

Portland Agents for "Nemo" Corsets, Butterick Patterns, Trefouss e Gloves, Columbia Yarns, Estelle Corsets, Mme. Irene Corsets, Etc



Christmas Shopping At Meier & Frank's

Holiday shopping is best done at the Meier & Frank Store for many reasons—The most important of which is the fact that the largest stocks of high-grade merchandise are provided for your selection—The only complete toy store in the city from which to choose the many things that

make children happy—Store service has been doubled and trebled and quadrupled according to department demands—Over 50 extra cashiers and 100 wrappers have been stationed at various points, insuring the quickest Xmas service you ever experienced—Many aisles have been cleared of center tables giving more comfort to the throngs that crowd the establishment daily—The delivery service has been expanded, 38 wagons and 90 horses being used in this important branch



of the service—Altogether we see no reason why your Christmas shopping should be done anywhere except at Portland's Largest and Best Store—Come early in the day when possible, the crowds are not so large

5 o'Clock Tea Sets Reduced Great Sale of Portable Lamps

In the big Basement Store, a great Holiday Sale of brass, copper and nickel 5 o'Clock Teas in exclusive designs; a useful and practical article to give for a Christmas gift. A large variety to select from, unusual values, on sale at the following low prices: \$ 2.25 values, ea., \$1.79 — \$ 4.50 values, ea., \$ 3.58 — \$ 5.00 values, ea., \$ 3.99 \$ 6.75 values, ea., \$5.39 — \$ 8.00 values, ea., \$ 6.39 — \$10.50 values, ea., \$ 8.39 \$11.00 values, ea., \$8.79 — \$18.50 values, ea., \$13.79 — \$14.00 values, ea., \$11.19 Coffee Percolators, \$12.00 values, \$9.59 — Regular \$13.50 values, for, each, \$10.74 Gas and Electric Portable Lamps at greatly reduced prices; all new, pretty styles, in all grades. Very large variety to select from; grand values, at the following prices: \$ 7.00 Lamps, ea., \$5.85 — \$20.00 Lamps, ea., \$12.50 — \$25.00 Lamps, ea., \$18.75 \$10.00 Lamps, ea., \$7.80 — \$21.00 Lamps, ea., \$13.95 — \$32.50 Lamps, ea., \$23.40 \$13.00 Lamps, ea., \$9.99 — \$15.00 Lamps, ea., \$10.95 — \$35.00 Lamps, ea., \$27.40

Sale of Silk Crepe for Scarfs \$1.25 Val. 79c — \$1.50 Val. 98c

In the Silk Store this week, two immense lots of beautiful Silk Crepe for scarfs, waists, fancy work, etc.; new designs and colorings. Marvelous values at these low prices: Regular \$1.25 values, at the yard, 79c — Regular \$1.50 values, at the yard, 98c Two great special lots of plain colored and fancy Silks for all purposes; new styles, colorings and combinations; matchless values, at the following extremely low prices: Values up to \$1.00, for, the yard, 59c — Values up to \$1.25, on sale at, yard, 79c 1500 yards of new French Challies in desirable patterns and colorings; best, regular 75c and 85c values—buy all you want of it at the low price of, yard, 63c

Men's 25c Handkerchiefs 17c Ea.

On the Second Floor, 1000 dozen men's fine quality pure Linen Handkerchiefs, beautifully hemstitched, 1/4 and 1/2-inch hem; nice, soft finish, ready for use; the best regular 25c values. Buy all you want of them at this special price, each, 17c

Paris Undermuslins 1-4 Off

Combination Garments \$3.87

Our annual December sale of French Underwear is announced for this week—Exquisite gowns, chemise, skirts, corset covers and drawers—made of the finest French nainsooks and percales, lace and hand-embroidered trimmed, hand tucks, hand-embroidered ruffles, hand-worked eyelets and blindwork effects—All new, dainty styles, in a very large and pleasing assortment—The best values in Paris undermuslins you ever had an opportunity to share in—Note the low prices:

- Paris Underskirts, regular \$7.00 to \$90.00 values, 1/4 OFF
- Paris Corset Covers, regular \$3.00 to \$10.00 values, 1/4 OFF
- Paris Chemise, regular \$4.00 to \$15.00 values, at 1/4 OFF
- Paris Gowns, regular \$5.00 to \$35.00 values, each, 1/4 OFF
- Paris Drawers, regular \$3.50 to \$25.00 values, at 1/4 OFF

Great special offering of the popular two and three-piece Combination Undergarments—corset cover and drawers combined; made of allover embroidery and plain lawn, trimmed in dainty Val lace and insertion, tucks and heading. The three pieces are corset cover, drawers and short skirt combined, made of fine nainsook, trimmed in Val lace and linen. The best regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, on sale at this low price—take advantage. \$3.87

\$1.50-\$2.00 Neckwear 98c Each

\$2.00-\$37.50 Neckscarfs 1/4 Off

1000 pieces of women's fine Neckwear in fancy lace effects; all new, pretty styles; a great assortment to select from. Each piece in a holiday box. The best regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, on sale at this low price, each—take advantage. 98c Great Christmas sale of our entire stock of all-silk crepe and chiffon Neck Scarfs, in plain, printed, beaded and embroidered styles; all colors; beautiful new 1/4 Off effects with fringe ends; values from \$2.00 up to \$37.50 each, on sale at.

\$2 Silk Hosiery \$1.19 Pair

\$3 Handbags at \$1.98 Each

Great Christmas sale of 3000 pairs of women's pure Silk Hose, full fashioned; splendid quality, in black, light blue, red, champagne, tan, navy, yellow, white; regular \$2.00 values, in all sizes; buy all you want of them at, special, pr. \$1.19 Another great special lot of 1000 women's Handbags, 7 to 14 inches long. Leather-lined, in black, brown and tans. Values up to \$3, on sale at, each. \$1.98

3000 Pairs of Women's Sample Hosiery, Values Up to \$1.25 Pair at 29c



Hosiery makes a good sensible Xmas gift, that accounts for the great Holiday sale we have planned for today and tomorrow—3000 sample pairs purchased from a large importing house at a price far below regular value—The greatest hosiery values Portland women have had the opportunity to share in for many months—Included are silk lises, embroidered lises, lace lises, gauze lises and fancies in endless variety—Black, white, pink; light blue, tan, browns, red, green and all the best designs, colorings and combinations in all sizes—Values up to \$1.25 a pair on sale at this exceptionally low price, per pair 29c

On account of the rush of business on the main floor this sale will be held in the Clothing Section on the Second Floor—Take advantage

3000 Pairs Men's Sample Hose, 50c Vals. On Sale at 18c Pair

On the Second Floor today and tomorrow a great Holiday sale of Men's Fine Hosiery at a special low price—3000 pairs to select from; plain and fancy silk lises, mercerized lises, fancy stripes, figures and solid colors; black, tan, grays, etc.—All the best designs, colorings and combinations; also fine cashmere hose in black, Oxford, and gray, all sizes—Values up to 50c a pair—Your choice today and tomorrow 18c On Sale in the Millinery Section, Second Floor

Sale of Men's Silk Suspenders \$2.50 Values at \$1.15 Pair

Great Christmas sale of men's fine Silk Suspenders, each pair in a handsome holiday box; new, beautiful webbing, plain and fancy embroidered satins; in red, blue, black, white, pink, etc.; also heart suspenders, with sterling silver buckles and, place for photo; regular values up to \$2.50 a pair, on sale at, special, pair. \$1.15

\$2.50 Hair Ornaments at \$1.49

\$2.50 Fancy Stationery \$1.49

Exceptional values in women's fancy hand-carved Combs and Barettes; newest designs in shell, amber and demi-amber; beautiful variety; \$2.50 and \$2.00 values, ea. \$1.49 Our entire line of high-class fancy Stationery—Eaton-Hurbit's, Crane's, \$1.49 and other leading makes; all new Christmas stationery; vals. to \$2.50 box. \$1.49 Fancy brass and Silver Inkstands, the best regular \$2.00 values, on sale for, \$1.39 New Initial Stationery, appropriate for Christmas gift; Whiting's finest lined 43c paper, in all initials, embossed in the corner; great special value at, the box, 500 Powder and Puff Jars, large size, on sale at, each—take advantage of sale. 33c Pretty little Jewel Boxes, great special value, on sale at this very low price, ea. 49c Pretty imported novelties in Bridge Score Sets, Desk Pads, Note Pads and fancy Boxes; great special values—buy all you want of them at, special, ea. 39c

Reg. \$1.50 and \$10 Shaving Sets at 1/3 Off

Our entire assortment of beautiful Silver Shaving Mugs and Sets in fancy 1/3 Off cases; regular \$1.50 to \$10.00 values, on sale at one-third off reg. price. 1/3 Off French Stag Military Brushes, Brushes and Combs, also Stationery Sets; \$1.79 great assortment to select from; grand values, on sale at this low price. \$1.79 In the Fourth Floor Blanket Store, a great display of Eiderdown Comforters, 72 by 84 inches; sateen-covered. Beautiful designs and colorings; grand values. On sale at prices ranging from \$6.50 to \$12.50 each. Take advantage of sale. On Fourth Floor.

\$50 Tailored Suits at \$27.45 Evening Apparel Reduced Paris Waists Are Low Priced

The season's greatest values in high-grade Tailored Suits on sale today and tomorrow—300 of this season's handsomest garments at a price below Eastern manufacturing cost—The best product of the leading women tailors in the land—Plain and fancy tailored suits are included; medium and long coats trimmed in fancy braid, satin and buttons with vest effects; semi and tight-fitting garments, also empire and military styles—The skirts are plain graded, trimmed or tailor-stitched—The materials include chiffon, broadcloth, serge, chevot and tweeds—Plain colors, mixtures, stripes—Every suit in the lot finely tailored and finished throughout and perfect fitting—Regular values up to \$50.00—Your choice today and tomorrow at this price \$27.45

Great Christmas sale of our entire stock of beautiful evening apparel for women—Costumes, gowns, coats and capes—Paris and New York fashions in gorgeous array—Fine dress apparel for afternoon and evening wear, for receptions, for theater, for dinner—Cloth materials, silks, satins, chiffons, net, lace—made up in the newest styles—Magnificent and exclusive creations at prices that cannot fail to tempt you—Your opportunity to buy fine apparel for Christmas gifts at a big saving—In our immense Cloak and Suit Department—on the second floor. Don't miss this sale. Regular \$50 values, on sale at \$37.50 Regular \$60 values, on sale at \$45.00 Regular \$75 values, on sale at \$56.25 Regular \$80 values, on sale at \$60.00 Regular \$100 values, on sale at \$75.00 Regular \$125 values, on sale at \$93.75 Regular \$150 values, on sale at \$112.50 Values up to \$450.00, all greatly reduced.

A timely holiday sale of women's high-class imported waists—All new, Paris models in satins, taffetas and chiffons—Exclusive styles trimmed with imported Persian net bands, Duchess lace, elony lace, French vals, baby Irish lace, heavy silk applique, gold and silk braid on filet, silk and velvet bands—Magnificent waists for dress and evening wear—white and all the leading shades—Marvelous values at these extreme low prices: \$26.00 Paris Waists, on sale at \$15.50 \$30.00 Paris Waists, on sale at \$19.50 \$38.00 Paris Waists, on sale at \$22.50 \$42.00 Paris Waists, on sale at \$24.50 \$45.00 Paris Waists, on sale at \$26.50 \$50.00 Paris Waists, on sale at \$28.50 \$65.00 Paris Waists, on sale at \$38.50

\$18.00 Jap Silk Robes on Sale at \$11.85

Special lot of Japanese silk-quilted lounging Robes, made with round collar and fastened with silk frogs, cord and tassel; plain or figured silks; in white, pink, blue, yellow, lavender, navy, red, black; regular \$18.00 values, each. \$11.85

Women's \$18.50 Coats for \$9.85 Each

An extraordinary bargain in women's and misses' Coats, long, loose, semi-fitting and empire effects, in broadcloth, storm serge, chevots and tweeds; black, navy blue, wine and a large variety of fancy mixtures; also black caracul fur coats, in tight-fitting effects, regular values up to \$18.00, on sale for, special, ea. \$9.85 Women's and misses' Coats, in all the best styles, also Caracul Coats; regular values up to \$25.00, on sale at the special price of, garment, \$12.85 Women's Jap Mink Scarfs, 42 inches long, finished with head, claws and tails, figured satin-lined; wonderful values at this special low price, each. \$6.45 Great Holiday Sale of our entire stock of Fur Muffs, Scarfs, Sets, Fur Coats and Children's Furs. Take advantage of the sale. On sale, Second Floor. Let us show you.

Oriental Rugs at 1-4 Off

This week our great annual holiday sale of Oriental Rugs; your unrestricted choice from a new \$75,000 stock of rare antique rugs at 1/4 off the regular selling prices, and please don't lose sight of the fact that our regular prices are marked at only the usual fair margin of profit—The showing here is by far the largest, the best, the most complete ever seen in the Northwest—All sizes of rugs, also hall runners, prayer rugs, carpet sizes, etc.—We are anxious to show you this superb collection—The special offerings include the following: Regular \$17.50 Shirvans, \$13.10 Regular \$25.00 Mossuls, \$18.75 Regular \$39.50 Bokharas, each \$29.60 Regular \$62.50 Sennahs, each, \$46.00 Regular \$30.00 Kurdistans, ea \$22.50 Regular \$85.00 Kermans, each, \$64.00 30 magnificent Kerman Carpets on sale at very low prices. You should see them. 25 Serapis Carpets at \$25.00, \$30.00, \$32.50, \$37.50 each. On sale on Third Floor. Tabriz, Isfahan and Saruk Carpets at one-fourth off regular prices. Let us show you. An Oriental Rug always makes a most acceptable Christmas gift. See our assortment.



IMPROVE SIUSLAW RIVER

Senator Fulton Introduces Resolution Providing Appropriation.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 14.—Senator Fulton today introduced a resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to prepare a project for the improvement of the mouth of the Siuslaw River at a cost not exceeding \$200,000, the Government to bear half the expense and the remainder to be paid by state or local community. The Supreme Court today designated January 15 as the date for hearing the case of Christ Nielsen against the State of Oregon. This is the case involving the question of jurisdiction of the State

TAFT CONFERS ON TRUSTS

Consults Kellogg on Legislation for Their Regulation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—President-elect Taft found this the quietest day he has had since leaving Hot Springs. During the morning and afternoon he received a number of callers at the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft, and tonight went to a theater. During the day Mr. Taft found time to sit for several photographs and gave the first of a series of sittings to a portrait painter. Mr. Taft's most protracted conference was with Frank R. Kellogg, the prosecuting attorney for the Government in the Standard Oil and Harriman cases. Mr. Kellogg frequently has been men-

DROPS COIN FROM AIRSHIP

Miner Tires of Old Way and Adopts New One.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 14.—According to an airship in order to be able to scatter money among the people more lavishly and with more equality, is an experience seldom sought or enjoyed by any one, but that was the performance yesterday of E. Oscar Hart, mining man, of Skidoo, Cal. Hart has a penchant for filling his pockets with miscellaneous silver and gold and distributing it with both hands. Several times in Los Angeles he has driven through the streets in automobile, throwing money to the crowd that was follow-

MEDFORD PROHIS ACTIVE

Propose to Amend City Charter So as to Make Town "Dry."

MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—On account of the decision of the Supreme Court in which it was decided that because of a clause in the Medford city charter, territory within its corporate limits was exempt from any law that might be passed by the people at large regarding the sale of liquor, prohibitionists have made efforts toward having the city charter changed at the coming session of the Legislature. They are circulating a petition among the legal voters of the city, and already 309 names have been secured.