# The Meier @ Frank Store's News of Spring Told in Many Departments Knee Deep Bargains at Portland's Greatest Store Continue in Every Section

## Knee Deep Basement Bargains Odds and Ends of Semi-Porcelain and Semi-Vitreous China at Reduced Prices

In the Basement bargains today will be found 5000 pieces of staple articles in dinnerware, all at prices far below their cost-"Knee Deep Bargains" in our Basement are of interest to every economical person-Note the values given here

5-in. Plates, reg. \$1.25 doz, spl. 85¢ | Bone Plates, reg. \$1.50 doz. . . \$1.03 6-in. Plates, reg. \$1.40 doz., Spl. 99c
Soup Plates, reg. \$1.65.....\$1.11
7-in. Bakers, reg. 30c each.....19c
Sim Bakers reg. 40c each 28c
10-in. Platters, reg. 40c each, spl. 16c
10-in. Platters, reg. 40c each, spl. 27c 8-m. Bakers, reg. 40c each.....28c 12-in. Platters, reg. 50c ea., spl. 35c

9-in. Bakers, reg. 50e each....35¢ Fruit Dishes, reg. 75c doz., spl. 55¢ 7-in. Scallops, reg. 30e each....19¢ Pickle Dishes, reg. 25c ea., spl. 17¢ 8-in. Scallops, reg. 40c each.. 28c | Sauce Boats, reg. 35c each, spl.. 24c

#### 25c'Kerchiefs at 14c

Broken lot of fine Embroidered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for women, also fine Swiss embroidered, scallopededge Handkerchiefs; reg. vals. 14c

VALENTINES FROM 1c TO \$5

#### \$1 Centerpieces 53c

50 dozen Scarfs and Centerpieces, in Australian linen drawn work and hemstitches; regular \$1.00 values. These have been placed on sale at the very remarkable low price, each. 53c

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#### KNEE DEEP BARGAINS IN SILK RIBBONS Silk and Moire Ribbon 21c

10,000 yds, best quality Silk Taffeta and Moire Ribbon, 5-in. widths; assorted colors; 35e yd., special .. 21¢ REG. 60c, 6-INCH SATIN RIBBON AT 35c 500 yards extra quality 6-inch Satin Ribbon, large assortment of colors; 60c values, at, yard. KNEE DEEP BARGAINS IN ART LINENS

Scarfs, Center Pieces \$1.49

Art Needlework Dept., 3d floor. Special lot Battenberg Scarfs and Centers; large assortment of patterns; regular values to \$3.50, for. \$1.49

STAMPED CORSET COVERS ONLY 39c large variety to select from; special at, each. 39c

## Knee Deep Bargains in "Ostermoor" Mattresses; \$30 Ostermoors \$18.50

During the month of February the Ostermoor company allows us to sell their \$30.00 mattresses for \$18.50-These mattresses are the very softest and most luxurious that can be made-They are built in the daintiest possible manner by expert specialists and represent in the very highest degree the select Ostermoor merit of excellence, and are a rare bargain both in quality and price-This mattress is full size, 4ft-6in wide by 6ft-4in long, in one or two parts-Fillings are specially selected Ostermoor sheets, all hand-laid, closed within ticking entirely by handsewing, weigh full 60 pounds each, 15 pounds more than regular-We also carry a large stock of regular Ostermoors in one and two parts, selling at \$15.00 and \$15.50

## First Showing of Spring Wash Goods in Ginghams, Linen and Cotton Suitings, Irish Dimnitys, Printed Lawns, Batiste and Poplins

#### First Showing Fisk's Tailored New Millinery

The first showing of Fisk's tailored and trimmed Hats. Among them the new Turban, large and covering practically the entire head. Also smaller toques and drooping shapes made in soft fancy braids, trimmed in wings, quills and jet ornaments-\$5.50 up to \$12.00.

## Knee Deep Curtain Bargains

Odd pairs, all qualities, White or | Chury, Renaissance and Novelty Curtains; your choice, values from \$2.00 to \$20.00 a pair, Half White Dotted Swiss, suit-

Ecru Lace Curtains, Irish Point, Remnants of Swiss, Cretonne, Madras, Silk, etc.; lengths from pattern; on sale at ..... Half 1 to 5 yards of a Oriental Stripe Tapestry, blue, green and red predominating, 50 able for sash curtains, 34 7c inches wide; regular 40c 29c inches wide; at, the yard... 7c

# "Knee Deep Bargains" in Rugs

samples, which we have purchased at one-third off reversible. They are bargainized as follows: from the regular value. There is only a limited quantity. A few of the bargains are as follows: Wiltons; 9x12, regular \$45.00 values, at. \$32.95 Axminsters, 9x12, regular \$30.00 vals., at \$19.12

Large Rugs, room sizes. These are traveling men's | 500 Bath Rugs. These rugs can be washed and are

18x36 inches, at the low price of only, each. . . . 67¢ 24x48 inches, now selling at the low price. \$1.25 27x54 inches, great values at this price. \$1.59 30x60 inches, at the exceptionally low price \$2.22 Body Brussels, 9x12, regularly \$32.00, at. \$19.85 | 35x60 inches, another bargain at only ..... \$2.65

## Knee Deep Blanket Bargains

300 pairs 10-4 White Wool Blankets, pink and blue borders; \$3.97 regular \$5.00 values; are placed on sale at this bargain price...\$3.97 500 pairs 11-4, full size, White Wool Blankets, with deep satin binding, beautiful borders, regular \$7 values, for, pair. \$4.95 1000 full-size Silkoline Covered Comforters, filled with laminated pure whits cotton; regular \$2.25 values, for only. \$1.79

Take Elevator to the Fourth Floor for Blankets and Comforters

## "Knee Deep Bargains," Men's Furnishings

Do not fail to avail yourself of these good money saving values in Men's Furnishings to be found at the Meier & Frank Store during this great "Knee Deep Bargain" Week

A great clean-up on Men's Fancy Shirts, made with | Men's Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs, 7c attached or detachable cuffs, in stripes, checks, figures and plain chambrays, light and dark 55c patterns, plain and pleated bosoms, \$1 vals.

Men's Fancy Hosiery 50c-75c Vals. 23c Plaids, checks, stripes, black, tan and blue. The largest assortment of patterns and colorings ever offered, at the exceedingly low price of. 23c Men's and Boys' Midget Bow Ties, Shield Bows and Shield Tecks, a great sale of odds and ends of Silk Neckwear, in good patterns and colorings; 25c values; reduced for this sale. 121/2c

Men's Hats, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Values \$1 Soft Hats, also Black Stiff Hats, each. \$1.00 Plain white, center and colored borders, and a great assortment of the very latest designs in 7c fancy colorings; reduced for this sale, each....7c

Men's Wool Underwear \$1.50 Vals., 69c A great clean-up of odds and ends in Men's Under-

wear, in blues, tans, natural gray, pink, salmon and Vicuna. All well made and nicely finished in derby ribbed and flat weaves, \$1.50 vals.

Men's Fancy Web Suspenders, 18c Pair

All made with leather ends. The largest assortment of Men's Supenders ever offered at the marvelously low price, the pair, only.. 18c

#### **KneeDeep Bargains** Toilet Articles, Etc

This week in our Drug Sundries Section will be found many saving opportunities. Do not overlook these Pond's Extract Cream, 50e size. 33¢ Satin Skin Cream, 25e size... 19¢ Pond's Extract Dentifrice, 35c. . 19¢ 1-lb, bars Castile Soap at only . . 11c Graves' Tooth Powder, 50c size. 23¢ Dreis' Violet Talcum, 25c size .. 16¢ Pond's Extract Soap, 25e size. . 17c 25e Hand or Stand Mirrors, at . . 12¢ 25c Face Powders, adds and ends. Se Large Knickerbocker Toilet Paper Rolls, special this sale, dozen. .98¢ O-Kayed Toilet Paper, doz ... 43¢ Whisk Brooms, good bristle, at .. 9¢ 25c Porcella, made exclusively eleaning bathtubs, and porcelain. 19¢

## Knee Deep Bargains, Men's and Boys' Wear

Fathers and Mothers take notice of the savings events planned here for this week-Men's and Boys' Suits at prices that no other store can approach—Don't overlook them

An exceptional value in fast black all-wool fine Thibet Cloth, cut in latest fashion, with silk facing and silk trimmed shawl collar, cut stylish and nobby, the same as a \$40.0 suit. Every suit altered if necessary and fit guaranteed; very sightly and dressy for theater or dinner parties; \$25.0(\$18.65 values; special price, this sale, only

Men's Fancy Vests \$4.50-\$5 Vals. \$2.37

New, up-to-date styles, handsome patterns, in fancy cloths, fancy flannels and mercerized materials, in light or dark colorings, white with stripes, fancy tans, fancy grays, etc.; a special purchase from the best New York vest manufacturer; \$2.37 guaranteed \$4.50 and \$5 values, special.

Men's \$25.00 Tuxedo Suits at \$18.65 | Boys' Knee Pants (Straight Cuts) at 69c Sizes 3 to 16 years; splendid trousers for school wear; materials fancy cheviots, fancy tuxedo, fancy cassimeres and blue serges; made with patent waist-bands and well tailored. Values to \$1.50; 69c special at the very low price, the pair.....

Boys' 50c White Unlaundered Shirts, 21c Sizes 12 to 14; made of extra quality muslin; linen reinforced bosoms, full length; an exceptional value in 50c shirts at special price. 21c Children's Wash Suits \$4-\$5 Vals. \$2.35 Boys' or girls, ages 21/2 to 6 years; made in Russian blouse style, bloomer trousers and with sailor or cadet collar; handsomely trimmed; imported fabrics; \$4.50 and \$5 values... \$2.35

## Today Only--Women's Shoes Up to \$3.00 at \$1.00 a Pair in Kid Patent Tip Oxfords and Lace Shoes 1000 Pairs in the Assortment, Sizes Broken and Range in Various Styles From 21/2 to 6-- Today at \$1.00

#### **Knee Deep Bargains Trimmings**

Broken lines of Colored Net and Persian Bands, 1 to 3 inches wide; values to \$3.25; special, the yard... Persian Bands and Edges, light and dark colorings, 27c 1 to 2 inches wide; values to 85c; special, per yard. ½ to 1 inch wide; values to 30c; special, per yard. 12c Persian Bands and Edges, light and dark colorings, Pearl and Bone Buttons, all sizes; special, per card .... 5¢

"KNEE DEEP BARGAINS" IN COL'D DRESSES Misses', Child's Dresses \$2.48

Misses' and Children's Colored Wash Dresses, in gingham, percale and chambray materials, made in Princess, jumper and Russian styles; colors blue, pink, fancy checks and plaids; waist trimmed with braid and fancy buttons; full pleated skirts, ages 6 to 18 years; don't fail to supply your little ones' needs at special bargain price. \$2.48

### **Knee Deep Bargains Remnants**

Broken lines of \$1.00 and \$1.25 Dress Goods, to close . . 63¢ Odd pieces of 50e and 60e Dress Goods, special at .... 27¢ Remnants of Silks and Dress Goods, two to Remnants of Silks and Dress Goods, two to five-yard lengths, now being sold at just..... Half Many unusual opportunities in the Dress Goods and Silks that should not be overlooked. Wise purchasers will take advantage. See center tables for assortment and prices

#### "KNEE DEEP BARGAINS" WHITE DRESSES Values to \$15.00 at Half Price

Misses' and Children's White Dresses, in linen, lawn, pique and poplin materials; made in Peter Thompson, jumper and Russian styles; some trimmed with lace and insertion; full pleated skirts; ages 6 to 18 years; values run to \$15.00. These Dresses have all been bargainized for 

## KLAMATH TO GO IN PARADE

WILL ARRANGE FOR FLOAT IN "ALL-OREGON" PAGEANT.

Other Cities Recognize Value of This Sort of Advertising-Tourists to Be Invited.

Klamath Falls is likely to be the first of the communities of Oregon to arrange for the entrance of a floral float in the "all-Oregon" parade of the next annual Rose Festival. Judge George T. Baldwin, one of the leading business men of that region, is in the city and has assured the festival management that he will do all he can to persuade the Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce to send another float here. Baldwin says he believes the Klamath Falls float of

last year was about as good advertising as his district ever had.

Letters to the same effect have been received from a number of cities and towns of the state which found this form of advertising most effective.

The New York State Society of Portland has converted to me tip heat in. land has consented to use its best in-fluence to bring tourists of the Empire State here for the festival. The roster of the organization will be checked up within a very short time and former cit-izens of New York will be urged to send personal invitations to their friends in their old homes to come out to Portland acres of land on which Bellingham now in time to take in the festival and the stands. He also founded the City of Seattle fair. In the list already submit-ted, Brooklyn, New York, Albany, Syra-cuse, Buffalo, Binghamton, Rochester, Troy and a number of other cities have been included. Complete lists of festi-val literature will be sent to these towns through the society, and the other state portions which have organizations in Portland will be saked to follow this example. Missouri, Ohio, Illinois and Special sale prices at Rosenthal's.

Pennsylvania are particularly strong in the Northwest

The committee which is planning for he "Rose Planting Day" celebration of February 22, will meet tonight and will outline full details of the programme to be carried out. It is not likely that an be carried out. It is not likely that an effort will be made to set out a great variety of the "queen of flowers," but that a number of distinguished people will take part in the ceremonics which will be held. It is now planned to plant about 100 bushes on Washington's birthday and, if possible, to have the school children appear in large numbers as a fitting observance of the anniversary of the great President, just as was done a year ago.

## ONCE RICH, HE DIES POOR

Augustus Griffin, Pioneer of Bellingham, Claimed by Death.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 8.-Augustus Griffin, four times a millionaire and four times a bankrupt, a ploneer of Whatcom County, dled here today,

aged 87 years.
Griffin made a fortune in the early Griffin made a fortune in the early "50s in San Francisco, and was rated as a millionaire. Taking his wealth to Chicago, he erected the first of the great elevator systems of that city, and was wiped out in the great fire of 1872. He turned his attention to the oil business in Western Pennsylvania, and in 1875. 1878 was one of Pittsburg's big oil magnates.

Competition with the Rockefellers later forced him into bankruptcy, and acres of land on which Bellingham now stands. He also founded the City of Ferndale, this county. The panic of 1894 again wiped him out, and he died today in comparative poverty.

be the last days for discount on West Side gas bills. Read "Gas Tips."

FINISHING TOUCHES TO BE PUT ON TODAY.

Little Doubt That Report Will Be Adopted and Special Election Called to Ratify.

A final meeting of the Charter Board will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the City Council chambers, when the finishing touches will be put upon the proposed charter, which the 15 mem-bers have been working on for several months. The amendments will be submitted to the Council tomorrow morn ing in the form of a report, the Board being a committee authorized by the Council for the purpose it has just

At this time there seems no doubt the proposed charter, which largely follows the Des Moines commission form of city government, will be accepted by the Council and ordered placed on the ballot, and that a special election will be called for some date prior to the pri-mary election, April "23. At the special election the people will vote for or against the proposed charter. It will be necessary that this course be fol-lowed, because, at the primaries, it will be required that beliefs he cast in lowed, because, at the primaries, it will be required that bailots be cast in accordance with the charter that is to govern the city. If the new charter is adopted by the electors, it will mean a complete revolution in the manner of helding elections, and the city officers will be different. For example, there will be but six Councilmen, all at large, to elect. If the present charter holds, which would result if the new one which would result if the new one should be defeated, it will be necessary to elect 15 Councilmen, as required now. At the meeting of the committee on

preparations for handling the special election. Considerable printed matter will be required, and judges and clerks of election must be notified; tents and booths must be arranged, and all matters incident to an election put in order. Therefore, the committee will recommend to the Council at tomorrow's ses-

sion that the Auditor be authorized to go shead.

Great interest is being manifested in the proposed charter, and much comthe proposed charter, and much com-ment is being made upon its various features. The most-talked-of portions of the draft are its centralization of power into the hands of a Mayor and six Councilmen; the large increase in various salaried positions, and the greatly increased power of heads of de-partments to discharge employes under the classified civil service lists. That the City Council will send the proposed charter to the electors for

proposed charter to the electors for final decision is said to be certain. It is thought no changes will be made in as it is submitted by the Charter Board.

#### Class Number of the Lens Is Out

Reflects Credit on Those Who Prepared It.

T HE long-awaited class number of the East Side High School Lens has appeared, and in every way it comes up to the expectations of its readers. This issue was prepared by members of the Febwas prepared by members of the Pen-ruary, '09, graduating class of the East Portland High School, and it easts much credit upon those who prepared it. In this number there are individual photo-graphs of the members of the class, ac-companied by the school biography of the graduates. This biography is very in-

Another of Landerholm's excellent car-At the meeting of the committee on judiciary yesterday afternoon City Auditor Barbur explained that it would be necessary soon for his office to begin be proud of. New headings for the "Under the Lens" debating and sporting col umns appear, which are also pieces of art ione by the renowned Linderholm, class

Ruth Owen, the assistant class artist has made some headings which are both attractive and appropriate. Although there are numerous ways in which class prophe-cles have been written, any one would enloy reading the class prophecy in this Lens, which is entitled "A Visit to The editorial column is in very goo

shape and it is worth while to read every editorial in it. As usual, there are no names signed to these editorials, but it is easy to see that they were done by some level-headed writers.

There are several good stories to be found among the numerous other good things in this Lens. "Heliotrope," "A Plain-Dress Graduation" and "The Boneyard" are stories which cannot help but receive much praise. Another feature is the number of full-

page illustrations which this paper tains. There are photographs of Eukrineons, the Phrenodisens, the Camera Club, the football team, and the Lens staff, besides the individual pictures of the graduates. In fact, this Lens is up to

# TO SHIPPERS:

Send us all of your chickens, both hens and springs, alive or dressed. We are using unlimited quantities. We want also iarge quantities. We want also iarge quantities of pork and veal this week. We quote the following prices for good quality produce; it must arrive in sweet, fresh condition. We do not charge commission on anything and we will remit chock promptly.

Dressed Hens and Springs, 15c.
Live Hens and Springs, 15c.
Live Hens and Springs, 15c.
Live Turkeys, 16c.
Dressed Ducks, 18c.
Dressed Ducks, 18c.
Dressed Pork, any size, 8c.
Eggs, 40c per doz., subject to fluctuations.
Butter according to quality.

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.,

"Fighting the Beef Trust."

Portland, Oregon.

the top notch from cover to cover. After vicinity, and expect to turn off their to stop until the last page is finished.

Raising Sheep for Mutton.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Feb. 8 .- (Special.)-Two Crook County ranchers M. R. Biggs and T. F. McCallister, are each feeding flocks of over 1500 sheep R. Biggs and T. F. McCallister, are each feeding flocks of over 1500 sheep for mutton on their ranches in this E. W. GROYE'S signature is on each box 250

product this mouth. Some buyers have already visited this section with a view to buying the sheep, mutton sheep being an experiment in this county.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

#### Sirloin Steaks 10c Per Pound at Smith's Sirloin Roasts 10c Per Pound at Smith's

The Beef Trust markets are continually begging us to stand in with them and raise the price of meat-but instead of raising it we are lowering it. You can't get the above meats at these prices anywhere in the United States today, outside of a Smith market. Down on Alder street you will have to avoid the markets on both sides of Smith's; they do not belong to us, and they charge much more for meat than we do.

# "FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"

226 ALDER STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND STREET (See that Smith's name is over the door.) 791 MISSISSIPPI AVENUE. 512 WILLIAMS AVENUE. ASTORIA, TWELFTH, BETWEEN BOND AND COMMERCIAL ASTORIA, 253 TAYLOR STREET (UNIONTOWN)