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# The Meier & Frank Store

## Theater Wraps and Costumes



Portland's Leading Cloak and Suit Store directs attention to its magnificent display of Evening Coats and Gowns for the opera---Beautiful and exclusive styles and very moderate prices are distinctive features of the showing---Evening Coats in lace, pony jackets, etons and box effects, also chiffon, broadcloth, silk and pongee garments in 3/4 lengths---Loose back and full sleeves---Coats are trimmed in fancy braid and lace---White, black and all the leading shades and mixtures---Also a full line of Evening Capes in white and champagne---\$25.00 to \$150.00---New arrivals in Evening and Reception Gowns in fancy silks, silk etamines and chiffons---Made in empire effects---Satin stripe chiffons in white with deep lace yoke---Magnificent, high-class Gowns in silks, lace, chiffon, etc.---Imported and domestic models in exquisite materials and superb fashions. A display that would do credit to the leading New York and Chicago establishments---Let us show them to you---

### Second Floor

New Voile Dress Skirts in white and black---New Tailored Suits in grand assortment and priced from \$20.00 to \$125.00 each---New Lace, Net, Silk and Cotton Waists in beautiful styles and immense assortment---New Silk Petticoats in plain and fancy styles---Great assortments

## \$2.25-\$2.50 Swiss Allovers at 98c Yd.

Special lot of handsome Swiss Allover Embroideries for lingerie waists, trimming purposes, etc.; very attractive designs in large assortment; regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 values, yd. 98c  
2000 yards of Cambrie Corset Cover Embroidery---pretty designs in good variety. Best qualities for serviceable wear. The regular 75c values are now on sale at this low price, yd. 45c  
Special lot of double-edge Embroidery Beadings and Appliques for Corset covers, etc.; 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches wide. Regular values up to 40c the yard; now placed on sale at this low price, yd. 19c  
White Baby Irish and Venice Edges, Insertions and Appliques---beautiful patterns, great assortment, best values. \$1.25 values, yd. 89c. \$1.75 values, yd. \$1.29. \$2.50 values, yd. \$1.79.

## A Great Easter Sale of Fine Undermuslins

SECOND FLOOR

Great Easter Sale of women's Nainsook and Cambrie Gowns---low, round and square necks; high, V and square necks; short or long sleeves; yoke effects and Bishop Slipover Gowns---trimmed in Val. laces, fine embroideries, clusters of tucks, beading and insertions. Great special values, on special sale as follows:

**\$1.50-\$1.75 Values at \$1.33 Ea.**  
**\$2.00-\$2.25 Values at \$1.53 Ea.**

Women's Nainsook and Cambrie Corset Covers, trimmed in laces, embroideries, tucks, beadings and ribbons; blouse fronts, trimmed backs. Regular \$1.50 values, on sale at, each. \$1.22  
Women's fine Nainsook and Cambrie Drawers, made with fitted waistbands, wide flounces; tucked and trimmed in fine embroideries, laces, insertions, beadings; \$2.25, \$2.75 val. \$1.53  
Women's fine Cambrie Underskirts, made with fitted waistbands, wide flounces, tucked and trimmed in good quality embroideries, laces, insertions and separate dust ruffles; handsome styles. \$1.93  
Regular \$2.50 and \$2.75 values at this low price, each. \$1.93  
Women's hand-embroidered French Chemise, with embroidered scallop and yoke, drawn with ribbons; handsome styles; \$1.27  
regular \$1.75 values on sale at the special price, each.

Baby Carriages and Go-Carts---All the New Models---Lowest Prices---Third Floor Demonstrations of Jell-O and the Celebrated Lipton's Teas in the Big Basements Store

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## Easter Sale Table Linens

Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, 72-inch; handsome designs; great special value, the yard, at only \$1.05  
Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, best patterns, in large assortment, Regular \$1.75 value on sale at, yard, \$1.48  
Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, fine quality, regular \$2.50 value on sale, yd. \$1.98  
Great special value in large Satin Damask Table Napkins, best patterns at, doz. \$2.45  
Grand special values in hand-embroidered round linen Tea Cloths; 36x36-in.; beautiful styles and qualities; phenomenal values at, each: \$3.00 values, each. \$2.38 \$3.50 values, each. \$2.98 \$4.00 values, each. \$3.40 \$5.00 values, each. \$3.98 \$6.00 values, each. \$4.98

## Trunks and Bags

24-inch Cowhide Suitcases, lined, with shirtfold; brass lock and bolts; two leather straps all around. This is a regular \$8.50 value. \$7.20  
Odds and ends of Suitcases and Traveling Bags at reduced prices.  
34-inch canvas-covered Trunks; waterproof-painted, hardwood strips; has steel clamps and corners; set-up tray and hat-box. Regular \$7.50 values on sale at this low price. \$6.40  
34-inch duck-covered Trunk, waterproof-painted, brass-plated trimmings; has two heavy leather straps over top. Regular \$9.50 value. \$8.40  
\$7.00 Steamer Trunks. \$5.95  
\$7.80 Steamer Trunks. \$6.60

## Brush Sale

Special lot of ebony and wood-back Hair Brushes; values to 75c each, at, special. 49c  
White bone Nail Brushes, 25c values, on sale at. 19c  
Wood-back Scrub Brushes on sale at this low price. 4c  
Four-row Tooth Brushes. 12c  
Bath Brushes with or without handles; great special value, on sale at, each. 28c  
Fine wood-back Complexion Brushes, special. 28c  
Ebony-back Hair Brushes, regular \$2 values, each. \$1.49  
Wood-back Clothes Brushes, on sale at, special, each. 19c  
Ebony and fine wood-back Military Brushes, \$2.50 value at the low price, each. \$1.49  
Celluloid Soap Boxes, ea. 19c  
Small rolls of Okayed Toilet Paper; on sale at the special low price, doz. rolls. 35c  
Royal Tooth Powder, can. 9c  
Celluloid Dressing Combs, special price, each. 12c  
All lines of Drug Sundries sold here at the lowest prices.

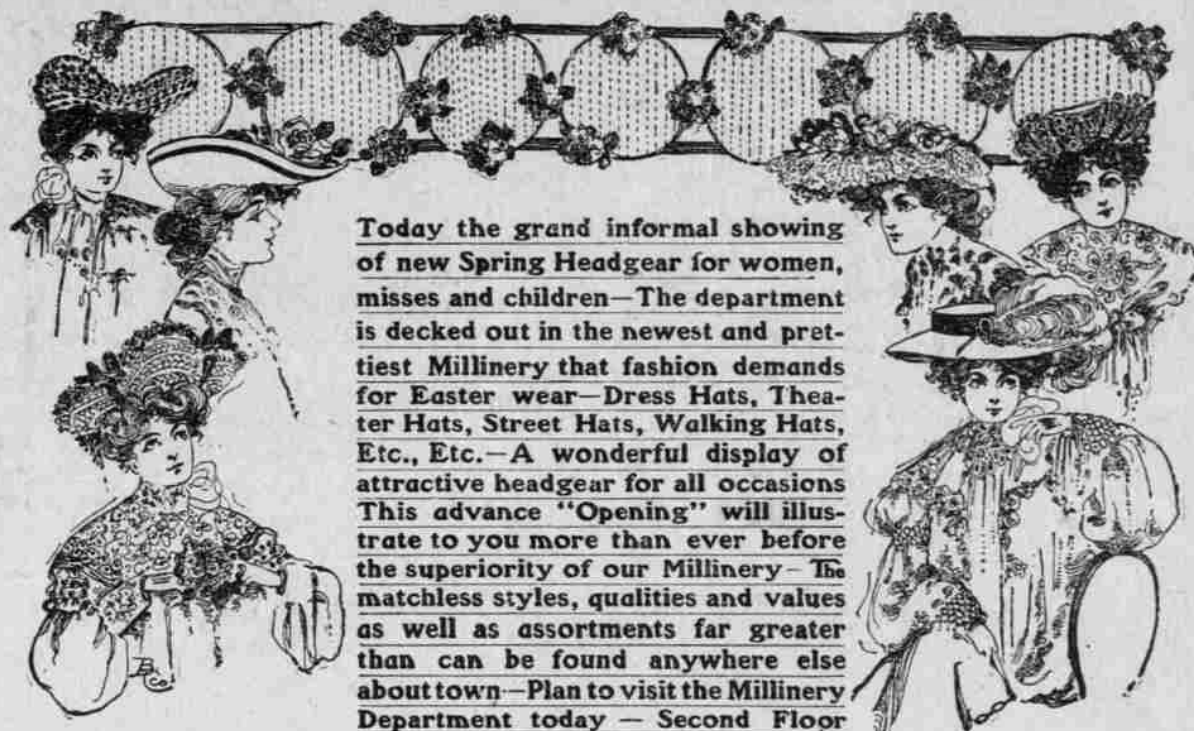
## Hosiery Special 13c Pair

1500 pairs of women's tan Hose, in plain and lace instep; black cotton Hose, with fancy embroidered instep; red Hose, with white polka dots; also plain black cotton Hose, seamless foot---all sizes; values up to 35c; special price. 13c

Beautiful New Draperies, Curtains and Curtain Materials in Great Variety---Third Floor Portland Agents for "Ostermoor" Patent Elastic Felt Mattresses---On Sale at Factory Prices

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## Millinery Showing Today

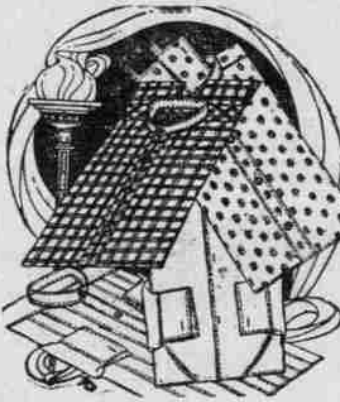


Today the grand informal showing of new Spring Headgear for women, misses and children---The department is decked out in the newest and prettiest Millinery that fashion demands for Easter wear---Dress Hats, Theater Hats, Street Hats, Walking Hats, Etc., Etc.---A wonderful display of attractive headgear for all occasions. This advance "Opening" will illustrate to you more than ever before the superiority of our Millinery---The matchless styles, qualities and values as well as assortments far greater than can be found anywhere else about town---Plan to visit the Millinery Department today---Second Floor

## 30c-35c Ribbons 17c Yard

Extra special offering of Ribbons today---3000 yards of beautiful all silk, washable Ribbons; full 4 inches wide; all the very best Spring shades; white, light blue, pink, red, garnet, green, brown, navy mais. Regular 30c and 35c value on sale today at this special low price, the yard---Take advantage... 17c

## 1000 Men's New Golf Shirts \$1.00-\$1.50 Values 79c



In the Men's Furnishing Goods Section for today and tomorrow a sale extraordinary of a sample line of Men's Fine Shirts---All new Spring and Summer styles from one of the largest and best manufacturers in the land---Madras, oxfords, percales, plain and plaited bosoms, coat styles, attached or detached cuffs, stripes, checks, figured---Great variety of patterns and colorings---Most of the lot are size 15---Regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values---Your choice of the lot while they last at the phenomenally low price of, each. 79c  
Anticipate Your Summer Needs

## 3000 Handkerchiefs 8c Ea.

For today and tomorrow---3000 women's fine silk-finished Handkerchiefs; plain hemstitched, Swiss embroidery and lace edge effects; full regular size Handkerchiefs. Most stores ask you 15c for them. Buy 8c all you want of them at this phenomenally low price, each. 8c  
New Veilings and Hat Drapes just received. Beautiful styles. New Ribbons, new Gloves, new Laces and Dress Trimmings, new Silks.

## LAW IS NOT CLEAR

Difficulties Beset Paths of Initiative Bills.

## PETITIONS ARE HELD UP

Fate of High-License Bill, Free-Water Amendment and Petition for Gas Franchise Still Uncertain.

No one seems to have a clear idea of the laws governing the introduction of initiative bills, so that the fate of the high-license bill fathered by Francis J. McKenna, the free-water charter amendment being pushed by H. D. Wagon, and the petition of the Economy Gas Company for a franchise from the city, is still an uncertainty. "I will refer the matter to the City Attorney," said City Auditor Doolin yesterday. "I would not like to take the responsibility of filing either of the petitions while there is a doubt in my mind as to their compliance with the law. If the Municipal League desires to do so, it can take the matter into the courts and have the Auditor mandamus, thus compelling him to place the initiative on the ballot. "I want to give the City Auditor a little time to look over the signatures and satisfy himself that the free-water and high-license petitions have the requisite number of names," said City Attorney McNary. "It will probably be several days before we will know whether they will be put before the voters of Portland, or whether they will be killed on technicalities. The matter is up in the air at present." The old law and the law passed at the last session of the Legislature are confusing. The city officers understood the old law, but the new law carries amendments not in the printed bill. Copies of the new state law were

received here Saturday, but the officials had not had time as yet to compare them with the provisions of the city charter to find out where they conflict. The old law provides that 8 per cent of the voters sign the petition, and that it be filed 90 days before election, while the new law requires the signatures of 15 per cent of the voters, and that the petition be filed 60 days before election. "If necessary, we will fight this thing out in the courts," said H. D. Wagon yesterday. "I intend to do everything in my power to get this free-water proposition before the people. I believe we are still operating under the old law, and in that case we have more than the required number of signatures, and an affidavit for each 20 names is not required."

## ROBERTS MAY BE FOUND Thought to Be in Washington Insane Asylum.

Dexter Roberts, a well-to-do rancher owning extensive interests at Pendleton and Gervais, who mysteriously disappeared on February 7 while en route from this city to his Eastern Oregon property, may be the unknown insane patient committed from Roy, Washington, to the state asylum at Stellacoom on February 12 last. This information was received last evening from Chief of Police Maloney, of Tacoma, who called up Chief Gritzmacher of the local department over the phone and inquired in response to a query from the local official. While in Portland in January Roberts fell a victim to J. Deleore and A. Geerin, two crooks, who picked his pockets at the Union Depot. They were later captured and are now serving terms in prison for the offense. Roberts attended the trial of these men and disappeared shortly after its conclusion. The man committed to the Stellacoom asylum from Roy answers the description of Roberts in a general way. Unless definite news of him is received today, his wife will probably visit the Washington town for the purpose of ascertaining whether the unknown patient is her missing husband.

## THE PORTLAND HOTEL.

"Madam Butterfly." Engagements for tables in Palm room after performance Thursday night may be made until Thursday morning only. H. C. BOWERS.

## MARTIN HOGE GOES FREE

OBTAINS RELEASE UNDER POOR DEBTOR'S OATH.

## Medford Man, Sentenced Last Fall, Swears That He Is Unable to Pay \$500 Fine.

Martin G. Hoge, of Medford, who was sentenced last Fall to serve a period of four months in the Multnomah County Jail, was released yesterday, his term of imprisonment having expired. He took the 4:15 train for Medford. "Yesterday afternoon Hoge with his attorney, Judge O'Day, appeared before United States Commissioner Sladen in the Federal building in this city and applied for his release. He formally took the "poor debtor's oath" that he could not pay the fine of \$500 which was assessed against him at the time of his jail sentence, and this formality over, he was left free to go where he pleased. Hoge looked thin and downcast and appeared to keenly feel the disgrace which his acts have brought upon him. He has a wife and family at Medford, and immediately made arrangements to go home on the first train. Hoge was tried last Summer in the Federal Court on a charge of subornation of perjury with Frank Kincart, Henry Miller and Charles Nickell in connection with the notorious Emmetsburg of New Zealand swindle. Kincart and Miller both pleaded guilty and each was sentenced to a year at hard labor on McNeill's Island; Nickell was tried and found guilty, but his case is now before the Circuit Court of Appeals, pending a decision on appeal.

## WATER COMPANY TO SELL

Mount Tabor Concern Agrees to Take \$25,000 for Plant. The Mount Tabor Water Company has agreed to the proposition of the City Water Board made last Friday that the city purchase the plant for \$25,000. In a communication to Mayor Lane yesterday, J. M. Arthur, president of the company, says: "We hereby accept your proposition as

offered at the last meeting of the Water Board, March 1, 1907. We feel, everything considered, that we have no other reasonable alternative. Competition against Bull Run water at the present rates means ruin to any suburban water company." At the last meeting of the Water Board it looked as if the deal had fallen through, as there was a difference of

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opinion as to whether the city or the company should pay \$200 taxes then due. This matter has since been adjusted and the city will now have its own plant. Arrangements doubtless will be made soon to better the condition of the water system in the Mount Tabor district, either

by putting in larger mains or by increasing the pressure. As it is now the residents of that section never have high pressure, and when a cold snap comes on and the residents of the down-town districts open their faucets to keep the pipes from freezing, many residents of

Mount Tabor, Arieta and Lents have no water at all left them. "The best pill I ever used" is the frequent remark of purchasers of Carter's Little Liver Pills. When you try them you will say the same.

## FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.

226-228 Alder St., Bet. First and Second Sts.

### "FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"

Smith's meats are selected with scrupulous care by experienced buyers, picked from the best livestock that Oregon can boast of, city dressed in our own abattoir, handled with exquisite cleanliness and kept INDOORS, away from the dust and grime of the street, until they are purchased by YOU, the consumer.

Soup Meat	3c	Breast of Veal	10c	Rib Roast Veal	15c
Prime Rib Roast Beef	10c	Veal Rump Roast	15c	Oxtails, per pound	5c
Beef Sirloin Steak	12 1/2c	Best Round Steak	10c	Beef Liver	5c
Small Porterhouse	12 1/2c	Beef Shoulder Steak	8c	Choice Brisket Beef	5c
Fancy Porterhouse	15c	Beef Shoulder Roast	8c	Beef Necks to Boil	5c
Steak	15c	Pot Roast Beef	8c	Beef to Stew	5c
Fancy "T"-Bone	15c	Rump Roast Beef	8c	Tripe	8c
Steak	15c	Hamburger Steak	8c	Kidneys	5c
Rolled Rib Roast B.T.	12 1/2c	Corned Beef	6c	Brains	10c
Beef Rib Steak	12 1/2c	Beef Tongues, each	45c	Pickled Pork	12 1/2c
Beef Loin Steak	12 1/2c	Pork Shoulder Roast	12 1/2c	Our Own Pure Lard	12c
Legs of Pork	12 1/2c	Pork Mixed Sausage	10c	Our Own Breakfast Bacon	17 1/2c
Pork Chops	15c	Pork Hocks	8c	Our Own Hams	17 1/2c
Pork Loin Roast	15c	Pigs' Feet	5c	Loin Veal Cutlets	15c
Pork Steak	15c	Leaf Lard	12 1/2c	Rib Veal Cutlets	15c
Side Pork	12 1/2c	Leg Roast of Veal	12 1/2c	Calves' Liver	15c
Veal Shanks for broth	6c	Shoulder Roast Veal	10c	Calves' Brains	10c
Veal for Stewing	8c	Loin Roast Veal	15c		

SMITH DOES NOT sell bulls. Smith WOULD NOT sell bulls. Smith COULD NOT sell bulls, because the Beef Trust has contracted all the bulls in the country. The Trust has bargained for bulls enough to keep things a-going for one year to come. Every market, large and small, high and low, from the center of the city to the suburbs, will be offering the public those Beef-Trust bulls. The fact that they are Government bulls or Uncle Sam's bulls doesn't make them a bit better. To our way of thinking, than if they were Johnny Bull's bulls.