviland Dinner Sets

Haviland China Dinner Sets, neat green border pattern, with two gold lines on the edge, gold knobs and handle; great bargains: 60-piece set, regular \$42.00 value, on sale at, the set. **\$33.00**

100-piece set, regular \$62.00 value, on sale at, the set. **\$49.00**

Haviland Sets, pink floral decoration, with gold on the knobs and handles; very beautiful sets, at the following low prices: 60 pieces, at, the set, **\$23.95**—100 pcs., at, the set, **\$33.95**

60 pieces, at, the set, **\$33.00**—100 pcs., at, the set, **\$47.00**

Fish and Game Sets on sale at low prices, in the Basement Store.

Linen Table Sets for Xmas

In the Linen Section a very unusual offering of fine Table Sets at prices far below regular value—An advantageous purchase enables us to offer double damask sets of exceptional quality and best patterns about 1/3 off—A useful article that would make a very pleasing Christmas gift for the housewife

2x2-yard Cloths, \$7.00 values, ea. **\$4.50**
2x2 1/2-yd. Cloths, \$9.00 values, ea. **\$6.00**
2x3-yard Cloths, \$10.00 values, at. **\$7.00**
2x4-yard Cloths, \$12.00 values, at. **\$8.50**
2 1/2 by 2 1/2-yard Cloths, \$10 vals. **\$7.00**
2 1/2 x 3-yd. Cloths, \$12 vals., at, ea. **\$8.00**
2 1/2 by 3 1/2-yard Cloths, \$15 vals. **\$9.00**
2 1/2 by 4-yds., \$17.00 values. **\$10.00**
2 1/2 by 5-yds., \$20.00 values. **\$11.00**
27-in. Napkins, \$7.00 vals., doz. **\$7.00**

Great Holiday Sale Handbags

2000 women's Leather Handbags, variety of new styles, in black, brown and tan; leather-lined and fitted with coin purse; best regular \$2.00 values, on sale at, ea. **\$1.39**

Women's real Horn Back Alligator Handbags, leather-lined, riveted frame fitted with coin purse; the best regular \$6.00 values, on sale at this low price, each. **\$2.89**

Special line of women's high-class novelty Leather Handbags, very swell styles, new leathers; pigskin, alligator, patent leather, seal and walrus; regular values up to \$10.00 each, for. **\$5.95**

Grocery Dept. Specials

Extra special—new T. & L. Almonds on sale at, the lb. **16c**
Cluster Raisins, in one-pound packages ribbon-tied, each. **15c**
New Figs in one-pound packages, best quality, at, package. **8c**
Best Boston Codfish, in two-pound bricks, 25c value at. **18c**
New Rice Popcorn, on sale at low price of 5 pounds for. **25c**
Finest imported Swiss Cheese on sale at, special, per lb. **33c**
New Maine Sugar Corn, 1908 pack, on sale at, the bin. **12c**
New Jams and Jellies, 1908 pack, on sale at, special, each. **23c**
Phones; Exchange 4 and A 6101. Prompt delivery will be made.

TO SUPPRESS GUN-TOTERS

COUNCIL MAY REGULATE SALE OF FIREARMS.

Stringent Ordinance Requires Purchaser to Give Certificate of Character.

Any person wishing to purchase firearms must first secure from the Chief of Police a certificate of good character. If the City Council passes an ordinance that is being drafted and which is to become part of one Councilman Cottel caused to be drawn up. It is the most stringent law ever proposed in Portland, and it is believed that it will sooner or later be enacted and put into force.

One of the most stringent features of the ordinance will be a clause which will require that no dealer in firearms shall sell or give a weapon to anyone not having a permit from the Chief of Police, and making it a misdemeanor, punishable by a heavy fine and imprisonment, for a dealer to sell or give to any person a weapon without such permit. The Cottel ordinance and the proposed new sections are being redrafted by Assistant City Attorney Tomlinson, and will probably be introduced before the City Council tomorrow.

CRIMINALS USE FIREARMS, HAS CREATED A STRONG SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF A DRASTIC LAW THAT WILL CURB THE INDICRIMINATE SALE OF WEAPONS, AND THIS, IT IS HOPED, PUT A STOP TO WHOLESALING DEPREDATIONS.

The original draft of the Cottel ordinance, to which a new section will be added, is as follows:
Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any merchant or second-hand dealer, or any clerk, agent or employee of any merchant or second-hand dealer to sell, give away or dispose of any revolver or pistol to any person at retail, without entering in a book to be kept for the purpose, in the English language, written in ink, at the time of such sale or disposition, the name of the manufacturer, the number and caliber of such revolver or pistol, the name and address of the person to whom sold, given away or disposed of and the date of such sale, gift or disposition, and requiring the person to whom such revolver or pistol is sold, given away, or disposed of, to sign his or her name in such book opposite the provision of the ordinance shall, upon the failure of such person to sign, neglect or refuse to allow the Chief of Police at the City of Portland, or any police officer, to inspect said book at any reasonable time, or to fail or neglect or refuse to send to the Chief of Police, before the hour of nine (9) o'clock in the morning of any day, a complete transcript of the entries in said book of the previous day.
Section 2. Penalty: Any person violating the provisions of the ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) or imprisoned for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days, or be both so fined and imprisoned.

SUIT SALE TO DAY.

Manufacturers' sample suits on sale today at 60c on the dollar. New stripes and plain weaves in all newest styles. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison.

\$9500 GIVEN TO STREET

IMPROVEMENT OF EAST STARK IS ASSURED.

Money From General Fund to Pay for Section in Front of Empty Cemeteries.

The ways and means committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon recommended the appropriation of \$9500 from the general fund to pay for the improvement of East Stark street, from East Twentieth to East Twenty-seventh streets. This is believed to be the best means of solving the difficult problem of improving that section of the Base Line road which lies alongside the cemetery. Under the law cemeteries are exempt from assessment for street improvements. City Attorney Kavanagh ruled, in an official opinion, that the Council can make an appropriation from the general fund to cover the cost of that portion of the work.

A delegation of residents living along the Base Line, otherwise East Stark street, was present to urge prompt action by the committee. It was declared to be absolutely necessary to the health of the community that the improvement be made, as there are places where stagnant pools of water form and are breeding-places of disease. Councilman Rushlight stated that he believed a district assessment would be the better means of solving the

question, but Councilman Kellaher and the residents along the street protested against any further delay in starting the proceedings, and won their point. They have been endeavoring for years to secure an improved street, but have met with many objections, which always resulted in stopping the project.

MEN'S WOOL COATS, \$1.00

If you are at all interested in buying your clothing at half price, don't delay in visiting the clothing-out sale of the wholesale clothing stock at Front and Oak streets. Men's wool coats, \$1.00; men's wool vests, 50c; men's good pants, \$1.00; boys' knee pants, 25c; men's wool suits, \$5.00. On sale at northwest corner Front and Oak streets, in the center of the wholesale district, where rents are low.

AT FIFTEEN DOLLARS.

You are given the free pick of any suit in the store—no matter how they always sell at \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50 and even \$30. All new, spick and span styles, too. Brownsville Woolen Mill Store, 2d and Stark.

A Dangerous Operation
Is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c a' all drugstores.
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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c

FARMERS AND COUNTRY MERCHANTS!

We are paying 9c per pound for good, young veal under 150 pounds, dressed. 7c per pound for good dressed hogs. We are buying dressed turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens and all kinds of livestock. We do not charge commission on anything.
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OREGON PORK
Smith's wonderfully choice Pig Pork Sausage, per lb. **12c**
It's absolutely pure, made fresh every hour. We sell tons of it each day.
Shoulder Roast Pork **10c-12c**
Whole Shoulder Roasts **11c**
Shoulder Pork Chops **12c**
Loin Pork Chops **15c**
Loin and Rib Roasts of Pork **15c**
Pork Hocks **15c**
Fresh Pig Feet **5c**
Smith's pure Lard in 5-lb. pails. **65c**
SPRING LAMBS—MILK-FED
Small legs of Lamb **15c**
Lamb Loin Chops **12c**
Shoulder Lamb Chops **12c**
Whole Shoulders to Roast **10c**
SAUSAGES
Frankfurts **10c**
Bologna **10c**
Blood Sausage **10c**
BEEF
Sirloin Steaks **10c**
Tenderloin Steaks **12c**
Best Porterhouse Steaks **12c-15c**
"T"-Bone Steaks **12c-15c**
Round Steak **10c**
Best Pot Roasts **7c-8c**
Beef for Boiling **5c-6c**
Prime Rib Roast Beef **10c-12c**
SALT MEATS
Pickled Pork **12c**
Dry Salt Pork **12c**
Smith's Pig Ham **16c**
Breakfast Bacon **16c and 17c**
Fresh Eggs, per dozen **35c**
Several different brands of Creamery Butter, per roll **70c**
Fancy fresh dry-pickled Oregon Chickens, Hens and Springs **18c**

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Smith's Alder-Street Market is surrounded on all sides by markets that have been put there by his opponents. You must pass up these other markets. See that Smith's name and "Fighting the Beef Trust" are over the door, and then come in.