

FREE BAKING EXHIBIT ON SIMPLEX UNIVERSAL COMBINATION RANGE, 2-5 P. M. TODAY—NUT CAKE—SIXTH FLOOR

STORE NOT OPEN TONIGHT—SHOP AS EARLY IN THE DAY AS IT IS POSSIBLE

—Western Union Branch Office on Mezzanine Floor—Meier & Frank's Is the Only Store Having Direct Wire Connection with the Outside—"Merry Christmas" Day and Night Letters and Packages Accepted Now for Delivery Christmas Day by Uniformed Messengers—Put on Charge Accounts if Desired.



—Santa Claus Here Today, Sixth Floor, 10-12 and 2-5. Big Lower-Price Toy Store in Basement—Hundreds of Toys, Dolls and Games at 5c, 10c, 15c.

—M. & F. Merchandise or Glove Orders solve the Gift Problem. Issued for \$1 or more. Redeemable in merchandise, any department, any time.

Supply All Your Last-Minute Christmas Needs at Meier & Frank's Goods Purchased Today Will Be Delivered in Time for Christmas

Last Minute Gifts of Silver

- MARMALADE JARS, SPECIAL \$1.59
- Pretty crystal jars with sterling silver top and spoon.
- 50c PICTURE FRAMES FOR 39c
- Non-tarnishable picture frames. Pretty oval shapes.
- \$5.00 SUGAR AND CREAMER SETS \$3.79
- Heavily plated sugar and creamer sets. Various designs.
- \$1.25 SHEFFIELD COMPORTS, 89c
- Comports, Nappies, etc., of silver-plated Sheffield ware.
- \$2.50 SET KNIVES AND FORKS \$1.89
- Twentieth century silver—set of 6 knives and 6 forks.

Handkerchiefs at 1/4 Off

REGULARLY \$5 TO \$40

—Our entire stock of real lace, Spanish hand-embroidered, Madeira, French and Appenzel embroidered handkerchiefs from \$5 to \$40 on sale Saturday at one-fourth off!

—A handkerchief of this nature is sure to please—its daintiness—its refined charm—its very beauty will make it a most pleasing gift to the most fastidious of women.

—Many of these handkerchiefs are in exclusive designs—all are very beautiful.

\$ 5.00 Handkerchiefs, \$ 3.75
\$ 6.00 Handkerchiefs, \$ 4.50
\$40.00 Handkerchiefs, \$30.00

—Main Floor, Fifth Street

BASEMENT GIFT SPECIALS

- \$5 Cut Glass Bowls \$3.43
 - \$4.50 Carving Sets \$3.50
 - \$5.00 Inset Aluminum Tea Kettles \$2.79
 - \$3.50 Old Hickory Smoking Stands \$2.37
 - \$2.25 Brass Desk Lamps for \$1.69
 - \$3.25 Boudoir Lamps now only \$1.98
 - \$1.25 Cut Glass 5-inch Handled Nappies 89c
 - \$1.50 Nippon China Salad Bowls \$1.14
 - \$2.00 Casseroles \$1.14
 - \$3.50 Cut Glass Sugar and Creamer, pair \$2.59
 - \$2.75 Mahogany Nut Bowls \$2.18
- Basement, Fifth Street—TAKE ESCALATOR.

PURE CHRISTMAS CANDY

—Christmas candy is quite as much a part of Christmas as the tree and the hanging of the stockings at night. Is any stocking—no matter what its size or who its owner—complete without the Christmas candy?

—Our candies are pure and delicious—made in plain view in our own candy kitchen. They are wholesome and toothsome and are here at all prices in fancy boxes from 65c upward, with the mixtures as low as 15c a pound.

—Main and Ninth Floors and Basement Balcony

Children's \$3.95 Play Sets Special Saturday for \$2.98

—Cunning little three-piece sets—basket, hat and apron to match—made of poplin in Copen, tan or pink and finished with two double pockets and sash or Persian pattern. Sizes 3 to 6.

\$6.49 RAIN COATS \$4.95

—Sizes 6 to 16. A good, practical gift suggestion. Heavy rubberized tweed cloth coats in black and brown mixtures or dark plaids. With hat to match.

CHILDREN'S HATS AT 1/2 OFF TODAY

—All our plain tailored and fancy dress hats, made of silk, velvet and beaver. Sizes 2 to 8 years. Regularly \$3 to \$12.95. Today less one-third.

35c PLAY APRONS 20c

—Sizes 2 to 5 years. Coverall styles, with sleeves and collar. White, blue and tan. Prettily piped, with embroidered pocket.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES—LARGE ASSORTMENT IN ALL STYLES FOR GIRLS 6 TO 14 PRICED \$6.49 TO \$35.

—Girls' Shop, Second Floor—TAKE ESCALATOR



Better Prepared to Serve Today Than Ever — Over 2000 Willing Salespeople to Help You — The Store That Closes Every Night at 6 o'Clock — The Most Modern Store in the Northwest — Greatest Stocks and Assortments Found Anywhere — Buy Here and Save Time and Last-Minute Annoyances — Please Take All Small Parcels With You Today

Choose Silk Shirts in This Xmas Sale

- "OLD PRICES" STILL FURTHER REDUCED FOR THIS SALE. Choose liberally today for personal wear and for gifts.
- \$5.00 SHIRTS \$3.65
 - Neat stripes of black, blue, lavender, gold, green, two-tone and multi-color effects. All sizes.
 - \$6.00 SHIRTS \$4.65
 - Plain and fancy striped effects in the season's favorite designs and satin stripes. All sizes.
 - \$6.00 SHIRTS \$4.95
 - Crepes de chine in rich patterns of many hues, including wanted stripe effects. \$6.00 values \$4.95.
 - \$6.50 SHIRTS \$5.35
 - Rich Pussy Willow taffeta silk in plain blue, lavender, etc., stripes and multi-color effects.
 - \$7.50 SHIRTS \$6.85
 - Satin striped crepe de chine shirts of finest quality in a dazzling array of beautiful patterns.
 - \$8.50 SHIRTS \$7.49
 - Exclusive broadcloth and peau de crepe silks in satin-striped effects. Custom tailored to fit.

Many Extra Salesmen in This Section

- \$1.50 Men's Shirts 95c
- Soft and laundered cuff styles in the most approved new materials. Striped designs, in blue, lavender, combinations and a multitude of black and white effects.
- 50c Silk Maid SOX
- Four-in-hand silk knitted scarfs in accordion effects—many smart designs—two-tone combinations in plain colors and mixtures, stripes, etc.
- 50c
- \$2.50-\$3.50 Ties \$1.65
- Rich heavy silks, finest imported and domestic weaves, in brocade and scroll effects, Persians and every other good new pattern. Made with slip-easy band.

A New HAT

makes an acceptable Christmas gift. Buy "his" in our Men's Hat Shop. Experts to wait on you, and prices to suit every purse.

M. & F. Special \$2 and \$3.

Mallory Cravenette Proofed Hats \$3.50.

Stetson Soft and Stiff Hats \$4 and \$5.

Knox Soft and Stiff Hats \$5.

Mossants (imported) Soft Hats priced at \$5.

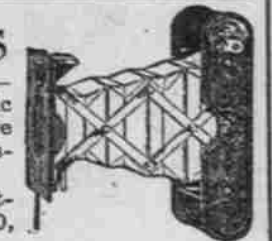
—Main Floor

The Vest Pocket "Autographic" Kodak for Xmas

—Makes pictures 1 1/4 x 2 1/4 inches. The autographic feature enables you to date and title your negative at the time picture is taken. Priced \$6—with anastigmat lens \$10. Other kodaks 75c to \$125.

—SPECIAL TODAY: \$1.50 Developing and Printing Outfits \$1.10; \$2.00 Photo Albums, size 7x10, with 50 leaves, in holly boxes, \$1.50.

—Kodak Shop, Main Floor.



Boys' Roller Skates \$1.75

—Roller skates that we have marked "very special" at \$2—a limited quantity on sale today, while any remain, at \$1.75. Extension ball-bearing roller skates with under bar. Here is a gift that will please any boy or girl, and the price is greatly reduced for today.

—Sporting Goods, Basement Balcony—TAKE ESCALATOR

Bakery Specials for Xmas

- Everything pure and delicious, made by our expert bakers in our own Daylight Bakery. All made according to special recipes, from ingredients of pure, fine quality.
 - Old-fashioned English Fruit Cake, Mince Pies—Made from an old New England recipe, each, 30c.
 - Plum Pudding—Delicious—each 80c and 40c.
 - Genuine Nurnberg Lebkuchen, the package, 25c.
- Bakery, Ninth Floor.

Silk Hose—The Gift That Will Please

—A simple, but sure solution to the "last minute" problem! Special Saturday service—Our Buyer will be glad to help any men who consult him, in the selection of women's hosiery.

QUALITY SILK HOSE 60c-\$7.50

- Every desirable variety of silk hose in plain and fancy colors. Special prices on boxes of three pairs—in all qualities.
- INFANTS' PURE SILK HOSE 60c-75c
- Infants' pure thread silk hose in white and colors.
- MISSES' PURE THREAD SILK HOSE \$1-\$1.50
- White and colored hose of fine quality pure thread silk.
- New Shipment "Silk Maid" Hose—2000 pairs black "Silk Maid" hose just received. All sizes.

—Hosiery Shop, Main Floor



FRANK AMATO IS FREED

GRAND JURY ABSOLVES SLAYER OF BROTHER, SALVATORE AMATO.

Evidence in That Deed Was Justifiable Homicide—Finding Same As That of Coroner's Jury.

Frank Amato was absolved of the murder of his brother, Salvatore, by the Multnomah County grand jury, which returned a not true bill against him yesterday.

Amato was held in the County Jail pending grand jury investigation of the shooting of Salvatore Amato at the home of Frank Amato, 239 Sheridan street, December 16. He was released immediately upon the report of the jury yesterday.

Evidence coming before the grand jury was similar to that which was presented to the Coroner's jury which held the death to be justifiable homicide and exonerated Frank Amato. Salvatore Amato visited his brother the day of the killing and stayed for dinner. He was critical and uncomplaisant, said Mrs. Amato. He complained because his brother could afford chicken for dinner, have carpets on his floors and use electric lights, because he was not fortunate enough to have these things. He cut himself with his knife and accused Frank Amato of cutting him. Frank Amato emptied his revolver at his assailant, one shot taking fatal effect. He gave himself up to the police after the deed.

There his wife saw him take an object from his trunk. He kept his revolver in the trunk. He left for his brother's house again and when outside the door began abusing Frank Amato. Witnesses say he fired the first shot. Frank Amato emptied his revolver at his assailant, one shot taking fatal effect. He gave himself up to the police after the deed.

It cost the state of Illinois \$55,000 in round numbers to maintain its employment offices in six cities at an average cost of 72 cents for each application for employment.

SECOND FINE DECLINED

COURT REFUSES TO PUNISH MAN TWICE FOR SAME OFFENSE.

Hated Exchange Follows Between Judge and Deputy District Attorney Ryan in Masher's Case.

The case of Gus Vondickis, freed on the payment of a \$15 fine Thursday for disorderly conduct and rearrested at once on a charge of assault and battery, the complainant being Mrs. Bessie Hill, who testified that he had insulted her, blazed into open battle between Municipal Judge Langguth and Deputy District Attorney Ryan yesterday.

Vondickis accused Mrs. Hill on the Burnside bridge and seized her arm. Attaches of the court and the young woman's husband believed that the

TOYTOWN

The Home of a Hundred Thousand Dolls and Toys

—has plenty of worthy gifts for last-minute choosing.

—Fifth Floor, Sixth Street.

TROOP'S RETURN URGED

REPRESENTATIVE C. N. McARTHUR WRITES OF MAKING PLEA.

Early Withdrawal Hoped for in Sentiment Expressed in Letter to Commissioner Baker.

Representative C. N. McArthur still has hope of getting Troop A and Battery A back home from the Mexican border at an early date. In a letter received yesterday by City Commissioner Baker, Mr. McArthur said he believes the War Department sees the injustice of keeping the men on the border any longer than is necessary.

In his letter written in Washington, December 15, Mr. McArthur said: "I have urged upon the officials of the War Department the matter of permitting the soldiers in Troop A and Battery A to return to their homes and their several vocations, but the department advises me that the State Department still feels considerable apprehension about the Mexican situation and prefers that no troops be withdrawn from the border for the present."

The War Department, however, sees the injustice of keeping the Oregon men on the border any longer than is absolutely necessary, and I feel that they will be sent home just as soon as possible. You may rest assured of my interest in this matter, and that I shall continue to urge upon the War

Men's and Boys' Gift Apparel

—A few suggestions from which last-minute shoppers may profit if they have gifts to buy for a man—gifts that he is sure to appreciate.

- BATH ROBES in all colors and combinations, with rope tie at neck and heavy rope girdle at waist, two large patch pockets, satin yoke at neck, all seams welted and piped. \$2.98 and \$3.98.
- BATH ROBES in heavy eiderdown material, a multitude of effects and colors. Convertible collar, patch pockets, heavy silk mixed rope girdle at waist, satin-piped seams and satin yoke at neck, all edges bound with silk cord, \$4.85, \$5.85, \$6.85, \$7.50 to \$15.
- Other Bath Robes, including famous "Oregon City" Indian blanket all-wool Robes in all sizes, \$12.50, \$15, \$18.
- LOUNGING ROBES in soft wool fleeced imported garments—fancy-back broadcloth, silk and velvet—\$15, \$16.50, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30.
- SMOKING JACKETS in two-tone effects with plaid collar, cuffs and back, three big patch pockets, silk frog fasteners, all edges bound with silk cord, shawl and notch collar, all sizes 34 to 50 at \$5.
- Other Smoking Jackets in broadcloth, silk and velvet at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10, \$11.50, \$13.50 to \$25.

Men's \$20.00 Overcoats \$14.85

—Just 32 of these smart black Cravenette overcoats in 52-inch length with convertible collar, half satin lined, regular flap pockets, all sizes 35 to 44. Special today \$14.85.

- BOYS' SAMPECK CLOTHES best for Christmas and all-the-year-round wear. Suits and overcoats made from finest materials procurable by master craftsmen perfectly styled and finished. All new and up-to-date models, including Finch-Backs. Dozens of good smart patterns. Every fancy suit with two pairs pants. All sizes for boys 6 to 18 years. Prices \$10 to \$20.
- Year's subscription to "The American Boy" FREE with every purchase of a Sampeck suit or overcoat in our boys' shop today.

—Third Floor—TAKE ESCALATOR

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Ideal Christmas Gift
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