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The Meier & Frank Store's Saturday Shopping News

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Misses' and Children's Millinery 1/4 Off



Our entire stock of Misses' and Children's Millinery on sale today at 1/4 off the regular prices—The greatest assortments and prettiest styles in the city—Every new, attractive novelty is represented—The economical mother will give attention to her daughter's millinery needs today and profit by the splendid saving offered

1/4 Off

STORE OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 9:30.

1000 Milan Straw Sailors for children—Napoleons, Polo Hats, Straw Fez Hats, Middy Hats, etc.; values from 75c up to \$7.00; your choice at **1/4 Off**

500 Silk and Mull Hats in all the very prettiest shapes and combinations; 49c to \$9.50 values at **1/4 Off**

700 Lingerie Hats in embroidery, linen, duck and pique; 98c to \$15.00 values at **1/4 Off**

Men's \$3.50, \$4 Shoes at \$2.85 Pr.

Special Saturday sale of 1000 pairs Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes and Oxfords in this season's best styles and leathers—patent leather, valour calf, box calf and vici kid patent tip, all sizes and widths; **\$2.85** regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values today at, pair.

Boys' Box Calf Blucher and Lace Shoes at special low prices—\$1.75 values **\$1.40** pair; \$2.00 values **\$1.60** pair; \$2.25 values **\$1.80** pair.

Included in the above lot of Boys' Shoes will be found about 250 pairs boys' vici kid and patent leather shoes in broken lines—\$2.25 to \$3.50 values at the above prices.

Men's Furnishing Specials Today

50c and 75c Hosiery 29c per Pair

2000 pairs of Men's Fancy Half Hose—This season's newest patterns in fine quality lises—Blues, tans, grays and blacks—Stripes, checks and embroidered novelties in splendid assortment, all sizes—Regular 50c and 75c values on **29c** sale today at this low price per pair

Men's fine quality twilled muslin Nightshirts, made full size and extra long; 75c values at this low price **45c**

Men's fine lawn Handkerchiefs with white satin stripe border; great special value at this special low price **12 1/2c**

Men's fine Japanese Crepe Golf Shirts in plain shades of cream white and gray, coat style, cuffs attached or detached; best \$1.50 values on sale for the low price of **\$1.05**

50c FOULARD TIES 29c

Another great lot of 180 dozen men's foulard silk Four-in-Hands and Bat Ties in navy blue with white dots, figures and all over effects, all new shades, regular 50c values—buy all you want of them at the wonderfully low price of **29c**

New patterns in men's fine Madras Negligee Shirts; soft collar; all sizes; big variety; \$1 values for **87c**

Men's mercerized Lisle Underwear, all new shades of pink and blue; best weight; all sizes shirts and drawers, regular \$1.25 values for **95c**

Men's honeycombed Underwear, linen and cotton, all new shades; great derwear; all sizes shirts and drawers; great value **45c**

Men's new pongee Shirts in white or champagne, with collar attached, or regular golf style. Best \$2.00 values, in all sizes at **\$1.35**

Men's new washable 4-in-hands, made of mercerized material, all new shades, Great values at **25c**

Sole Portland agents for the celebrated "Hawes" Hats for men; always **\$3.00**

Boys' Clothing

Boys' Russian Blouse Suits made up in the newest fashion, fancy chevrons and blue serge, ages 2 1/2 to 5 years; \$6.00, \$6.50 values **\$4.89**

Boys' 2-piece suits in all wool, chevrons and tweeds; best styles, ages 8 to 16 years; \$5.00 values at **\$3.95**

Young Men's Suits \$11.65

Young Men's gray mixed worsted Suits, double-breasted style, this season's best garments, the grade the exclusive clothing store asks you \$15.00 for; our special price **\$11.65**

The May "American Boy" now ready for distribution to holders of purchase cards—Second Floor.

Groceries

M. & F. Famous Mocha and Java Coffee, equal to the best **24c**

40c grades, pound **24c**

10-lb. sack Buckwheat **40c**

Durkee's Salad Dressing **10c, 25c**

Log Cabin Syrup **65c, \$1.25**

2 jars McLaren's Cheese **25c**

11 bars Standard Soap **25c**

Sack Gold Medal Flour **\$1.65**

Qt. C. & B. Vinegar **25c**

1-lb. pkg. Dates **10c**

1 pt. Ripe Olives, for **20c**

1 qt. Ripe Olives, for **35c**

2 cans A. Roche's Sardines **25c**

5-lb. pail Columbia Lard **65c**

1, 2-lb. cans Shrimps **10c, 20c**

2 cans Amazon Peaches **25c**

"Victor" Flour, none better at any price; great value **\$1.10**

3 pkgs. Jell-O **25c**

1 1/2-lb. cans Mince Clams **25c**

1 1/2-lb. cans Sliced Pineapple **15c**

1 1/2-lb. cans Griffin Soups **25c**

3 1/2-lb. cans Griffin's Pork and Beans, for **25c**

3 pkgs. Seeded Raisins **25c**

1 lb. Libby Sliced Beef **25c**

Shadow Boxes

11x14 colored heads and landscapes, framed in fancy shadow boxes, regular \$1.50 values **99c**

300 8x10 colored heads, framed in fancy shadow boxes, regular \$1.50 values. All new goods—Second floor **87c**

DRUGS—NOTIONS

Japanese Bath Sponges, great value, each **4c**

Best grade Bath Sponges, 12x25 values, each **9c**

Half pint best machine oil **12c**

Carter's Photo Paste **4c**

Carter's Ink **7c**

Le Page's Gilt, mends everything, special **7c**

Steel Nail File, also in shapes **15c**

Solid Steel Shears, guaranteed, special pair **38c**

"Lustr" perfect Piano Polish, special **15c**

Toilet Paper, 10c rolls for, roll **7c**

"Dandine" Hair Tonic, special, bottle **15c**

Fountain Syringe, tubing, per set **8c and 12c**

"Rainie" Mineral Soap, made in Oregon, an antiseptic and disinfectant, 2 cakes for **25c**

Armour's Transparent Glycerine Soap, cake **4c**

Best strength Tarline Bags, for each **30c**

Torrey's best Horsehair Razor strops, each **53c**

6 to 9:30 Specials

Men's Underwear

50 dozen men's Underwear, the celebrated "Cooper's" derby ribbed, Summer weight, pink, blue and salmon, all sizes shirts and drawers; 6 to 9:30 **69c** only at this low price

Bath Towels

100 dozen bleached Turkish Bath Towels, big sizes, val. extraordinary; 6 to 9:30 tonight **27c** at this spec. low price

Tablecloths

100 all linen Fringed Tablecloths, grass bleached, best patterns; regular \$2 val. on sale **\$1.38** sale 6 to 9:30 only

Outing Pants

Special lot of Men's Outing Trousers in fancy tweeds and homespuns, made with belt loops and turn-up bottoms; best patterns; 6 to 9:30 only **\$1.98**

Curtain Rods

2000 Brass Extension Rods, 54 inches long, white ends; great special value from 6 to 9:30 only at this special **8c** low price, each

\$2.50 Cors'ts 39c

Special lot of 200 Cors'ts in splendid models, white, drab and black, all sizes and values from \$1.00 up to \$2.50, on sale from 6 to 9:30 only at **39c**

Boys' Rompers

Special lot of children's Rompers in linen effects, gray and blue chambrays, 1 to 6 years—every child needs one; great value at **63c**

Mounted Combs

Special lot of 100 mounted Back Combs, handsome styles, marvellous values, from 6 to 9:30 only at this low price **49c**

Curtain Material

2500 yards of Grenadine in small figures and vines, 30-inch, handsome styles; great value **19c** 6 to 9:30 only at

Handbags

200 patent leather Handbags, fitted with purse, good strong frame; regular \$1.00 value, 6 to 9:30 only at this low price **29c**

Groceries

5000 cans of A. Roche's famous Sardines on sale at **11c**

Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate, 1-lb. cans on sale at **25c**

2 1/2-lb. jars Libby Dressed Beef **25c**

Stationery

Quadrille Lined Writing Paper; great value from 6 to 9:30 only at, quire **12c**

Envelopes to match the above; 6 to 9:30 only, package **29c**

Berry Sets 12c

Special lot of Glass Berry Sets, 1 large 8-inch glass dish, 6 fruit dishes to match; wonderful values from 6 to 9:30 only at this low price **29c**

Women's 50c Lace Hosiery at 29c

3000 pairs of women's allover lace and lace boot Hosiery to be sold today at an extremely low price—All this season's newest and prettiest styles in immense assortment—50 patterns to select from—All sizes—Every pair in the lot regular 50c value—Buy all you want of **29c** them today at this unusually low price, pair



Special lot of women's fine Silk Hosiery, lace boot, with colored and self embroidered cloaks, magnificent styles; regular \$4.00 to \$6.00 values on sale at, pair **\$2.59**

Women's plain black Lisle and fine Cotton Hose, fast black, full fashioned leg, double heel and toe, all sizes; best 25c values in all sizes on sale today at, pair **18c**

Misses' fine ribbed Lisle Hose in tan, variety of shades, all sizes, double heel and toe; 25c values at **19c**

Misses' 5x1 rib "Onyx" Black Hosiery, double knee, guaranteed stainless, all sizes; 35c values on sale at **27c**

Just received a beautiful new line of Misses' and Children's embroidered lisle Hose in tan, double sole, 6 to 8 1/2, at, pair **60c**

Misses' and Children's fine ribbed genuine Lisle Hose, sizes 5 to 9 1/2; regular 25c values on sale today at, pair **17c**

Saturday Bargains in "Toyland"—3d Floor

Boys' and Girls adjustable Roller Skates; best \$1.25 values at, pair **99c**

20c Lunch Baskets **10c**

Gilman Folding Lunch Boxes **19c**

\$1.25 Sewing Tables for, each **99c**

Child's Rustic Settees, regular \$2.00 values **\$1.39**

Rush Shopping Bags, great value, each **23c**

\$1.00 Nursery Chairs for, each **79c**

\$1.00 Clothes Hangers for, each **59c**

Reed Rockers, each **\$1.13, \$1.59**

FOLDING GO-CARTS Special lot of Steel Folding Go-Carts, good, serviceable model, comfortable and easy running; \$6.50 value on sale at **\$5.69**

—THIRD FLOOR—

Men's Straw Sailors \$1.29

Great Saturday sale of 1000 Men's Split Straw Sailor Hats, best models, black silk bands. A quality hat most stores ask you \$2.50 for; our special price today is **\$1.29**

Men's Genuine Panama Hats in the latest blocks; every hat guaranteed, wonderful value at only **\$3.65**

"Hawes" Celebrated Hats, Derbys and Telescopes in black, gray, brown, tan, all sizes; always, each **\$3.00**

Children's Reefer Coats \$2.85 Each

Special lot of misses' and children's box-shape Reefer Coats, in mannish effects; tan covert and blue chevrons, trimmed with emblems on the sleeve, unlined; ages 6 to 14 years; value extraordinary for today **\$2.85** only at

Misses' and children's one-piece white lawn Dresses; shaped ruffles, round yoke, trimmed with insertion; full skirt finished with a deep hem; ages 4 to 14 years; wonderful value at **\$1.52**

Children's colored Wash Dresses of chambray, Russian style, with Sailor collar; braided trimmed; plented sleeve; ages 2 to 4 years; **\$2.75** splendid values at, each **\$1.50** to **\$2.75**

Children's white Wash Dresses of pique, linen and lawn; Buster Brown style; embroidered trimmed; ages 2 to 4 years; very large **\$6.50** variety at prices from, each **\$1.50** to **\$6.50**

Little boys' and girls' Wash Dresses, in all the very prettiest styles and materials—all prices.

Book News

Playtime Paintings for little folks; special **29c**

1000 copies of "My Mothers," Cook Book; special at **19c**

Best book of the year, "The Spoilers," by Rex Beach; our price, copy **\$1.18**

Special Books at 50 cents—The Lincoln's Yarns, Wonders of the Animal Kingdom, Fairy Works and others—Book Department, Main Floor.



Jewelry, Notions, Stationery Specials Today

Patent Folding Coat Hangers, extra special value, each **8c**

Trousers Hangers, special **12c**

60c Back and Side Combs **49c**

12x25 Mounted Combs, each **49c**

Gold-filled Hair Barettes **43c**

Finger Gold Clocks, each **\$1.32**

20c Writing Tablets, for **15c**

Gold Bags and Purses; entire stock at 25 per cent discount on regular prices **19c**

75c Bracelets for, each **59c**

75c Necklaces for, each **53c**

Oregon Views Writing Tablet, Regular \$1.00, special **87c**

Baton Hurlbert's fine linen paper, Highland linen and quadrille fabric, 30c values, for **23c**

Crepe Paper Napkins, assorted patterns, special per hundred **7c**

Gold Buttons, special **19c**

Gold Bags and Purses; entire stock at 25 per cent discount on regular prices **19c**

75c Bracelets for, each **59c**

75c Necklaces for, each **53c**

25c silk Toilet Sponges **19c**

Polished Toothpicks, package, 12c

Extra special value in a Fountain Syringe at **43c**

Special sale of White Broom **12c**

Bathhouse Toilet Soap, cake **16c**

Krechl Toilet Paper, package **7c**

Eastman's Talcum Powder, can **12c**

Toilet Soap, best odors, 2 cakes in a box, special **19c**

All lines of Drug Sundries sold here at the lowest prices.

ASK HIGHER WAGES

Portland Railway Employees Submit Request.

LIVING COST INCREASES

Free Cents an Hour Additional Pay Is What the Petition of the Men Calls for From the Management.

Motormen and conductors in the employ of the Portland Railway Company have petitioned President F. L. Fuller for an increase in wages amounting to 5 cents an hour. The additional wage of 50 cents a day is asked for all carmen in the employ of the company. The increased cost of living is given as the reason for the increase. President Fuller says the request is being considered, but he cannot say what action will be taken upon it.

The Portland Railway Company has about 600 carmen in its employ, exclusive of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company's forces, which work under a different wage scale, although the road is owned by the same persons who own the other traction roads of Portland. The men in the employ of the Portland Railway Company are paid 21 cents an hour for the first year they are in the employ of the company. The second year they are paid 23 1/2 cents an hour and 24 cents the third year and thereafter. The men ask for an increase of 5 cents an hour for all three classes of men. This would make

the wages of the men range from 26 to 30 cents an hour, according to the length of service.

Petition Is Received.

"The company has received the petition of the men and is considering it," said President Fuller yesterday. "What action will be taken, I cannot say. Each division of the carmen has asked for the increase, basing the petition on the higher prices of all commodities and stating that since 1903 more to live, higher salaries should be paid. The request does not come from any organization among our men, but from them individually. The petition was generally signed by a large number of our employees."

During the past 14 years the wages of street-car men in Portland have been raised six or seven times, and each time at the request of the rank and file, without coming from any union organization. The wages have been advanced from 26 to 30 cents an hour to the present salaries without trouble at any time, and the lines of the Portland Railway Company have never been tied up by any strike. Since the building of the old City & Suburban Railway Company's lines and the former Portland Railway Company's roads, Portland traction lines have been absolutely free from any labor troubles. One strike occurred on the O. W. P. a few years ago.

Rates During Exposition.

During the Exposition the Portland Railway Company voluntarily raised wages of the carmen 2 cents an hour, with the understanding that all who remained with the company throughout the Exposition were to get an increase of 3 cents. After the Exposition closed, the former wage scale, that now in use, was resumed. There has been no permanent change in wage since November, 1904, shortly after the consolidation of the two old street railway lines. Then a slight readjustment of wages was given the men, the slightly higher salaries paid by the Portland Railway Company being continued by the consolidated lines.

There is no indication of a strike on the part of street-car men to enforce their claims for higher wages, and it is expected that the matter will be arranged amicably. The board of directors of the Portland Railway Company would have to act

upon the question before the raise could be granted, although it is likely that that body would merely ratify a decision reached by the rank and file at the meeting of the board meets next week, but it is said that action upon the matter at that time is unlikely.

On Trip of Inspection.

J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman interests in the Northwest, left yesterday in his private car Oregon, for a trip of inspection over the O. R. & N. lines. With him is William Mahi, controller of the Harriman system, of New York City. Mr. Mahi has been checking up the accounts of the general offices in Portland, and is now on his way back to New York. Mr. O'Brien is expected to return to Portland the first or next week.

Railway Notes.

On account of the Pioneer's annual picnic at Weston, Ore., the Harriman lines offer a one and one-third fare for the round trip from all points on the O. R. & N. system from and including The Dalles to Baker City to Weston. The picnic will be held from May 30 to June 3. A new passenger depot, costing \$25,000, will be built at Walla Walla by the O. R. & N. as soon as materials can be got together. The plans are now being drawn in the engineer's office at Portland. The railroad has bought a site for the depot at the foot of Main street, and will erect new warehouses near it.

Files Petition as Nominee.

John E. Simmons, who asserts that he received a nomination for the office of Sheriff on May 3 by a convention of 100 electors of which J. H. Way was president and James E. Cormack secretary, yesterday filed his petition in the office of the County Clerk. His place of residence is 67 Macadam street, and he asks to be placed on the ticket as Multnomah Independent Citizens' candidate.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, cures the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

TALK TO DEMOCRATS

Ex-Congressman Baker Favors Municipal Ownership.

APPLAUDED BY HEARERS

Comments on the Recent Thirty-Million-Dollar Merger of Light, Power and Street-Car Systems in Portland.

Municipal ownership was the theme of an address with which ex-Congressman Robert Baker, of Brooklyn, N. Y., aroused enthusiasm last night at a joint meeting of the Multnomah and Young Men's Democratic Clubs in Unity Hall. Mr. Baker is the Congressman who acquired a National reputation by refusing railroad passes. He has been in Oregon on a business and pleasure trip and accepted an invitation to address the meeting of the clubs. His speech was of especial interest because he directed his remarks in a measure to local conditions though only in a general way. John Montag, president, and Mr. Van Alstine acted as secretary.

Mr. Baker said that the principles he advocated in New York were as applicable in Oregon as at home, which principles, if put in force, would bring about a more desirable state of affairs.

He soon made it known that he came to Oregon to speak in favor of municipal ownership, and when this announcement was vigorously applauded he remarked

that he could not understand the meaning of this demonstration unless the private exploitation of public utilities which suggestion brought forth renewed applause.

He told how Thomas F. Ryan, paid State Chairman Odell, of New York, \$100,000 to maintain the statu quo in the New York City government and how Senator Patrick H. McCarron, a leader of the Democratic party, received an annual bribe of \$30,000 from the Standard Oil Company and showed that by such means as this vast aggregations of capital controlled the nominations of candidates and influenced the actions of lawmakers against the interests of the people.

Heading from a newspaper a report of the recent merger of electric light, power

and railway systems in Oregon, with capital estimated at \$30,000,000, which merger was expected to result in "increased service at a minimum of cost," he said that if such a result should follow the New York capitalists must have changed their character since they crossed the Rockies. He told of a merger of seven gas companies in New York City, with property in which \$4,000,000 had been invested. The combination issued \$15,000,000 in bonds and \$15,000,000 in stock, and soon the stock advanced in value to 200 per cent and the people paid the holders of the stock and bonds 8 per cent interest on \$4,000,000. This merger, he said, was for the purpose of giving increased service at a minimum of cost, but the people found their gas bills increasing, though the price charged was reduced from \$1.50 to \$1 a thousand.

Comments on Merger.

Commenting upon the statement that a large investment of Eastern capital, he said that 50 per cent of the investment was represented by the franchises which the people gave away and which they ought now to own. He said that the people of this country had not fully understood the consequences of the granting of exclusive privileges, but he thought he could see in the applause which frequently interrupted his remarks an evidence of an awakened public sentiment. Patient adherence to the principle of equal rights to all and special privileges to none forbids the granting of public-service franchises, but in order to observe this principle the public must own and control public utilities. C. E. S. Wood also spoke.

Badly Cut by a Saw.

John W. Elliott, of 825 Montana avenue, was cut by a saw at the Portland Lumber Company's mill early yesterday morning. The sharp teeth cut frightful gashes in one leg and the back of his neck. He was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital, where last night he was reported to be growing weaker.

High License at La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Ore., May 4.—(Special.)—At the Council meeting last evening a number of important matters were thoroughly reviewed. A petition, extensively signed, was presented, asking that the saloon li-

ense be raised to \$100 per year, or \$60 for six months, with stringent penalties for permitting gambling, selling to drunkards and minors. A remonstrance from saloon proprietors against raising licenses was also received.

A remonstrance against the so-called occupation tax was presented.

Convicts Brought to Salem.

SALEM, Ore., May 4.—(Special.)—Sheriff T. D. Taylor, of Pendleton, brought two men to the penitentiary today—Darrall Diamond, sentenced to serve three years for larceny by bailer, and Gid Crull, to serve three years for a similar crime.

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.

228 ALDER STREET

"Fighting the Beef Trust Forever and a Day"

These Prices Today and All Next Week

Roast Beef, rolled, per lb. **10c**

Pot Roast Beef, per lb. **8c**

Short Ribs Beef, per lb. **7c**

Boiling Beef, per lb. **8c**

Shoulder Steaks, per lb. **8c**

Corn Beef, per lb. **7c**

Hamburg Steak, per lb. **10c**

Lean Roast Veal, per lb. **10c**

Bump Veal, per lb. **12c**

Leg Veal, per lb. **11c**

Breast Veal, per lb. **10c**

Veal Sausage, per lb. **12c**

Leg Mutton, per lb. **15c**

Shoulder Roast Mutton, per lb. **10c**

Mutton Chops, per lb. **12c**

Pork Sausage, per lb. **10c**

Bologna, per lb. **8c**

Frankfurters, per lb. **10c**

Lard, 5 lbs. **60c**