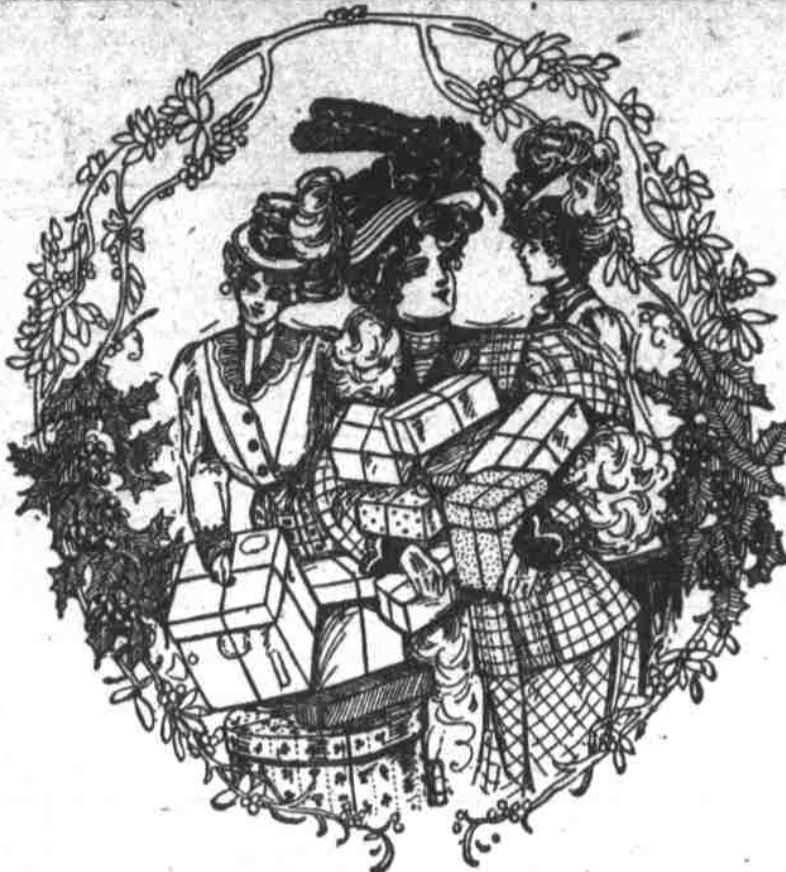


New Xmas Books—Peter, Trail of the Lonesome Pine, Cal Greatheart, Silver Butterfly, The Right Man, The Mascot of Sweetbriar Gulch

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 men, women 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—Take advantage of this opportunity to supply your Christmas needs at reduced prices



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

In the leather goods department 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, but in this sale they go at the low price 29c

\$4 Umbrellas at \$2.78

\$10 Umbrellas at \$4.98



Great Holiday Sale of Women's Fine Umbrellas for today and tomorrow. Five hundred in this lot. Silk and linen covering, guaranteed fast color and rainproof, 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—Four hundred 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 \$10.00 values. On sale at \$4.98

A Great Veiling Sale

On Second Floor

During the holiday season veilings are located in the Millinery Dept., 2d Floor—For this week we offer the entire stock at greatly reduced prices, all styles, all grades

Table listing veiling prices: 25c Values at 22c, 35c Values at 28c, 50c Values at 42c, 65c Values at 56c, 75c Values at 64c, 85c Values at 73c, \$1.00 Values at 85c, \$1.25 Values \$1.05, \$1.50 Values \$1.26, \$2.00 Values \$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, tans and black with split foot; light or heavy weight; put up 6 pairs 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

Offers at 50 cents per copy, "Rosalind at the Red Gate," "Fifth String," "Sousa," "The Golden Horse-shoe," "The Devil"; all on sale at this low price 30c A COPY

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 8 1/2 by 10; regular 65c values, on sale at this low price, 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 are included in this sale; while they last you can have them at the special low 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 fleece 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, each 98c; 1000 high-grade Mechanical Trains, with track; good, heavy locomotive; regular price \$1.95 of these is \$2.50, but in this sale, set \$1.95

Stationary Steam Engines, brass boiler, whistle and safety valve; three sizes; great bargains at: Regular 75c Values for 59c Each Regular \$1.00 Values for 79c Each Regular \$1.25 Values for 99c Each

1000 Mechanical Trains, on track, splendid models; regular \$1.50 quality, at \$1.15; Reach's Association Footballs, \$1.25 values, ea. .99c; Reach's Rugby Footballs \$1.25 values, ea. .99c; Boys' Football Pants in brown and gray, well made and padded; \$1 values, 79c; Football Shin Guards, reg. \$1.25 values, pr. .99c; Regular 50c Shin Guards, on sale at, pair .39c; Reg. 75c Guards, 49c; Reg. \$1.25 Guards, \$1.23; Sidewalk Roller Skates, reg. \$1.25 values, pr. .99c; Sidewalk Roller Skates, reg. 60c values, pr. 49c; Child's Doorway Swings, 60c values, each. 39c

Dolls, dressed and undressed; dolls' apparel. The largest and best display Portland has ever seen. 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; 3d fl. CARD 200 maple Card Tables, with checkerboard; best regular \$4 values, each \$2.95; TABLES 100 Burroughs featherweight Card Tablet, folding model; regular \$3.79 \$4.50 values; we make a special price on these of, each; see them \$3.79

Sale Linen Table Sets Holiday Sale of Furs Special lot 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 foxtails; flat stole, with two heads in back and tails in front; brown satin lined; reg. \$25 values, per set \$18.45

Sale of 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 at, the 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

Haviland Dinner Sets Haviland China Dinner Sets, neat green border pattern, with two gold lines on the edge, gold knobs and handle; big bargains: 60-piece sets, the best regular \$42 value, on sale at, the set \$33.00; 100-piece set, the best regular \$62 value, on sale at, the set \$49.00

Haviland Sets, pink floral decoration, with gold on the knobs and handles; very beautiful sets, at the following very low prices: 60 pieces, on sale, special, the set \$23.95; 60 pieces, on sale, special, the set \$33.00; 100 pieces, on sale, special, the set \$33.95; 100 pieces, on sale, special, the set \$47.00; Fish and Game Sets on sale at low prices in the Basement store; buy them now.

Sale of Oriental Rugs Greatest display of oriental Rugs in the west, on the third floor; all sizes, all styles and every one priced at same fair margin of profit as any other merchandise; you should not fail to see them; take advantage. Great sale Axminster Rugs. Third floor.

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Everett, Wash., Pioneer Once Brought \$13,250 Under the Hammer.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Everett, Wash., Dec. 8.—Henry Brown, Everett's colored centenarian, died Saturday night at the age of 100 years and 3 months. Among the surviving relatives is his wife, aged 90. Both were slaves, and they were married soon after being liberated by President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation. Mr. Brown was one of Everett's pioneers. He was born on the plantation of William Brown, Esq., near Louisville, Ky., where he lived until about 30 years of age. After the death of his first master he was sold 27 times. At the first sale the bidding was spirited, because he was in the prime of life and a man of unusually fine physique, and the heirs of his old master received \$1,250 for him. This was considered an unusually high price for male slaves. The last time he was sold the price was \$350. His most serious illness up to

ROOSEVELT WANTS TO SEE A PROOF

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Dec. 9.—It transpires today that some errors crept into certain reports sent to Oregon regarding the Fulton interview with the president. It seems Roosevelt merely asked that proof of frauds be brought, if any were committed in the Oregon primary election. There will be another big sale Thursday at the Elite China & Glass Co., 352 Morrison street. Doors open 9 a. m. Eyes tested free at Metzger's

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THREE MEN MAY HAVE LEFT THE CITY

But it is more probable that they are still in Portland, laughing at the excited search and realizing that they are a good deal safer here where streets are comparatively hidden than buried among thousands of other people who do not differ greatly in appearance from themselves than they would be traveling among strangers with the police of every town they passed through on the lookout for them and ready to arrest any man who could not give a good account of himself. From the descriptions of the three men, none of them seems to be in any way remarkable in appearance. None is very tall and none very short. Their faces are more or less commonplace, and, dressed in ordinary clothes, they are not men who would attract a glance of interest in a crowd. It is not at all unlikely that they are walking the streets of Portland today with their loot safely hidden in some place under the very noses of thousands of peaceful citizens. In any case, it is evident that they had their escape carefully planned out before they robbed the bank, and knew exactly what they were going to do and where they were going to hide. The suddenness and completeness of their disappearance within a very short time after the holdup indicate this beyond question. Spectacles \$1 at Metzger's. Tomorrow (Thursday) positively the last day for discount west side gas bills. Don't overlook gas appliance sale. Metzger fits your eyes for \$1.

PEGULARITY OF HEATHEN CHINEE

Again Exemplified in the Case of a Changeling Treasure Chest. (United Press Leased Wire.) San Jose, Cal., Dec. 9.—The Ng Quang company is mourning the loss of an iron trunk containing \$16,000 and valuable papers, that was removed from the headquarters of the gambling company in Chinatown late last night. They had taken every precaution to guard their treasure. The chest was kept in the room of the gambling house keeper and access to it could be gained only by passing through three doors, each of which was intricately locked. A chest of similar pattern to the one that contained the treasure was built and put in place of the one in which the money and papers remained. It must have required the efforts of two men to remove the iron chest, which was carried to the rear of a ten-story nearby and there broken open. Detectives have been notified.