

Every Visitor to the Store Today Receives a Free Ticket to the Apple Show at the Majestic Building, Fifth and Washington Streets Buy a Willamette Sewing Machine for the Wife or Mother—You May Pay for It on the Club Plan—\$2 When Purchased, \$1 a Week

# The Meier & Frank Store

## Santa Claus Is King From Now Until Xmas---Bring the Children to Meet Him



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## Demonstration 'Mysto Magic' Today on 5th Fl.--Clever Tricks, Skill, Amusement

**The Meier & Frank Store Offers Today Dress Goods Remnants at 1/2 Price**  
**The Meier & Frank Store Offers Today \$1.60 Silver Bread Trays for 99c**  
**The Meier & Frank Store Offers Today 75c, 85c, \$1 Cups and Saucers 59c**

### Appropriate Xmas Gift Suggestions for Your Daughter

- Child's Fur Set
- Crocheted Slippers
- Child's Sweater Suit
- Child's Silk Kimono
- Huntley's and Palmer's Imported Animal Crackers in fancy tins
- Initial Handkerchiefs in novelty boxes
- Pair of Gloves in holly boxes
- Music Roll
- Scrapbook
- 6 yards of Challie for a dress
- Bead Necklace
- Bracelet
- Toy Wash Sets—tubs, boards, tin buckets, etc.
- Doll Trunks, Tables, Beds and Chairs
- Doll Furniture Set
- Tricycle

WHEN IN DOUBT PURCHASE A MERCHANDISE OR GLOVE ORDER FOR ANY AMOUNT YOU WISH. ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE.

### Red Cross Stamps For Sale, 1st Floor

Help eradicate the white plague in Oregon. See that there is a Red Cross Stamp on every package you send out for Christmas.

Red Cross Stamps are for sale at the Meier & Frank Store in a booth on the first floor, presided over by

- Mrs. David Honeyman
- Miss Kathryn Burns
- Mrs. Chauncey Winslow
- Miss Edith Gordon

AMOUNT COLLECTED UP TO LAST NIGHT IN THIS BOOTH, \$99.65.

## At the Sign of the Bargain Square

In Basement Annex

### Today -- Sale Men's Ties

Four-In-Hands, Band Bows and Band Tecks and String Ties in all the very Best Styles and Colors

# 25c

Our Regular 50c, 75c, and \$1 values Choose Christmas gifts from this great sale 20,000 fine ties

### Take Lunch in 7th Floor Restaurant

Hear the Heilig Theater Orchestra play while you enjoy one of the best lunches you've ever eaten. This popular section is in charge of Mr. W. B. Martin, formerly of the Hotel Portland.

Luncheon Daily From 11 to 2:30

Saturday Even'g Table de Hote Dinner 5 to 8

SPECIAL ELEVATOR SERVICE DIRECT TO TEA ROOM. No Waiting

### A Demonstration 'Mysto Magic' On the Fifth Floor

See Mr. Richardson, of New York City, perform the most clever tricks in sleight of hand, daily in our Fifth St. window and on the fifth floor in our toy department.

Every trick Mr. Richardson does, you can do. All these tricks are for sale here. Full directions go with each trick. See the escape from the famous Kellar Trick Trunk in the window daily at 10, 12, 2 and 4 o'clock.

Come to Portland's largest and best Toy Department to supply your needs in Toys for Christmas.

## Today -- Today -- Today Sale Women's Crepe Waists \$12.50 Values Special \$7.45

Made of Tuscan crepe and trimmed with hand-embroidered and crochet medallions—Very stylish models, nicely made and finished—Regular \$12.50 values at **\$7.45**

## Semi-Made Embroidery Corset Covers \$2 Values at 98c Each

Today in the big embroidery section, first floor. Appenzelle, ribbon trimmed, each one in a pretty individual box.

## Today -- Today -- Today Men's Raincoats, Overcoats \$25.00 Values Special \$15

Best models and materials—Come with military, "presto" or convertible collars—Some made of Priestley cravenetted materials Regular \$25.00 values special at **\$15.00**

## Men's Ties 19c

20,000 Four-in-hand Ties All best styles and colors—On sale on first floor—Supply your future needs

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Remember the Apple Sale--Basement--Choice Varieties 97c, \$1.37, \$1.47 and \$1.57 The Great Holiday Handkerchief Sale Is at Its Best--Come and Take Advantage of It

### Baking Dishes Regular \$5 Values Go for \$3.29 Each--Quadruple Plated

In the first floor silverware section. Silver-plated Baking and Entree Dishes, \$5.00 vals. during this sale for low price, only **\$3.29**

## Pure Food Specials in Grocery Department for Today, Tomorrow, Saturday

A great three-day butter sale that ought to eclipse any former special. 20,000 rolls famous Butternut Butter, made from Pasteurized cream. And it is absolutely the finest butter to be had. During this sale phone orders will be taken. On sale at low price of, square

<b>Five Squares Butter at Each 70c</b>	<b>Ten Squares Butter at Each 69c</b>
Campbell's Pork and Beans, at the can <b>8c</b>	Spider Leg Jap. Tea, reg. 50c, special <b>42c</b>
Columbia Salmon Pudding, at the can <b>10c</b>	Early Dawn Coffee, pound can for <b>31c</b>
Soused Sardines, sale price, the can, <b>18c</b>	Royal Banquet Coffee, pound can, <b>47c</b>
M. & F. Special Blend Coffee, 5 pounds for <b>\$1.10</b> ; per pound, <b>23c</b>	Special prices on Smoked Meats every day. See our bargain tables in the big basement pure-food grocery store. Prices always low.
Japanese Brooms, in the pure-food grocery department at, each, <b>19c</b>	Victor Pickles, large bottle, on sale at low price of, each, <b>15c</b>
5-lb. pail Lard on sale at low price of <b>81c</b> in Grocery Department.	Victor Pickles, small bottle, at each, <b>25c</b> in Grocery Department.
Large Navel Oranges, dozen for only <b>40c</b> in Grocery Department.	Victor Catsup, pint bottle for only <b>17c</b>
Cresca Figs, large basket for only <b>58c</b> Small basket at <b>30c</b>	1/2-pint bottle at <b>9c</b>

Weissell's famous Milwaukee German Cooked Sausages and Meats, the finest line of these delicacies we have ever seen. Delicatessen Dept.

### Lunch Sets Regular \$3 Values Today Only \$1.98 Each--Round Scalloped

Set consists of 18-inch center, 6 nine-inch doylies, 6 six-inch doylies and 6 four-inch doylies; 19 pieces; \$3 values, set, only **\$1.98**

### EDUCATORS TO CONVENE

Meeting of County Superintendents Called in Portland, December 20.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special).—For a gathering of County School Superintendents of the state in Portland, December 20, a call was issued today by State Superintendent Ackerman. The meeting will be held to consider problems affecting the educational work of the state. State Superintendent Dewey, of Washington, will speak. Miss Leslie Reed Chapman is also on the programme. Topics have been selected as follows: I. County Institutes.—(A) Best time for

holding; (b) how much of the time should be devoted to inspirational work, and how much to informational work; (c) value of class exercises; (d) value of instruction by local talent. II. Needed school legislation. III. The resolutions adopted by the conference of the chief state school officers of the North Central and West Central States at Salt Lake City, November 17, 18, 19, 1910, a copy of which resolutions I herewith hand you. IV. Miscellaneous topics.—(a) How can the superintendent secure better buildings and better school spirit? (b) How keep the schools of the county in close touch with the best educational thought outside the county? (c) What kind of an examination should we give eighth-grade graduates? (d) How to get rid of the teacher who goes to the fence of the law, though does not violate the same? (e) When inspecting, what should the superintendent see and do? (f) Outside the school room; (g) Indoors. (2)

Manual training in rural schools. (3) Rural school graduates. (4) Should the County Superintendent be given the power to select teachers for the schools of the county? **6000 Christmas Trees Felled.** OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 30.—W. H. Lucke, of Canby, is filling an order at that place for 2000 fir trees, which are to be used for Christmas trees, the order having been sent from San Francisco. Mr. Lucke has a force of men loading the cars, the trees having been cut within the last few days. In attempting to establish an ostrich farm in Abyssinia, the original idea was to capture live ostriches and breed them. This did not prove successful, as the birds nearly always died after the pursuit necessary to get them.

### FUEL COMBINE IS CHARGED

Loss of Charters May Follow Convictions in Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 30.—The Commercial Club traffic bureau today filed with the Secretary of State information tending to show that the Union Pacific Railroad and the Union Pacific Coal Company and the Rio Grande Railroad and the Utah Fuel Company have entered into a combination to keep up prices of coal, the penalty of which, under the Utah statutes, would be forfeiture of the charters of the two coal companies. The next step will be the submission of

the evidence to the Attorney-General by the Secretary of State.

### Officials to Ratify Merger.

To ratify the deal, recently closed, by which the O. R. & N. and all its interests was transferred to the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, a meeting of the stockholders of the O. R. & N. will be held on December 22, commencing at 10 A. M. The meeting will be held at room 1107, Wells-Fargo building, Portland. The books for the transfer of stock will close at noon on December 16, and remain closed until noon of December 23, the day following the meeting. White celluloid collars, shirt fronts and cuffs sell well in Manchester, England.

### BACON IS ONLY 22c AND 25c

Every one of Frank L. Smith's 20 markets sells bacon for 22 1/2c and 25c. A three-pound pail of pure lard is 50c, a five-pound pail is 80c and a ten-pound pail is \$1.55. Cooking Compound, which is an imitation of lard and is guaranteed fully as pure and wholesome, sells: A three-pound pail 40c, a five-pound pail 65c and a ten-pound pail \$1.25. Smith's fine hams or half a ham are 17c. The end cuts of shoulder roast pork are 15c and the center cuts of shoulder roast pork are 17 1/2c. Shoulder pork chops are 18c and loin pork chops are 20c. Roasts of beef are 10c, 11c, 12 1/2c and 15c. Round steak, sirloin steak and tenderloin steak are 12 1/2c and 15c. At Smith's big market that runs from 228 Alder street to 145 First street you can get shoulder roasts of kid meat and kid-meat stew for 5c per pound. Legs of kid, almost equal to Spring lamb, are only 7c per pound.