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And to Think That It's Only 13 Days Till Christmas—Holiday Shopping Should Commence Right Away

ARTILLERYMEN ARE GUESTS AT DINNER ON THANKSGIVING

Eighth Company Enjoys All the Gastronomic Delights of Homelike Repast.

Members of the Portland Coast Eighth Artillery company were served with a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday, November 29. A printed menu card containing the menu for the dinner and the names of the officers and men of the company formed a valued souvenir of the occasion.

Sixty officers and men sat down to the spread in the mess tent. The visitors were: Mrs. N. Walton and her daughter Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hibbard and son Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nylander, Dr. S. W. Stryker, E. K. Hewitt, T. Green, Mrs. Leslie St. Clair and Palmer Padgett, all of Portland.

Clyde Noville, acting mess sergeant, assisted by Con Hall and Edwin H. Lewis, cooks, got up the meal. The mess tent was decorated with paper ribbon of appropriate Thanksgiving colors, and the home-like appearance was helped out by the presence of table cloths and cut flowers on each table, so that those of the company who did not get home leave were supplied with as many home comforts as possible.

The visitors were impressed by the spirit of comradeship existing between the men, and felt that this assured well for their friendship when in foreign service.

Two men were particularly grateful to the coast artillery auxiliary for supplying many articles of food for the dinner that a gift could not be obtained through the army commissary, also for the flowers and decorations.

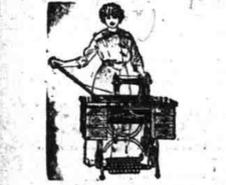
Well wishers hope that Christmas will see the company housed in cantonments instead of the present tents.

Seven Brothers in War Elwood, Ind., Dec. 5.—Miss Martha Horn, a native of London, England, who came here three years ago to visit relatives and has not returned because her six brothers entered service, when war was declared, has just received a letter stating that her seventh brother, 17 years old, has gone into the trenches. One brother has been awarded the Victoria Cross for bravery.

Potatoes 3 Sacks for \$5 Delivered to Your Home

Frank L. Smith at 228 Alder street says: "Come, buy my own home-grown potatoes at 3 sacks for \$5. I will deliver them to your home." Smith sells his fine fresh Oregon meats as follows: Veal roasts, 15c. Veal sausage, 15c. Breast veal, 12 1/2c. Veal stew, 10c. T-bone steak, 15c. Sirloin steak, 15c. Tenderloin steak, 15c. Porterhouse, 15c. Prime rib beef, 15c. Round steak, 15c. Rib steak, 15c. Hamburg, 15c. Hot roasts, 12 1/2c. Beef to boil, 8c. Beef necks, 10c. Liver, 10c.—Adv.

Do Away With the Useless Bobbin! Buy an "Eldredge" Two-Spool Sewing Machine.



The Eldredge Two-Spool Rotary sewing machine is the only sewing machine in the world that sews directly from two spools of thread—one above, the other below—THERE ARE NO BOBBINS TO WIND.

Come in tomorrow and see the many other exclusive features of these most modern sewing machines. You can purchase an Eldredge on the easy payment plan of \$1 Week, No Interest

See our large assortment of low and medium priced machines.

Dress Forms



Begin payments now on a new dress form—select yours from our complete stock Model, Hall-Borchert and Acme dress forms. We have them ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$20. Pay only \$1 Down, 50c Week

—Second Floor, Fifth Street.



For Men and Women Silk Maid Hose. A gift that is sure to please—beautiful, fine quality, long-wearing Silk Maid hose for men and women. Men's, pair 65c. Women's, pair \$1.25. —Hosiery Shop, Main Floor.

For the Home Beautiful Oriental Rugs. A fine assortment for Christmas gifts. They range from \$19.85 to \$175. Also small Oriental rugs that are specially priced at \$19.85. —Rug Shop, Seventh Floor.

Meier & Frank Co. EST. 1857 THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND THE STORE OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Pietro Cattadori Real Laces and Linens. On display and sale for a limited time at this store. Admirable gifts. A superb collection of real Venetian laces and prize linens. —Seventh Floor, Sixth Street.

Make This a Kodak Xmas. A gift that can be used every day in the year. We have kodaks at every price, from the little Brownie at \$1.75 to the 3-A Graflex at \$125. —Kodak Shop, Main Floor.

Xmas Lights Are A-Gleam Throughout the Store

If You Haven't Already Visited Our Ninth Floor Furniture Gift Shop. Come in tomorrow and see our unparalleled showing of furniture gift pieces of every description. A few suggestions: Our Special Davenport, made in our own shops, upholstered in good quality tapestry. At \$49.85.

Mahogany Spinet Desk, as illustrated. Special, \$21.50. Gate Leg Table of solid mahogany. Top measures 40x26 inches. At \$13.33.

Mahogany Smoking Stand, 28 inches high. Complete, with glass containers for cigars and cigarettes. At \$8.65.

Chaise Longue, made in our own shops. Covered in cretonne. Some priced as low as \$47.50.

William and Mary Tea Wagon, made of oak. Special, \$14.50.

Poker Box of solid mahogany. Contains removable holder for chips and cards. Special \$7.45.

Priscilla Sewing Basket of mahogany. Contains removable tray for thread, needles, etc. Special, \$6.50. —Furniture Gift Shop, Ninth Floor.

Another Important Silk Sale. begins at this store tomorrow. OUR \$3.00 CREPE METEOR, YD. \$2.27 40-inch. A complete assortment of colors. For dresses and gowns. \$2.50 STRIPED GEORGETTE \$1.69 40-inch. Black and all colors. HOLIDAY SALE BLACK SILKS. ENTIRE STOCKS REDUCED! Satin, Crepe Meteor, Faille, Charmeuse, Peau de Soie, Taffeta and Crepe de Chine. Every yard of black silk at worth-while savings tomorrow. —Silk Shop, Second Floor.

New Arrivals in Millinery. include the new "MUFFTIE" SETS, consisting of hat and combination muff bag to match, enthusiastically adopted by Eastern women. A smart and serviceable combination. Made of corduroy in taupe, purple and black. Moderately priced at \$5.75. New corsage flowers suitable for gifts have arrived. Priced \$1.75 to \$3. \$13.50-\$20 Trimmed Hats \$10. A splendid assortment of trimmed hats. Semi-dress and tailored models included. Savings range as high as HALF. —Millinery Shop, Fourth Floor.

Portland's Premier Apparel Shop Announces for Tomorrow A Sale of Coats. Women know that Meier & Frank coats as other Meier & Frank apparel are not to be duplicated in value at the prices. Accordingly, women will realize at once the extraordinary saving opportunities offered in this sale, which brings At Most Convincing Underprices. all our high-grade and novelty coats for street and afternoon wear as well as evening coats. Handsome FUR-TRIMMED garments with wolf, fox, Kolinsky, seal and Australian opossum lavishly used. All the newest materials and colors. Full loose coats, belted models and tight bodice effect with full skirt—many fur trimmed around the bottom. \$48.50 Coats \$41.25 \$87.50 Coats \$65.65 \$75.00 Coats \$56.25 \$95.00 Coats \$71.25 And \$115.00 coats reduced to \$86.75. A Delayed Shipment of Our Famous Model Gowns \$55. has just been received. A limited number of distinguished evening and dinner gowns of net with heavy beaded trimming as well as smart afternoon dresses of satin beautifully trimmed in fur, also satin combined with Georgette. Discerning women will heed our injunction to shop early tomorrow.

Party Dresses. Party frocks of taffeta, satin, crepe meteor, net and combinations of net and satin, also net over silver cloth. Many trimmed with silver lace, others trimmed with beads, flowers and velvet. Our Entire Stock of Party Frocks Ranging in Price From \$20 to \$50 at These Fine Reductions Tomorrow. \$20.00 Values \$15.00 \$40.00 Values \$30.00 \$25.00 Values \$18.75 \$45.00 Values \$33.75 \$35.00 Values \$26.25 \$50.00 Values \$37.50. —Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

Holiday Suggestions in Embroideries. Our embroidery section has many very attractive suggestions for Christmas sewing. Visit this section tomorrow and see what it has to offer—lowest prices, of course. SEMI-MADE CORSET COVERS. Semi-made corset covers of lace with neat floral embroidery. Ribbon inserted. In an attractive Christmas box. Priced 75c, 98c and \$1.25. REAL FILET MOTIFS. Just received—a belated shipment of real filet motifs for blouses, neckwear, pillows and pin cushions. In square, oblong and oval shapes. Priced 18c to \$1.50. REAL FILET LACE EDGES, INSERTIONS. New designs in real filet lace edges and insertions for blouses and neckwear. Widths range from 1/2 to 7 inches. Yard 75c to \$7.50. REAL LACE ONE-THIRD OFF. A bit of real lace is a very acceptable gift. Real Duchesse, Rose Point, Limerick, Point Gate, Point Applique and Princess laces at 1-3 off our regular low prices. —Main Floor, Fifth Street.

SHOP EARLY. Begin laying away gifts tomorrow if you have not already made a start. Shop in the morning when possible. This great Christmas store with its unequalled stocks and service will help you derive the utmost pleasure and profit from your holiday buying. Over 2000 efficient, willing employees to help you make selections. Sixteen passenger elevators and seven escalators (moving stairways), the only installation in the whole Northwest. U. S. postal sub-station, express office and accommodation bureau in basement. Sixth Street—packages checked and wrapped free. Over 40 swift motor vehicles to bring our stocks to your door. A Meier & Frank Merchandise or Glove Bond solves the gift problem. Issued in any amount. Redeemable for merchandise in any department at any time. Santa Claus here daily from 10 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. Bring the little ones to visit him. And don't forget Toy-town—the West's greatest store of toys, dolls, games and books. Personal shopper furnished on request to conduct you to any of our 70 odd departments. U. S. War Savings Certificates and U. S. Thrift Stamps issued at accommodation bureau. —Basement, Sixth Street. Do your Christmas shopping at the Christmas store.

A Sale of Hand-Embroidered and Real Lace Trimmed Neckwear Suitable for Gifts! 80 attractive new and distinctively different styles are included in this unparalleled collection. Crepe and net collars, tuxedo and roll styles. Separate jabots. Jabots with satin stocks. These all have touches of hand embroidery and trimmings of real lace edges and insertions and Irish laces. Also large real filet collars in square and roll styles. Hardly any two in the lot are alike. The sale prices follow: \$17-\$18 Neckwear, \$10.95 \$14.50 Neckwear at \$7.95 \$10-\$12.50 Neckwear, \$6.95 \$9-\$9.75 Neckwear, \$4.75 \$7.50 Neckwear only \$3.95. —Neckwear Shop, Main Floor.

Two Big Waist Specials Tomorrow! \$5-\$6.50 Waists \$4.45. Handsome models of Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe in all the leading shades. Dressy waists trimmed with Val. and Filet lace and tailored styles for street wear. Tomorrow \$4.45 instead of \$5.00-\$6.50. \$6.00-\$7.00 Waists \$3.95. Made of extra heavy quality Crepe de Chine in all colors, but not all sizes in every color. Limited number. Come early! —Waist Shop, Fourth Floor.

Begin Tomorrow to Knit A Slip-Over Sweater. Still plenty of time to knit one of the popular slip-over sweaters for a Christmas gift. We have three competent teachers who will gladly help you with yours. Fleischer's Shetland Floss is especially adapted for these dainty garments. We have a fine stock of colors. Shetland Floss is conveniently put up in balls ready for immediate use—priced at 10c. —Needlework Shop, Second Floor.

Gift Specials in Stationery. \$1.60 Stationery, in imitation cretonne box, 24 gold-edge cards, 24 sheets paper and 48 envelopes to box, \$1.19. Flora Bella Stationery, in a very attractive box, 12 sheets paper, 12 gold-edge cards and 24 envelopes to box, 73c. Fairfax Stationery, with a very pretty Colonial picture on the box, 21 gold-edge cards, 24 sheets paper and 48 envelopes to box, 79c. 35c Stationery, called "Happiness to You," a very attractive box, 28c. \$1 Memory Books—Jefferson, Lincoln, Washington High Schools, or plain books suitable for kodak pictures and childhood memories, 89c. Correspondence Cards, in attractive box containing 24 cards and 24 envelopes, small, regular and long cards, box, 29c. \$1.25 Self-Filling Fountain Pen, 99c. —Stationery Shop, Main Floor.

Small Rugs. Make Attractive, Useful & Acceptable Xmas Gifts. Small Axminster and Wilton Rugs at very special prices. A great variety of attractive patterns and colorings in rugs suitable for living-room, dining-room, hall, bedroom or office. Buy for self and gifts. Here are our special prices: Axminsters. Size 27x54 \$2.65 Rugs Special \$3.15 Size 27x60 Rugs Special \$3.85 Size 36x63 Rugs Special \$4.65 Size 36x72 Rugs Special \$5.25 Wiltons. Size 27x54 \$4.85 Rugs Special \$5.85 Size 27x54 Rugs Special \$6.85 Size 27x54 Rugs Special \$7.75 Size 36x63 Rugs Special \$8.50 Size 36x63 Rugs Special \$9.75. —Rug Shop, Seventh Floor.

FURS IDEAL GIFTS. Just a hint of the selection that awaits you at Meier & Frank's. All new, fine and fashion favored. Wolf Scarfs, \$25.00 to \$60.00. Muffs, \$27.50 to \$39.50. In taupe, black, brown and gray. Fox Animal Scarfs, \$65.00 to \$98.50. Muffs, \$57.50 to \$87.50. In Poiret, blue, silver tipped, black, taupe, gray, white. Skunk Throws, Scarfs and Collars, \$25.00 to \$125.00. Canteen or Round Muffs, \$25.00 to \$67.50. Beaver and Otter Scarfs, Stoles and Muffs, \$22.50—\$27.50—\$35.00 to \$60.00. Russian Fitch, Ermine, Mole-skin and Hudson Seal (sheared muskrat). Scarfs \$17.50—\$25.00 to \$45.00. Melon-shaped Muffs to match, \$19.50—\$25.00—\$27.50 to \$39.50. Inexpensive Furs in Coney, Marmot, Muskrat, River Mink and Lynx Cat. Scarfs or Muffs, \$6.50 to \$25.00. Misses' and Children's Fur Sets, \$2.00 to \$22.50. Plush Throws and Muffs priced in sets from \$5 to \$18. —Fur Shop, Fourth Floor.

IT OPENS TOMORROW AT 9 A. M. THE BIG, NEW, INTERESTING Lower Price Down Stairs TOY STORE! Parents and children will find here plenty of good Toys, Dolls and Games of every description at these three prices—5c, 10c and 15c. —Basement Balcony.

Apple Sale. JONATHANS, fancy and extra fancy, good size, wrapped, per box \$1.39. SPITZENBERGS, "C" grade, first-class fruit. Special price \$1.50 for this sale, per box only \$1.50. NEWTON PIPPINS, "C" grade, medium size, per box \$1.50. WOMEN BEAUTIES, first-class fruit, unwrapped. Special price \$1.50 for this sale, per box only \$1.50. —Ninth Floor, Fifth Street.

Pyralin Ivory. Manicure Sets, \$2 to \$11. Comb and Brush Sets, \$3.75 to \$9. Toilet Sets, \$5 to \$37.50. Single Manicure Pieces, 25c to 85c. Combs, 25c to \$1.25. Hair Brushes, \$1.50 to \$5. Mirrors, \$2 to \$6.50. Puff-Boxes, 75c to \$3.25. Hair Receivers, 75c to \$3.25. Buffers, 50c to \$1.25.

Sugar and Creamer 99c. Regularly \$1.25. Sugar and creamer sets in glass with silver deposit decoration. As illustrated. These are very attractive and useful—why not a pair for a Christmas gift? Pair only 99c. \$2 Aluminum Coffee Percolator \$1.49. "Betty Bright" pure aluminum coffee percolators—made of good weight metal with electric welded spout. Neat ebony wood handle. As illustrated. Buy for self and gifts tomorrow at \$1.49. —Housewares Section, Basement.

Gifts for Men. MILITARY BRUSHES in great variety. Priced, pair, \$1 to \$12. SAFETY RAZORS, a complete assortment. Priced from \$1 upwards. RAZOR STRIPS priced from \$1 upwards. KNIVES, a fine new stock priced from \$2 up to \$4. PIPES make acceptable gifts. We have a good assortment from \$2 to \$16. HAIR BRUSHES, useful gifts. Priced 25c upwards. MANICURE SETS priced from 75c upwards. TOILET SETS, various styles and sizes, \$2 upwards. KROCKER ACCESSORIES at lowest possible prices. —Main Floor, Sixth Street.

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