

Women's Elbow-Length Black Gance Gloves---Perrin's Celebrated Make in All Sizes---Look to Your Needs

# The Meier & Frank Store's Monday Bargain News

## Muslin Underwear Sale

Meier & Frank Store has been made famous by its Muslin Underwear Sales--Always offering finest lingerie in superb assortments at saving prices--Investigate merits of today's bargains and be convinced--2d floor.

Women's white cambric Underskirts trimmed in wide embroideries; blind and eyelet effects; laces, insertions, tucks, separate dust ruffles; \$1.75 values on sale at... **\$1.33**

Women's "Home-made" cambric and muslin Gowns, trimmed in embroideries, laces, tucks and beadings; long and short sleeves; high, V, square and round necks; full widths; regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values at... **\$1.29**

Women's short Skirt Chemise, trimmed in fine val laces and embroideries; edgings, insertions, beadings and tucks; regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values on sale at this low price... **\$1.89**

Women's cambric and nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed in val and torchon laces, embroideries, tucks, insertions, beadings and ribbons blouse fronts; values up to \$2.00 on sale at the low price of... **\$1.22**

Women's fine cambric Drawers with hemstitched India linen ruffles; the best 60c and 65c values on sale at this low price... **49c**

Women's cambric and nainsook Chemise, trimmed in laces and embroideries; the best \$1.50 values; grand bargains at... **98c**

Special lot of Shetland Floss; white only; 12 skeins for... **75c**

Ideal Corset Waists for children; made of fine cambric and jean trimmed in torchon lace and embroidery; shirred style; 1 to 14 yrs.; 50c val... **39c**

Special lot of black silk Underslips; best \$2.50 and \$3.00 values for... **\$1.98**



## New Black Crepe de Paris 79c Yd.

We place on sale for one week 20 pieces of fine black crepe de Paris; hand-some for dress skirts and costumes; 40 inches wide; \$1 value at... **79c** Special lot of 10 pieces black serge; best \$1.25 value on sale at, yd... **98c** Just received by express 50 pieces of new Punjab Cheek Silks; newest styles for waists and shirtwaist suits; latest colors and combinations, yd... **\$1**

## English Serge, All Colors, 84c a Yard

Special offering of 50 pieces of the new all-wool soft finish English worsted serge in the latest colorings; burgundy, Alice blue, olive green, medium and dark navy; handsome material for waists and costumes; \$1 val... **84c**

**New Grays** Gray is the popular shade for Spring and Summer; we are showing fully 100 styles of light, dark and medium grays in all the newest and prettiest weaves at prices ranging from... **50c to \$3.00** the yard. Buy now while the stock is complete.

## 3-Great Ribbon Bargains-3

5000 yards of 5-inch all-silk Taffeta Ribbons in an assortment of 25 of the leading shades, white, cream, pink, navy, light blue, greens, gray, mais, reseda, helio, Nile, cardinal, etc., etc.; every yard regular 35c quality for this low price... **17c**

Special lots of new Pillow Ruffle Ribbons in shaded red, navy, olive, emerald, rose, pink, yellow, garnet and black; the styles and quality other stores ask 40c the yard for; our price, yard... **25c**

3000 yards of 40c quality; all pure silk Taffeta in all the leading shades; wide width; great value at, yd... **25c**

Great clean-up sale of Ribbon Remnants, short ends of all our fine and staple ribbons; all lengths; all grades at **1/2 PRICE**

New long black Gance Gloves--all sizes. New Handkerchiefs and Ribbons. New Spring Neckwear for Women.



## New Spring Suits at \$22.50

**\$30.00 and \$42.50**

The opening days of Spring offer unusual opportunities in the way of high-grade, stylish Tailored Suits at exceptionally low prices--

Three lots of handsome new garments, the very latest fashions and materials, immense variety--By far the best suit values in the city at these prices--Anticipate your Easter needs--Second Floor

Women's new Spring Suits in eton styles; large variety of the best and most stylish materials; fancy gimp and button trimmed; grays, cheeks and mixtures; long or short sleeves; circular skirts; unequalled val. at **\$22.50**

Women's new Spring Suits in box, eton and Pony jacket styles in Panama cloth, serge, covers or fancy mixtures; grays, tans, navy, black, cheeks and mixtures; circular or gored skirts; very large variety to select from; long or short sleeves; matchless values at... **\$30.00**

Women's high-grade Spring Suits in jacket, box, eton and Pony styles in voiles, covers, serges, fancy weaves and Panama cloths; gray, tan, navy, black, cheeks, stripes and mixtures; long or short sleeves; large variety and grand values at the very low price of... **\$42.50**

## Walking Skirts \$3.00 to \$30.00

The most extensive showing of new Walking Skirts Portland has ever seen--Thousands of them in every new style and material--Circular cut with yoke and tailored folds around the bottom--Button trimmed effects--Alternate panels trimmed with straps, plaits and buttons--7 to 15 gore skirts and circular skirts trimmed with folds and buttons--Materials include voiles, tweeds, melrose cloth, chevots, worsteds, etc., in gray, blue, black, green, tan, cream, white invisible plaids, checks, stripes, etc., etc.--An endless assortment in all grades at prices ranging from \$3 up to \$30--Let us show them to you



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## The New Shirtwaist Suits

Tomorrow we make the first complete display of the new Shirtwaist Suits; a magnificent showing of new, attractive styles in linen, duck, lawns, percales, chambrays, mulls, batistes, dotted Swiss, etc., in white, green, tans, grays, black, Alice blue, Royal, light and dark navy blue, black and white checks, polka dots, etc., etc.; handsome plain tailored and embroidered effects at prices ranging from the suit... **\$2.50 up to \$30.00**

## New Lace Waists \$5.00 Each

2000 Cotton Waists \$2.68

Special lot of 100 beautiful Lace Waists of figured net; fancy lace yoke and lace trimmed; white only; short sleeves; all new styles just received; all sizes; great special value at... **\$5.00**

Special lot of 2000 new cotton Shirtwaists, lawns, linens, mulls, dotted Swiss, figured madras, etc., trimmed in lace and embroidery; wide or narrow tucks; fancy styles or tailor-made effects; all sizes; great special values at the low price of... **\$2.68**

Grand values in new Cotton Shirtwaists at 89c, \$1.18, \$1.48, \$1.68 and \$2.14; all this season's prettiest styles; great assortments to select from. Second Floor.



## Lace and Embroidery Specials

5000 yards of Linen and Cotton machine-made Torchon Lace and Insertion; 2 to 6 inches wide; great value at the low price of... **6c**

45-inch figured Nets for waists, gowns, etc.; white and cream; handsome styles; the regular \$1.25 values on sale at, yard... **82c**

Batiste Embroidered Bands; 3 to 9 inches wide; very pretty styles in large assortment; values up to 85c a yard on sale at, yard... **39c**

3500 yards of Swiss Embroideries, 8 to 12 inches wide; very best patterns; values up to \$1.00 the yard on sale at, the yard... **35c**

Batiste Embroidered Robes in new styles; grand bargains at--\$16.50 Robes on sale at... **\$12.75** \$20.00 Robes on sale at... **\$16.95**

## Great Sale of Rugs

This is "Rug Week" in the carpet store--Rugs of the best grade and styles and all sizes on sale at surprisingly low prices--Every housewife is interested--Third Floor--Mail Orders Filled

1000 Wilton Velvet Rugs in Oriental and floral designs of the latest colorings; large assortment to select from.

**37x54 inch--\$2.50 values \$1.67**

**36x63 inch--\$4.00 values \$2.67**

Magnificent Axminster Rugs, room size, 9x12 feet; Oriental designs, in beautiful colorings and combinations; about 25 of them; every one regular \$40 values; choice... **\$31.65**

Special lot of Austrian Wilton Rugs in Oriental designs and colorings; size 8 ft. 3 in. by 11 ft. 6 in.; best \$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; great special values at--

**9x12 ft., \$12.50 value, each... \$10.25**

**8 1/2 ft. x 10 1/2 ft., \$10.50 val... \$9.25**

**7 1/2 ft. x 10 1/2 ft., \$9.50 value... \$7.50**



## Boys' New Spring Apparel

Norfolk Suits for boys 8 to 15 years of age, made with yoke effect, box plaits, single or double-breasted jacket, suit; splendid values at... **\$5.00 to \$12.50**

Boys' Sailor and Eton Blouse Suits in blue serge, neat gray plaids and mixtures, checks, etc., knickerbocker trousers, ages 5 to 10 years; splendid values **\$3.50 to \$12.50**

New Reefers for boys and girls, navy blue serges and unfinished worsteds, white serge, light gray mixtures, tan covers, etc., ages 2 1/2 to 8 years; each **\$5.00 to \$10.00**

Boys' Blouse Waists in white and figured Madras, black sateen, plain blue cheviot, light and medium striped madras and percales, with or without collar, 6 to 16 years; splendid values at... **50c**

Boys' laundered Blouse Waists, 7 to 16 years, white, light or medium striped percales or madras; blue, tan, pink or black stripes; grand values at, each **75c, 85c, \$1.00**

Little boys' Blouses in white or colored, Russian styles, ages 3 to 8 years; great values at... **50c to \$1.50**



## 200 Comforters at \$1.69 Each

Special offering of 200 full-size silkline covered Comforters; best patterns; filled with Lanated cotton; best value we ever offered at... **\$1.69**

"Sanitary" washable quilted Mattress Protectors; going at these prices--**42x76 in., reg. \$1.75 val... \$1.38** **48x76 in., reg. \$2.00 val... \$1.58**

Beds and Bedding of every description at the lowest prices--beds, springs, mattresses, pillows, blankets, comforters in complete assortment; all grades. Custom shade and drapery work our specialty. Best materials and workmanship; lowest prices; all orders promptly executed by expert drapers.

## OFFERS BIG PRIZES

Commercial Club's Proposition to Teachers.

ESSAYS ON STATE OR CITY

How It is Proposed to Advertise the Northwest and Induce Educators to Visit This Section of the United States.

To encourage delegates to the annual convention of the National Educational Association, which meets in San Francisco in July, to include Portland in their itinerary. The Commercial Club offers \$5000 in prizes for articles on Portland, Oregon and the Northwest. In order to be eligible for competition these articles must appear in a regular edition of some newspaper or publication printed outside of the States of Washington and Oregon. It is believed that this contest will induce hundreds of teachers who will attend the convention at San Francisco to visit Portland, and that the vast amount of advertising received by this unique method will be of tremendous value. The articles do not have to be in verse or prose, but the teachers can write the articles after they have visited Portland on their way to or from San Francisco.

**Tom Richardson's Plan.**

The contest is the product of the fertile brain of Tom Richardson, manager of the Portland Commercial Club. Mr. Richardson tried to secure the convention of the National Educational Association for Portland, and failing in this he originated the contest in hopes to persuade many of the delegates to visit this city.

It is believed that Portland and Oregon will receive more benefit from this contest than anything that has been done in this line outside of the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The teachers will naturally be much interested in the contest and hundreds of them will undoubtedly contribute articles. To obtain the information and data to write intelligently upon

## PLACES OF PUBLICATION.

To become eligible for competition these articles will have to be printed in newspapers or some other publications outside of Washington and Oregon. The contestants will undoubtedly have the articles published in local papers. As delegates will attend the convention from all parts of the United States it means that Portland will receive many flattering articles published in newspapers and other publications from one end of the country to the other. The convention will be held at San Francisco July 9-13, inclusive.

This plan has been well thought out and thoroughly digested. It has the approval in advance of some of the best railroads and other advertisers in the United States, and one of the peculiarly attractive features is the opportunity for so different persons to participate in the prize money.

Every ticket bought around by way of Portland means an addition of \$12.50 to each ticket sold and therefore is a strong inducement to every ticket agent in the United States to do his part in interesting the teachers.

Letters by the Thousands.

Several thousand letters went out from the Commercial Club last night to officers and members of the National Educational Association and to teachers throughout all parts of Canada and the United States. During the coming week the offer will be presented, accompanied by a personal letter, to the passenger and immigration officials of the railroads of the United States, Canada and Mexico. During May and June, when the teachers are deciding just how much of their time they can give to Portland, Oregon and the Northwest, circulars will be sent to them giving all the details of side trips, and every character of information will be supplied.

The articles must be sent to the "Teachers' Contest, care Portland Commercial Club." Prizes will be awarded strictly on the merits of the articles. Contestants can treat any phase of the subject that appeals to them--natural resources, scenery, irrigation, agriculture and horticulture, history, education and religious advantages, climatic and social conditions, etc., or in a more comprehensive vein.

C. Lombardi has written an article on "Portland and vicinity from a Tourist Point of View," expressly for the Commercial Club, which is mailed in the same envelope with the prize offers that are sent out.

The prizes that will be awarded are as follows: First prize, \$1,000; second prize, \$500; third prize, \$250; fourth prize, \$200; fifth

## VIOLATE BILL-POSTING LAW

Police Tear Down All the Signs of Theatrical Men.

Sending out a patrol wagon with a squad of policemen for the purpose of gathering up advertising matter is something unusual in Portland, but that is what occurred yesterday morning, when it was discovered that billposters had placarded every telephone and telegraph pole and other convenient things with cards announcing the appearance of Murray and Mack.

As soon as Captain Moore, commanding the day patrol, heard of the flaring red placards, which had been posted after a nightfall Saturday, he ordered out a wagon, gave Policemen Price and Lillis orders to tear down and bring to the Central Station every card they could find, and patrolmen on the beats were instructed to get busy and gather up all the advertising pasteboards they could see on their districts.

So out went the patrol wagon, and as it wended its way along Washington street, hundreds of the Murray and Mack cards were found tacked up wherever they could be driven, and in they were gathered, pile after pile. Throughout the business portion of the city the wagon and policemen went, until they had wrought havoc with the cleverly planned advertising dodge.

When the work of gathering in was completed, a stack of cards several feet deep was piled up at headquarters. Today it is expected that warrants for the arrest of the billposters will be sworn out, charging violation of the ordinance regulating the posting of bills on telephone and telegraph poles and other objects within the city limits.

Each Party to Vote for Its Own.

Scio News.

Statement No. 1 in the primary law is being pretty thoroughly discussed by the newspapers of the state. The vast majority of opinion of the press is that the law, at the time of its enactment, intended that each party should by vote indicate its choice for Senator, and that choice should be ratified by the party's Legislators. Such, at least, was the intent, so we are informed, of the State Senator who introduced the bill. So far

as we have been able to learn the people in this locality generally are favorable to this construction of the law, and will insist that candidates for the Legislature, if elected, shall be governed by this interpretation.

Milwaukie Country Club.

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

MAKER OF MENS CLOTHES

231 WASHINGTON ST. PORTLAND OREGON.

Rolling

CHICKERING AMERICA, best in the world, and the forty-five other worthy American makes.

held Only By Eilers Piano House

Portland, Spokane, Boise, San Francisco, Stockton, Oakland and All Other Important Points.

## MAY CEASE RAIDS

Mayor Lane Doubts Wisdom of Policy.

PREFERS MORE QUIET WAY

Meeting in Grace M. E. Church to Discuss Social Conditions and the Better Protection of Young Women.

At a meeting held in the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing social conditions in Portland, Mayor Lane, one of the principal speakers, stated that he would probably abandon his policy of raiding the disreputable resorts of the city, and try to bring about the same results in a more quiet and systematic way.

"I am beginning to think that raiding does not accomplish as much as work done in other ways," said Mayor Lane. "It succeeds in antagonizing to the utmost the element against which the raids are directed and those people will persist all the more in the course which they have taken and make it still harder to reach the desired end. In some cities instead of directing raids against disreputable places they quietly put uniformed officers in charge, whose duty it is to see that the abuses are stopped. I intend to try this method in Portland during the next two months. It can be done quietly and bring about just as good results as it does to break in doors and drag women and men to the police station."

The Mayor's speech was made before a large audience of women which was assembled in answer to a call for a mass meeting issued by the Women's Auxiliary to the Municipal Association.

Mrs. Ada Uruth, a member of that organization and a lecturer of the W. C. T. U., presided and speeches were made by several representative ladies and by Detective Thomas Kay.

Mrs. C. M. Wood, president of the

mothers' congress, told of some of the work being done by that organization to promote social purity in Portland, and suggested several lines along which the thought efforts should be directed. She said that the mothers' congress was devoting its attention to helping girls avoid a degraded life rather than in rescuing them after they had once begun a career of shame. She thought that the one thing necessary above all else was the education of the public to a point where fathers and mothers would realize the dangers to which their children were subjected and take proper care in keeping them under their supervision. She said that she believed dancing was one of the very worst influences surrounding young people, and urged the mothers present to unite in condemning the high school and academy dances of Portland.

Protection of Girls.

Mrs. Lola Baldwin told of the efforts of the Travelers Aid Association to protect girls. She said that the organization had not abandoned its work in Portland since the Exposition, but was continuing it under the direction of the Young Women's Christian Association. About 1,600 girls, she said, came under the direction of the association during the Exposition. She sounded a warning against several dangers among which she asserted that the cheap theaters were one of the worst.

From her observations in the Juvenile Court work, Mrs. Millie Trumbull laid the cause of much of the waywardness among young girls to economic conditions. "Wages are so low, she said, that the girls who work in factories and stores, if dependent entirely on themselves for support, find it difficult to live an upright life. This is the problem which we must study. We must solve the economic problem and provide some way of raising the pay of these girls or we shall never solve the social problem."

Detective Kay was the last speaker of the afternoon. He told of conditions he had found in making raids upon places of disrepute and said that he believed the raids were accomplishing much good. "We have succeeded in closing up many of the worst resorts," he said, "and have compelled others to do away with the bad features. The great trouble is that offenders are getting off too easy. Many of those whom we have arrested have been let off with no punishment whatever and in other cases the punishment has been much too light."

Garbage Problem to be Dismissed.

A joint meeting of the health and police committees of the Council and the City Board of Health will be held in the City Hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening, for the purpose of considering various matters

## COMMERCIAL CLUB DINNER

Members of United Railways Company the Guests.

The Portland Commercial Club gave a dinner Saturday night in honor of the United Railways Company that still closer unified the railroad and commercial interests of the city. About 46 representative men of Portland were present. The long table was specially decorated in honor of the event, the letters "P. C. C. & U. Rys. Co." being formed in the center, with roses, carnations and ferns. The menu cards were a feature, they being designed in the form of coupon tickets from Los Angeles to Portland, each item on the card representing a stage of the journey.

H. M. Calk presented. Short impromptu speeches were made by Mr. Calk, F. W. Leadbetter, A. L. Craig, L. Gerlinger, R. E. Miller, E. Devers, G. W. Fogarty and T. W. Honeymeyer. The guests of honor were M. H. French, J. Whyte Evans, W. D. Larabee, W. T. Muir and E. A. Howard, all of the United Railways Company. Others present were E. A. Wyld, B. J. Cohen, W. H. Hurlburt, C. J. Owen, Wallis Nash, A. M. Lovelace, Tom Richardson, M. P. Brady, W. H. Moore, Edward Newberg, E. H. Lytle, R. F. Prall, Edward Ehrman, C. W. Hodson, W. B. Glafka, E. L. Thompson, Robert Kennedy, R. L. Stevens, A. M. Smith, A. H. Devers, G. W. Fogarty, Haasen, Jay Smith, W. A. Hok, T. M. Stoppach, L. R. Fields, W. B. Wakeman, George W. Simon.

Sailor Lost Off Transport Lawton.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4--After a leisurely trip from Manila to the Navy transport Lawton, Captain Charles F. Pond, arrived yesterday with seven passengers and about 150 men of the Navy who have served their time on the vessel of the Asiatic fleet. The Lawton was in a severe southwest storm off this coast last Friday and lost a man overboard. His name was Augustine Nable, an ordinary seaman. He was awaking in making a deep-sea sounding when a lurch of the ship threw him overboard.

DELICIOUS NEWPORT.

Splendid weather at this Popular Pacific Coast Resort.

Delightful in every particular is the weather at Newport, the Southern Pacific and the Corvallis & Eastern Railroads have resumed their cheap rates to this place for the Winter. Particulars by asking at Third and Washington streets, Portland.