

**WOMEN PRISONERS
HANG MISTLETOE IN
CELL IN CITY JAIL**

Feminine inmates decorate the barren walls for Christmas celebration behind the bars.

FRUIT AND DAINTIES SENT

Judge Rossman, accepting spirit of occasion, lets many offenders spend day at home.

Maybe the significance of the mistletoe was treasured simply in the memory of other and more happy days for the eight women who found themselves behind the bars of the city jail on the eve of Yuletide. Maybe it was in a spirit of grim humor that the privileged sprays were hung where none could exercise the privilege.

Regardless, the women spent Tuesday bedecking their barren quarters with evergreens, holly and the white-berried parasite of the oak. They were determined to make the day as happy as the circumstances of their incarceration would permit.

Judge Extends Clemency
The Christmas spirit permeated the municipal court Tuesday, and the majority of offenders who appeared before Judge Rossman were allowed to return to their homes. Three youths, Cecil Baldwin, Howard Sheets and Percy Pearson, convicted of vagrancy and carrying concealed weapons, were sentenced to spend 15, 10 and 30 days in jail respectively. The others were let off with fines or with suspended sentences.

Four city offenders, confined for various minor infractions of the law, were released by Judge Rossman to return to their homes for the holidays. Seven prisoners, serving sentences in the city jail petitioned the judge for a remission of the unexecuted portions of their sentences. The request of four was granted, but the other three, whose names appeared on the paper, received no clemency.

Dainties Sent to Prisoners
Lewis Brown, arrested by Police Sergeant Van Overn for a violation of the prohibition law, was fined \$35 in the municipal court. Henry Achille, a young Italian, convicted of striking a 6-year-old boy, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50, and Mrs. Helen Wright, who forgot her marriage vows, and was caught in a police raid on a downtown rooming house, paid \$15 for her transgression of the law. Frank Maloney, a vagrant, arrested for the theft of a watch and chain from a rooming house, was held to await the action of the grand jury.

Through the leniency of Judge Rossman three dusky prisoners who were serving 60-day sentences for vagrancy were released and allowed to return to their homes. The other eight women were forced to remain and made their quarters as homelike as possible. A phonograph, furnished by a local music store, a box of oranges, sent by members of the Apostolic Faith mission and fruit and candies donated by a lawyer added cheer to the jail, and the evening was spent by the unfortunates much as did thousands of their happier sisters. A Christmas dinner, with all the usual luxuries enjoyed in the average home, was served to all the inmates of the women, confined in the city jail today.

Bounty Claims Received
Salem, Dec. 25.—Secretary of State Olcott today received claims from Harney and Malheur counties against the appropriation of \$45,000 made by the last legislature for bounty on wild animals, and as the appropriation is exhausted the claims will be referred to the legislature for payment. The claim from Harney county was \$27,250 and Malheur's claim was for \$12,750. The state paid one half of the bounties, the counties paying the other half, as long as the appropriation lasted.

**49 Lb. Sack
Flour \$2.95**

Montana hard wheat flour, Rex Brand, guaranteed quality, 49-lb. sack, \$2.95.

Ivory Soap, box of 100 bars \$6.45; 10 bars, 65c.

Tomato Soup, a good brand, doz. 95c; can, 8c.

Brooms, Star brand, good, well-made, light weight brooms, each, 79c.

Maple Brooms, well made, medium weight brooms, at 95c each.

Instant Postum, large cans, each 42c; small 24c.

Milkshakes, noiseless tip, one of the best brands, box, 5c.

Tomato Catsup, Del Monte, large bottle, dozen, \$2.75; 24c bottle.

Iowa Corn, new pack, doz. 19c; \$2.20; can, 14c.

Tomatoes, No. 2 1/2 cans, dozen \$1.95; three cans 50c; can 17c; No. 2 cans, doz. \$1.65; can, 14c.

Citrus Washing Powder, large pkg., 25c.

Douglas Oil, for salads and cooking, gal. can \$2.65; half gal. can \$1.35; qt. can 70c; 35c pt. can.

Corn Starch, one of the best brands, lb. pkg., 10c.

Royal Baking Powder, 35c large can.

Dried Grapes, 25-lb. box 55c; 5-lb. pkg., 23c.

Loganberries, Otter brand, large cans, dozen \$2.85; can 25c priced at 23c.

Green Beans or Green Peas, Otter brand, No. 2 cans, doz. \$2.65; can, 23c.

—Meier & Frank's: Ninth Floor, Fifth Street.

Angora Caps, Sets, Washable Neckwear Reduced
50c-75c Values 25c
Angora caps in toque styles. Plain and fancy combinations. For misses and children.

\$1.25-\$1.50 Values 69c
Angora cap and scarf sets. Plain and fancy combinations. Ideal for school children.

25c-50c Values 19c
1000 pieces—many washable. Organdy, net, pique, some satin collars. For children. —Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

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THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND
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REMNANTS of Laces, Embroideries, Etc.—Save!
Embroidery edgings, insertions, flouncings and allover. Shadow, Val., Venise, Filet, Cluny lace edges and bands. Metallic lace edges and bands. Metaline cloth. Silk and cotton nets and chiffons. 1/2 to 1 1/2-yard lengths. **PIECE 25c-49c-89c.**
75c Real Filet Laces, Yard 39c
The 98c quality yard 69c. The \$1.59 quality yard 95c. Italian make. Edges and insertions 1 to 3 inches for blouse and underwear.
25c to 45c Laces, Yard 19c
Shadow edges and bands. Venise and Filet edges. Cluny and Net Top laces. White and ecru. 1 to 9 inches.—Main Floor.

Launching at 9 A. M. Tomorrow An Event Store-Wide in Character and State-Wide in Importance

Great Year-End Sale

T HIS Year-End Sale which begins tomorrow at 9 A. M. is a fitting climax to the great series of money-saving events arranged by this store for its patrons and carried to a most successful conclusion during the year 1918.

I T IS a distinctively MEIER & FRANK sale featuring merchandise of quality, merchandise the people want and for which at other times they would cheerfully pay the full regular price, at genuinely and generously big savings.

I T IS a sale with wonderful possibilities for men, women and children. Many will wisely invest Christmas money in this way securing practical articles at little outlay. Here is an opportunity for converting Gift Certificates.

A S ONE glance at the items listed here will show, practically every need for self and home can be supplied at a saving in this sale. There are many unadvertised bargains. First in the order of mention comes this

RINGING SALE OF WOMEN'S SUITS, COATS, DRESSES

The great—the distinguishing—feature of this apparel sale is the **QUALITY** of the garments represented. Next comes style authenticity—that, too, is assured those who purchase here. Assortments are remarkably broad and varied. Prices—let the following declare:

Winter Suits \$31.50
Were \$37.50, \$39.50, \$42.50, \$45.00
Suits made of excellent quality materials, exceptionally designed, evidencing a high standard of workmanship, fit and finish. Suits that are correct for wear NOW and throughout the Winter season. Suits that are in every way remarkable at our special sale price.
Materials are silvertone, tricelines, velours. Plain tailored and dressy suits. Many liberally trimmed with fur. With or without belts.
—Meier & Frank's: Fourth Floor.



Please consider the reductions this sale brings in the light of the garments involved—the known superiority in material, designing and workmanship that MEIER & FRANK apparel enjoys—the fact that values are stated modestly—then you will realize this sale's importance.

Fine Dresses \$24.50
Bought to Sell for \$39.50 to \$65.00
A splendid assortment of dresses at this greatly reduced price. Satin, Georgette and Taffeta combinations — materials that are always "good."
Mandarin styles, surplice effects, long straight-line models, draped, panel and fringe trimmed dresses.
All the new shades of taupe, brown, navy, wisteria and black.
—Meier & Frank's: Fourth Floor.

Handbags 1/3 Off
A special lot of leather, silk and velvet handbags in many attractive styles for women now offered at ONE-THIRD OFF.
An assortment of leather articles at ONE-THIRD OFF.
Many small stationery novelties at ONE-THIRD OFF.
Xmas cards at ONE-HALF.
—Meier & Frank's: Leather Goods Shop, Main Floor.

Stationery 1/3 Off
Odds and ends of Christmas stationery—slightly soiled or damaged boxes.
Desk accessories, odds and ends, at ONE-THIRD OFF.
Many small stationery novelties at ONE-THIRD OFF.
Xmas cards at ONE-HALF.
—Meier & Frank's: Stationery Shop, Main Floor.

Bolivia—Evora—Pom Pom—Silvertone Velour Coats Purchased to \$98.50 Sell at \$65
Handsome coats. Garments showing style and distinction in every detail. Coats that will give the acme of fashionable service. Warmly lined and interlined to insure comfort on the coldest days. Lavishly trimmed with Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat), Raccoon, Opossum and other rich fur collars.
All the leading shades are represented in this surpassingly fine assortment of Winter coats—Copen, Pekin, brown, tan, sable, reindeer, navy and black.
Wonderful coats! Wonderfully underpriced! Garments bought to sell for \$98.50, now \$65.
—Meier & Frank's: Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

Jewelry 1/3 Off
Many attractive pieces of solid gold and heavy gold-plated jewelry — bar pins, brooches, scarf pins, etc.
A special lot of \$10.00 brooches priced at \$5.
Out entire stocks of military jewelry ONE-HALF.
—Meier & Frank's: Jewelry Shop, Main Floor.

Silverware 1/2 Off
A large assortment of silverware included in this half price disposal. Various odds and ends of useful silverware, some slightly scratched or dented.
Another desirable lot of silverware is offered at ONE-THIRD OFF regular prices.
—Meier & Frank's: Silverware Shop, Main Floor.

A Remarkable Sale in Our Woolen Dress Goods Shop
Our \$3.50-\$4.00-\$4.50-\$5.00
Coatings, Yd. \$2.89
About 4500 yards in this disposal of 54-inch coatings. Heavy pebble chevrot, boucle coatings, basket weaves, honeycomb cloth, plaid, checked and striped velour coatings in brown, blue, green, plum, Burgundy and black. Some of these materials are suitable for separate skirts and suits.
All Wool French Serge \$2.17
Fine all wool French serge—the old reliable quality, in a full assortment of colors—navy and midnight blue, Copen, plum, Burgundy, medium and African brown, sand, gray, myrtle, blue and reseda, green and black. 44 inches wide. Regularly \$2.50 yard.
\$2.00 Fancy Silks, Yard \$1.39
About 2000 yards, YARD-WIDE taffetas and messalines in stripes, and plaids—medium and dark colors. Some of the season's best designs included. Material suitable for skirts and waists. Not every color, but a good selection.
—Meier & Frank's: Second Floor, Fifth Street.

Sale of 40c White Outing 29c
Good medium weight well fleeced white outing suitable for pajamas, nightgowns and cold weather sheets. Full yard wide outing in short lengths from 2 1/2 to 7 1/2 yards. 40c quality, yard 29c.
—Meier & Frank's: Second Floor, Fifth Street.

Sale of Package Art Goods Half
An odd lot of package goods, including children's dresses, dollie sets, novelties, etc.
Guest size bath towels, attractive French knot patterns. To 50c values special 29c.
—Meier & Frank's: Needlework Shop, Second Floor.

A Sale of Boys' Suits \$9.85
These suits are exceptionally well tailored garments made of finely serviceable materials in just the right styles and colors for Winter wear. A complete range of sizes from 6 to 18 years.
—Meier & Frank's: Boys' Clothing Shop, Third Floor.

A Splendid Selection of Hats \$1.45
For Women and Misses Ready-to-Wear Styles
Regularly \$2.50 to \$4.00
Misses' and women's smart ready-to-wear hats made of good quality velvet. Large and medium shapes. Trimmed with ribbon bands.
A good selection to choose from at \$1.45 instead of \$2.50 to \$4.00. Come early.
—Meier & Frank's: Millinery Shop, Fourth Floor.

A Phenomenal Cleanup Sale of Toilet Articles
Good quality "Tuskeloid" ivory toilet articles, slightly soiled from handling. All at remarkable savings:
69c Watch-holders, puff boxes, saive jars, picture frames, buffers.
89c Watch-holders, picture frames, bud vases, candlesticks, pin cushions, etc.
\$1.98 Trays, combs, puff boxes, hair receivers, pin cushions, hair brushes.
\$3.98 Bonnet mirrors at this exceptionally reduced price while any remain.
65c and \$1.25 ribbon vanities consisting of powder puff and mirror, ONE-HALF.
Pyralin ivory toilet articles slightly scratched from handling—pin boxes, trays, hair brushes, glove boxes, etc., ONE-HALF.
Oval and round enamel stand mirrors ONE-HALF.
—Meier & Frank's: Toilet Goods Shop, Main Floor.

The Big Annual Sale for Men!
Savings for Every Portland Man and Young Man
300 Suits
Heretofore Priced in Our Stocks \$30.00 and \$35.00—On Sale at **\$24.85**
Adler-Rochester, Hickey-Freeman and Society Brand—tailors renowned throughout the length and breadth of America as makers of fine clothes for men and young men—have put their finest skill into these suits that we have taken from regular stock and reduced for this annual sale to \$24.85.
Suits that can be worn throughout the Winter and well into the Spring—many in the very styles that will be worn the coming Spring.
Suits that will look well, fit well, wear well and hold their shape.
Finely serviceable worsteds, chevrots, home-spuns, tweeds and novelty weaves. Many patterns and colors—plain shades and mixtures.
Styles a-plenty for advanced and conservative dressers.
Suits for every build and every size from 34 to 48, inclusive.
—Meier & Frank's: Men's Clothing Shop, Third Floor.

Save on Home Needs
\$2.25 Cut Glass Comports at only \$1.69
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\$2.00-\$2.25 China Cracker Jars at \$1.69
\$6.00 Brass Desk Lamps, special \$4.98
\$3.00 Nut Bowls, special at only \$2.21
7-inch Casseroles, special at only \$1.59
\$3.50 Fancy China Cake Plates at \$2.28
85c Glass Marmalade Jars, special 65c
—Meier & Frank's: Housewares Section, Basement.
Andirons, Fire Sets, Etc., 20% Off
A somewhat broken assortment of fireplace accessories, including andirons, fire sets, and folding fire screens. For three days less 20%.
—Meier & Frank's: Sixth Floor, Fifth Street.
\$4.50 to \$7.50 Table Runners \$3.75
Exactly 25 of these damask and velvet table runners at \$3.75 while any remain.
30 tapestry, velvet and repp sofa pillows, special sale \$1.75
25 cretonne sofa pillows wonderfully underpriced at \$1.75
—Meier & Frank's: Curtain Shop, Seventh Floor.
\$1.50 Deltoc Grass Rugs Special 75c
30x60-inch dark blue Deltoc grass rugs. The \$1.70 green Deltoc grass rugs, 30x60-inch size, 90c.
90c velvet carpet samples in size 27x27 inches, special 45c. The \$1.25 quality 65c.
—Meier & Frank's: Rug Shop, Seventh Floor.