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# The Meier & Frank Store March Sale Men's Clothing

March Clothing selling is mapped out on a larger scale than anything the store has heretofore attempted—This is made possible by our determination to make men folks buy their



ready-to-wear apparel here the same as the women do—We start off today with phenomenal values in the highest grade ready-made clothing America produces—Medium and heavy-weight suits of the following reputable makes—Stein-Bloch Co., Hart, Schaffner & Marx, L. Adler Bros. & Co., The Washington Co., and others—Plain and fancy mixtures in round cut and double-breasted coats—Fancy worsteds, tweeds, all wool fancy chevots and cassimeres—Blue serges and black Thibets—Handsomely tailored, big variety, all sizes

**\$10.00 Suits for Low Price of \$6.95**  
**\$12.50 Suits for Low Price of \$8.35**  
**\$15.00 Suits for Low Price of \$9.65**  
**\$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits for \$12.10 Each**  
**\$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits for \$16.15 Each**  
**\$30.00 Suits for Low Price of \$20.15**  
**\$35.00 Suits for Low Price of \$22.65**

Special line of "Priestley's" Cravenette Raincoats—The very best styles—Regular \$18.00 values on sale at the very low price of, each **\$10.85**

## 25c Sale of Wash Goods

Six great lines for your choosing—The newest and prettiest Wash Materials ever shown at this popular price—The time for buying is now while the assortment is at its best, the merchandise clean and fresh—Do not let this opportunity pass

- 500 pieces of Irish Printed Dimities; cluster cords and checks; all neat floral designs in pink, blue, yellow, green and lavender; 30 in. wide; large assortment; unusual values at the yard, **25c**
- 400 pieces printed Organdies in all the latest designs; large effects, new patterns and colorings; all the leading shades; 32 inches wide; on sale at the low price of the yard, **25c**
- 300 pieces of fine Scotch Gingham; fast colors; beautiful quality and styles for waists and shirtwaist suits; 30 and 32 inches wide; on sale at the low price of the yard, **25c**
- 100 pieces of Silk Dotted Mulls in plain colors; all the newest shades in great assortment; 27 inches wide; splendid value at the very low price of the yard, **25c**
- Embroidered Linette; the new fad for suiting; plain colors with embroidered designs; equal in appearance to the most expensive all linen materials; 32 in. wide; best value ever offered at, **25c**
- Cotton Poplins; a handsome plain colored material for suits, highly mercerized; all the popular shades; 30 inches wide; grand value at the extremely low price of, yd., **25c**

## 40c Tab Ribbons 29c Yd.

Three extraordinary ribbon bargains for the remainder of the week; best styles and quality; matchless values. 2500 yards of Persian Ribbons in dainty colorings, suitable for tab collars; desirable styles in good assortment; 40c val. at yd. **29c** 3000 yards of striped Tab Ribbons in rose, Nile, yellow, blue, white, old rose, stripes with white ground; 35c values for yard, **23c** 10,000 yards of beautiful Silk Foille Ribbons, 5 inches wide; all the popular shades; best 40c quality on sale today at, yard, **21c** New Gold and Silk Belts in the latest styles at prices ranging from, each **50c to \$4.50** New Veilings, Neckwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, etc. New Spring and Summer Knit Underwear.



"Ball-Bearing" Roller Skates—Best Models—\$3.50 a Pair

## The Meier & Frank Store New Spring Millinery Sale



New arrivals in Tailored Hats—The very latest ideas in plain and fancy straws—Attractive shapes for immediate wear—The largest and best showing we ever made this early in the season—Prices \$7 to \$16—

### New Flower Hats

We call special attention to the new fancy flower hats for Spring wear—Very pretty effects in strikingly attractive shapes—The very latest ideas of leading New York artists—\$2 to \$8.50 each—Immense line of women's new, ready-to-trim shapes in new ideas and materials—Very best colorings and combinations \$2 to \$6—New line boys' and girls' sailors

## Great Sale of Towels and Bed Linens

- 100 dozen Bleached Turkish Bath Towels; big sizes; fine quality; great special value at the low price of, each, **27c**
- Fringed Turkish Bath Towels; full bleached, big size; best value ever offered at this low price of, each, **20c**
- 100 dozen all-linen Hemmed Huck Towels; 40c value at, **26c**
- 200 dozen all-linen Hemmed Huck Towels; 22c value, at, **15c**
- Hemmed Marseilles pattern Bedspreads; great value at, **\$1.10**
- Hemmed Marseilles pattern Bedspreads; \$1.75 value at, **\$1.40**

## Sale of Women's Box Coats



**\$7.50 and \$9 Each**

Special lot of Women's New Spring Box Coats in tweeds and fancy mixtures—Leg-o'-mutton sleeve finished at the band with tuck, braid and button trimming. Green, tans and grays—Only about 22 coats in the lot—All are exceptional values **\$7.50 and \$9**

### New Spring Suits

A superb display of new Spring Suits for women; all the new shades and materials; eton suits, Pony suits, jacket suits, long or short sleeves; new style skirts, \$18.00 to \$75.00; new 3/4-Coats in light mixtures at prices from, each **\$7.00 to \$40.00** Tan Convert Coats in box and tight-fitting styles; all grades. 2d Floor.

## Great Sale of Rugs—Third Floor

Magnificent Axminster Rugs; room size; 9x12 feet; Oriental designs in beautiful colorings and combinations; about 25 **\$31.65** of them; everyone regular \$40 val.; your choice, **\$31.65** Special lot of Austrian Wilton Rugs in Oriental designs and colorings; size 8 ft. 3 in. by 11 ft. 6 in.; \$22.50 value at, **\$13.65** Fiber Rugs at greatly reduced prices; very best designs; all carpet sizes; the best inexpensive rug on the market; special values at— **9x12 feet—\$12.50 Value for the Low Price of \$10.25 Each** **8 ft., 3 ins. by 10 ft., 6 ins.—\$10.50 Value at \$9.25 Each** **7 ft., 6 ins. by 10 ft., 6 ins.—\$9.50 Value at \$7.50 Each** Custom shade and drapery work our specialty; best materials and workmanship; lowest prices guaranteed. Third Floor.

Sole Agents for "Ostermoor" Elastic Felt Mattresses

## The Meier & Frank Store Pin Check Walking Skirts

Great Values at \$2.48 Ea.

We place on sale at 10 o'clock this morning a special lot of 50 Walking Skirts in pin check worsteds—Light colorings—Black and white, blue and white, green and white pin checks—Made kilt styles and fancy strapped and button trimmed—A very desirable skirt for Spring and Summer **\$2.48** wear; while they last **\$2.48** You'll have to step lively if you want one—An immense line of new Walking Skirts in all styles and materials at prices ranging all the way from \$4.00 up to \$22.00 ea.



## \$1.50 to \$2.50 Gloves at 83c Pair

Broken lines of women's one, two and three-clasp glove and suede Kid Gloves; good assortment of colors and sizes; all the best makes are included; \$1.50 to \$2.50 values, pr. **83c** Women's Swiss Embroidered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; large assortment of patterns; 25c and 35c val., choice, **18c** Broken lines of Fancy Swiss and Lawn lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs; 20c value on sale at, **12c**

## Muslin Underwear Bargains

Special lot of women's cambric Underskirts made with wide flounces trimmed in embroidery edging and insertion, also lace edging and insertion, clusters of tucks and separate dust ruffles—Best \$1.50 values at **98c** Special lot of women's cambric, muslin and nainsook Gowns, trimmed in dainty embroideries, laces, tucks, insertion, ribbons and beadings; low, round, square and V necks, long and short sleeves—Values up to **\$3.25 at \$2.33** Special lot of women's cambric, nainsook and muslin Underdrawers, made with and without fitted waist bands, trimmed in good quality lace and embroidered in good quality lace and embroidery edgings, insertions and tucks—**\$1.75, \$2.00 values \$1.43** Special lot of French handmaide Chemise in very pretty styles and good assortment—**\$1.75 to \$2.75 values, \$1.33** Beautiful new line of "home-made" and "La Greque" tailored Undermuslins, both of which are confined to us in this territory. Prettiest styles.



## SPRING SALE OF SMALL WARES

- Hook-on Hose Supporters, 21c
- Flexi-grasp silk Hose Supporters, 41c
- Handy Needle Boxes, each, 4c
- Asbestos Iron Holders, each, 20c
- Cashmere Mending Wool, card, 3c
- Howard's Mending Cotton, 21c
- Empire Rubber, pair, 21c
- Ironing Wax, each, 2c
- Gold Invisible Hairpins, on sale at this low price, 4c, 6c
- Kirby Beard Hairpins, sale price, box, 10c
- Bone Hairpins, 15 for, 21c
- Fast black Dress Shields, sizes 2, 3, 4, 25c to 35c values, **21c**
- Crescent Half Shields for waists and dresses, 2, 3, 4, pair, 15c, 18c and **20c**
- New Ball and Socket Clips, round edge, 1 doz., 2 doz., 15c, 25c, 20c Half Shields, pair, **20c**
- Mercerized cotton Thread, all colors on sale at, spool, **5c**
- Curvettes, Brass, fits the skirt, black and colors, yard, **3c**

## GETS FLUME PERMIT

Lafe Pence Given Right of Way Through Park.

## REQUIRED TO PUT UP BOND

One Year From May 15 He Must Remove His Wooden Conduit, but Meanwhile He Can Continue Operations.

Lafe Pence was given permission by the Park Board yesterday morning to maintain his flume across portions of Macleay Park, and within five minutes after thanking the body for its action, had notified his superintendent to repair the damage caused by Mayor Lane. On motion of Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Lewis, Pence was granted the privilege of crossing Macleay Park with his flume under the supervision of the Park Board at all times for a period of one year from May 15. The motion carried with it instructions for the City Attorney to draft an agreement to that effect, together with a clause providing that Pence shall give the city a good and sufficient bond to protect the municipality against possible damage from any source whatsoever. Commissioners Meyer and Lewis supported the motion, while Colonel Hawkins voted against it.

**Willamette Heights Protest.** Colonel James Jackson, president and N. J. Levinson, secretary, of the Willamette Heights Improvement Association, entered a protest against allowing Mr. Pence to trespass upon what they considered the pristine grandeur of the municipal preserves, but the board ruled otherwise. Pence promises to cover his flume with planking in such a manner that the public can utilize them as footwalks through the park, and agreed to other provisions as requested, so it was concluded that inasmuch as he had already staked a march by building his flume when no one was looking, the best way out of

## GOES TO WESTERN PACIFIC

Ellsworth Benham Resigns From O. R. & N. Claim Department.

Ellsworth Benham, adjuter for the claim department of the O. R. & N., has resigned, and will leave Thursday morning for San Francisco, where he goes to enter the tax and right-of-way department of the Western Pacific. This department of the new Gould road is now being organized. Mr. Benham has been stationed in Portland for the past five years, a part of that time being spent in the tax and right-of-way department. For four years he has been in the claim department, and for a year has been adjuter. The vacancy is expected to result in a promotion all along the line in the claim department, and in that event E. O. Staidler will probably succeed Mr. Benham. The Western Pacific officials have been largely recruited from the ranks of the O. R. & N., no less than 20 men from the engineering department having been offered positions by the Gould road during the past year, and have accepted.

## HEADACHES AND NEURALGIA FROM COLDS.

Leavitt's Bromo Quinine, world-wide cold and fever remedy, removes cause. Call name, look for signature of E. W. Grove, 21c.

## FIND STOLEN JEWELRY

ARTICLES TAKEN FROM BAIKIE AND WILSON RESIDENCES.

Are Discovered in a Trunk in a Room of C. Schley, Arrested for Burglary. Precious stones and jewelry of considerable value, said to have been stolen from the residences of Rev. Clarence True Wilson and Mrs. J. Baikie, were recovered last night in the room of C. Schley, who was arrested Monday by Detective Kerrigan at Vancouver, Wash., on a charge of burglary. Part of the jewelry stolen from the Baikie residence were found on the prisoner when arrested, and it was suspected that others would be found either in the pawnshops or in his room. Detective Joe Day and Rev. Mr. Wilson went to Schley's room in a Washington street lodging-house last night, and in searching his trunk and other personal possessions a diamond sunburst and other jewelry were found. All the stolen property from the Baikie and Wilson residences has not been recovered, but it is thought that by a search through the pawnshops of Portland and other cities a great part of the goods will be found. Schley is thought to have been implicated in many house robberies in Portland during the last few months. Rev. Mr. Wilson's residence has been entered several times, and reports of house burglaries have reached police headquarters nightly. Who Schley is, and whether he is connected with a systematized gang of house thieves, the detectives have been unable to determine. It is believed that he has given his true name, as papers found in his possession bear the name of Schley. He is very secretive, and will say nothing about himself to any one.

## EN ROUTE TO ALCATRAZ

Fourteen Soldiers Go to Serve Terms in Military Prison.

Major Dodds, U. S. A., stationed at Vancouver Barracks, left last night on the southbound overland, in charge of 14 military prisoners who are being taken to the Government prison at Alcatraz Island, California, for confinement. The men are military offenders and the majority are deserters. Their terms of imprisonment range from one to three years. Nine soldiers accompany the men as a guard. The prisoners were managed together with

## FAMINE FUND INCREASING

Relief for Starving Japanese Passes Five Thousand Mark.

The total amount of money raised in Portland to relieve the sufferers in Japan to date is \$671.50. This includes the \$600 in four contributed by the Portland Flouring Mills; Fleischner, Mayer & Co., \$90, and T. M. Stevens & Co., \$81. These three donations were sent directly to Japan and did not pass through the hands of the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce. The committee from the Chamber of Commerce yesterday were: Edward Holman, \$25; Tatum & Bowen, \$25; Blake-McCall Company, \$25; W. P. Fuller & Co., \$25; cash, \$50.

## MAY NOT GET ROANOKE

Terms Are Thought to Be Too High for Alaska Liner.

The committee from the four commercial organizations of Portland met yesterday afternoon to discuss the matter of establishing a line of steamers between this city and Alaska ports, by means of which it is probable that the terms offered by the owners of the steamer Roanoke will not be accepted, as there is a sentiment in the committee that the proposition is not a good one for the merchants of this city, inasmuch as too large a contract is asked for. Word has been received that the steamer Kilbuck cannot be had, and at present the committee is undecided as to what course to pursue. You can't help liking them, they are so very small and their action so perfect. Only one pill a dose. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them. Tired and nervous women find help in Hens' Sarsaparilla. It cures their blood.

## POLICE OFFICERS ACCUSED

COMMISSION TAKES CASES UNDER ADVISEMENT.

Sergeant Hogeboom Charged With Insubordination and Patrolman Evans With Neglect of Duty. Police Sergeant Stephen Hogeboom was on the mat yesterday in response to charges preferred by Inspector Bruin, accusing him of insubordination, and after hearing the testimony of several witnesses, the Commissioners took the case under advisement. The charges against Hogeboom originated over the Maud Sheek case, while the other relates to the arrest of a colored porter for sweeping the sidewalk in such a manner in front of a real estate office as to annoy passersby. The attention of Captain Bruin was called to the situation, and he in turn ordered Hogeboom to arrest the porter. The latter was in his shirt sleeves, and in company with the officer, went for his coat, preparatory to being taken to the police station. While in the real estate office, Hogeboom is alleged to have apologized to R. L. Cate for arresting the porter, saying it was done at the instance of Captain Bruin, and that he (Hogeboom) could not help it. Hogeboom admitted all the circumstances leading up to the arrest, but disclaimed any apology, and in this he was corroborated by R. L. Cate, the real estate dealer, who testified that when the Sergeant came into his place of business for the porter's coat, he was highly incensed over the matter, and demanded to know by what authority the arrest was made. Thereupon, he said, Hogeboom told him that Captain Bruin had ordered the arrest, this information being imparted without any idea that it should be construed as an apology, but more to satisfy Cate that it was a regular proceeding as the latter estimated while under oath yesterday that he should not otherwise have permitted the officer to take the porter away with him without resistance.

## NAME THE COMMITTEES

Democrats Arrange for Approaching Political Campaign.

The executive committee of the County Democratic Central Committee met last night in the offices of John Van Zante, chairman, in the Commercial building, and after a discussion of the coming elections named subcommittees to look after the various departments of the work. There was considerable enthusiasm shown by the members, and by completing a Multnomah County it is hoped by the Democrats to elect their candidates to office. The committee on candidates and petitions follows: L. T. Peery, J. E. Cronin, C. K. Henry, W. G. McPherson and James Gleason. These men will see that the ticket is filed and attend to the filing of petitions on time. The committee on precinct organization and registration will be instructed to get the Democrats in each full party strength gets out on election day. This committee comprises: G. H. Thomas, John Montag, J. W. Griggs, Newton McCoy and E. H. Cahalin. The platform committee was named as follows: C. E. S. Wood, H. Gurr, B. E. Haney, G. W. Allen and Isaac Swett. John Van Zante, as chairman of the central committee, is ex-officio member of each of these committees.

## MEAT MEN INDORSE BURNS

Support Grocers' Candidate for the Legislature From Multnomah.

The Portland Meatdealers' Association last night voted to indorse D. C. Burns as a candidate for the Legislature. Mr. Burns is a member of the Grocers' Association and was indorsed by that organization the previous evening. The two organizations are not allied in any way but are working in harmony for several common objects. The Meatdealers' Association at present has 25 members, including most of the leading men in that line of business in the city.

## Railway Personal.

R. V. Holder, the new general agent for the Chicago & Northwestern, left Chicago yesterday, and is expected to reach Portland Friday night. R. B. Miller, general freight agent for the O. R. & N., left last night for Seattle, taking with him his stenographer. He goes on the usual traffic business. T. H. Curtis, vice-president and general manager of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad and manager of the Corvallis & Eastern, returned yesterday from New York, where he has spent the

## NEW BUSINESS BUILDINGS

Plans Now Are Being Drawn for Important Structures.

Among the many buildings planned for the northern part of the city is a three-story brick to be erected by the Harrington estate, at the northwest corner of Sixth and Davis streets. The lower floor of the building will be occupied by stores with apartments above. It will cover a quarter-block, and cost about \$25,000. Plans are being drawn by Joseph Jacobberger. The same architect is drawing specifications for a three-story building to be constructed by Joseph Healy at Grand avenue and East Morrison streets. This building will be erected strong enough to bear three additional stories, if it is desired to add them later. The site is the \$26,000 piece recently bought by Mr. Healy from Malarkey, Day & Simon for \$41,000.

## CARD OF THANKS.

C. M. Robbins and family wish to express their thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown in their recent bereavement.