

Meier & Frank's Celebrated Mocha and Java Coffee on Sale at 23c a Pound---New Crop of California Navel Oranges at 28c a Dozen

Clearance Sale Prices on Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Laces, Etc. Great Clearance Sale Bargains in Men's and Boys' Clothing

The Meier & Frank Store

100 Women's Tourist Coats \$16 Values \$6.85



Today's Great Surprise Sale of Women's Tourist Coats should attract scores of eager buyers to Portland's Leading Cloak and Suit Store bright and early this morning--A special purchase by the cloak buyer now in New York City enables us to offer regular \$16.00 values at the marvelous low price of \$6.85 each--Every garment is new and fashionable--This season's most approved styles--Plaids, checks and fancy mixtures--Three-quarter length, loose effects, velvet collar--Well made and finished throughout, all sizes--Only 100 garments in the lot and remember please that values like these don't last many hours--If you want one, step lively--Regular \$16 values \$6.85--Your choice today at the extraordinary low price of \$6.85

See Fifth-street window display--No mail orders filled--Our entire stock of Cloaks, Suits, Waists, Skirts and Petticoats on sale at clearance prices--2d floor.

Meier & Frank's 888th Friday Surprise Sale

500 Axminster Rugs at \$1.98

On sale in the Carpet Department, 3d Floor, today, a great special lot of 500 handsome Axminster Rugs, Oriental and floral designs and colorings; size 27x63 inches; rugs that we sell thousands of at \$2.75 and \$3 each. Your choice today only at this low price, ea. \$1.98 Special Clearance Sale Bargains in our immense line of Blankets, Comforters, Bedding, etc. Third Floor.

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85c Ribbons at 27c Yd.



2000 yards of fancy Silk Ribbons, 4 to 6 inches wide--striped, plaid and figured designs; also a full assortment of plain shades; high-grade Ribbons, of the best style and quality, selling regularly at 85c the yard. Your choice at this exceptionally low price, the yard. 27c

50c Hosiery at 33c Pr.

1000 pairs of women's fine black lace Hosiery, in boot and all-over effects; also plain gauze hosiery and heavy cotton Hosiery; large variety; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Best 50c values, on sale at, per pair. 33c

200 dozen women's pure linen Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered initial and hand hemstitched; 1 1/4-inch hem. Best 35c values, at, each. 23c Special lot of fancy enamel, cut steel and metal Buttons; 1/2 Price desirable sizes and colors; 15c to \$2.00 per dozen values

Toilet Articles

Special lot of Hot Water Bottles and Fountain Syringes; best quality, red and white rubber; \$1.25, \$1.35, 98c \$1.45 values, at, each. "Premium" Whirling Spray Syringes, special value \$1.49 Chamol's Chest Protectors; regular \$1.75 values, for \$1.19 Special lot Whisk Brooms. 16c Bath Gloves, fine friction gloves, special at, per pair. 19c

Stationery

Paper Napkins, 50 folded, assorted colors, in box, special 10c 25c Lined Writing Tablets, ruled and unruled; special at. 15c Fountain Pens, every one guaranteed, great value at. 18c School Fountain Pens at. 19c Steamboat Playing Cards. 8c Box, Poker Chips for. 43c 500 Tally Cards, dozen. 8c

Dinner Set Sale

Special lot of German China Dinner Sets, with blue violet decorations, at these low prices: 60-piece set at, set. \$14.00 100-piece set at, set. \$20.00 Basement. Phone Exchange 4. Beautiful Haviland China Dinner Sets, green and purple floral decorations; gold stippled. Great value. \$43.50 Haviland China Dinner Sets, neat blue decoration, gold edge, reduced as follows, the set: 60-piece set, special \$21.75 100-piece set, special \$25.42 Haviland China Dinner Sets, with pink floral decorations; great values, on sale at, set: 60-piece set, special \$14.55 100-piece set, special \$21.75

Groceries

Phone Ex. 4 21 lbs. Granulated Sugar, special at. \$1.00 M. & F. famous Mocha and Java Coffee; superior 23c to most 40c grades. Paper Shell Walnuts, lb. 15c 20-oz. bottle Queen Olives. 45c 2 cans Alpha Corn, sp. l. 25c Burnett's Lemon Essence. 20c C. & B. Vinegar, quart. 25c 1-lb. can Shrimps, special. 10c 2-lb. can Shrimps, special. 20c 1 package Domino Sugar. 55c 3 lbs. Mission White Figs. 25c 1-lb. can Ghirardelli's. 27c Ground Chocolate for. 27c 1-lb. pkg. Baker's Un-sweetened Chocolate. 35c Gal. Honeysuckle Syrup. 45c

Two Days More of The Great Clearance Sale

Today and tomorrow wind up the great annual clearance sale. The shrewd and economical buyer will give prompt attention to every need in wearing apparel, as well as household effects, and profit by the great savings opportunities offered. Seasonable and staple merchandise of every description is included. Every department has its full quota of clearance bargains. Take advantage--remember, the sale ends tomorrow night at 9:30.

Buy Carpets Now and Save Money

THIRD FLOOR

All indications are for a big advance in the price of Carpets shortly. Buy at clearance sale prices, and the saving will surprise you. Here you find the largest and best stock in the city, and every price guaranteed the lowest. Take advantage.

Wiltons at. \$1.71 yd. Double Ex Tapestry \$1.13 yd. Body Brussels. \$1.67 yd. Windsor Brussels. \$1.35 yd. All Wool Ingrains. \$.86 yd. Melrose Ingrains. \$.50 yd. Inlaid Linoleum. \$1.49 yd.

The above prices include sewing, laying and lining. Third Floor. All kinds of floor covering on sale at the very lowest prices this week.

75c Trimmings 12c

2000 yards of fancy Dress Trimmings, Persian novelties, colored passementeries, gimps and fancy appliques; values up to 75c a yard, on sale at this low price, yard. 12c

Broken lines of fine Dress Trimmings on sale at ridiculously low prices. Embroideries at low prices.

Jewelry Specials

Our entire line of gold-filled and French Brooches; 35c to \$2.50 values, on sale at ONE-HALF PRICE Misses' and Children's gold-plated Bracelets, guaranteed not to tarnish; great values at, ea. 49c Colored Pearl Bead Necklaces, 75c values, at, each. 49c America Alarm Clocks, perfect timekeepers; great value, at, each. 69c Plain and fancy Crosses, odd pieces; great values at ONE-HALF PRICE Mounted Combs; plain bands and fancy stone set; great value. 59c Entire stock of Jewelry on sale at clearance sale prices. Great values.

Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order at Clearance Sale Prices--Second Floor "Willamette" Sewing Machines on Sale at Clearance Prices

The Meier & Frank Store

300 Prs. of Lace Curtains \$3.25-\$3.50 Values \$1.95 Pr.



Every housewife is interested in today's Surprise Sale of fine Lace Curtains--300 pairs in the lot--All clean, new, fresh merchandise and the price is about one-half what they are worth--Handsome white Cable Nets with cluny and renaissance pattern, inserting and edges--7 patterns to select from--All new, desirable styles--Size 50 inches wide by 3 1/2 yards long. Every pair in the lot regular \$3.25-\$3.50 values--Your choice while they last today at this exceptionally low price, pr. \$1.95

See Fifth-Street Window Display Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty--Best Materials and Workmanship--Very Lowest Prices

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35c-50c White Goods 18c Yd.

In the main Fifth street aisle, today, a very unusual bargain in White Goods--2000 yards of mercerized novelties, in small, neat effects and floral designs. Very large assortment to choose from. Regular 35c and 50c values. Buy all you want at this unusually low price, the yard. 18c

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3000 Prs. Men's Hose 50c-75c Vals. 25c Pr.



Men's high-grade Hosiery at wonderfully low prices for today's 888th Friday Surprise Sale--3000 pairs--Plain colors and fancies in endless variety--The entire reserve stock of a prominent importing concern--Figures, stripes, checks and plain shades--Helios, light greens, tans, grays and black lace novelties--Made with double heel and toe--All sizes--Regular 50c and 75c Hosiery--Buy all you want today at, per pair 25c

See Morrison-Street Window Display Mail Orders Will Be Carefully Filled

Meier & Frank's 888th Friday Surprise Sale

New 36-in. Flannelines 10c yd

5000 yards of beautiful new Flannelines for dressing saques, house gowns, long kimonos, etc. Very large showing of attractive styles in checks, Persians and floral designs. Full 36 inches wide. Value extraordinary for today only. On sale at this special low price, per yd. 10c

Clearance Sale Laces--Embroideries

A great clean-up sale this week of all our fine Batiste and Lawn Embroidery Sets, 1 1/2 to 12 inches wide; handsome designs, in a very large assortment: \$1.75 vals. 98c; \$1.50 vals. 69c; \$3 vals. \$1.69 3000 yards of Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroidery and Insertion, from 1 to 8 ins. wide. 12c splendid variety patterns; vals. to 40c, yd. 12c Continuation of great special sale of French Valenciennes, Mechlin and round-mesh Val. Laces and Insertions; all grades, and an immense assortment. Great clearance sale bargains in Lace, Spangled and semi-made Robes. Beautiful styles and grand values, at specially low prices for the bargain sale.

EX-DETECTIVES SUE

Carpenter, Resing and Day Seek Reinstatement.

ALSO WANT BACK SALARY

Mayor Lane, Chief Gritzmacher and Executive Board Made Defendants in Action Begun in State Circuit Court.

L. G. Carpenter, J. F. Resing and Joseph Day, former city detectives, have brought suit in the County Court to recover their positions and to obtain salaries to date and the costs of the suit. The suit was filed yesterday with County Clerk Fields. It alleges that Acting Chief of Police Gritzmacher had no authority to discharge these detectives from the force, and that Mayor Lane and the members of the Executive Board were in error in not making specific charges against them. The Executive Board is composed of the following members: Thomas G. Greene,

C. A. Cogswell, John Montag, L. T. Peery, Richard Wilson, R. L. Sablin, W. G. McPherson, Max Fleischner and A. S. Fustalle. On June 30, 1906, says the complaint, L. C. Hartman, Joseph Day, Frank J. Snow, J. F. Resing, A. G. Vaughn and L. G. Carpenter passed the examinations of the Civil Service Commission and were duly appointed to serve at a salary of \$30 a month. On August 25, 1906, it says, the Chief of Police sent each of these detectives a copy of the following notice:

By direction of the Mayor of Portland you are hereby notified that from and after this date your services as detectives are no longer required. The grounds for your discharge are, incompetency and inefficiency, failure to comply with the rules and orders of the department, and failure to give satisfactory service. Your longer connection with the police department would be incompatible with good service, and against the best interests of the city. Respectfully, (Signed) C. GRITZMACHER, Chief of Police.

The Chief of Police, the complaint continues, exceeded judicial authority, which was beyond his jurisdiction. The complaint also alleges that on August 31, 1906, the Executive Board adopted a resolution sustaining the charges against these detectives, who were discharged, but that no specific charges were brought forward. In the resolution, according to the complaint, the Executive Board says: "We have not held a formal trial nor heard the statements of the officers named, but we have waited in vain for nearly a year for even ordinary results. "Since in the cases of the six detectives we are satisfied that the charges above specified are well founded and that the action of the Mayor and Acting Chief of Police Gritzmacher was and is justified by the facts, and should be ratified, we are of the opinion that a formal trial on

our part would be a useless formality and a work of supererogation." A copy of this report, it is alleged, was served upon each of the six detectives. The three detectives filing suit base their complaint on the section of the charter of the city of Portland which is said to provide that no employee of the classified civil service who shall have been appointed under the provisions of the civil service law shall be removed or discharged except for cause, upon written charges, and, no written charges having been made, they pray the court to grant an order directing the issuance of a writ of review, and that upon such review the proceedings of the defendants be set aside and quashed. Ralph E. Moody appears as their attorney.

Mayor Lane, Chief of Police Gritzmacher and members of the City Executive Board are named as defendants in the suit.

SUES FOR HIS COMMISSION

Real Estate Broker Claims Fee for Selling Fourth-Street Property.

Witnesses flatly contradicted each other yesterday in the trial of the suit of James Humphrey, a real estate broker, against Zipporah White. The suit is to recover a commission of \$2500 and was on trial in the court of Circuit Judge Fraser. The property involved in the suit consists of lots 1 and 2, block 65, and are located on Fourth street. Late in 1906, Mrs. White sold these two lots to Dr. E. H. Parker for \$3000. Humphrey alleges that he was the agent who brought together the buyer and seller. During the morning session of the court Humphrey was placed on the stand, and testified that he had negotiated with Ben Blumauer, brother-in-law of Mrs. White, for practically an option for the

sale of the property. He also testified that Blumauer was her duly authorized agent in the matter, and that the time limit to the agreement giving Humphrey the agency for the property was several times extended before the sale was finally effected. Humphrey stated he was satisfied that in dealing with Mr. Blumauer he was in the same position as when dealing with Mrs. White. When Mr. Blumauer was called to the stand, he contradicted many of the statements of Humphrey. He claimed not to have given Humphrey an option, said no arrangement was made in regard to commission, and said he had only acted as agent for Mrs. White in the collecting of rents, and that his authority was limited. At the afternoon session, Mrs. White corroborated the testimony of Mr. Blumauer, saying he acted only as her agent in collecting rents, and that he had no authority to give an option on her property and did not do so. She stated she had not been anxious to sell, and until a short time before the sale of the property to Dr. Parker did not state what she would take for it. At 3 the lawyers were through taking testimony and the court adjourned. Judge Fraser stating that he would announce judgment before the end of the week.

ARE YOU A CLUB MEMBER?

Why haven't you joined one of Ellers Co-operative Clubs now forming and secured a piano on the most popular plan ever originated? Saves a hundred dollars--two hundred in some cases--from regular cost prices and makes payments ever so easy. Dozens are coming in each day. Thirty famous makes that everybody knows to choose from. Look into it at once. The house of highest quality, Ellers Piano House, 303 Washington, corner Park.

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FANCY DRESSED CHICKEN 18c PER POUND.

Choice Brisket Beef .. 5c	Hamburg Steak	8c	Lamb Shoulder Ch'ps 12 1/2c	
Choice Necks to boil.. 5c	Liver	5c	Pork Shoulder Roast 12 1/2c	
Corned Beef Plates .. 6c	Leg of Veal	12 1/2c	Pork Loin Roast	15c
Corned Beef Brisket .. 6c	Loin Veal Cutlets	15c	Pork Chops	15c
Choice Pot Roast Beef 8c	Shoulder Roast Veal. 10c		Pigs' Feet	5c
Rolled Rib Roast	Lamb Shoulder Roast 10c		Our Own Pure Lard. 12c	
Beef	Breast Lamb	6c	Breast Veal	10c
Loin Beef Steak 12 1/2c	Leg of Lamb	15c	Veal Stew	8c
Round Beef Steak .. 10c	Loin Roast Lamb	15c	Our Own Bacon 17 1/2c	
Prime Rib Roast Beef 10c	Lamb Loin Chops 15c		Hams, our own	17c
	Lamb Rib Chops	15c	Sausage	10c

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