

New Xmas Books—Peter, Trail of the Lonesome Pine, Cal Greatheart, Silver Butterfly, The Right Man, The Mascot of Sweetbriar Gulch



3000 Women's Belts Values Up to \$1 at 29c Each

In the Leather Goods Department today and tomorrow a great Holiday sale of 1000 women's Belts in leather, elastic and silk, plain and fancy effects; all new and pretty styles in black, brown, tan, navy, green and light and fancy shades; a special purchase from a large Eastern manufacturer. Values are up to \$1.00, but in this sale they go at... **29c**

\$4.00 Umbrellas \$2.78

\$10 Umbrellas at \$4.98



Great Holiday sale of women's fine Umbrellas for today and tomorrow. 500 in this lot. Silk and linen covering; guaranteed fast color and rain-proof; gold and pearl handles in beautiful styles. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values. We place them on special sale at, each... **\$2.78**
LOT 2-400 women's high-class Umbrellas; fine all-silk covering on the very best frames; gold, silver and pearl handles; 7 and 9 inches long; exquisite styles; regular \$7.50 and \$10 values on sale at... \$4.98

A Great Veiling Sale On Second Floor

During the holiday season veilings are located in the Millinery Dept., Second Floor—For this week we offer the entire stock at greatly reduced prices—All styles, all grades

25c Values 22c—35c Values 28c
50c Values 42c—65c Values 56c
75c Values 64c—85c Values 73c
\$1.00 Vals. 85c—\$1.25 val \$1.05
\$1.50 val \$1.26—\$2.00 val \$1.68

"Ajax" Guaranteed Sox Six Pairs--\$1.50 Per Box

Great Holiday sale of our celebrated "Ajax" guaranteed Sox for men. Made of the finest quality combed Egyptian yarn, in black, tan and black with split foot; light or heavy weight; put up 6 pair in an attractive box; every pair fully guaranteed to give six months satisfactory wear, and we replace the unsatisfactory hose here. You don't have to wait until they are returned to the factory before you get satisfaction. A good Christmas gift for men folks would be a box of "Ajax" at... **\$1.50**

BOOK STORE offers at 50 cents per copy: "Rosalind at the Red Gate," "Fifth String," "Sousa," "The Golden Horse-shoe," "The Devil." All on sale at... **50c A COPY**

Xmas Shopping at The Meier & Frank Store

The most satisfactory shopping place in town—Not as much room as we would like, for you to navigate, but this one fault will be remedied before another year has passed. Here you find holiday stocks second to none in the land—Huge assortments of useful and ornamental articles of all kinds, as well as wearing apparel for women, men and children—Merchandise of quality, the best the world produces, everything from toys to jewelry, well selected and systematically arranged, and with twenty-five extra cashiers distributed in the busiest sections of the establishment—Your Christmas shopping this year will be done with greater comfort, pleasure and speed than ever before, and you will be greeted with bargains extraordinary.

Women's 65c Hosiery at 38c a Pair Women's \$1.50 Underwear at 89c

3000 pairs of women's fine quality black gauze lisle hosiery, medium weight lisle embroidered hose and cashmere wool hose; all the best patterns and colors, as well as black; sizes 8½ to 10; regular 65c values on sale at this special low price, per pair... **38c**
1000 pairs of women's good quality black cotton and split foot hose, full fashioned, fast black and stainless; light and heavy weight; all sizes; best 35c values included in this sale. While they last you can have them at the special price of, pair... **19c**
Women's fine quality mixed wool Vests, Pants and Union Suits, gray and white, high neck and long sleeves; ankle length; all sizes; \$1.50 values, per garment... **89c**
Women's heavy fleecy lined cotton Vests and Pants high neck, long sleeves and ankle length; best 35c values included in this sale. Per garment, while they last... **19c**
Women's heavy weight mixed wool Vests and Pants, gray color, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Values are up to 75c, but in this special sale at, each... **53c**

"Toyland" on Third Floor Great Special Values

Great offering of 1000 Mechanical Trains, with track; regular \$1.25 values on sale at low price of... **98c**
1000 high-grade Mechanical Trains, with track; good, heavy locomotive; regular price of these... **\$1.95**
Stationary Steam Engines, brass boiler, whistle and safety valve; three sizes. Great bargains are these at... **75c Val. 59c—\$1 Val. 79c—\$1.25 Val. 99c**



1000 Mechanical Trains, on track, splendid models; regular \$1.50 quality on sale at, each... **\$1.15**
Reach's Association Footballs, \$1.25 values, each... **99c**
Reach's Rugby Footballs, \$1.25 values at, each... **99c**
Boys' Football Pants in brown and gray, well made and padded; regular \$1.00 values on sale at... **79c**
Football Shin Guards, regular \$1.25 values; pair... **99c**
50c Shin Guards, 39c; 75c Guards, 49c; \$1.75 Guards, \$1.23
Sidewalk Roller Skates, \$1.25 values at, pair... **99c**
Sidewalk Roller Skates, 60c values at, pair... **49c**
Child's Doorway Swings, 60c values, on sale at... **39c**
Dolls, dressed and undressed; dolls' apparel. The largest and best display Portland has ever seen. Third floor. Toys and Holiday goods purchased now will be carefully packed and stored, same to be delivered any time you desire. Buy while stocks are complete and selection good.

CARD TABLES 200 maple Card Tables, with checkerboard; regular \$4.00 values, each... **\$2.95**
100 Burroughs featherweight Card Tables, folding model; regular \$4.50 values. We make a special price on these of, each... **\$3.79**

Sale Linen Table Sets

In the Linen Section a very unusual offering of fine Table Sets at prices far below regular value. An advantageous purchase enabling 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.

2½x3-yard Cloths, \$12 values... \$ 8.00
2½x3½-yard Cloths, \$15 values... \$ 9.00
2½x4-yard Cloths, \$17 values...\$10.00
2½x5-yard Cloths, \$20 values...\$11.00
27-inch Napkins, \$10 values, doz... \$7.00
2x2-yard Cloths, \$7.00 values... \$4.50
2x2½-yard Cloths, \$9.00 values... \$6.00
2x3-yard Cloths, \$10 values... \$7.00
2x4-yard Cloths, \$12 values... \$8.50
2½x2½-yard Cloths, \$10 values... \$7.00

Holiday Sale of Furs

Special lot of Isabella River Mink Boa Tabs, satin lined and finished with six foxtails and ornaments; very pretty... **\$4.98**
Beautiful set of Isabella Fox, with fancy rug muff with heads and large foxtail; flat stole, with two heads in back and tails in front; brown satin lined;... **\$18.45**
regular \$25 values, per set.

Sale Children's Furs

Child's Imitation Fur Set, throw scarf and square muff, trimmed with head and white cord, white satin lined; a great special value; on sale at, set... **\$2.22**
Child's White Thibet Set, fancy collar and square muff; lined throughout with white satin, cord finished; the best regular \$5 value; special price... **\$3.72**

A Silk Hosiery Sale

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;... **\$1.39**
regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 values.
Women's extra quality embroidered Silk Hosiery, splendid assortment of patterns in black and all colors; regular \$3 values, in all sizes, per pair... **\$1.98**
Women's extra good quality embroidered Silk Hose, exquisite design, in black, white and colors; also embroidered... **\$2.69**
Women's extra good quality black embroidered Silk Hose, magnificent styles and all sizes; best regular \$5.50 values; on sale at, per pair... **\$4.29**

Specials in Groceries

Extra Special—New T. & W. Almonds... **16c**
Cluster Raisins, in 1-pound packages,... **15c**
Breakfast Raisins, per package... **15c**
New Figs in 1-pound packages, best quality; per package, only... **8c**

An'ual Holiday Sale Women's Fancy Apr'ns

This week our Annual Holiday Sale of women's fine, fancy lawn aprons in dotted swiss and organdie and trimmed in dainty lace and embroidery edgings, tucks, insertion, medallions, beading and ribbon, made round, square and princess style—All new, pretty styles in grand assortment—The entire stock—Values ranging from 60c up to \$3 each on sale at the following splendid reductions from regular selling prices—Second Floor

60c fancy aprons at 49c—75c fancy aprons at 69c
\$1.00 fancy aprons at 83c—\$1.25 fancy aprons at 98c
\$1.75 fancy aprons \$1.33—\$2.00 fancy aprons \$1.69
\$2.50 fancy aprons \$1.98—\$3.00 fancy aprons \$2.43



200 dozen women's Outing Flannel Gowns in fancy stripes and braid trimmed; best patterns and colorings; all sizes; made extra full; nicely finished; \$1.25 values, ea. Women's hand-crocheted and machine-made silk and wood Shawls, Scarfs and Squares in grand assortment; best styles. Entire stock on sale at these low prices—Second floor:

75c Values at 69c Each—\$1.00 Values 83c Each—\$1.25 Values 98c Ea.
\$1.50-\$1.75 Values \$1.33—\$2 Values \$1.67—\$3 Values at \$2.67 Each

\$20 Men's Laundry Robes, \$14.65

Today and tomorrow a special Holiday sale of men's Japanese silk quilted Lounging Robes and fine imported broadcloth and Scotch novelty materials in plaids and stripes; a great variety of handsome styles fancy collar and cuffs, with cord and tassel to match; blues, tans, olives, greys, light and dark Scotch plaids, beautifully made and finished. The Jap silks are in blue, grey and red, with heavy silk cord and tassel. Values are up to \$20. In this special sale you can purchase them at... **\$14.65**

Handkerchief Annex--2d Floor 25c Vals. 14c Ea.

In the Holiday Handkerchief Annex, Second Floor, today and tomorrow, we place on sale 1000 dozen women's all pure linen embroidered, scalloped and hemstitched handkerchiefs—Every handkerchief mounted on a square of green glazed paper—Very pretty designs in wonderful assortment—Reg. 25c vals. at this low price ea. **14c**



1000 dozen white and colored border Handkerchiefs, full size, best 5c values; buy all you want of them at this wonderfully low price, each... **2c**
All Handkerchiefs under 25c are on sale on 2d floor.

\$3.50-\$5 Satin Pillow Tops \$2.29

Special Holiday offering of 150 beautiful hand embroidered satin Pillow Tops, assorted designs and colorings, 22x22 inches square; regular \$3.50 and \$5.00 values;... **\$2.29**
in this sale in the Art Department on the Third floor they are on sale at, ea.
1000 handsome rose Hatpin Holders in red, pink and yellow, worked on glass tube; a useful Christmas article that will be appreciated; 65c values at, each... **42c**

Sale "Merry-widow" Combination Suits

In the Embroidery Department a great special sale of "Merry Widow" Combination Suits, crossbar dimity material, embroidered patterns, all matching; very dainty and pretty styles; \$4.50 values will be on sale at... **\$2.98**

Bohemian Glassware

In the big basement store this week a great special Holiday sale of beautiful Bohemian gold glass ware 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 Christmas gifts. Values ranging from \$1.00 up to \$20, on sale at 1-3 off.
Handled Nappies, \$1, \$1.25, 1/3 Off
\$1.75, \$2.25 up to \$4, at... **1/3 Off**
Bowls in all sizes, \$4, \$5, 1/3 Off
\$5.50, \$8 up to \$20, all at, ea.

Cedar Boxes

On the Third floor, Cedar Boxes for your furs, etc.; 3 sizes. These are great values.
16x28-inch on sale at, each... \$ 8.75
18x32-inch on sale at, each...\$10.75
14x34-inch on sale at, each...\$14.00

Cretonne covered Utility Boxes, all sizes, at **\$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.75 and \$4.75.**
Japanese matting covered Boxes at **\$3.50, \$6.50 and \$8.25** each. Third floor.

"Jell-o" Moulds Free

In the basement and grocery store a demonstration and distribution of Jell-o moulds in a variety of styles.
2 moulds with 4 packages.
4 moulds with 8 packages.
6 moulds with 12 packages.
1-pint mould with 4 packages.
Price the same as usual, package... **10c**

WATER RATES ARE REDUCED

BOARD RECOMMENDS 50 PER CENT DECREASE TO COUNCIL.

Municipality Payment of \$50,000 Each Year Makes Possible Reduction Announced.

The City Water Board yesterday afternoon recommended to the City Council a 50-per cent decrease in the water rates for 1909. This great cut is made possible because of the new order of things that has been brought about by the amendment to the charter providing for an annual payment by the municipality of \$50,000 for the use of the city water, and because no more water funds will be needed to pay for new mains.
Superintendent Dodge pointed out that the average rate per consumer in Portland compares very favorably with the average in 54 cities of the United States having more than 50,000 population. It is just \$12 a year in this city, which is considered low. The new rates will bring in sufficient funds to pay all operating costs and interest on bonds and the sinking fund.
The Board was in session for several hours, and during the meeting awarded a contract for 3000 meters, 5800 of

THREATEN DEATH TO JUDGE

LA GRANDE JUSTICE RECEIVES ANONYMOUS EPISTLE.

Told to Desist in Prosecution of Men Accused of Violating Prohibition Law.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Angus Stewart, Justice of the Peace for the City of La Grande, this afternoon received an unsigned letter informing him to desist in the prosecution of local option violators, under threat of death. While not taking the open threat seriously himself, his friends are rather alarmed. The letter reads:
"To Angus Stewart, Justice of the Peace, La Grande, Or.—Sir: You have your first knock-out drop. Be wise, so that you may not require another. Leave duty alone and be good, for sometimes lead does its duty. You would make a good preacher. Take my advice (take to your calling) before the undertaker is called in. I am one of your particular friends."
The threat was dated at La Grande and written with a typewriter. The first "drops" mentioned is evidently a reference to the recent request of the District

BIG INTEREST IN BENEFIT

Tickets for Veterans' Minstrels in Strong Demand.

The Spanish War Veterans are energetically working for the success of their big Minstrel Show which will be presented to the public at the Hellig Theatre, two nights, December 15 and 16. The production will be a unique affair being localized both in song and jest. Many well known characters will be impersonated and the show abounds with excellent music. A special orchestra will be a feature. There is a big demand for tickets which indicates the popularity of the entertainment, and when the performance starts it is expected that the Hellig will be filled to the doors.
The advance sale of tickets will open Friday morning at 10 o'clock at Powers & Estes Drug Store.

FARMERS AND COUNTRY MERCHANTS!

We are Paying 9c per pound for good, young veal (under 10) pounds, dressed.
7c per pound for good dressed hogs.
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Loin and Rib Roasts of Pork... **15c**
Pork Hocks... **8c**
Fresh Pig Feet... **5c**
Smith's pure Lard in 5-lb. pails... **65c**
SPRING LAMBS—MILE-FED
Small legs of Lamb... **15c**
Lamb Loin Chops... **15c**
Shoulder Lamb Chops... **12c**
Whole Shoulders to Roast... **10c**
SAUSAGES
Frankfurts... **10c**
Bologna... **10c**
Blood Sausage... **10c**

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Liver Sausage... **10c**
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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 Hams... **16c**
Breakfast Bacon... **16c and 17c**
Fresh Eggs, per dozen... **35c**
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