

HOLLAND IS READY

Sends Fair Commissioner to Arrange Displays.

WILL MAKE FINE SHOWING

Captain Perk to Establish Holland Headquarters Immediately at Exhibition Grounds—Is First Foreign Representative.

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NEW YORK READY TO BUILD

Construction Bids Will Be Opened at an Early Date.

Bids for the construction of the New York building at the Fair grounds have been asked for and will be received until noon Saturday. The plans and specifications call for a building which will cost approximately \$15,000. The building site is at the extreme east of the grounds, facing westward. It will be a large Colonial type of structure, with a rotunda in the center, porticos at each end and will contain, besides, an exhibition gallery. New York has become famous at former expositions for the elaborateness of its entertainments, and it is expected that its building will be popular as a place for social gatherings.

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Custom Shade, Drapery Work Our Specialty; Best Materials, Workmanship, Lowest Price. Principal Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns—March Delineator on Sale at 15c Copy. Trunks, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Largest and Best Stock on the Coast—Third Floor.

Tomorrow, Our 791st Friday Surprise Sale

\$12.50 Silk Petticoats \$5.95



Tomorrow, the first surprise Sale of the new year, the 791st to date—it comprises a great special purchase of 500 Silk Petticoats made by our garment buyer, Mr. Ludwig Hirsch, immediately after his arrival in the market four weeks ago—All are new, desirable Petticoats made of superior quality tafeta silks, complete range of colors and guaranteed equal to the best \$12.50 values ever offered—They come from a manufacturer whose product you have purchased for years with entire satisfaction—500 Petticoats in this lot, handsome deep accordion pleating, double row of ruching in red, castor, white, brown, heliotrope, purple, cadet, green, garnet, light blue, navy, black and beautiful changeable colors in big variety—Every skirt perfect, all clean, new, fresh goods—You want one or two for wear with the new Spring gown—Your choice to-morrow only at the low price of \$5.95

Fifth-street window display gives you the best idea of what really splendid bargains they are—Not a single skirt will be sold until after 8 A. M. tomorrow. Take Elevators to Second Floor

Great Rummage Shoe Sale

Men's \$6.00 and \$6.50 Shoes \$4.45

Men's \$5.00 Shoes Now Only \$3.65

Men's \$3.50 Shoes Now Only \$2.85

Women's \$6.00 Shoes Now at \$4.45

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Women's \$3.50 Shoes Now at \$2.85

Men's and Women's High-Grade Footwear being cleaned up at prices below manufacturing cost—such well-known makers as J. & T. Cousins and French, Shriner & Urner, are represented with their newest and best product. These bargains are of great interest to every man and woman having shoe wants to supply.

- J. & T. Cousins' \$6 Shoes for Women, French heel, lace, patent leather, all sizes—wonderful value at, pair..... \$4.45
- J. & T. Cousins' \$5 Shoes for Women—patent leather and kid, French heel, Cuban heel, very best lasts, great bargain at the low price of only, pair..... \$3.65
- Women's \$3.50 Shoes, in kid and patent leather, lace or Blucher styles, all sizes and widths at, pair..... \$2.85
- Men's \$6, \$6.50 Shoes, French, Shriner & Urner's make, in patent colt, patent calf, vici kid Blucher, finest shoes made at any price—marvelous values at, pair..... \$4.45
- Men's \$5 Shoes, French, Shriner & Urner's make, in patent colt, patent kid, velour and vici kid, lace or Blucher style—marvelous values at this low price, pair..... \$3.65
- Men's \$4.00 Shoes, in all leathers, best styles, pair..... \$3.35
- Men's \$3.50 Shoes, in all leathers, best styles, pair..... \$2.85
- Men's \$3.00 Shoes, in all leathers, best styles, pair..... \$2.35



Trunks and Bags--Exceptional Values

Three great "Rummage" bargains in the trunk and bag department today—Here you find the best trunk store on the Pacific Coast—Every good size and style at the very lowest price—Third Floor

- 34-inch Trunk, waterproof painted, rawhide bound, hardwood strips, top and bottom skeleton trays, top tray has division for hats—our best \$15.00 model..... \$11.95
- 24-inch Keratol Suitcase, with inside straps, looks like alligator—great special value at the low price of..... \$2.45
- 14-inch Club Bag, full stock, canvas lined with pocket, regular \$2.25 value—for this sale..... \$1.80
- 14-inch Oilcloth Club Bag, linen lined..... 46c

Carload of New Trunks just received—Wardrobe Trunks, Skirt Trunks, Steamer Trunks, Dress Trunks, etc., etc.—very latest improved models.

"Rummage Sale" Lindsay Gas Lights--Base't

79c and 99c Each Complete

- Men's White Cotton Handkerchiefs, great value, each..... 3c
- Men's lightweight Balbriggan Sox, odd lot, at, pair..... 3c
- 25c Silk Bandbows, each..... 5c
- Boys' fleece-lined Kid Gloves, knit back and wrist, at, pair..... 15c
- Special lot of Silk Handkerchiefs at, each..... 9c
- 25c Silk Four-in-Hands and Teeks, best patterns, each..... 9c
- \$1.00 Golf Shirts at, each..... 52c
- Engineers' Blue Shirts, 2 collars to match, \$1.00 values, each..... 69c
- \$1.00 Neckwear for, each..... 39c
- \$1.25 Fancy Sox at, pair..... 89c



We're selling hundreds of the "Lindsay" Incandescent Gas Lights this week at the lowest prices ever quoted on a high-grade light of guaranteed candle-power and durability. The "Lindsay" light is easily and quickly attached to any jet, has patent adjustment, opal or clear glass globes. During the Rummage Sale we are offering two styles like out at about half their value— WITHOUT BY-PASS 79c WITH BY-PASS 99c See them in the Basement.

The Meier & Frank Store

"Rummage Sale"

Bargains in Every Dept.

People who want to buy economically can't afford to miss the thousands of extraordinary money-saving opportunities presented by the great "Rummage Sale"—Remnants, odds and ends, all broken and discontinued lines of seasonable and staple merchandise marked at ridiculously low prices

- 89 C PAIR—For Perrin's \$1.50 real French Kid Gloves, sizes 5 1/2 to 7, broken line of colors, self and black embroidered backs, great value.
- 25 C YARD—For Wash Goods worth from 75c to \$1.00 a yard, heavily colored waistings in desirable styles, great "Rummage" bargain.
- 15 C YARD—For Scotch Novelty Gingham and Mercerized Gingham, 40c a yard, splendid patterns and colors; all gingham remnants low priced.
- 19 C PAIR—For women's Cotton Turnovers and Buster Brown ribbed top, maco foot, split sole, all sizes, 25c values.
- 29 C PAIR—For women's 50c Hosiery heavy 4-thread cotton Hose, fine gauge, fast colors, all sizes, great special value.
- 17 C YARD—For a great odd lot of Dress Trimmings, chiffon novelties, medallions and bands, values up to 75c yard.
- 25 C EACH—For women's Tailored Hats, this season's styles, 25c to \$2.25 each, on sale for 25c each.
- 79 C EACH—For women's Trimmed Hats, worth up to \$3.95 each, splendid styles, phenomenal values.
- 11 C EACH—For brass mounted Turnovers and Buster Brown hats, 25c each regularly—79c.
- 14 C EACH—For white, cream and ecru Lace Collars, Linen Collars, good materials, Silk Collars, best 25c values, 14c each.
- 21 C EACH—For "Keiser" Wash Stock, bow and tab effects, values 25c to \$1.25 each, great values, 21c each.
- 32 C EACH—For Boys' Outing Flannel Waists and Blouses, best styles and colors, all sizes, regular 50c values, for 32c each.
- \$1.95 For Boys' Suits worth \$2.50 and \$3.75, broken lines, good styles, ages 12 to 16 years only, great value, \$1.95 suit.
- 25 C PAIR—For Men's 50c Lisle Hose, in the very best patterns, all sizes, regular 50c value ever offered at 25c pr. pair.
- \$1.00 EACH—For Men's single cassimere Suits, worth \$2 each, good materials and patterns, all sizes—values \$1.50 each.
- \$2.35 For Men's worsted and cassimere Frock Coats, good materials and patterns, all sizes—values \$7.50 each.
- \$1.58 For Children's Reefers box style, melton cloth, good materials and patterns, ages 4 to 14 years, wonderful values, \$1.58.
- 10 C BOLT—For Satin back velvet Ribbon No. 1, all colors, 10 yards in a bolt, 50c values, for 10c bolt of 10 yards.
- 1/4 OFF—On our entire stock of fine Imported French Muslin Underwear, Suits, Gowns, Corset Covers, Chemise, etc.
- \$1.50 For odds and ends in Boys' Blue Chevrolt Suits, worth \$2.50 values, on sale for \$1.50 suit—2d Floor.
- 28 C POUND—For Royal Coronation silk bond Writing Papers, very pretty fluted, fine quality, great value at 28c pound.
- 79 C PAIR—For a great odd lot of Women's Corsets worth up to \$3 pair, good models, sizes 18 to 30.
- 53 C PAIR—For Women's Imported Lisle Hose, hand embroidered and all-over lace effects, all sizes, 75c and 85c values.
- 57 C PAIR—For Women's and Misses' Kid Gloves, broken lines of white, tan, mode and gray, all sizes, great bargain.
- \$1.39 PAIR—For "Perrin's" and "Valiers" heavy Suede Gloves, tan, white and mode, 5/8 to 7, best 2 1/2 values, \$1.39 pair.
- \$10.15 Our entire stock of Women's Suits in this season's best styles and materials, on sale at \$10.15.
- 4 C YARD—For odd lots of Lace worth up to 18c yard—Pt. de Paris, Cluny and imitation Torchon, big variety to select from.
- 95 C EACH—For Women's Wool Albatross Waists, black, navy and gray, side plait and tucks, all sizes, values up to \$2.00.
- 7 C BOLT—For Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons, assorted colors, Nos. 2 1/2 and 2, 10 yards in a bolt, great bargain, \$1.19.
- 1/4 OFF—Choose from our entire high-grade stock of new pieces at 1/4 off regular prices.
- 25 C YARD—For a great special lot of Fancy Ribbons worth up to 75c a yard—splendid quality, best shades.
- 8 C EACH—For odd lot of Women's Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, lawn and linen, values up to 20c each.
- 33 C EACH—For Women's Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, taped border, hand-embroidered, all sizes, 50c values, on sale for 33c each.
- 1/2 PRICE—For hundreds of remnants of wool Dress Goods, all lengths, best materials and styles, \$1.19 pair.
- 1/2 PRICE—For great special lots of Silk and Wool Remnants, all lengths, remarkable bargains at 1/2 price.
- 1/4 OFF—On all Wash Goods Remnants, Gingham, Calicoes, Percales, Novelty Wash Materials, White Goods, etc.—all lengths.
- \$1.79 PAIR—For Women's Shoes, patent leather, kid and box calf, broken lines, \$2.50 to \$4 values, at the low price, \$1.79 pair.
- 1/2 PRICE—For all odd pairs of Nottingham, Irish Point and Arabian Lace Curtains, values up to \$15 pair, on sale at 1/2 price.
- 98 C EACH—For Women's Flannel Wrappers and Long Kimonos, assorted styles, values \$1.50 to \$2.50 values, \$1.50 to \$2.50 values.
- 15 C BOX—For Eaton Hurlburt's Paperies, assortment of shapes and sizes, best 15c value, at 15c box.
- 59 C EACH—For Outing Flannel Dress Suits, worth \$1.00 values, on sale for 59c each.
- 49 C EACH—For Tapestry Table Covers, one color only, 1 1/2 yards square, \$1.25 values, on sale at 49c each.
- \$1.44 DOZEN—For 7-inch Plates, blue, brown and pink decorated, great value, ever offered at \$1.44 doz.
- 1/4 OFF—On all our Chaffing Dishes and 5 c/O Clock Teas—choose from the entire stock at 1/4 off regular prices.
- 12 C PAIR—For Children's 2 1/2 Hosiery Pair, brand sizes 6 to 8, best 2 1/2 values on sale at the low price of 12c pair.
- 8 C PAIR—For "Hookon" Hose Supporters, remarkable value at this low price.

WOMEN'S SUITS HALF PRICE

Women's Tourist Suits in cashmeres, chevots and tweeds, desirable styles in good variety, suits ranging in values from \$25.00 to \$48.00, are on sale during the "Rummage Sale" 1/2 Price. All Evening Costumes and Wraps at extraordinarily low prices this week—Second Floor.

WOMEN'S COATS HALF PRICE

Women's Tourist Coats in chevots, tweeds and cashmeres, two big racks full of good styles, patterns and materials the best, regular values \$12 to \$30—"Rummage Sale" 1/2 Price bargain at..... Broken lines of Children's Coats and Dresses at "Rummage Sale" prices.

WOMEN'S WAISTS HALF PRICE

Special lot of women's Silk and Lace Novelty Waists, splendid styles, in black, white and ecru, values up to \$15.00, are on sale at..... Great special reductions on our entire stock of Women's Wool Waists, this season's best styles, all sizes.

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!

Portland's largest and best display, every new, pretty novelty, immense assortments, new Books appropriate for Valentines. The copyrights that are in demand, new shipment just received—"The Clansman," "The Masqueraders," "Samantha at St. Louis" and others—Book Store.