

Meier & Frank's 851st Friday Surprise Sale
500 Prs. Irish Point Curtains
\$6.75 to \$8.50 Values \$3.95 Pair



The economical woman who is furnishing up new or renovating the old home, will surely take advantage of today's great Surprise Sale bargain in White Irish Point Lace Curtains—500 pairs—variety of 15 magnificent styles to select from—plain and detached figure centers, scroll designs and heavy borders—50 inches wide by 3½ yards long—the handsomest curtains for the money we ever placed on sale—A great special purchase from a well-known importer enables us to offer \$6.75, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$8.50 values at the phenomenally low price, per pair **\$3.95**

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 Mail Orders will be carefully filled
 Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty—Best Materials and Workmanship—Lowest Prices Always

Meier & Frank's 851st Friday Surprise Sale
\$1 to \$1.50 Ribbons 58c

5000 yards of the highest-grade Ribbons on sale today at a wonderfully low price; print warp tafetas in Dresdens, Dolly Varden and dainty floral designs; beautiful colors and combinations; 5 to 7 inches wide; ribbons suitable for belts, girdles, sashes, millinery and Summer dress trimming purposes; very large showing of pretty styles, selling regularly at \$1.00 to \$1.50 the yard; your choice today at this low price, per yard **58c**

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Meier & Frank's 851st Friday Surprise Sale
25c Dotted Silk Mull 15c



25c Printed Batiste at 15c Yd.

Two Grand Bargains in New Wash Goods for Today's 851st Friday Surprise Sale—Look to your Summer needs—100 pieces of Dotted Silk Mull—all the latest shades—pink, blue, green, white, brown and black—A cool, pretty, stylish material for Waists and Dresses—The regular 25c quality on sale today at this exceptionally low price, per yard, **15c**

100 pieces of Fine Printed Batiste for Summer Waists and Dresses—Large assortment of the new designs and colorings—Guaranteed fast color—Reg. 25c quality on sale today, **15c**

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Meier & Frank's 851st Friday Surprise Sale
Framed Pictures at 35c Ea.

Today's Surprise Sale of Framed Pictures is of importance to every man and woman; 500 handsome framed pictures, 10x12 inches in size; carbonettes; reproductions from famous masterpieces, Madonnas, etc.; very large variety; regular 75c values; your choice today only **35c**

Artistic Picture Framing to your order at low prices—Second Floor.

Women's 35c-40c Hosiery 23c Pr.



For today and tomorrow, 2000 pairs of Women's Fine Hosiery, in a large variety of styles, to be sold at an extremely low price; embroidered boots, lace boots and allover lace; black, tan, brown and white; all sizes; regular 35c and 40c values; on sale at this special low price, pair **23c**

Misses' and Children's fine ribbed Hose; "Shawknit"; all sizes; best 25c values; on sale at, pair **19c**

Misses' and Children's fine ribbed mercerized lisle Hose; fast colors; all sizes; best 35c values; on sale today and tomorrow at, pair **23c**

Misses' "Shawknit" fine ribbed Hose; guaranteed fast black; all sizes; 50c values; on sale for, pair **27c**

Complete stock of white and tan Hosiery for women, misses and children; all styles and all grades.

Meier & Frank Co.
Boys' Suits
\$4.50 vals. \$3.35

Boys' Norfolk Suits with knickerbocker trousers, gray and brown mixtures, ages 8 to 15 years; all new up-to-date suits selling regularly at \$4.50; your choice at **\$3.35**

Boys' all-wool 2-piece Suits in gray, brown and fancy mixtures. Pants are all full lined, regular \$6.50 values on sale at **\$4.95**

Great special value in Young Men's Suits, ages 15 to 20 years, single or double-breasted sack coats, new grays, fancy worsteds, fancy chevots, fancy tweeds; very latest styles selling regularly at \$22.50; your choice **\$18.65**

Boys' Clothing Dept., 2d Floor.

Great Bargain in Handkerchiefs

100 dozen women's fine, sheer linen Initial Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered, all letters; regular 25c values on sale today and tomorrow at **15c**

Special lot of fine Swiss Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and scalloped embroidered edges; regular 40c and 50c values on sale today and tomorrow at **23c**

Special value in new Kimono Handkerchiefs; regular 10c values on sale at **6c**

Women's Knit Underwear

Women's silk mixed Swiss-ribbed low neck and sleeveless Vests, all sizes, best style; regular 47c, 60c values on sale at **47c**

Women's Lisle Thread, knee-length tights in black, pink and blue; the best 50c val. on sale at **41c**

Women's high-neck, long sleeve, fine mercerized vests, in white only, all sizes; 75c value on sale at this low price **49c**

Women's and children's Summer Underwear. The largest and most complete stocks in the city.

Meier & Frank's 851st Friday Surprise Sale
200 Women's English Coats
Phenomenal Vals. \$4.85 Ea.



Two lots of women's jaunty Spring Coats on sale for today's Surprise Sale at a price less than half real value—All new, up-to-date garments of the best style including 25-in. coats in English tweeds. Gray, green and brown invisible plaids—Tailored stitched straps—Box and semi-fitting styles—Well made and very nobby—A garment every woman can find good use for—also a small lot of 35 three-quarters length English Tweed Coats—half-fitting backs—gray, green and brown, invisible plaids—They are stylish garments in all sizes—Coats we have sold hundreds of at **\$4.85**

See Fifth-street window display
 No mail or phone orders filled
 Riding Skirts and Suits—Best display in the city—All grades—2d flr.

Meier & Frank's 851st Friday Surprise Sale
Women's 35c, 50c Neckwear 12½c

Today's Great Surprise Sale offering of Women's Neckwear will attract thousands of eager buyers. Included will be found Turnover Collars in serim, linen, embroidery and Handkerchiefs, also stocks in blind embroidery, lawn and eyelet embroidery; an immense variety of styles to select from. Neckwear selling regularly at 35c and 50c each. Anticipate your Summer needs today at this exceptionally low price **12½c**

See Fifth-Street Window Display—Phone Orders Promptly Filled.

Men's Wear Specials Today

Special lot of 200 men's chambray Fajama Suits, in tan, gray and blue, made military style, with white frogs, all sizes, nicely finished throughout; great special value for a few days at—**\$1.15**

3000 pairs men's "Shawknit" Sox, in plain black, tan, reds, striped and fancy effects, in large assortment, all sizes; value extraordinary at \$1 pairs for 90c, pair **69c**

Men's extra quality flannellette Nightshirts, extra full size; best styles and colorings; regular \$1 values, for **69c**

Men's Madras and Oxford Over-shirts—soft, attached collar, blues, tans and fancy stripes, all sizes; unexcelled value at this special low price **63c**

Cooper's form-fitting Underwear for men, Summer weight, all sizes, shirts and drawers, pink, blue and white, all sizes, on sale for a few days at this low price **63c**

Today's Friday Surprise Sale
\$2.25 Embroideries 69c Yd.
65c Embroideries 17c Yd.



1500 yards of fine Batiste and Swiss Embroidery and Insertion, 5 to 24 inches wide on sale today at a ridiculously low price. Magnificent styles for lingerie dresses, waists, etc. Values up to \$2.25 a yard on sale at, yard **69c**

Lot is small, come early.

1500 yards of Infants' fine Nain-sook Sets, Edges and Insertion, 1 to 6 inches wide; values up to 65c a yard; while it lasts **17c**

Great special Lace Bargains today.

500 Men's Suits at \$10.15 Suit
500 Men's Suits \$12.10



Business in the Men's Clothing Store is jumping ahead at a surprising rate—Wise men have overcome the old-time prejudice about buying clothing in a department store—Experience has taught them that we sell clothing of the best style and quality at a saving of fully 25 per cent on what the exclusive clothier asks you for garments of equal grade—Investigate these offerings

500 Men's round-cut and double-breasted Sack Suits in fancy tweeds, fancy chevots, fancy worsteds and blue serge—Well tailored throughout—Hand-felled collars, hand-padded shoulders—Very best patterns in large assortment—All sizes—Marvelous values **\$10.15**

500 men's double-breasted and round-cut Sack Suits in fancy worsteds, cassimeres and fancy chevots—Best styles and designs—Handsomely made up with splendid linings, all sizes—Suits the exclusive clothier asks \$18 for. Our special sale price **\$12.10**

1000 pairs of men's fancy Worsted Trousers in neat patterns. Reg. \$4.50-\$5 vals. on sale at **\$3.15**

Men's Clothing Department—Second Floor

AMEND PENCE LINE

Councilmen Favor Certain Alterations.

VIEW PROPOSED ROUTE

Franchise Proposition May Come Up at the Special Meeting Which Will Be Held on Next Wednesday Night.

Accompanied by City Engineer Douglas W. Taylor, Lafa Pence and Attorney C. N. Eldman, all the members of the streets committee of the Council, with the exception of Dan Kellacher, yesterday morning inspected the route embraced in the application of the Pence Company for a franchise to maintain and operate an electric road through certain streets of this city to the town of Linnton. The party traversed the route in automobiles, going as far as Claremont Tavern, and made a careful examination of the projected line.

On May 2 the County Commissioners granted the Pence Company the

right to use the county road from the city limits to Linnton, conditional that the corporation should furnish sufficient crushed rock and screenings necessary in making a suitable roadway the entire distance.

What the Company Offers.

In its application to the Council for a franchise within the city limits to a connection with the line designated, the company offers, at its own expense, after the grades have been established by proper municipal authority, to bring the streets to proper grade, making all the cuts and fills necessary to establish the same, before laying its tracks thereon; and it further agrees to furnish whatever of gravel, crushed rock or stone block that may be necessary for the pavement of the street, from curb to curb, without any cost on expense to the property-owners or to the City of Portland, and will deliver the materials upon the ground, ready for use, under the supervision of the proper authorities, and agrees also to keep the streets in proper repair during the term of the franchise.

Councilmen W. T. Vaughn, R. E. Menefee, John Annand, H. W. Wallace, W. Y. Masters and A. N. Willis composed the street committee delegation, and while none of them was ready to express any opinion relative to the feasibility of the proposition, the fact that they suggested some material changes in the route is taken as an indication that they view the idea with considerable favor.

Original Route Proposed.

As originally planned the Pence company proposed to use the following streets:

On St. Helens road from the western city limits to Nicolai street; on Twenty-sixth and One-Half street from the north line of the Meade tract to the junction of St. Helens road and

Nicolai street; on Nicolai street to Front street; on York street from the east side of the Meade tract to the junction of Charles and Twentieth street; on Charles street from Twentieth to Front street; on Front street from Nicolai street to Thirteenth street; on Wilson street from the east line of the Louis Goldsmith tract, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth street to Twentieth street; on Twelfth street from Wilson street to Overton street; on Overton street from Twentieth street to Ninth street; on Eleventh street from Overton street to Flanders street; on Flanders street from Eleventh street to Front street.

The change of route suggested by City Engineer Taylor and adopted by the Councilmen contemplates a line from the Twenty-fifth street entrance to the Fair grounds to Vaughn street; thence to Twentieth; to Raleigh; to Eleventh; to Hoyt; to Seventh and a connection with the United Railways Company line, with which an interchange of transfers is proposed.

In all probability a meeting of the streets committee will soon be called to act upon the proposition of the Pence company in time for submission to the special session of the Council next Wednesday night.

WORTHY OF A GOOD HOME

One very fancy, strictly high-grade, beautiful upright piano in exquisitely figured walnut case, largest size, must be sold today. Its regular retail price is \$550; it cost us \$360 and is for sale at that price on easy payments if desired. Act quick. Eilers Piano House.

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 To its natural color by using Alfredum's Egyptian Henna. Sure, harmless. At first-class druggists.

STEAM HEAT FRANCHISE

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY'S APPLICATION.

Provisions of Proposed Measure is Similar to Banfield-Vesey Ordinance in Many Respects.

An ordinance granting to the Portland General Electric Company, its successors and assigns, for the period of 25 years, the right and privilege to lay down, maintain and operate steam pipes, apparatus and appliances in and under the streets, thoroughfares and highways of the City of Portland for the transmission of steam and to supply steam and heat to the inhabitants of the City of Portland, and to charge and collect tolls, rates and compensation therefor, has been presented to the Council.

It is provided in the ordinance granting the franchise that the company shall have the right to charge all persons and corporations to whom it shall furnish steam for heat or other purposes thereunder at the rate of 75 cents for a quantity of condensed steam sufficient to make 1000 pounds of condensed water.

It is also provided that the company shall begin the laying of pipes within six months from and after the day this ordinance shall be in force and diligently within two years thereafter shall have pipes laid within the streets and alleys of that section of the City of Portland lying between the Willamette River and Twelfth street and, Gisan and Taylor streets, and its plant erected and equipped

SESSIONS OF ODDFELLOWS

GRAND LODGE AND GRAND ENCAMPMENT WILL MEET.

Rebekah Assembly Will Also Hold Its Annual Gathering in Portland Next Week.

During the coming week Portland will be the Mecca of Oddfellows from all parts of the state. Beginning Tuesday morning the Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment and Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F., of Oregon, will be held in this city, the sessions coming to a close Thursday night. On account of the fact that the money which would otherwise have been spent by the Portland Lodges in entertaining the delegates will be sent to San Francisco for the benefit of the destitute members of the order in that city, the grand lodge week will not be marked by the usual social gaiety.

It is expected that from 500 to 750 delegates will attend from outside cities and lodges. The grand lodge itself has a membership of 590, the grand encampment has 150 and the Rebekah assembly 400. There are five subordinate lodges, five Rebekah assemblies and two encampments in this city.

The grand encampment will convene Tuesday morning in Artisan's Hall, 105½ Third street. At the same time the Rebekah assembly will meet in I. O. O. F. temple, First and Alder streets. Wednesday morning the grand lodge will meet in the new K. of P. Hall, Eleventh and Alder streets. Tuesday evening the Portland en-

SPECIAL RATES EAST.

On May 24, 25 and 26 and on June 4, 5, 7, 22 and 23, and various other dates throughout the Summer, the Canadian Pacific will sell round-trip tickets to Eastern points at very low rates. For descriptive matter and full particulars, call on or address F. R. Johnson, F. & P. A., Portland, Or.

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Spring Lamb hind quarters, per lb. 15c
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 Choice Boiling Beef, per lb. 8c
 Chuck Steak, per lb. 6c
 Corned Beef, per lb. 7c
 Hamburg Steak, per lb. 10c
 Roast Veal, lean, per lb. 10c
 Rump Roast Veal, per lb. 12c
 Leg Veal, per lb. 13c
 Shoulder Roast Mutton, per lb. 10c
 Pork Sausage, per lb. 10c
 Leg Mutton, per lb. 12c
 Shoulder Steak, per lb. 10c
 Mutton Chops, per lb. 10c
 Pork Sausage, per lb. 10c
 Link Sausage, per lb. 10c
 Bologna Sausage, per lb. 10c
 Frankfurters, per lb. 10c
 Breakfast Bacon, per lb. 17c
 Lard, 5-lb. pail. 80c

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