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Portland Agents for "Nemo" Corsets, Butterick Patterns, Columbia Yarns, Perrin's Gloves, "La Grecque" and Gossard "Lace Front" Corsets

# The Meier & Frank Store--Portland's Greatest Clearance Sale

## Highest Grade of Merchandise at the Lowest Prices of the Year

### All Muslin Underwear at Low Clearance Sale Price



The Great "White Fair" continues the center of attraction—thousands of Portland women are sharing in the best Muslin Underwear bargains it has ever been our privilege to offer—new, pretty, dainty lingerie of beautiful style and quality at very economical prices—every garment in our immense stock is included, even the high-class, hand-made and hand-embroidered French undermuslins—look to your wants and profit by the grandest saving opportunities ever offered Portland women—2d fl.

New lot of women's fine cambrie and nainsook Drawers, made in the new short-garter style; also wide umbrella effects and trimmed in fine cambrie and nainsook embroideries, clusters of lace insertion and edging; great variety, special values: **AT \$1.22, \$1.75 AND \$2.00 THE PAIR**

New lot of women's fine cambrie and nainsook Gowns, made high neck and long sleeves; low neck and short sleeves, trim'd in fine embroideries and lace edgings, insertions, tuels, beadings and ribbons. Great variety and wonderful values, sp'l.:  
**\$1.25-\$1.50 Gowns for .98c** | **\$2.00-\$2.50 Gowns for \$1.67**  
**\$9.50-\$12 Gowns for \$6.75** | **\$5 to \$7 Gowns for, ea. \$3.98**  
**\$2.75-\$3.00 Gowns for \$1.98** | See them, on the Second Floor.

Special lot of women's fancy white Underskirts, made with wide flounces of lace, insertion, beading and ribbon; made very full and fluffy; separate dust ruffles; values up to \$18.00 each, on sale at, this low price, each. **\$8.95**

Great reductions on all two- and three-piece combination Undergarments, made with fitted waist lines and wide flounces on the bottom of lace and embroidery. Beautiful styles and marvelous values—Take advantage. See them on the Second Floor.

### Entire Stock of Muslin Underwear on Sale at Clearance Prices

- Corset Covers at 25c, 39c, 49c, 69c, 79c, and up to, each . . . \$7.50
- Night Gowns at 47c, 83c, 98c, \$1.22, \$1.48, and up to, each . . . \$27.50
- White Petticoats at 98c, \$1.22, \$1.93, \$2.69, and up to, each . . . \$48.00
- Chemise, 69c-\$7.50 | Short Skirts, 49c-\$3.98 | Combination Garments, \$1.83-\$10

### Wonderful Values in Many Lines of Men's Furnishings



Great Money-Saving Opportunities—Take Advantage

- Men's Flannelette Nightshirts, made full size and extra long; very best patterns and colorings. The best values we ever offered in Flannelette Nightshirts: **75c Flannel Robes, special, ea. 49c**—**\$1.00 Flannel Robes, special, ea. 69c**
- Men's Cashmere and Vicuna Wool Socks, in black, gray, brown and tan; vicuna; all sizes; best regular 25c and 35c values, on sale at, pair. **17c**
- The genuine "President" Suspenders for men; all weights and styles; the best regular 50c values, on sale at this special low price, per pair. **35c**
- 200 dozen men's Midget Ties, in plain and fancy colorings; in grand variety; the best regular 25c values, on sale at this low price, each. **12 1/2c**
- 500 dozen men's plain and pleated Golf Shirts in light and dark colorings, very best patterns; plain blues, tans and grays; great variety of stripes and figures; cuffs attached or detached; \$1.00 shirts, on sale at, special, ea. **55c**
- Men's Mocha and Suede Dress Gloves, in browns, tans and grays; some are silk-lined; come in all sizes; regular \$1.50 values, special, the pair. **89c**
- Men's all-lined hemstitched Handkerchiefs, best 15c values, on sale at, each. **10c**
- Men's fine quality pure linen Handkerchiefs, 1/4 and 1/2-inch hem, 25c vals. **17c**
- All our regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 Silk Mufflers and Reefers; black, white, pearl and gray; wonderful values, on sale at, special, each. **\$1.39**
- Men's fine quality Madras, Oxford and flannelette Overshirts, with soft attached collar; all sizes. Best \$1.00 values, on sale at, special, each. **69c**

### The Manhattan Shirts 25c, 35c, 50c Ties at 17c Exceptionally Low Priced Sale Men's Underwear

- All our fine Shirts are marked at low clearance sale prices—"Manhattans," "E. & W.," "Cluett's," "Monarchs," etc. Plain, soft, pleated and stiff bosoms, in all the very best patterns and colorings shown for Fall and Winter wear. Great bargains:
- \$1.50 Shirts on sale at . . . \$1.15**
- \$2.00 Shirts on sale at . . . \$1.35**
- \$2.50 Shirts on sale at . . . \$1.65**
- \$3.00 Shirts on Sale at . . . \$1.95**
- \$3.50 Shirts on sale at . . . \$2.59**
- \$4.00 Shirts on sale at . . . \$2.89**
- 200 dozen fine silk Four-in-Hands, in narrow, wide and medium widths, all the very best patterns and colorings; regular 25c, 35c and 50c values, on sale at this low price. **17c**
- Broken lines of men's fine Winter Underwear, in gray, brown, tan, pink, blue, plain and ribbed styles; regular values up to \$2.50 a garment, special at, the garment. **89c**
- Men's regular \$1.00 Natural Wool Underwear, special at. **73c**
- Dr. Wright's \$1.00 Ribbed Underwear, on sale at, special. **65c**
- Boys' regular \$2.00 Jerseys, on sale at, special, each. **\$1.15**
- Boys' all-wool Sweaters, on sale at this special price, ea. **93c**

Entire Stock of Women's Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Petticoats, Kimonos, Dress Goods, Etc., at Greatly Reduced Prices

## Great Clearance Sale Bargains in All Departments of the Store

### Notion Specials

- \$1.75 fancy Hose Supporters at. **98c**
- 50c Princess Chic Supporters at. **38c**
- Women's and misses' Belt Supporters, 25c values, on sale at. **14c**
- Dressmakers' Pins, 1-lb. boxes, at. **37c**
- Hook-On Hose Supporters, low-priced; 25c values, on sale at. **39c**
- Needle Books on sale at 28c and. **42c**
- Patent Hat Fasteners at, the pair. **12c**
- Plain and plaid Moreens, the yard. **38c**
- Best Cotton Moreens, at, the yard. **29c**
- Lining Remnants, special, HALF PRICE
- "Willamette" Spool Cotton, in black and white; all sizes, spool. **5c**
- Kerr's Silk Lustré, 300 yards, at. **10c**
- Snapper Garment Fasteners, 2 doz. **9c**
- Removable Dress Shields, the pair. **23c**

### Stationery Dept.

- Boxed Writing Paper, fine quality linen paper, white only; regular 25c value, on sale at, special, box. **15c**
- Commercial Envelopes, good quality white wove paper, 5 and 6-inch; regular 10c value, at, the package. **5c**
- Cloth back Daybooks, special, each. **5c**
- 250-page cloth-bound Ledgers, Journals and Cash ruling; great value, ea. **59c**
- Entire line of 50c Stationery in plain and fancy shapes, including Eaton-Hurlbut's, Whiting's and Ber-lin's; great special value at. **33c**
- Dennison's Paper Napkins, plain white, 15c vals., at, the hundred. **9c**
- 300-page Books, leather-cornered, flat-opening, all rulings; special, each. **98c**

### Sale of Flannels

Three immense lots of new Waisting Flannels in basket cloth effects, silk-threaded plaid waisting and Panama plaids for waists, children's dresses, etc. All desirable patterns and colorings, in grand assortment, at this low price:

- 50c VALUES 29c A YARD**
- 2000 yards new Wash Shirtwaist Flannels, 38 inches wide; silk stripes and checks. First time this material has been shown in Portland. A beautiful fabric, at an extraordinarily low price:
- 50c VALUES 36c A YARD**

In the Button Department, 5000 dozen Pearl and Bone Buttons, all colors and different sizes; regular 10c and 15c values, on sale at this low price, doz. **5c**

### Our Carpet Dept.

All-wool Art Squares, fine assortment of patterns and colorings, in all sizes; the best values ever offered at these prices:

- 7 ft. 6 in. by 9 ft.; \$5.00 vals. **\$ 6.00**
- 9 ft. by 10 ft. 6 in.; \$10.50 vals. **\$ 8.40**
- 9 ft. by 12 feet, \$12.00 values, ea. **\$ 9.60**
- 10 ft. 6 in. by 12 ft.; \$14 vals. **\$11.20**
- 12 ft. by 13 ft. 6 in.; \$18 vals. **\$12.50**
- 12 ft. by 15 ft.; \$20.00 vals., each. **\$14.00**

Substantial reductions in many lines of Carpets, Linoleums, Wilton Rugs, Body Brussels Rugs, Mattings, etc.; 3d floor. Great special sale of "Sleepmoor" Hair Mattresses, 150 of them, 35 lbs. weight, filled with the very best silver gray hair and covered with blue and white striped ticking; regular \$16.95 value, on sale at, ea. **\$16.95**

### Women's Underwear Specials Low Priced

- Women's "Harvard Mills" extra heavy fleece-lined cotton Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length tights; hand-finished garments, regular \$1.25 values, for. **\$1.05**
- Women's "Harvard Mills" medium-weight cotton Union Suits; high neck, long sleeves and low neck, no sleeves; ankle and knee length, all sizes; best \$1.25 values, at. **\$1.05**
- Women's "Harvard Mills" light-weight silk and cotton Union Suits; high neck, long sleeves and ankle length; also low neck, no sleeves, knee length; the best regular \$2.00 values, on sale at. **\$1.63**
- Children's "Harvard Mills" Merino Wool Union Suits; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; best \$1.50 vals., on sale at, sp'l. **\$1.12**
- Women's "Harvard Mills" Silk and Wool Union Suits, heavy Winter weight—high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, hand-finished; regular \$5 vals., special, the garment. **\$3.68**
- Women's "Harvard Mills" heavy-weight Wool Undervests and Tights, in gray and white; good, warm quality; the best regular \$2.00 values, on sale at, garment. **\$1.59**
- Women's "Harvard Mills" medium-weight Merino Wool Union Suits; high neck and long sleeves; beautifully made and finished; \$2.50 values, special at, the garment. **\$1.88**
- Women's "Harvard Mills" m-e-d-i-u-m-weight Wool Vests and Tights; high neck, with long or half sleeves; ankle-length Tights, in all sizes; regular \$1.25 vals., special. **\$1.05**

### Clearance Sale of Curtains, Draperies, Etc., on 3d Floor



Six patterns of Nottingham Lace Curtains, floral and scroll designs; white and ecru, 50 ins. wide, 3 yds. long; \$1.50 vals., pair. **98c**

Special lot of full mercerized Portieres, two-tone effects and mission designs; heavily fringed or corded; brown, gold, green, olive and red; beautiful styles; best regular \$8.75 values, on sale at, special, the pair. **\$5.35**

12 patterns of Nottingham Lace Curtains, Brussels patterns, white or ecru; 50 ins. wide, 3 yds. long; reg. \$2 vals., pr. **\$1.29**

Special lot of Cluny and Renaissance Lace Curtains, made on the best French nets, with braid effects and linen Cluny inserting and edging; in white or ecru; 50 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards long; \$6.50 values, at, pair. **\$4.95**

5000 yards of the best French Nets, in Arabian color only; edges slightly uneven; 54 inches wide; 65c quality, on sale at, yd. **39c**

Printed Cotton Madras, patterns copied from foreign material; light or dark grounds; 36 inches wide; the best regular 25c values, on sale at this special low price, the yard. **14c**

10,000 yards of Curtain Swiss, in stripes and dots, suitable for sash or long curtains; best regular 12 1/2c value, on sale at this special low price, yard. **8c**

### \$3.50 Allovers 98c a Yard

In the Lace Department an exceptional offering of 3000 yards high-class allovers at a marvelously low price—Swiss, Batiste and Nainsook for lingerie waists—Eyelet work, blind embroidery, imitation hand designs, shadow embroidery, etc., in splendid assortment; values up to \$3.50 the yard on sale at the low price, yd **98c**

It's the best bargain in All-over Embroidery you will have an opportunity to share in for a long, long time—Take advantage.

10,000 yards of Swiss, nainsook and cambrie embroidery and insertion, 1 1/2 to 12 inches wide; very best of patterns, in grand variety; values up to 85c, for, yard. **25c**

5000 yards of Point de Paris and Platt Val. Edges and Insertion, 1 to 8 inches wide; regular values up to 65c, on sale at this low price, yard. **18c**

2000 yards of white, cream and ecru Venise and Baby Irish Edges, Bands, Appliques and Medallions, 1 to 9 inches wide, on sale at the following low prices: Regular values to 25c, at, yard, **12c**—Regular values to \$1.25, at, yard, **50c**—Regular values to 60c, at, yard, **25c**—Regular values to \$1.75, at, yard, **98c**



### Sale of Women's and Men's Shoes

1000 pairs of women's \$5.00 Shoes, patent leather, gummetal and kid, welt or hand-turn soles and Cuban heels; tipped or plain toes; J. & T. Cousins' best make, all sizes and widths; **\$3.85** choice, the pair.

1000 pairs women's \$3 Shoes in kid, velour calf and patent leather, lace and blucher style; heavy and light-weight soles; Cuban and military heels; regular \$3.00 values, on sale **\$1.98** at, special, pair.

Great special lot of women's fancy Dress Slippers, two, three and four-strap styles and fancy lace patterns, in kid and patent leather; values up to \$5.00 a pair, to be closed out at, **\$2.10** special, the pr.

500 pairs of little children's Shoes, sizes 2 to 6, in patent leather, kid and some fancy-colored kid leathers; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, 500 pairs of men's vici kid, box calf and velour calf Shoes—short lines of Fall and Winter footwear, all good, serviceable styles; best \$3.00 values, pair. **\$1.95**

Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoes, all new, high-grade footwear, in patent leathers, vici kid and gummetal, all sizes; best values in city, at, pair. **\$3.85**



### BEATING LEADS TO DEATH

J. L. Ruhl Thought to Have Been Killed by Negro.

J. L. Ruhl, proprietor of the lodging-house at 122 North Seventh street, died yesterday at St. Vincent's Hospital and from the facts which have been brought to light the police believe he was killed by Claude Edmonds, a negro, who was formerly employed at the saloon of Allen & Walker on Sixth street. Many conflicting stories have been told as to the cause of the trouble between Ruhl, who is a white man, and Edmonds, but there is evidence that they quarreled over a negro woman named Adine. Edmonds is mis-

ing and the police are now doing their best to find him.

Ruhl's death was reported to Coroner Finley yesterday by Dr. Merriman, who stated that death had resulted from the beating Ruhl had received over the head. Investigation by the Coroner was immediately instituted and facts were learned to warrant an inquest which will be held today.

Ruhl was injured on the night of December 30. Thomas J. Green, a negro lodger in Ruhl's house was awakened by knocks at his door and found that Ruhl had been badly beaten. Ruhl declared that Edmonds had struck him with a gun. A doctor was sent for and Ruhl was sent to the hospital.

The matter was reported to the police on the night it occurred and Detectives Kay and Kienlen were sent out to investigate the case.

### SEEDS FROM PALESTINE

Portland Man Grows Cedar Trees Like Those of Holy Land.

H. C. Campbell, of the Pacific Bridge Company, is the owner of 12 baby cedar trees that were grown from seed that was sent to Mr. Campbell by J. Hishmet, superintendent of the Friends' School at Ramallah, Palestine, about six miles from Jerusalem.

While on a tour of the Holy Land a year or two ago, Mr. Campbell visited the Friends' School at Ramallah, and was much impressed with the beauty of a cedar grove surrounding the building. He learned that the trees were planted

at the time of the founding of the school, some 30 years ago.

Last Fall Mr. Campbell received a package of seeds taken from these trees by Mr. Hishmet. They were immediately planted and the plants are now about six inches high.

The trees at the Friends' School, Mr. Campbell says, were the most beautiful evergreens he has ever seen, the foliage being unusually heavy and of a brilliant green color, unlike any of the evergreen trees of this country.

**RISER CALENDARS HALF PRICE.** Original photos. 248 Alder st.

Inspect Rosenthal's shoe store windows and get busy.

Spectacles \$1.00 at Metzger's.

### LEARNS MOTHER IS DEAD

Sad News Reaches A. H. Cross, Sunday School Field Secretary.

A. H. Cross, of Cleveland, O., one of the Sunday school field secretaries of the East, who since a break in health has been spending several months on the Coast has just received word of the death of his mother, which occurred at Vandalla, Mich., on New Year's day. Relatives knowing that the state of his health made it necessary to remain this Winter in a milder climate, and that he would not for this reason be able to go on for the funeral, did not telegraph the news of his mother's death, so that by the time the letter arrived, the obsequies

### PRICE FOR CRAVENETTES

Clearance Sale to Clear Out All Overcoats.

In our clearance sale, which is now on in full blast, we will sell all our Cravenette Rain Coats at exactly half price.

**BROWNVILLE WOOLEN MILL STORE.** Third and Stark Street.

**PHOTO CALENDARS HALF PRICE.** 10c up. Kiser, 248 Alder st.

### FINAL TEST OF FENDERS

Council Committee Preparing to Make Its Recommendation.

Several styles of fenders will be tested at the Savier-street barn of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, at 10 o'clock this morning. This was decided upon at a special meeting of the fender committee of the Council at a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce building yesterday forenoon. The committee is comprised of W. T. Vaughn, as chairman; George L. Baker and M. J. Davis. It is the business of these three to select a fender, to be recommended to the Council for adoption by ordinance as the required device.