

New Furniture Department Now Open on Fifth Floor—Tea Room on Seventh Floor—Candies in Basement—Open Evenings This Week

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Buying Days from Now Until Xmas.

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The Greater Meier & Frank Store Ready to Supply Every Want

Toy Dept. Bargains, 4th Floor

Children's Red Toy Tables, best regular 60c values, on sale at, each... **49c**
 Doll Collapsible Go-Carts, with hood, rubber-tired wheels; \$4.00 values... **\$3.29**
 Doll Collapsible Go-Carts, with hood and sides, rubber-tired wheels; the best regular \$5 values, on sale at, ea., **\$3.95**
 50c Toy Rockers on sale at, each... **29c**
 50c Toy Chairs, on sale at, each... **29c**
 \$1.25 Wicker Doll Cab, with parasol, on sale at the special price of, each... **99c**
 Mechanical Trains, with cars and track, best \$1.25 values, on sale at, each... **95c**
 \$1.75 Mechanical Trains for... **\$1.23**
 \$1.00 Mechanical Incline Railway... **69c**
 50c Rubber Dogs and Cats, for... **35c**
 \$1.00 White Teddy Bears for, each... **79c**
 \$1.25 White Teddy Bears for, each... **89c**
 \$1.00-\$1.25 Diablo Games for, each... **49c**
 Ives Mechanical Trains, \$1.25 values... **95c**
 Sport Balls, 50c vals., 39c; \$1 vals., **69c**
 Automatic Rotary Printing Presses, the best regular \$1.50 values, at, each... **98c**
 \$2.00 Automatic Rotary Printing Presses on sale at this low price, each... **\$1.49**
 American Jointed Circus Toys—Prices:
 50c values, **35c**—\$1.75 values, **\$1.23**
 60c values, **49c**—\$3.00 values, **\$2.10**
 75c values, **59c**—\$4.00 values, **\$3.30**
 The best regular \$1.00 values at... **69c**

Sale Kimono and Drapery Silks Reg. 75c Values 49c

Great special holiday sale of new Florentine Silks in new coloring and designs—Oriental and floral effects, in blues, tans, reds, greens; just the material for a pretty kimono or a tea gown, as well as for drapery purposes; regular 75c values, at this low price, yard **49c**

Specials in Kerchiefs

\$6 Umbrellas \$2.98

50 dozen Armenian Lace Handkerchiefs, with or without initials, plain and fancy letters; best regular 65c and 75c values, on sale at this low price **45c**

Women's Hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, in Amurjwyle and Madeira effects; embroidered, scalloped and hem-stitched; 50 styles to select **25c** from; 35c-50c values, special at **25c**

\$5 to \$40 Handkerchiefs, HALF PRICE Great holiday sale of Women's and Men's Umbrellas—best frames and coverings; large assortment of fancy and Directoire handles for women; rich, plain handles for men. Every one fully guaranteed; the best regular \$2.98 \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, special **\$2.98**

\$7.50 Curtains \$4.95

\$5.00 Curtains \$3.29

Holiday sale of 1000 pairs of White Brussels Lace Curtains, handsomely embroidered in scroll and floral designs; all made of the best French nets. These curtains are all 3 yards long and 50 inches wide; best values up to \$7.50 a pair, special now **\$4.95**

Holiday sale of 500 pairs of White Brussels Lace Curtains, finely embroidered in scroll and allover effects; 2 1/2 yards long and 50 inches wide; best \$5.00 values, pair **\$3.29**

Sale Women's New Neckwear

20,000 pieces of Women's Neckwear in fancy holly boxes, all new, pretty styles; immense variety, each **25c** to **\$2.50**

Entire stock Women's Real 1/4 Off Irish Crochet Neckwear at **1/4 Off**

Women's All-Linear Hand-embroidered Collars, 1 to 2 inches high; best 75c values, on sale at this low price, each... **47c**

New Gold Cord Ruching, three widths: At **25c** yd.—At **40c** yd.—At **50c** yd.

Women's Paris Underskirts \$20.00 to \$75.00 Values Half Price



In the Muslin Underwear Dept., 2d floor, a great special holiday sale of women's French Petticoats, hand-embroidered, new beautiful novelties, ranging from \$20.00 to \$75.00 each; take your pick at one-half price. The variety is large enough to assure a pleasing selection to every one. Let us show them to you, in Muslin **1/2 Underwear Dept., second floor**

Women's Italian Silk Undervests, beautiful hand-embroidered novelties, selling regularly at \$4 each, now to be sold at this low price **\$2.98**

Women's high-grade Outing Flannel Gowns, in the very best styles and materials; regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, on sale at **\$1.98**

Women's and children's hand-crocheted Slippers; best \$1.00 values, at this low price, the pair **53c**

\$1.50 Crepes at 98c

\$1.50 Silks 98c Yard

2000 yards fancy Silk Crepes, for scarfs, etc.; all new, pretty styles, suitable for many purposes; great assortment of patterns and colorings for your **98c** selection; regular \$1.50 quality

2000 yards of fancy Plaid Silks, new and pretty styles; best values up to **98c** \$1.50, on sale at this low price, yd.

2000 yards of fancy Silk Waistings, in attractive styles. Three lots from which to select. Great values at these prices: At **59c** yd.—At **69c** yd.—At **79c** yd.

45c Ribbons at 25c

75c Mittens 50c Pair

Holiday sale of 25,000 yards of high-grade Ribbons, print warps, 3/4 to 5 inches wide; complete line of new colorings and combinations; best 35c and 45c values, special, the yard **25c**

Special sale of 1000 pairs of Children's Bearclo Mitten, in both white and colors; one pair in a holly box; **50c** 75c values, on sale at, the pair

\$1.75 Hosiery at 98c

Great holiday sale of Women's High-grade Hosiery; superior quality French lises; black only, with silk-embroidered boots; self and combination colorings; splendid assortment of dainty new and attractive patterns. An acceptable Christmas gift would be a box of these handsome hose, and you can buy **98c** values up to \$1.75 at, the pair

Sale Semi-Made Robes

In the Lace Department, a great holiday sale of Spangled and Lace Robes in beautiful and exclusive models; all new styles; a pleasing article of apparel to give the housewife for Christmas. Don't fail to see them. The prices range as follows: **\$45.00 Black Spangled Robes, \$33.00 \$75.00 Black Spangled Robes, \$59.00 \$75.00 Black Lace Robes, each, \$49.00**

All Robes now on sale at reduced prices. 1500 yards of Allover Embroidery and Tucking; pretty novelties for lingerie; best \$3.50 values; buy all you want of it at this low price **\$1.39**

Men's and Youths' Clothing



Business and Dress Apparel at a big saving—new, up-to-date garments, new materials—high-grade custom-made clothing at prices of the greatest importance to every shrewd and economical buyer. Marvelous values in both men's and young men's lines.

300 Men's Fine Suits, in all-wool fancy worsteds, fancy cassimeres and chevionts; every garment hand-tailored throughout; neat patterns in grays, browns, olives, dark mixtures, fancy blues, stripes and pin checks; every suit this season's manufacture; best product of America's leading manufacturer; \$20.85 300 values, on sale at this price

300 young men's and youths' high-class College Clothes, in very latest cut; all-wool fancy tweeds, chevionts, cassimeres and fancy worsteds; grays, tans, smoke, olive greens; all are hand-tailored garments; \$18 and \$20 values, at **\$12.89**

Special lot young men's Overcoats and Raincoats in all-wool materials; dark grays, browns and tans; handsome, serviceable garments for all kinds of weather; the best regular **\$16.15** \$25.00 values, on sale at, special, each

\$6.00 Blanket Bath Robes at \$3.85

Special Wednesday sale of men's fancy Blanket Bath Robes, in beautiful designs and color combinations, browns, tans, blues, grays, reds, greens, etc.; full cut, full length, fancy cord and tassels; \$6.00 values, on sale, special, ea. **\$3.85**

2000 pairs of men's fancy Terry Cloth Bath Slippers, in assorted patterns; pink, red, tans, grays; well made and finished; great special values, on sale at this special low price, pair **38c**

Boys' Shirts Wednesday sale of 200 dozen boys' semi-starched Shirts, neat light and medium dark patterns; attached collars; well made, large assortment; best regular \$1 values, each **63c**

Santa Claus in Furniture Dept.—5th Floor
"Willamette" Machines, \$2 Down, \$1 Week

Suits, Coats, Capes Entire Stock on Sale

Great special Christmas sale of Women's and Misses' Apparel, Suits, Coats and Capes. Our entire stock is included. The fashions and the materials the newest and best shown this season, and the assortment for your selection by far the largest and best in the city.

This is your opportunity to buy new, stylish garments for street as well as dress wear at prices below actual cost. Every woman having garment needs to supply will do well to buy now, before the clearance sale, while the stock is at its best and prices just as low, if not lower, than prevail during the clearance sale. Cloak Department, second floor. Note these prices:

- Regular \$14.00 Suits, Coats and Capes, now **\$11.85**
- Regular \$18.00 Suits, Coats and Capes, now **\$15.25**
- Regular \$22.00 Suits, Coats and Capes, now **\$18.25**
- Regular \$28.00 Suits Coats and Capes, now **\$23.25**
- Regular \$32.00 Suits, Coats and Capes, now **\$27.25**
- Regular \$35.00 Suits, Coats and Capes, now **\$29.75**
- Regular \$40.00 Suits, Coats and Capes, now **\$32.75**
- Regular \$45.00 Suits, Coats and Capes, now **\$36.00**
- Regular \$50.00 Suits, Coats and Capes, now **\$40.00**
- Regular \$55.00 Suits, Coats and Capes, now **\$44.00**
- Regular \$65.00 Suits, Coats and Capes, now **\$52.00**
- Regular \$75.00 Suits, Coats and Capes, now **\$60.00**
- Regular \$85.00 Suits, Coats and Capes, now **\$68.00**

Entire stock included. Special sale of Furs—2d floor.

\$6.50 Silk Petticoats

on Sale at \$3.98 Ea.

Great special holiday sale of 1000 Tafeta Silk Petticoats, made with deep flounce, one-inch tailored bands and clusters of pin tucks; black and a complete line of colors; regular values up to \$6.50 each, on sale at this remarkable **\$3.98** ably low price, special, each

Real Laces at 1/4 Off

Great holiday sale of real Laces in Duchesse, Point, Applique, Cluny, Val and Irish Crochet; magnificent **1/4 Off** cent styles, on sale at just

Real Duchesse Lace Berthas for Christmas gifts; beautiful novelties—Prices: **\$18 vals., \$14.00 — \$25 vals., \$19.50** Holiday sale of 2000 yards Swiss and Nainsook Corset Covering, in eyelet and blindwork effects; very large assortment for your selection; regular \$1.25 values, at this special price, yard **50c**

Xmas Sale of Women's Fine Furs

All this week our entire stock of fine Fur Scarfs, Sets, Muffs, Coats, etc., in all styles and all grades on sale at marvelously low prices; best fur bargains in town; 2d floor.

Women's Fur Coats, 30 to 32 inches long, in Hudson seal, Russian pony, Russian sable, squirrel, near seal, caracul, river mink and Astrachan combinations; all new, stylish garments. Avail yourself of the wonderful values at the following low prices:

- \$60 vals., **\$39.50 — 75 vals., \$54.50**
 - \$100 vals., **\$68.50 — 135 vals., \$98.50**
 - \$150 vals., **\$115.00 — 200 vals., \$162.50**
 - \$275 vals., **\$205.00 — Fur Dept., 2nd floor.**
- Fur-lined garments in black and blue broadcloth, tweeds and fancy mixtures, lined with sable, gray squirrel, river mink, etc. Collars of lynx, wolf, fox and mink. Great bargains: **\$32.50 vals., \$26.45 — \$45.00 vals., \$38.25**
\$55.00 vals., \$46.75 — \$75.00 vals., \$60.00
\$85.00 vals., \$68.00 — 100.00 vals., \$80.00

Fur Sets in Alaska mink, Hudson Bay sable, Silka brown and black fox, pointed fox, Alaskan lynx, sable squirrel, Japanese and river mink. Latest style pillow and rug muffs; plain shawl stoles and fancy cape effects. On sale at the following low prices:

- Regular \$135 Sets on sale at, set **\$114.75**
- Regular \$150 Sets on sale at, set **\$127.50**
- Regular \$200 Sets on sale at, set **\$168.00**
- Regular \$100 Sets, on sale at, set **\$85.00**
- Regular \$95 Sets on sale at, set **\$79.75**
- Regular \$55 Sets, on sale at, set **\$46.75**
- Regular \$40 Sets on sale at, set **\$34.00**
- Regular \$25 Sets on sale at, set **\$21.25**
- Regular \$20 Sets on sale at, set **\$17.00**
- Reg. \$16.50 Sets on sale at, the set **\$14.00**
- Reg. \$10.00 Sets on sale at, the set **\$7.50**

All Novelty Sets in Russian pony, Hudson seal and Russian sable squirrel, all reduced. All Misses' and Children's Fur Sets, in Angora, Thibet, Chincilla, Coney, Muskrat, River Mink, Opossum; flat collars, plain, fancy and square muffs—at these prices:

- Regular \$3.50 Sets, special at **\$3.12**—Regular \$7.00 Sets, special at **\$6.28**
- Regular \$4.00 Sets, special at **\$3.57**—Regular \$8.50 Sets, special at **\$7.53**
- Regular \$5.00 Sets, special at **\$4.48**—Regular \$10.00 Sets, special at **\$8.98**
- Regular \$6.50 Sets, special at **\$5.78**—Regular \$15.00 Sets, special at **\$13.88**



Xmas Sale of New French Tabriz Rugs

This rug comes nearer to the genuine Oriental than any rug ever placed on the market. Beautiful, rich designs and colorings, made in all sizes, and prices unusually reasonable. Let us show you.

- Size 28x56 inches, the best regular \$13.50 values, for **\$11.47**
- Size 36x63 inches, the best regular \$20.00 values, for **\$16.35**
- Size 55x79 inches, the best regular \$35.00 values, for **\$27.65**
- Size 5 feet 9 inches by 8 feet 3 inches; \$65.00 val **\$54.85**
- Size 6 feet 7 inches by 9 feet 10 inches; reg. \$97.00 values **\$81.45**
- Size 8 feet 3 inches by 11 feet 6 inches; reg. \$122 value **\$97.65**
- Size 9 feet 10 inches by 13 feet; the best regular \$155.00 value, on sale for, special, each **\$133.65**

Men's House Coats and Lounging Robes



In the Men's Clothing Department, second floor, a complete showing of Men's House Coats, Smoking Jackets, Bath and Lounging Robes, in every good style; a pleasing and useful article of apparel that makes a sensible Xmas gift. Prices range all the way from **\$3.50** to **\$50**

Great Xmas Specials in Women's Hosiery

3000 pairs of Women's Fine Imported Lisle Hose, in plain colors and black, with silk embroidered boots; a superior quality of fine lisle hose, in all sizes and selling regularly at 65c a pair; **38c** buy all you want of them at, pair

Great values in Women's All-Silk Hosiery in a complete line of colors; wide double tops; reinforced heels and toes; also the new Italian Silk Hose; all sizes, all grades; best values. Inspect these. Women's Fancy Supporters in novelty holiday boxes, made of shirred, satin elastic; all new, pretty shades; regular \$1.00 values, at, the pair **65c**

Grocery Dept. Specials, Basm't

- Best Soft-Shell Walnuts, special... **18c**
- Paper-Shell IXL Almonds, special... **18c**
- Mammoth Pecans, on sale, pound... **20c**
- Best Western Corn, three tins for... **25c**
- Log Cabin Molasses, sp'l, the tin... **12c**
- Best quality Pumpkin, sp'l, the tin... **12c**
- Franco-American Plum Puddings, at the very low price, the tin, **30c** and **60c**
- Imported Lebkuchen, pkg., 25c to **\$1.00**
- New Fruits, Figs, Dates, Fresh Fruits; new Canned Vegetables; all kinds of fancy Groceries and Provisions at the very lowest prices. In the Big Basement. Complete line of Candies sold here at popular prices. On sale in the Basement Store. Christmas Candies at a saving.

Y. M. C. A. WILL PROVIDE LABORERS WITH BOOKS

Building matter is to be provided the laborers engaged in railroad construction along the Deschutes river, through the efforts of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association. The Y. M. C. A. is now collecting a large supply of magazines, which will be forwarded to the construction camps some time this month, and it is requested that everyone

who has old or new magazines, which he is willing to contribute, leave them at the desk in the new Y. M. C. A. building, Sixth and Taylor streets.
 It is not unlikely that the Y. M. C. A. secretary of the Y. M. C. A. recently visited the scene of construction along the Deschutes. He found conditions much better than in some similar projects throughout the country, but reported that the Y. M. C. A. could accomplish much for the men employed there. As a result, it was decided to send the magazines, and the express companies have agreed to carry them free.
 The Y. M. C. A. will also establish headquarters among these railroad laborers. It is planned to place a large tent where the men can

gather when off duty, read, write, play games or listen to music. Similar places are conducted by the Y. M. C. A. in connection with many large railroad enterprises. The government also employs Y. M. C. A. secretaries to carry on this work at the Panama canal, and the city of Los Angeles employs them to work among laborers who are building the new municipal water system.
 Mark Fair.
 Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 21.—Mark Fair, 54 years old, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. M. K. Watrous in this city yesterday of heart disease. Mr. Fair was born in Pennsylvania, Decem-

ber 24, 1854. He was a farmer by occupation. Five daughters and two sons survive, all living in Nebraska except a daughter, who lives here. The body will be shipped to Dakota City, Neb., for burial.
 How Deadly Fire Damp Works
 From the Chicago Record-Herald.
 Fire damp or coal gas is the most insidious danger that the coal miner faces. It is an exceedingly light, colorless and odorless gas, generated by the decay of vegetable matter. It burns with a non-luminous flame, and is only dangerous as an explosive when mixed with five times its volume of air.
 Coal gas, escaping into a mine shaft

from cracks in the coal vein, finds its way silently into the upper chambers of the mine. Its small specific gravity carrying it up over the heavier air in the corridors. Having reached a point from which it can ascend no farther, the gas begins to gather along the roof of the corridor. Miners working beneath this cloud of gas may remain for hours without knowing the danger just above them.
 After a while the gas begins to mix with the air, and to sag down toward the mine floor. Then a lighted match or an unapproved miner's lamp will suddenly ignite it, causing an explosion that runs all over the mine wherever the gas is located.
 The explosions are usually followed

by heavy falls from the roofs of the corridors, the blocking of passageways and the imprisoning of those in the explosion area. With escape cut off the works take fire and the deadly after-damp, a gas caused by the explosion, settles down to smother its death every living thing within its reach.
 Caring for Highways of Commerce.
 From the New York World.
 With proper restrictions upon the issue of stock and securities there would be little opportunity for railroad promoters to manipulate securities. With railroads prohibited from buying stocks in competing lines and from leasing securities to purchase other railroad ac-

curities monopoly would be curbed and the inflation of capital, which is the first cause of excessive rates, would be stopped. With a strict enforcement of the law against rebates and discriminations and the criminal prosecution of the responsible individuals, the highways of commerce can be kept open to all on equal terms, which was the sole purpose of the clause in the constitution empowering congress to regulate commerce between the states.
 Tests have shown that the insulation resistance of soils made of bare aluminum wire depends upon the compression of the wire and upon its size, the smaller and harder the wire the less its resistance.