Trunks and Traveling Bags—Every Good Size and Style

The Meier & Frank Store

$2.50 Lace Curtains $1.89

200 pairs of white ruffled net Curtains, Battenburg edge and insertion, imitation Cluny edge and insertion; very best styles; regular $2.50 values on sale at this low price, pair.... **$1.89**

Special lot of Brussels Net Curtains, dainty allover patterns in big variety; regular $4.50 and $5.00 values, pair.. **$3.79**

4000 yards of dark colored Cretonnes in the best patterns and shades; the regular 15c quality, on sale for, yard..... **11c**

Special lot of White Lace Curtains in good designs, 54 inches wide by 3 yards long; the regular $1.25 values on sale today at, pair..... **97c**

5000 yards of colored stripe Madras in the newest designs and colors; the regular 18c grade, on sale at this low price, yard..... **12½c**

30-inch Arabian Cable Net, the best 30c quality, on sale today at this special price, yard..... **23c**

Meier & Frank's 840th Friday Surprise Sale

"Shawknit" Sox for Men

25c to 50c---3 Pairs 50c

Every man and young man in the city should supply his Hosiery needs for many months to come today—Great 840th Friday Surprise Sale of 10,000 prs. of celebrated "Shawknit" Hose means a saving the thrifty will appreciate — The manufacturer calls them "slightly imperfect" — Gives that as an excuse for selling them to us at such a low price—We have an idea he charges the loss to advertising — Uses this means of making new friends for his product—At any rate you are not interested in the whys or wherefores—Here's a chance to get considerable more than your money's worth — Immense assortment of fancies in the best designs and colors, plain black, tans, grays and blues, tan cottons with split foot, black silk lisle with linen feet, black cottons with ecru feet, etc., etc., all sizes—See 5th street window display—25c to 50c values at very low price of..... 3 Prs. 50c

Ball-Bearing Roller Skates at Lowest Prices—Third Floor

The Meier & Frank Store

Great Hosiery Bargains

2000 pairs of women's fine black Cotton Hose, high spliced heel and double sole; all are imported German Hose—Hermsdorf dye; all sizes; great special value at, pair..... **17c**

Women's black and white Lisle Hose, allover lace and lace boots; all sizes, many patterns; 50c values, pair... **31c**

Women's black Silk Hose, lace boots and lace fronts; white embroidered clocks; all sizes; $4.50 and $5.00 values, on sale at..... **$2.63**

Misses' 5x1 Ribbed Hose of real Maco yarn, sizes 6 to 8½, every pair the famous "Onyx" brand; great value. **27c**

Broken line misses' and infants' Lace Hose, 25c and 35c values, on sale at, pair.. **15c**

Broken line of Buster Brown Hose for boys, pair..... **12½c**

Men's Furnishing Goods Specials

Special lot of 25 doz. men's unlaundered White Shirts, reinforced back, linen bosom, all sizes; best value we ever offered at..... **43c**

70 doz. men's silk 4-in-hand Ties in a good variety of patterns and colorings; every tie regular 25c value; your choice today at..... **9c**

40 dozen men's fancy Web Suspenders in good patterns, leather ends; regular 50c values, at this low price..... **29c**

Men's colored stiff-bosom Shirts, in good patterns and colorings, detached cuffs; best $1.00 values at this low price..... **79c**

Special lot of boys' unlaundered Shirts, in all sizes; regular 50c, at **25¢**

Men's 25c pure linen Handkerchiefs, all widths of hem; great special value today at three for..... **50c**

25c Cups and Saucers at 13c Each

Great special lot of 1000 Japanese blueware cups and saucers, in a large assortment of patterns—dainty, serviceable styles; regular 25c values; buy all you want of them at this low price, each..... **13c**

"Rochester" nickel-plated Lamps, complete with shade; great special value at..... **$1.44**

Portable Gas Lamps, complete with mantle, burner, chimney, tubing, etc., $2.75 values at..... **$2.19**

100 copper-bottom Wash Boilers; regular $1.10 values, on sale today at this low price..... **88c**

Meier & Frank's 840th Friday Surprise Sale

$14 Silk Petticoats $6.85

You can buy high-grade Silk Petticoats at less than half their value today—300 of them to select from — A Surprise Sale Bargain women never fail to appreciate — Made of the best quality taffeta silks with deep pleating, shirred, tucked, stitched bands or three rows of ruching on ruffle — Red, navy, green, brown, tan, light and dark grays, black and a fine assortment of changable colors—Made very full and finished in the best possible manner—The leading styles from America's best Silk Petticoat manufacturer — Values up to $14.00 each, on sale today only at this wonderfully low price, each..... $6.85

See Fifth street window display

Opening Sale and display of the new 1906 "Marquise" Waists

Beautiful styles, $3.50 to $35.00

Portland's Leading Cloak and Suit Store

50 Tan Covert Coats for $12 Each

Special lot of 50 Women's 22-inch Tan Covert Coats—The ideal outer garment for Spring wear—Tight fitting—Handsomely made with clusters of straps front and back—Sleeve finished at the back with cuff—A quality and style of coat that find ready sale at $18.00—All sizes—Grand value—Your choice today at low price $12.00

New Tan Covert Box Coats at All Prices

New Spring Suits $25.00

We are showing exceptional values in new Spring Suits at $25.00 each, made of light-colored Panama Cloths, in Alice blue, black, navy and grays; fancy trimmed with white canvas and surtache braid; new style skirts; all sizes..... **$25.00**

New Spring Suits at prices from **$18.00 to $75.00.** Handsome new Walking Skirts, **$4 to $25.00.** New light mixed Coats, in ¾ and short box effects; great variety of the latest styles—all grades. Second Floor.

Bed Linens

90 dozen bleached Turkish Bath Towels, big sizes, fine quality; great special value at..... **27¢**

Fringed Turkish Bath Towels, full bleached, big size; best value ever offered at this low price of. **20¢**

90 dozen all linen hemmed Huck Towels, 40c value, at ..... **26¢**

100 dozen all linen hemmed Huck Towels, 22c value, at..... **15¢**

Hemmed Marseilles pattern Bedspreads; great value at.. **$1.10**

Hemmed Marseilles pattern Bedspreads; $1.75 value at.. **$1.40**

RIBBON SALE.

1500 yards of Persian Ribbons in dainty colorings, suitable for tab collars; desirable styles in good assortment; 40c value at... **29¢**

8000 yards of beautiful Silk Foille Ribbons, 5 ins. wide; all the popular shades; 40c quality.... **21¢**

Picture Dept. Specials

Delft Water Colors on fancy colored mats, three sizes; great values at, each.. **29¢, 39¢** and **79¢**

Closing out all oil pantings, each..... **$1.45**

Colored Dutch Pictures in ornamental frames, sizes 6x8 inches; regular 40c and 50c values for.. **29¢**

Fallow Field Hunt Pictures in red passepartout, 11x14 inches, 85 values, on sale for... **35c**

Artistic Picture Framing to your order at the very lowest prices. Second floor.

Toilet Paper Sale

Small Okayed Toilet Paper, dozen rolls..... **35c**
Large Okayed Toilet Paper 8c roll, dozen rolls.... **65c**
Small Krecht Toilet Paper, dozen rolls..... **30c**
Large Krecht Toilet Paper 7c roll, dozen rolls.... **75c**
Small Knickerbocker Toilet Paper, dozen rolls... **45c**
Large Knickerbocker Toilet Paper, 8c roll, dozen.. **85c**
Large Richmond Toilet Paper, 11c pkg, doz. pkgs. **$1.20**
Jewt Cartoons, 2000 sheets, special, 6 for..... **$1.00**
Balsam Sanitissue, 15c size, package..... **11c**
Balsam Sanitissue, regular 25c size, package..... **21c**
Special package of 2000 sheets, 11c each, dozen.. **$1.20**

Toilet Papers by the case at special low prices.

New Oxfords for Women $2.28 Pr.

For today and tomorrow we offer 900 pairs of women's Oxfords, all the newest styles just received for Spring and Summer wear; patent leathers, vici kid, patent tip, regular or Blucher styles, light or heavy soles, all sizes and widths—a quality-and-style shoe that commands $3.50 a pair in every other store in town. Anticipate Summer needs at the low price, pair..... **$2.28**

Men's $2.50, $3.00 Hats at $1.98

Sale extraordinary of men's Hats for today and tomorrow; new blocks in Derby Hats and the popular Telescope Hats—black, tan and pearls, new Spring models, in splendid assortment; regular $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00 values, in all sizes, on sale today and tomorrow at this low price..... **$1.98**

Great Specials in Women's Neckwear

Women's dainty tucked lawn Chemisettes, V-shape, with Val. lace and insertion trimmed; regular 50c values, on sale at this low price..... **27c**

Baby Irish lace stocks, without tabs, and white linen with silk tak-a-part tab combined; all the best colors; reg. 50c, 65c val., on sale for. **25c**

Coat Rever and Cuff Sets of white linen, pique and moire, 65c, 75c values; on sale today at..... **49c**

Taffeta Silk Windsor Ties, assorted colors, with embroidered floral designs; 50c values for..... **19c**

Black Grosgrain Ribbon Stocks, two widths; also Taffeta Silk stocks; 25c, 35c, 50c values, on sale for, each..... **15c**

Entire new line of black and white Ostrich Feather Boas, in all lengths and grades, each..... **$12.50** to **$40.00**

New arrivals in Women's Neckwear every day.

Men's Suits Low Priced

Men's fine Suits at ridiculously low prices — Medium and heavy weights 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 or double-breasted Sacks; fancy worsteds, cheviots, tweeds, cassimeres, blue serges and black Thibets — Handsomely tailored Garments in this season's best styles — Every economical man must be interested

$10.00 Suits at $6.95--$25.00 Suits at $16.15

$12.00 Suits at $8.35--$30.00 Suits at $20.15

$15.00 Suits at $9.55--$35.00 Suits at $22.65

$18, $20 Suits $12.10 $10--Raincoats $10.65

All lines men's Clothing at the lowest prices

25c SALE OF WASH GOODS

500 pieces of Irish Printed Dimities, cluster cords and checks; all neat floral designs, in pink, blue, yellow, green and lavender; 30 inches wide; large assortment; unusual values at, yard.... **25¢**

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, yard.... **25¢**

300 pieces of fine Scotch Ginghams, fast colors; beautiful quality and styles for waists and shirtwaist suits; 30 and 32 inches wide; on sale at the low price of, yd. **25¢**

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**

Great Sale of Rugs--Third Floor

Magnificent Axminster Rugs, room size, 9x12 feet; Oriental designs, in beautiful colorings and combinations; about 25 of them; every one regular $40.00 values; 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, each..... $10.25

8 feet 3 inches by 10 feet 6 inches, $10.50 value, at, each..... $9.25

7 feet 6 inches by 10 feet 6 inches, $9.50 value, at, each..... $7.50

50c Scarfs 39c

Swiss Dresser Scarf, with insertion of Battenburg lace, size 18x45 inches; regular 50c values, on sale at..... **39c**

Tapestry Pillow Tops, old rose and green and cardinal shades; very rich effect; best 85c values..... **69c**

Art Department, Second Floor.

WANTS CONVICT BUILT ROAD

HOW JUDGE WEBSTER WOULD EMPLOY PRISONERS.

Favors Construction of a State Highway as Far as the California Line.

County Judge Lionel Webster spoke very encouragingly about the plan to build a macadamized road from Portland to the California line by convict labor, at a meeting of the Christian Union at the First Unitarian Church Chapel last night. His subject was "Efficiency of Convict Labor for Building Roads." The Christian Union is a philanthropic organization and all the members who were present last night were very much interested in the address.

Judge Webster began with the very first agitation to have the convicts employed to build a road across the state. He told of the commission that had been appointed to investigate the feasibility of the proposed project, and said that all of the members were in favor of the construction of the road. He said a bill would be presented at the next Legislature to provide for the use of the convict labor for this purpose, and he has very high hopes that it will become a law.

He spoke of the great advantages of the road, saying that it would be a great attraction for tourists and that it would be very convenient for the farmers. He added that if this road was built it would be such a great success that he thought before many years the state would be interlaced with similar highways built by convict labor.

He laid stress on the fact that if the convicts were worked on the road they would in no way come in competition with free labor, as they would be working at something which otherwise would not be done. He said the labor element was very much in favor of the project, and would do all within its power to carry it through to a successful conclusion.

Besides, Judge Webster thought outside work was very beneficial to the convicts from a humanitarian standpoint, was better than keeping them confined in the Penitentiary. He thought the convicts who refused to work should be starved into submission. Judge Webster has taken a great interest in the work of helping the convicts and criminals to help themselves, but is a firm believer in discipline.

MUST BRING THEIR PAPERS

Foreign-Born Citizens Must Give Proof Before Registering.

Foreign-born citizens must bring their citizenship papers when they call at the office of the County Clerk to register. The law requires the production of citizenship papers and while some electors have been registered by the clerk's referring to the registration of the elector two years ago, this cannot always be done, and the time consumed in looking up all registrations is sometimes considerable and causes others in line to have to wait. County Clerk Fields says he will insist upon the exhibition of citizenship papers in the future.

POSTPONE A DISSOLUTION

EXPOSITION DIRECTORS HAVE WORK TO COMPLETE.

Must First Secure Releases From Claims of Owners of the Fair Site Property.

Pending further arrangements with the owners of property within the Exposition site to secure releases from any claims that might be presented, the directors of the Lewis and Clark Exposition Corporation postponed a final dissolution of the organization at yesterday's meeting. The corporation will not be actually dissolved until details in connection with the leases are settled, and this will take several days.

There was a big attendance of stockholders at the meeting in the Administration building yesterday. The report of President Goode on the receipts and expenditures of the big Exposition was read and adopted. Then the resolution authorizing dissolution of the corporation was read and carried. The business was transacted in about 15 minutes. Before adjournment a resolution was offered by Whitney L. Boise and seconded by A. R. Steinbach, expressing the appreciation of the stockholders for the successful management of the Exposition by the officials and directors. It was adopted unanimously.

The meeting of the directors followed, and was attended by 14 members of the board. The report of President Goode was submitted and adopted, and Secretary Reed gave his final report giving the details of the financing of the Fair. In closing he stated that prior to the opening of the Exposition on June 1, 1905, $402,657.50, or nearly 96½ per cent, was paid in.

The directors decided to postpone the resolution of final dissolution and the distribution of surplus funds until formal releases of the grounds covered by the Exposition are secured from the owners and the meeting was adjourned until the releases are secured. Certain details only are yet to be arranged and it is believed this work will be accomplished early next week. It is likely the final meeting of the directors will be called at that time to declare formally the Exposition corporation a thing of the past.

TO BUILD ELEVATED ROAD

County Commissioners Reach Agreement With Portland Railway.

The County Commissioners' Court yesterday agreed to pay $500 to the Portland Railway Company for the construction of a new elevated roadway on the Oregon side adjacent to the Vancouver ferry. The railway company has just finished a new railroad line to Vancouver, and will establish a new ferry route about a half of a mile west of the old ferry. The old county road connected with the old ferry, and it is necessary as a matter of convenience that it shall connect with the new ferry. The old road is worn out, and would have to be rebuilt soon. The railway company will maintain the new roadway, provide guards, railings, etc., and furnish a 20-foot right of way for teams.

The price originally asked from the county was $14,000, but this was thought too much, and a compromise was finally effected by an agreement for the county to pay $500.

RAIDS THE OWL SALOON

SHERIFF WORD ARRESTS SEVERAL FOUND THERE.

Were Playing a Mexican Game With Cards and Were Charged With Gambling.

Dave Block, Clark Calloway, A. Goldie, Wm. Richardson, Wm. Weymen, J. D. Swipes and L. Olcott were victims of a gambling raid made in the Owl saloon at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Word and Deputy Sheriff Grussi. Goldie ran away, and William Richardson declared that the cause of his arrest was that he had just registered as a Democrat to vote at the primary election for the nomination of Joe Malley, Democrat, for Sheriff against Tom Word. Numerous persons in the Courthouse remarked in a joking manner that Sheriff Word and his assistant had "pulled" a whole bunch of Joe Malley's adherents, but the Sheriff only smiled when he heard these comments and looked wise. The men were released by Judge Sears on $100 bonds each, furnished by John Sirey, Charles James and T. H. Richardson.

County Auditor Carl Brandes was requested by several of the crowd to go their bail, but it was not necessary for him to do so, as there were others present willing and competent.

The game played by the accused was pangengee, a Mexican game, in which eight short decks of cards are used.

Martin Ready, a gambler, was arrested at the same time for selling pools in connection with the Country Club at Milwaukie. He was also released on $100 bail. District Attorney Manning will file informations in all these cases today. Sheriff Word will be the complainant.

ANNAPOLIS CANDIDATES.

Six Young Men Take Examination for Naval Academy.

Six young men, between the age of 16 and 20 years, began a three days' series of examinations in the Federal building yesterday, as a result of which one of them will receive an appointment to a cadetship in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. The examination is given at the request of Senator Gearin, who, instead of exercising his prerogative and making an appointment of anyone he desired, turned the matter over to the civil service department, which is giving a competitive examination in which the most proficient candidate will receive the Senator's appointment.

Five of the young men who are taking the examination are residents of Portland, and the sixth comes from Ashland. Their names are withheld from publication until the results of the examination are known, as is customary under the Government Civil Service system. The papers will be sent to Annapolis and the name of the fortunate contestant will be made known in about three weeks.

The examination is given by F. R. Bingley under the direction of Z. A. Leigh, secretary of the local branch of the civil service. It is considered a hard test, containing separate sets of questions upon each of the following subjects: Punctuation and capitals, English grammar, general geography, United States history, modern history, spelling, arithmetic, elementary algebra and geometry. In addition to this test, the successful candidate will have to pass the regular entrance examination to Annapolis, including a physical examination, before he begins his work of preparation to become a naval officer of Uncle Sam.

NO WOMAN DETECTIVES

Chief of Police Gritzmacher Says He Needs None.

There is no necessity for a woman detective, as some interested persons claim, according to a statement made by Chief of Police Gritzmacher last night, and no recommendation for one will be made by him. It is said the agitation in this direction has been started in the interest of a certain woman who wishes the position, which, if created, would carry with it $90 a month, as this is the regular salary paid to members of the detective staff.

It has been suggested by some persons who are said to be fostering the cause of a certain woman, that there is great need for a woman detective, who would be assigned to care for women prisoners and to handle special cases, but Chief Gritzmacher says this is untrue.

Milwaukie Country Club.

Los Angeles and Oakland races. Take Sellwood and Oregon City cars, First and Alder.