

"Billiken" the God of Good Luck—Portland Agents for "Nemo" Corsets, "Trefousse" Gloves, Butterick Patterns, Columbia Yarns, Etc.

# The Meier & Frank Store---Santa Claus' Headquarters

Open Saturday 8. a. m. to 9:30 p. m.

## Holiday Sale of Ribbons

5000 yards fancy Warp Print and Dresden Ribbons, 4 1/2 and 5 inches wide; regular 35c-45c values, on sale at, the yard wide; 5000 yards of fancy Warp Print Ribbons, 5 and 6 inches complete line of pretty colorings and combinations; the best regular 65c to 85c values, on sale at this low price, yd. 39c  
2500 yards imported Satin Ribbons, all new colors; 6 inches wide; the best regular 60c values, on sale at, the yard 39c  
5000 yards fancy Warp Print Ribbons and fine Dresden Ribbons, in the best quality; regular \$1 to \$1.75 values, yd. 67c  
3000 yards fancy Warp Print and Jacquard Ribbons, 7 to 10 inches wide, best quality; regular \$2 to \$3 value, the yard 98c  
2500 yards of magnificent heavy all-silk Warp Print Ribbons, jacquard and velvet embossed Ribbons, suitable for making opera bags and novelties of all kinds for holiday gifts; beautiful assortment; regular \$3.50 and \$4 values at, yard \$1.33  
5000 yards 1 and 1 1/2-inch Taffeta Ribbon, all colors; regular 7c and 10c values, on sale at this low price, the yard 5c  
1000 pieces Taffeta Ribbon in widths Nos. 1, 1 1/2 and 2; complete color assortment; regular 35c and 45c vals., piece 25c  
No. 1 Satin Baby Ribbon, 10-yard pieces, on sale at, piece 7 1/2c  
No. 1 1/2 Satin Baby Ribbon, in 10-yard pieces, on sale, piece 12c  
No. 1 Satin Baby Ribbon, 10-yard pieces, on sale at, piece 15c  
No. 1 1/2 Satin Baby Ribbon, 10-yard pieces, on sale at, piece 19c  
No. 2 Satin Baby Ribbon, in 10-yard pieces, on sale at, piece 27c



# Opening of Toyland

Tomorrow—Grand opening of the enlarged Toy Store, Third Floor—Santa Claus' official headquarters—By far Portland's largest and best display of Toys, Dolls, Games, Etc.—The personal selections of the toy chief who travels to foreign shores each year in search of the newest inventions and novelties—Toys from Germany, toys from Austria, toys from France, toys from England, and last but not least, the latest efforts of the Yankee genius—Toys to amuse young and old, and don't forget the greatest showing of mechanical toys ever seen in the West; electric, steam and key-winding toys; railway trains, street cars, stationary engines, scenic railways, railway appliance, power houses, etc., etc.—We also direct particular attention to our magnificent display of dolls, doll-carts and doll's apparel of all kinds—A complete doll outfitting establishment in every sense of the word—Holiday goods purchased now will be carefully packed and stored, same to be delivered any time you say—Below we print a list of special vals. for Saturday shoppers—Come early



All Merchandise Purchased on Credit Today Will Go On Your December Account

### W. A. Rogers "1835"

### Knives--Forks

\$4 Val. \$2.79 Set

In the big Basement store for Saturday selling, a great special lot of Rogers 12-dwt. silver-plated Knives and Forks, hand-burnished, well finished; 6 knives and 6 forks in each set; only 200 sets in the lot; regular \$4 values, while they last; regular \$2.79 at this low price, the set

### Back Combs

### and Barrettes

75c Values at 49c

Immense variety of plain and carved Hair Ornaments, the newest things in back combs and barrettes, in both shell and amber; exceptionally large assortment to choose from; regular 75c values, buy all you want of them at, each 49c  
Hair-covered Wire Hair Rolls, all shades, on sale at, each 39c

### Gold Bracelets

### and Scarf Pins

at One-Third Off

Saturday sale of 1000 beautiful solid gold Brooches and Scarf Pins; new, dainty designs, wonderful assortment; entire stock; values ranging from \$1.50 to \$12, on sale at 1/3 Off this special reduction.

### Post Card Albums

\$1.50 Values 98c

75c Values at 49c

500 Postcard Albums, beautiful cloth, and novelty binding, in new designs and colorings; hold 300 cards; regular \$1.50 vals., at 98c  
500 Postcard Albums, best covers; hold 300 and 400 cards; regular 75c values, on sale at, ea. 49c  
500 Postcard Albums, in pretty cover designs; hold 150 and 200 cards; regular 35c values, on sale at this special low price, each 18c

### Station'ry Dept

2000 empty Holly Boxes, for packing your Christmas gifts in; small sizes only, on sale at, each, 4c and 8c  
Christmas Seals, Cards, Tags, etc., in holly, Santa Claus and other pretty Christmas designs; dainty little things that help wonderfully to make your Christmas packages look attractive, package 4c

### 2000 Pairs of

### Lace Curtains

\$2.00 Vals. \$1.35

\$3.50 Vals. \$2.35

1000 pairs of white Nottingham Lace Curtains, plain and figured centers, with neat small borders; 3 yards long and 50 inches wide; best \$2 values, on sale at this \$1.35 special low price, the pair  
1000 pairs ecru Cable Net Curtains, plain centers with borders of antique and Cluny patterns; 50 inches wide, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long; great variety to select from; regular \$3.25 and \$3.50 values, on sale at this low price, the pair \$2.35

Mission Toy Tables, 35c value, at .23c

Mission Toy Tables, 75c value, at .49c

Mission Toy Tables, \$1.25 value .99c

Regular 75c Toy Washstands at .49c

\$2.50 Rocking Horses on sale at . \$1.05

\$3.00 Rocking Horses on sale at . \$2.49

Boys' \$1.25 Tool Chests for, each .99c

75c Trimmed Toy Beds on sale at .49c

Regular 50c Iron Toys on sale at .39c

10-key Metalphone on sale for .23c

Dressed and Undressed Dolls and Dolls' Apparel at low prices, on third floor.

60c Humpty Dumpty Sets for, ea. .39c

\$1.25 Humpty Dumpty Sets for .99c

\$1.50 Humpty Dumpty Sets at . \$1.23

20c Toy Carpet Sweepers, at, each .19c

25c Toy Carpet Sweepers, at, each .19c

\$2.25 Magic Lanterns for, each . \$1.90

50c Walking Mechanical Toys at .39c

\$1.75 Upright Steam Engine at . \$1.38

Regular 50c Magnetic Ducks, each .39c

\$1.25 Soldier Outfits on sale for .89c

50c Vacuum Pistol and Arrow for .39c

35c Toy Extension Tables for, each .23c

25c Toy Bureaus on sale for, each .19c

### Hand Cars at \$3.85

100 of the Pacific Flyer Handcars, rubber-tired wheels; strongly built, hand-somely painted; \$5.75 value, on sale at this special low price, ea. \$3.85  
Hill Climbers, regular \$1.50 values, 99c  
Boys' Air Rifles, single shot, 73c  
Boys' Repeating Air Rifles, regular \$1.25 value, on sale at, each 99c  
Regular \$1.50 Easel Blackboards .99c

Children's Red Chairs, with arms; regular 75c values, on sale at, ea. 49c

Child's Stool, natural finish, regular 50c values, on sale at, each 23c

Boys' two-wheel Jockey Cart, regular \$1.50 values, on sale at, ea. 99c

25c Toy Wash Sets on sale at, each 19c

\$1.00 Toy Wash Sets, for, each .69c

\$1.25 Chair Horses on sale for, each .99c

\$1.00 Chair Horses on sale for, each .79c

Vacuum Pistol Game, 50c value at 39c

Toy Carpet Sweepers, ea. 15c and 19c

\$1.00 Mechanical Trains, special. 79c

## Misses'--Children's Apparel

\$7.50 Box Coats at \$5.45

\$4.00 Dresses for \$2.85



Great special sale of misses' and children's full-length Box Coats, 50 garments in the lot; made of good cheviot material, in blue, red and brown; made with straps in the front and back, and trimmed with fancy buttons; ages 6 to 14 years; all are well made and finished throughout; best regular \$7.50 value, on sale at this very low price, each \$5.45

### Misses' Children's Dresses

Special lot of misses' and children's Dresses in blue and red serge, made with full pleated skirts; waist trimmed with folds of red and large pleats; ages 6 to 14 years; regular \$4 values, at, each . \$2.85

### Boys' 75c Shirts for 59c

200 dozen boys' and youths' Golf Shirts in black and white figured percales; fancy blue and tan plaids and checked madras; best makes and best patterns; sizes 12 1/2 to 14; 75c values, each 59c

## Men's White Pleated Shirts 95c



Another great offering of 500 dozen men's white pleated shirts—made coat style—Cuffs attached or detached—Great variety of pleats—Pin pleats, box pleats, knife pleats—All sizes—Also 100 pleated shirts in blue and tan chambrays—All are well made and finished and sell regularly at \$1.50 each—Buy all you want of them at this most wonderfully low price, each 95c

### Men's \$2 Reefers \$1.29

### Men's Gauntlets 45c

100 dozen men's white and black silk Reefers, 1 1/2 yards long, hemstitched ends, fine quality; regular \$1.75 and \$2 values, on sale at this low price, ea. \$1.29

Men's and boys' Astrachan Gauntlets in black and gray; fleece lined; all sizes; the best regular 75c values, on sale at this low price, the pair 45c

### \$2.75 Pictures \$1.39--\$1.75 Pictures 98c

### Regular \$1.00 Pictures for 63c Each

Special lot of imported Pictures, finished on enamel, nicely tinted; photos of poets and musicians; regular \$2.75 values, on sale at, each \$1.39

Special lot of large colored Pictures, framed in 3-inch gilt moldings; size 18x22 inches; regular \$1.75 values, on sale at this low price, each 98c

Special lot of colored Game and Fruit Pictures, heavily embossed; green moldings, size 18x22 inches; great special value, on sale at this low price 63c

Special lot Colored Pictures of Heads, 1-inch gilt moldings; special, each .39c

New line of Stamped Wood for burning, in all styles and sizes. Let us show you.

## 1000 Men's Soft Hats at \$2.55



Great Saturday sale of men's and young men's soft felt hats in all the very best shapes and leading shades—Black, tans, grays, olives, etc.—All sizes—Soft felt hats selling regularly at \$3.00 and \$3.50 each—Your choice at this exceptionally low price, each \$2.55

All the new blocks in "Stetson's" black stiff hats selling regularly at \$3.00 to \$6.00 each—New caps for little fellows

### \$1.50 to \$35.00 Ruffs 1/4 Off

### "Perrins" \$1.50 Gloves at 93c

In the women's Neckwear department, a great holiday sale of silk and chiffon fine Neck Ruffs, newest and prettiest styles shown this season; also ostrich feather and marabout feather boas; magnificent pieces, suitable for Christmas gifts; regular \$1.50 to \$35 values, at this reduction 1/4 Off

5000 pairs of Perrin's real French Kid Gloves, two-clasp, in white, blue, tans, brown, green, red, gray, mode; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/4; all new, perfect goods; best regular \$1.50 values, buy all you want of them at this price, pair 93c

## 6 to 9:30 Specials

\$6.00 BATH ROBES \$3.65

6 to 9:30, in the Men's Clothing department, second floor, special lot men's Blanket and Terry Cloth Bath-ropes, best styles; \$6 values. \$3.65

REG. 75c HANDBAGS 39c

6 to 9:30, 500 women's good quality black seal grain leather Handbags, the best regular 75c value, on sale at this special price, each 39c

LADIES' 40c HOSE 27c

6 to 9:30, 1000 pairs women's black cashmere Hose, good warm quality; fast color, in all sizes; regular 40c values, on sale at, the pair 27c

REG. \$2.50 CHEMISE \$1.39

6 to 9:30, special lot of French hand-embroidered Chemise in very pretty styles; regular \$2.50 and \$2.50 values, on sale at, each \$1.39

REG. \$2.50 GOWNS \$1.79

6 to 9:30, special lot of white outing flannel Nightgowns, nicely embroidered and braid-trimmed, full width and length; the regular \$2 \$1.79 and \$2.50 values at, each \$1.79

CUPS AND SAUCERS 12c

6 to 9:30, in the big Basement store, 5000 thin white German China Cups and Saucers; buy all you want of them at this low price, pair 12c

CUPS AND SAUCERS 18c

6 to 9:30, 2000 English China Teacups and Saucers, gold deco-ration; buy all you want at 18c On sale in the big Basement store.

SILKOLINE FOR 9c A YARD

6 to 9:30, 5000 yards of Silkoline, best quality, light or dark colorings, 36 inches wide; great value, on sale at this low price, the yard 9c

ART SKINS FOR BURNING

6 to 9:30, on the fourth floor, 500 Art Skins, suitable for burning and Christmas novelties; all colors; great special value, ea. \$1.09

\$2.00 COUCH COVERS 95c

6 to 9:30, 1000 oriental Tapestry Couch Covers, 60 inches wide, 3 yards long, fringed all around; regular \$2 values, on sale at, each 95c

PHOENIX MUFFLERS AT 39c

6 to 9:30, 1000 Phoenix Mufflers for men, women and children; all colors and stripes; sizes 12 1/2 to 17; great value, on sale at, each 39c

REG. 20c RIBBON 9c A YARD

6 to 9:30, 5000 yards of fine Taffeta Ribbon, 3 and 3 1/2 inches wide; black, white and all colors; best regular 15c and 20c value, at, the yard 9c

TRAVELING BAGS AT \$2.55

6 to 9:30, special lot of Club Bags of elephant grain, full stock, leather-lined; the best regular \$3.25 values, on special sale at, ea. \$2.55

24-INCH SUIT CASES \$6.20

6 to 9:30, special lot of full stock leather Suitcases, 24-inch; two leather straps, linen lined; regular \$7.75 values, on sale, each \$6.20

On sale on third floor; see them.

## BRITISH PROHIBS FORCE AN ISSUE

London, Nov. 27.—After months of abuse from the English masses and of

half hearted support by the ministry, Great Britain's famous "licensing bill" has passed the house of commons and gone up to the lords, there to be killed outright or mangled beyond recognition. It is as good as a dead bill in either case.  
The commons will not accept it in an emasculated form, so if the lords adopt a policy of wholesale amendment rather than of total extinction it will simply be left to the lower branch of parliament to do the killing later on. And it is significant that the Liberal party,

which introduced and weakly defended the measure, is exceedingly glad the bill is doomed.  
The thing was originally designed as a financial proposition, the intention being to reduce the number of British liquor licenses by one third, that the rest might be sufficiently increased in value to warrant the government in demanding a larger return from them.  
It has hardly been introduced, however, before the prohibitionists adopted it. Being under obligations to the latter, the Liberals could not repulse them too roughly.

Before they fairly realized what was going on, the bill's original supporters found the teetotalers had transformed it into a real temperance measure. Not only was the liquor trade heavily restricted, but all attempt was abandoned to conceal the fact that the temperance party meant to make the reduction in the number of saloons a mere step toward total prohibition.  
England, as emphatically an anti-prohibition country as can be imagined, has fought the bill tooth and nail. The Liberals, while not liking to abandon it, have openly feared that its enact-

ment into a law would drive them from power. Generally they threaten the conservative house of lords with extinction when it rejects a Liberal measure. This time, however, they are rejoicing, that, having stuck to their guns, they are, nevertheless, to be beaten.  
The money which they hoped to raise for naval improvements, old age pensions and other increased expenses, will be sought next session through a bill increasing excise, taxation and the costs of liquor licenses, but with all temperance regulations carefully eliminated.

### PRIZES GIVEN MASQUERADERS

Fully 300 merry masqueraders enjoyed themselves at the masquerade skating party at the Exposition skating rink last night while fully as many more spectators looked on. The big rink was comfortably filled and there was not an unpleasant feature to mar the evening.  
Six prizes were given, three to the ladies and three to the gentlemen for the most elaborate, most original and the most amusing costumes. J. A. Barstow, H. G. Birdsell and J. A. Barstow were the judges. The prizes were awarded as follows:  
Most elaborate ladies' costume, Miss Edna Browning as a Spanish girl.  
Most elaborate gentlemen's costume, Mr. Smith as a Mexican.  
Most original ladies' costume, Miss Edna Browning as a Spanish girl.  
Most original gentlemen's costume, Mr. Smith as a Mexican.  
Best comic costume, Mr. Barstow as a clown.  
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