

Meier & Frank's 862d Friday Surprise Sale

1000 New Shirtwaists

\$1.75 and \$2.00 Values
At 98c Each



1000 Women's Fine Shirtwaists for half their real value should attract an army of buyers to the Waist Section for today's 862d Friday Surprise Sale offering—All new, clean, fresh merchandise in dainty styles—Made of sheer white lawn, trimmed with wide strips of lace and embroidery insertion with tucking in front arranged in yoke or bolero effect—Short sleeves—An immense assortment of handsome styles selling regularly at \$1.75 and \$2.00 each—Your choice while they last today at the phenomenally low price of, each **98c**
See Big Fifth-Street Window Display
No Mail or Phone Orders Filled

MEIER & FRANK'S 862D FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE

85c to \$1.50 Linen Pieces 43c Each

For today's 862d Friday Surprise Sale, 1000 pieces of pure linen Scarfs, Centerpieces, Shams, Doilies and Tray Cloths, to be sold at an extremely low price; Japanese hemstitched and drawnwork novelties in large variety; a sale of importance to every housewife in the community; pieces are in the following sizes: 30x50-inch, 18x45-inch, 18x54-inch, 18x27-inch, 24x24-inch; values up to \$1.50 each; your choice today **43c**
See big Fifth-St. Window Display—No mail or phone orders filled.

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100 Women's Tailored Suits
\$25.00 Values \$9.45 Ea.



Portland's leading Cloak store offers for today's 862d Friday Surprise Sale a special lot of high-grade tailored suits at a ridiculously low price—100 of them in the most desirable fashions and materials and that will be up to date for early Fall wear—Eton, jacket and blouse effects, self strapped or fancy gimp trimmed—Tweeds, Panama cloths and fancy worsteds, also a few velvet suits in the lot—Colors include black, gray, navy, violet, green, old rose and fancy mixtures in large assortment—Circular skirts—Suits that are well made and finished—The best product of reputable New York manufacturers—All sizes—Regular \$25.00 values on sale while they last today at the remarkably low price of, each **\$9.45**
See Fifth-Street Window Display

August Clearance Sale Wom'n's Shoes

WOMEN'S \$3.00 SHOES \$1.19 PAIR
Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Lace and Button Shoes, in vici kid, box calf and satin calf, Cuban, military and spring heels, nearly all sizes; good styles; regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, on sale at this low price **\$1.19**

WOMEN'S \$5.00 SHOES \$2.69 PAIR
200 pairs of Women's High-Grade Lace and Button Shoes in patent kid, patent calf and vici kid, with hand-turned and welt-sewed soles; G. and T. Cousins' celebrated make, in all sizes; regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 values; on sale at **\$2.69**

WOMEN'S \$4.00 SHOES \$2.38 PAIR
900 pairs of Women's Russia Calf Blucher Shoes, welt sewed, large eyelets and ribbon laces; G. and T. Cousins' celebrated make; all sizes; regular \$4.00 values, special **\$2.38**

WOMEN'S \$4.00 SHOES \$2.20 PAIR
Women's Heavyweight Calf Lace Shoes, with hand-sewed soles and low heels; regular and 9-in. tops; just the shoes you want for mountain and outing wear; regular \$4 and \$5 values; your choice while they last, pair **\$2.20**

WOMEN'S \$5 TAN OXFORDS \$2.45 PR.
200 pairs of Women's Tan Oxfords, in chocolate kid, champagne kid, tan patent kid and light tan, Russia calf, turn and welt soles, Cuban, military and French heels; very best footwear made; \$4.00 and \$5.00 values at **\$2.45**

SHOES FOR MISSES AND CHILDREN
300 pairs of Misses' and Children's Patent Leather Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes, spring heels, lace styles, hand-sewed soles; G. and T. Cousins' famous make; grand special values at—
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, \$3.00 values, pair **\$2.10**
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, \$2.50 values, pair **\$1.85**

WOMEN'S \$2 TO \$3 OXFORDS \$1.19
Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Oxfords in patent leather, tan kid and black kid, broken lines of good styles in nearly all sizes; regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, being cleaned up at, pair **\$1.19**

WOMEN'S \$3.50 TAN OXFORDS \$1.87
150 pairs of Women's Tan Oxfords, Russia calf, in light and dark shades, also chocolate kid with heavy or light soles, all sizes and widths; regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 val.; your choice at **\$1.87**

THE MEIER & FRANK STORE

Stationery and Drug Specials

Note Papers, acceptance and regrets, and a large assortment of juvenile papers on sale at, per box **19c**
Carter's Mueilage with brush **4c**
20c Box Papers, all finishes, ruled, plain; spl. Metal Soap Boxes, nickel-plated, assorted styles, 35c and 50c values, at **28c**
Nail Buffers in ebony, rosewood and maple backs **28c**
Emery Boards, first quality, per box **5c**
Violet Witch Hazel, unexcelled for sunburn, rough skin and after shaving; one-half pint **15c**
Ingram's Tooth Paste, with tooth-brush holder; special **16c**
Royal Tooth Powder **8c**
Sanitol Tooth Powder **19c**
Transparent Glycerine Soap, 3 cakes in a box; special **12c**
Dressing Combs—Strictly flexible, lightest and most serviceable dressing comb made; special **28c**
Scissors and Shears, all sizes, guaranteed steel; special **39c**

Jewelry Specials

65c Side and Back Combs, in shell, amber, pearl; special value at **49c**
1-piece Collar Buttons, two for **5c**
50c Adjustable Collar Supporters **39c**
Amber Hat Pins, special **12c**
Sterling Silver Souvenir Spoons, assorted designs in the bowl **25c**
American Alarm Clocks **69c**
Ribbon Watch Fobs, gold-plated trimming and lockets **49c**

Garment Hangers

Keep your clothes in shape. Coat Hangers, special **4c**
Folding Coat Hangers, each **8c**
Patented Trouser Hangers, each **12c**
Nickel-Plated Trouser Hangers, with cloth shields, spl. **19c**
Closet Rods and Shelf Bars, all sizes **12c and 19c**

Women's Knit Underwear

Women's fine ribbed white Vests, with low neck and no sleeves, lace trimmed, all sizes, best 35c values; on sale today and tomorrow at, each **18c**
Women's fine ribbed white lace-trimmed Pants, all sizes, best 35c values; on sale at, pair **18c**
Women's white Swiss ribbed mercerized lisle Vests, with high neck and low sleeves, all sizes, 75c values; on sale at **43c**

800 Dozen Pairs Long Gloves

In every good style, size and shade in stock for your choosing—standard makes, reasonable prices.

"Amsterdam" long silk gloves, 16-button length, double-tipped fingers, black, white, cardinal, navy, pink, lavender, old rose; all sizes at, pair **\$1.75**

Pure Silk Mesh Gloves, 16-button length, all sizes, black, white, gray, tan, on sale at, pair **\$2.00**

16-button length lace top Gloves in black, all sizes **\$2.00**

16-button Suede Lisle Gloves, pair **\$1.75**

Sole Portland Agents for "Vudor" Porch Shades—Best on the Market—Third Floor Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty—Best Materials and Workmanship

The Meier & Frank Store



Men's Outing Suits 1/2 Price

Our entire remaining stock of Men's Outing Suits to be cleaned up at 1/2 regular prices—This season's very best styles in fancy flannels, tweeds and worsteds—Single or double-breasted cut—The best product of the leading manufacturers in the land—All sizes—Suits ranging in value from \$12.50 to \$30.00—Your choice today and tomorrow at the phenomenal 1/2 Price reduction of one-half—Second Floor **1/2 Price**

Entire stock of Men's 3-piece Summer Suits in all the newest fashions and materials; every suit in stock is included; look to your needs.

Men's \$12.50 Suits for \$ 9.15—Men's \$25.00 Suits for \$18.65
Men's \$15.00 Suits for \$10.85—Men's \$27.50 Suits for \$19.10
Men's \$18.00 Suits for \$13.85—Men's \$30.00 Suits for \$21.15
Men's \$20.00 Suits for \$14.65—Men's \$35.00 Suits for \$25.85

All our fine Wash Vests greatly reduced.
\$1.25 Wash Vests **\$0.98** \$1.50 Wash Vests **\$1.10**
\$2.00 Wash Vests **\$1.23** \$2.50 Wash Vests **\$1.98**

Entire stock of Young Men's Summer Suits on sale at wonderfully low prices; all styles and all grades. Boys' Wash Suits, Boys' Wool Suits at very low prices. Bargains in Men's Outing Pants. Second floor.

Women's 50c Hosiery 27c Pair

Special lot of women's fine Hosiery; manufacturers' sample line in black, white and colors; plain, drop-stitch and lace effects, in large assortment; all sizes; best 50c values on sale at this exceptionally low price, per pair today and tomorrow **27c**
Women's lace lisle Hose in black and tans; striped and lace effects, all sizes; great special value at this low price, per pair **33c**
Children's lace lisle Hose, black and colors; broken sizes; 35c and 50c values **15c**
Children's 1x1 rib fast black cotton Hose, 20c values, on sale at, per pair **10c**

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650 Samples of Portieres

Values to \$3.75 Pair for 95c Each
Values to \$6.75 Pair for \$1.85 Each
Values to \$7.50 Pair for \$2.65 Each



Manufacturers' sample lines of high-grade Portieres at marvelously low prices today; no two alike; they can be used for single door portieres or couch covers. Three great lots as follows:

Lot 1—Double faced tapestry and satin russe Portieres, fringed top and bottom, 45 to 50 inches wide, 3 yards long; two toned and flowered patterns; values up to \$3.75 a pair; on sale at this wonderfully low price, each **95c**

Lot 2—Grand assortment of two toned and mercerized Portieres, floral, Persian and Bagdad designs; also plain centers, with borders and bordered chenilles; greatest assortment and values ever offered; values to \$6.75 a pair, for, each **\$1.85**

Lot 3—Mercerized Curtains with cord and fringes, Bagdad stripes and figured tops with tapestry borders; all are full size, beautiful designs and colorings; values up to \$7.50 a pair; on sale at, each **\$2.65**

75c to \$1 Ribbons at 33c a Yard

A marvelous offering of high-grade Ribbons today; 10,000 yards of printed warp Taffetas in handsome floral designs; beautiful colorings and combinations in grand assortment; regular 75c and \$1.00 values on sale at this phenomenally low price, per yard **33c**
9000 yards of the best quality satin Taffeta and all-silk Taffeta Ribbons, in a full line of colors; over 30 shades; regular 35c and 40 values on sale at this special low price, per yard **21c**
3000 yards of choice Tab Ribbons in Dresdens, Persians, Bulgarians; stripes, dots and plaids; Nos. 9 and 12; 25c to 75c values on sale at, per yard **17c**

Laces and Embroideries

800 yards of Swiss Allover Embroidery for waistings; handsome styles in large assortment; values up to \$2.50 a yard on sale at this special **89c**
2000 yards of Swiss and Nainsook Corset Cover Embroideries—dainty patterns; 65c values, on sale at this unusually low price per yard— **25c**
Cluny and Valenciennes Allover Laces, Venice and Baby Irish Galloons, Insertions and Edges—prettiest styles; values up to \$2 a yard; are being cleaned up at this low price, yard **69c**

Handkerchief Specials

Women's Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched, scalloped and lace-trimmed borders; large assortment of patterns; best 35c and 40c values **21c**
New lot of colored Handkerchiefs, suitable for kimonos, pillow tops, fancy bags, etc.; grand values at, each **7c**
Women's hand-embroidered pure linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched; 35c values for, each **23c**

BELIEVES IN ADVERTISING

WILLIAM McMURRAY SECURES ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION.

R. M. Hall, Advertising Agent of O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific, to Be Given Assistant.

Probably there has never been a man at the head of the passenger department of the Harriman lines in this state who was such a firm believer in the merits of advertising as William McMurray, general passenger agent for the affiliated lines. It will be his policy to extend the advertising department and bring this branch of the service up to its highest possible efficiency.

That the work may not be hampered by the lack of an adequate appropriation, Mr. McMurray made this question a special matter when in Chicago recently in attendance at the "family" meeting of heads of departments of the Harriman system. He was so urgent in his representations to the head of the traffic department that he was successful in obtaining authorization for an additional man in the advertising office.

The work of advertising the Harriman roads in the far West and the country

which they serve is growing by leaps and bounds, and another man, to work under the direction of R. M. Hall, advertising agent, is badly needed. Tons of illustrated reading matter are sent out by the advertising office during the year, not only to every corner of the United States, but to all parts of the world as well. Inquiries are often received from distant parts of the world about Oregon. Yesterday a letter reached Mr. Hall from Australia in which the writer asked to be sent a Harriman publication descriptive of the Northwest.

Some idea of the volume of advertising matter sent out by Mr. Hall's office may be gained from the fact that on one day last week a huge shipment of Harriman publications was mailed that cost the system \$100 in postage.

THE OFFICIAL ROUTE.

The Great Northern Railway to St. Paul in connection with the Northwestern Line to Milwaukee has been chosen as the official route for special train to the Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at Milwaukee, Wis., August 14 to 18. Tickets on sale August 7, 8 and 9 at rate of \$2.70 for the round trip. For tickets and berths apply to H. Dickson, C. T. & P. A., G. N. Ry., 125 Third street, Portland, Oregon.

COST NOT CONSIDERED.

Fifty dress skirts, worth \$2.50; your choice, \$3.50, at Le Palais Royal.

PRETTY GIRL IS INNOCENT

EDNA SCHOLES IS UNJUSTLY ACCUSED OF THEFT.

Residence of Mrs. Riggs Is Broken Into and Trunks Ransacked. Judge Dismisses Case.

Edna Scholes, a pretty girl, 16 years old, is not a burglar. She was accused by Mrs. Riggs of having entered her house, on Mississippi avenue, Friday last, but, after a hearing yesterday in the Juvenile Court, Judge Frazer acquitted the child.

Mrs. Riggs returned home on Friday at 5 o'clock and on nearing her domicile observed a child about the size of Edna walking away. She did not identify Edna as this child except as to height. Entering her house, Mrs. Riggs found trunks broken open and things scattered about and articles of jewelry and handkerchiefs missing.

A strange circumstance in the case was that a sachet containing keys and an invitation addressed to Edna was found by Mrs. Riggs on a table in the latter's house. The Scholes family admitted the ownership of this sachet. Mrs. Scholes, however, testified that her house was broken into two weeks ago and this sachet and another and various articles

were stolen. She said she reported the burglary to Detective Snow and Officer Giddings.

M. J. MacMahon, who appeared as attorney for the defense, stated that bad boys were the guilty ones, and they left the sachet stolen in the Scholes house in the Riggs residence, either by mistake or design.

Mrs. Koberstein testified that she dressed Edna Friday morning and Edna then went to visit Mrs. Lacey, with whom she spent the day. Mrs. Lacey corroborated this statement. Many women neighbors were present in court to testify in favor of the child, but were not called. Judge Frazer declared her innocent and dismissed the case. Edna entered a general denial and told a straightforward story. She was well clad and intelligent. Her mother is a clairvoyant and palmist, and is known by the professional name of "Wanda."

"POTTER" IN SERVICE.

Popular O. R. & N. Excursion Boat Resumes Trips to Beach.

The T. J. Potter leaves Ash-street dock for North Beach, touching at Astoria, as follows:

August 4, 1:30 P. M.; August 7, 6:40 A. M.; August 9, 8 A. M.; August 12, 11 A. M. From Ilwaco; August 5, 10 P. M.; August 8, 12:30 P. M.; August 10, 1:30 P. M.; August 12, 4 P. M.

Tickets at Third and Washington streets and at Ash-street dock. Meals may be secured on the boat.

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels, but do not purge.

WHY NOT WOODEN MAINS?

MAYOR LANE ASKS QUESTION OF WATER BOARD.

Price Is Cheaper, and Superintendent Dodge Says They Are Successful in Seattle.

Wooden water mains instead of cast iron pipes will be considered by the Water Board. Mayor Lane and others are of the opinion that perhaps the city can be saved quite a sum of money by the purchase of wooden mains, as was brought out yesterday at a meeting of the Water Board.

"I don't understand why good wooden stave mains wouldn't be a good thing, and I think we could obtain them much lower than the cast iron ones," said the Mayor.

"If they are as good as the cast iron mains, a new local industry could be built up in Portland."

Superintendent Dodge and others stated that in Seattle wooden mains had been successfully tried and all expressed themselves as believing it to be a good thing to learn some more particulars relative to this piping. Superintendent Dodge said that if the wood is saturated with water it will be

preserved indefinitely, but that as soon as the dampness begins to leave the rot sets in.

Superintendent Dodge was authorized to advertise for bids for 300 feet of six-inch mains, which will cost about \$5600. He stated that he had nearly 22,000 feet of eight-inch mains on hand. Authorization for the payment of \$59 demurrage fees on a shipment of cast iron mains was made. Gleiblich & Joplin and Packett, the contractors for the Highland pipe line, refused to pay the \$80. The Water Board will deduct the money from the contract price when payment is due.

LUMBER PRICES STAND

No Increases Will Be Made Pending Trust Investigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—It is stated on good authority that there will be no further raises in lumber prices until the investigation into the so-called lumber trust has been completed by United States District Attorney Devlin.

The advance schedule of prices for August has been canceled by the Lumber Manufacturers' Association, and prices will remain as they were last month. It is even said that many of the retailers are selling lumber at \$2 a thousand below the rates fixed by the San Francisco Retail Lumbermen's Association.

Demands have been made on the lumbermen by the tallymen in their employ

who have asked that their wages be increased from \$3.50 to \$4 a day.

Frank L. Smith Meat Co.

228 Alder St., between 1st and 2d Sts. 651 South 1st street, near the bridge.

"Fighting the Beef Trust"

Be sure that the meat you eat is the good, clean, healthy, wholesome kind that you get from Portland's only independent wholesale butcher and packer. Positively the only one not in the trust.

Choice Bull Beef, lb. **5c**
Choice Pot Roast, lb. **5c**
Choice Beef Stew, lb. **5c**
Choice Rolled Roast, lb. **10c**
Prime Rib Roast, lb. **10c to 12c**
Prime Rib Steak, lb. **12c**
Loin Steak, lb. **12c**
Round Steak, lb. **10c**
Shoulder Steak, lb. **8c**
Choice Brisket, cut, lb. **5c**
Lean Roast Lamb, lb. **10c**
Frontquarter Lamb, lb. **10c**
Best Bacon, lb. **17c**
Break Hams, lb. **17c**