

Meier & Frank Company

"Shopping Center of the Northwest."

New Wash Materials—Two Fifth-street windows hint of what the department contains. New Walking and Dress Skirts—New Waists—Cloak department—Second Floor.

Annual "Rummage"

Clearing up all broken lines, remnants, odds and ends in all lines of merchandise at unheard-of prices—Thousands are profiting daily by taking advantage of this great bargain feast—February sales figures are going ahead by leaps and bounds and there's good reason for it.

Gloves

A clean-up that has been interesting hundreds every day—Many of the best ones still remain. Ladies' Glove, Heavy Walking and Mocha Glove, a great many of them "Perrin's" famous make, good colors, all sizes, \$1.25 to \$1.50 values, while they last, your pick at

79c pair

Children's Glove and Mocha Glove—Broken lines in good styles and sizes, regular \$1.00 values, your pick

50c pair

Shoe Bargains



Men's Tan and Black Shoes, good styles, all sizes, \$3.50 to \$5.00 values at, pair

\$2.50

"Rummage" in the Shoe section—Can't help but lay your hands on marvelous values

450 pairs of ladies' Shoes, button or lace styles, kid and patent leather, heavy and light soles, \$3.00 and \$4.00 values at, pair

\$1.75

Odds and ends of ladies' \$2.25 to \$3 Shoes, in good style, only, pair

95c

\$3.00 to \$5.00 Dress Slippers in various styles, great bargains,

\$1.75

Two lots of little girls' and misses' Shoes, \$1.50 to \$2 values, all sizes,

90c

200 pairs of boys' and youths' Shoes, sizes 13 to 15, \$2.50 values at the low

\$1.65

price of, pair

\$2.50

Remnants of Table Damask, Cottons, Wash Goods, Flannels, etc., marked way down. Remnants of Silks, Dress Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Trimmings, Ribbons, etc.

Men's Underwear, Shirts, Sweaters

The greatest selling of men's Underwear, Work Shirts and Sweaters Portland has ever known. The prices encourage the buying even more than the cold nights. Values unprecedented in the history of local retailing.

50c Work Shirts 15c

Men's Working Shirts in dark colors, made of heavy shirting, all sizes, 50c values at

15c

85c Work Shirts 39c

100 dozen heavy dark mixed Work Shirts, good patterns, all sizes, 85c values

39c

100 dozen 50c Work Shirts at 23c

Bargains in Men's Hats. \$2.50 "Hohenzollern" \$1.59

Men's imported "Hohenzollern" Natural Wool Underwear, shirts & drawers

—\$2.50 grade for —\$1.59 BARGAINS IN HOSIERY.

\$2.00 Underwear 95c

Men's heavy wool double Underwear, natural color, shirts and drawers, all sizes, \$2.00 quality

95c

Boys' Underwear 17c

Boys' ribbed fleece Underwear, natural color, sizes 24 to 34, every size, 50c value

17c

\$2.00 Underwear 78c

Odd lot of men's Norfolk and New Brunswick White Merino Underwear, regular \$2.00 value

78c

50c Underwear 18c

Men's natural wool heavy Underwear, shirts and drawers, striped effects, all sizes, 50c values

18c

Sweaters

Men's \$2.00 Sweaters... 69c Men's \$3.00, \$3.75 Sweaters, best style & qualities... \$1.75

50c Underwear 18c

Men's Gray and Brown Merino Underwear, all sizes of Shirts and Drawers, regular 50c value, garment

18c

50c Underwear 17c

Men's White Merino Underwear, sizes 36 to 46, Shirts and Drawers, regular 50c value, garment

17c

75c Underwear 35c

Men's Brown Wool Shirts and Drawers, silk-tape trimmed, pearl buttons, regular 75c value

35c

Veils 12c each

200 Veils, tuxedo mesh, chenille dotted, black and colors, great value, while they last 12c each. They won't last long.

25c, 35c Hosiery, 14c pr.

20 Dozen Ladies' Black Lace Hose in variety of patterns, also fancy colored Hose in big variety, 25c and 35c values at 14c pair.

50c and 75c Combination Card Cases 37c ea.

200 Pocketbook Combination Card Case and Book, all leathers.

"Munsing's" Union Suits

100 "Munsing's" natural wool plated Union Suits, finest quality, neatly trimmed, all sizes, regular \$1.50 quality, \$1.15 each.

22 Pounds Sugar \$1.00

For the coming week we offer 40,000 pounds Western Dry Granulated Sugar at the very lowest market price, 22 lbs \$1—Basement

\$1.00 Vests 59c

Ladies' imported Swiss Wool Undervests, low neck, sleeveless, white, gray, black, pink, all sizes, regular \$1.00 grade, 59c each.

Picture Dept.

The moving of the big picture store from the front to the rear of the building is an immense task—The less merchandise the easier the moving—These prices should move hundreds of pictures out the store.



1000 Framed Pictures, 7x9—Colored subjects—Black, gold, green or white frames, 25 subjects—Regular 25c val. 13c each.

Dining Room Picture, 16x20—Assorted fruit subjects, framed in 3-in. golden oak frames with brass trimmings—Regular \$2.75 value at \$1.39 each.

16x20 and 20x20 Pictures—Pharaoh's horses and many other subjects—Assorted frames and colors—99c each.

20x24 Medallions, framed in gold—Colored subjects—Great values at \$1.19 each.

The Young Mother in colors, framed with a green frame 7x14-in.—Regular 95c value 33c each.

Dutch Pictures, framed in 3-in. green frame 10x13-in.—Regular 50c value 29c each.

7x9 Black and White Pictures framed with 1-in. molding—25 subjects—Great bargain 9c each.

100—8x10 Medallion Pictures—Gold frames—Assorted subjects—colored—50c val. 27c ea.

"Rummage" Bargains

50c Brushes for... 13c Nall, Hat, Hair Brushes.

Mirrors to match, each... 13c Perfumed Toilet Soap, box... 8c

25c Plated Waist Sets... 7c 25c Hair Ornaments... 3c

Fancy Hat Pins, up from... 2c

Toilet Sets, Albums, Work Boxes, Manicuring Sets, or any Celluloid Goods at half price.

Soiled Crepe Paper, roll... 1c 25c-pound Writing Paper... 11c

400 boxes 25c Paperette... 7c 25c Initial Writing Paper... 10c

Dennison's Tissue Lunch Sets... 18c

Baby Talcum Powder, box... 6c Tooth Paste... 9c

Bourjois Face Rouge... 4c Shaving Soap, cake... 2c

Basement

Great bargains in damaged kitchen goods, enameled ware, tinware, nickel goods, etc. Odds and ends of china at special low prices.

22 lbs. of Western Dry Granulated Sugar... \$1.00

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A magnificent showing of new Embroideries, Edgings, Sets, Insertings. New Veilings and Hat Drapes—Beautiful styles—Very latest on the market.

The Alteration Sale

A brilliant array of emphatic bargains in the Second-floor Alteration Sale. The space is worth more to us than the merchandise for the next few weeks, hence these remarkable reductions in all the second-floor departments. A few of the great values are:

Muslin Underw'r Bargains

That cannot fail to interest scores of women. Odds and ends from the great January "White Sale," soiled and mused pieces, all marked at great reductions. Room must be made for the exquisite new goods to arrive for the opening of the new departments. We've made prices that will bring hundreds of buyers tomorrow.

French Undermuslins at Special Prices. Lawn, Cambric and Nainsook Short Skirts at 99c, 75c, 50c, etc. Great bargains in Infants' Wear. Second floor.

The Wrapper Sale

400 Lawn Wrappers, in good patterns and colorings, embroidery-trimmed, all sizes, all sizes, remarkable value at 49c each.

300 Ladies' Percale Wrappers, light and dark colors, best patterns, all sizes, the regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, at 69c each.

Good quality of Percale and Flannel Wrappers, in best patterns and styles, big variety, all odd lots of \$1.25 to \$1.50 wrappers, at the very low price of 72c each.

500 Elderdown Dressing Sequies, trimmed with silk frogs and crocheted edges, best colors, all sizes, \$1.00, \$1.25 values, 69c each.

Entire stock of Children's Dresses, marked at about half cost. Ladies' Jackets underpriced.



Great bargains in Pillow Tops, Yarns and Stamped Goods—Second Floor. Infants' White Dresses—All ages—Embroidered Flannel, etc., at low prices. Cleaning up Ladies' Waists—All grades at prices far below cost.—Second Floor.

Corsets



The moving of the corset section demands that all odd lines and quantities be closed out at once—Cost prices haven't been considered in the marking for the Great Alteration sale—The most remarkable corset values ever known.

Corset Values to \$2.00 at 69c

1000 pairs of Kabo Corsets—G. D. Waists, Ferris Waists, Kabo Waists and Sablin Waists—Best styles, all sizes, \$1.00 to \$2.00 values at 69c

Broken lines of Kid Fitting—R. & G. and Thomson Glove-Fitting Corsets in good styles, all sizes, at 37 Cents Pair

700 prs. of G. D., P. D., Kid Fitting and Her Majesty Corsets in all best models—Black, white, drab—Best styles and quality, all the regular \$2.50 to \$4.00 kinds at \$1.37 Pair

Special bargains in the Millinery Department.

Men's Clothing Sale

Values unequalled in the history of Portland retailing—Seeing is believing—The facts and figures:

Men's Suits

Everyone in stock included.

\$ 5.00 Suits at... \$ 3.98

\$ 6.00 Suits at... \$ 4.65

\$ 7.50 Suits at... \$ 5.59

\$ 9.00 Suits at... \$ 7.10

\$10.00 Suits at... \$ 7.85

\$12.50 Suits at... \$ 9.00

\$13.50 Suits at... \$10.65

\$15.00 Suits at... \$12.10

\$16.50 Suits at... \$13.00

\$17.50 Suits at... \$14.35

\$18.00 Suits at... \$14.85

\$20.00, \$21.50, \$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits all in the same proportion—Second floor.

Men's Trousers

Our entire stock of men's Trousers in the best patterns and materials at the following big reductions:

\$2.00 Trousers... \$1.69

\$2.50 Trousers... \$2.10

\$3.00 Trousers... \$2.37

\$3.50 Trousers... \$3.00

\$4.00 Trousers... \$3.10

\$5.00 Trousers... \$4.15

\$7.00 Trousers... \$5.98

Men's Underwear and Work Shirts greatly underpriced.

Boys' Clothing low priced.

Overcoats

Every Overcoat in stock included.

All \$ 7.50 Overcoats... \$ 5.97

All \$ 8.50 Overcoats... \$ 6.98

All \$10.00 Overcoats... \$ 8.10

All \$12.50 Overcoats... \$ 9.15

All \$13.50 Overcoats... \$10.65

All \$15.00 Overcoats... \$12.98

All \$16.50 Overcoats... \$13.60

All \$17.50 Overcoats... \$14.35

All \$18.00 Overcoats... \$15.15

All \$20.00 Overcoats... \$16.60

All \$22.50 Overcoats... \$18.69

All \$25.00 Overcoats... \$21.15

FROM 2:00 TO 5:00 P. M., EACH AFTERNOON We will offer 300 Men's single Frock Coats in strictly all-wool cassimeres and fancy worsteds, good patterns and materials, all sizes, bargain extraordinary to clean up quickly \$1.98 at low price of

Also great lot of odd Vests, 125 of them, same hours at 50c each. BOYS' CLOTHING GREATLY REDUCED.

AN EARLY CELEBRATION.

Ladies' Aid Society Observes Washington's Birthday.

Washington's birthday was celebrated in a delightful manner, although a few weeks early, yesterday by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational Church. The pretty church parlors were gayly decked with the National colors and conspicuous in the decorations were two handsome engravings of George and Martha Washington. An interesting programme had been arranged with patriotic songs by Mrs. Will Bushong and an address on Washington by Dr. House, pastor of the church. Afterward refreshments were served and an informal reception enjoyed. The guests of honor were the members of Multnomah Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Dr. House was heard with great interest throughout his address, which was in part as follows: "It has been said that of the four greatest men this country has produced, Jefferson was the greatest genius, Franklin had the greatest intellect, Lincoln was the most marked product of American institutions, and Washington had the greatest character. Just what the Mississippi is among our waters, just what Niagara is among our cataracts, is the name of Washington among Americans. Lincoln alone divides honors with him in the world's thought. "If Washington had been inspired of God, he could not have accomplished more. In the directness of his march upward, he does not suffer comparison with David or Moses. The times into which Washington came were unprecedented. The new world had men of tremendous convictions, of the best mental equipment. Each man organized himself into a government of his own and applied it to the region about him. To mold and shape this mosaic of humanity was a great problem. But over this wild sea of anarchy came one figure walking like a spirit of light, and he brought out mosaic in the Federal Government that has been the admiration of the world. What are some of the characteristics of this great man that are worthy of our consideration today? "First, he had splendid physical powers, that made the pioneers respect him. If he had been an effeminate dude, no amount of genius would have given him a hearing. He was a model of simplicity, coupled with grace and dignity. He seemed little marred by the vicissitudes which nature seems to delight to bedaub at times the fairest models of mankind. "Second, he had the peculiar training necessary for his position. The people were accustomed to some display of royal power and dignity in the Old World. He

More School Room at Highland.

More room is needed at the Highland Schoolhouse to relieve the overcrowded condition of the rooms in the main building. Four and one-half rooms in the main schoolhouse are used, besides three portable rooms outside. Carpenter have commenced fitting up another room in the basement, which will be ready by next Monday. This will probably furnish facilities for the remainder of the year, when the new building will be erected. It is understood that 12 rooms besides the four rooms in the present building will be erected. There is going to be a great growth all around this schoolhouse this year. Houses are now going up rapidly on all sides.

COUNTRY TELEPHONES.

Farmers Pleased at Extension of System to Their Homes.

GRESHAM, Feb. 4.—(Special).—The establishment of a farmers' telephone line by the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company throughout Eastern Multnomah County, in meeting with hearty approval and many phones will be in operation as soon as the system is complete. The company already owns a line along the Sandy road as far as Troutdale, with a branch from Fairview to this place and the town east of here. By its purchase of the Columbia system, it also controls the wires along the Base Line as far as Miller's Twelve-Mile House, and is now putting up another line on the Columbia Slough road from Woodlawn to its junction with the Sandy road. A few other short branches will be built, after which a central switchboard will be put in at Fairview. Postmaster Hofer will have charge of the "central," and says that the plan is to put in as many telephones as possible on yearly contracts. The charge will be about 50 cents a month for local business, payable half-yearly in advance. Long-distance rates will be extra, as at present. It is highly probable that further extensions of the service will be made from Gresham and one or two other places, but Fairview will be central for all business under the new system, which is destined to be of great convenience to the community. Sawmill Moving. Kelly & Wyland have shut down their mill at Powell Valley, having exhausted the supply of available timber at that place. The mill will be moved east of the Sandy River, where a body of fir has been bought that will last about five years. The mill will be devoted exclusively to cutting railroad ties, which will be floated down the Sandy to Troutdale. Rural Routes Ordered. Advice from Washington, received today, announces that the three new rural routes from this place will go into operation on March 2. In addition, routes Nos. 1 and 2 will be changed and made to cover much different territory than they now traverse. The distance to be traveled will be 107 1/2 miles, by the five carriers, as follows: No. 1, 20 1/2 miles; No. 2, 20 1/2 miles; No. 3, 20 1/2 miles; No. 4, 21 1/2 miles; No. 5, 21 1/2 miles. Collection boxes for use of the general public have been ordered at Rockwood, Powell Valley, Pleasant Home, Damascus, Lusted Schoolhouse and Union Schoolhouse, besides those now in use at other points on the two existing routes. The territory embraced in the five routes extends from the seven-mile post on the Base Line, eastward to the bluff overlooking

THINKS HE SAW KARL LATZ

D. R. McDonald Meets Boy Near The Dalles Answering Description.

Nothing definite has yet been heard from missing Karl Latz, although persons in several parts of the state report having seen boys in their neighborhoods answering to his description. The Oregonian received the following letter last evening from The Dalles: "While looking over The Oregonian of February 2, I read your article and description of Karl Latz and find it to be as near as possible to the appearance of a young man I met last Friday morning about 10 o'clock just outside of the city limits here on the road going out to Southern Oregon. I was with a friend of mine when we met him and we both think your description tallies with this young man. He wore dark clothes, dark hair, black long overcoat of a green tint hanging from his right shoulder. Did not look like a tramp, but he looked as if he had lost much sleep and was played out. He asked us for the right road to Shaniko. I told him he was on the road and I suggested to him that he might take the railroad and get there quicker. He answered that he did not want to take the railroad. If then gave him pointers on getting to Shaniko on the right road, but while doing so he did not seem to realize much of all I told him, as he seemed very sleepy. D. R. McDONALD.

Asks Colorado to Send Exhibit to 1905 Fair.

DENVER, Feb. 4.—John F. Knapp, representing the Lewis and Clark Exposition, to be held at Portland, Ore., in 1905, is seeking an appropriation by the General Assembly of this state for the removal of the Colorado exhibit at St. Louis in 1904 direct to Portland at the close of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

To Visit Tacoma and Seattle.

The members of the Council, the City Auditor and the City Engineer will leave today for Tacoma and Seattle, where they go to inspect the new asphalt-macadam pavement which has been laid in the two cities, and which has been reported to have given satisfaction. There has been some talk of introducing the pavement in Portland, and the city officials wish to see how it is laid before engaging in any contracts. Some of the Councilmen will leave for the north this morning, but the majority will wait for the night train. They will stop about half a day in Tacoma and the same length of time in Seattle, and nearly all of them will return Saturday.

WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

Esborg-Gunast Cigar Company Not Negotiating With Cigar Trust.

In the issue of January 30 of the San Francisco Chronicle an article appeared under the heading, "The American Tobacco Company bids for California Business." To a representative of The Oregonian Mr. Gus Simon, the vice-president of the Esborg-Gunast Cigar Company, and the general manager of their interests in the Northwest, most emphatically denied that any overtures were pending made to them by the Cigar Trust for the purchase of the so-called Gunast stores, both wholesale and retail, on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Simon states that some eight months ago a most liberal and flattering offer was made to them by the American Cigar Company for the purchase of all of their interests on the Coast, and that the proposition included a handsome offer as to salary for all interested parties to remain with the would-be purchasers, but that the offer as made had been flatly and absolutely rejected. Mr. Simon states positively that no overtures have been made since, and that any offer that may be made to them will be absolutely refused, as the joint interests along the Pacific Coast of Esborg-Gunast Cigar Company and M. A. Gunast & Co. will be continued on lines as started years ago, and will be continued to be owned and controlled only by those now managing and owning them. Concluding, Mr. Simon stated most emphatically: "Our interests are not for sale."

BRINGS CHICAGO NEARER.

Seventy Hours is the Time East Via the Chicago-Portland Special. The time between Portland and Chicago via the "Chicago-Portland Special" now is 70 hours, or two hours less than through days. Train leaves every morning at 8:30 o'clock. Inquire O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington.

TO REST IN CHINESE SOIL

Body of Lee Wan Si Will Be Sent to His Fatherland.

After elaborate funeral services, which will be held today at 1 o'clock, the body of Lee Wan Si, manager and senior member of the well-known Chinese firm of Wing Mow Lung, will be returned to China. Lee Wan Si was well known in business circles of Portland, being one of the richest Chinese merchants here. Extensive preparations are being made for the funeral services. The body has been robbed in rich Oriental silks, and the greater part of Chinatown will join in the procession. The services will be held at the Lone Fir Cemetery, where a large amount of money has been spent by the Chinese in improving their cemetery. The body will be taken back to China on the next Oriental steamer.

Sheepmen Arm for a Fight.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 4.—A special to the Star from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: One hundred sheepmen have organized and armed