

Meier & Frank's 859th Friday Surprise Sale

Women's Shirtwaist Suits

\$6 Values at \$3.78

Today's Great Surprise Sale of Women's Shirtwaist Suits should attract scores of eager buyers to Portland's leading cloak and suit store—An exceptional bargain offering of high-grade shirtwaist suits—This season's prettiest styles in butcher's linen with beautifully embroidered waists and deep cuffs—Full skirt, kilted and trimmed with tabs—colors include white, light blue, cadet and tan—Only 150 of them—All we could secure—So if you want one you will have to plan to be here early—Every suit in the lot well made and finished throughout—Regular \$6.00 value—Your choice while they last, at this phenomenally low price

\$3.78

See Fifth-Street Window Display
No Mail or Phone Orders Filled
Great "July Jubilee" Bargains in Suits, Waists, Skirts, Coats, etc.—Second Floor



The MEIER & FRANK STORE

Bathing Suit Headquarters

Women's Bathing Suits, in black granite cloth; collar, sleeves, belt and bottom of skirt trimmed with white braid; sizes 34 to 44; best values ever offered, **\$2.25** at, each.....

Women's Mohair Bathing Suits with sailor collar, trimmed with narrow white braid, plaited skirt, sizes 34 to 44; grand value at, each..... **\$3.50** this popular price.....

Women's Mohair Bathing Suits with large sailor collar, best white duck trimming on the skirt, sleeves and belt; also narrow and white braid trimming; sizes 34 to 44; great special value at this price, **\$5.00**

Men's Worst Bathing Suits, plain colors with fancy striped effect, all sizes, great value..... **\$2.50**

Misses' and Children's Bathing Suits in all the best styles and materials, all ages—Second floor.

Boys' and men's swimming trunks at all prices.

Bathing Caps..... **10c to 90c**

Bathing Shoes..... **25c to 45c**

Water Wings..... **25c to 35c**

Third floor. Mail orders promptly filled.

Silk Specials

8000 yards of new Taffeta Silks, in an assortment of 30 shades, white, black, greens, grays, navy blue, royal, cardinal, lavender, Alice blue, tans, browns, pink, light blue, etc., etc.—a quality of taffeta silk other stores ask 85c and \$1.00 a yard for; our special price this week only at, per yard..... **57c**

2000 yards of new Pongee Silks in polka-dot effects, just the silk you want for college waists; grand val. at this low price, per yard..... **89c**

Table and Bed Linens

Fringed bleached Tablecloths, size 2x2 yds.; grandest val. ever offered. **98c**
All linen bleached Table Damask, best patterns, large assortment. **58c**
All linen bleached Table Damask, our best \$1.15 val., at low price, **98c**
200 doz. good cotton Pillow Cases, 45 x 36 in.; great value at, each..... **11c**
200 doz. hemmed linen Huck Towels; reg. 20c val. at low price..... **13c**
Hemmed linen Huck Towels; reg. 35c val.; buy all you want at..... **21c**
Hemmed white Marseilles Bedspreads, handsome patterns; \$2.50 at..... **\$1.98**
Bleached Turkish Bath Towels in good size; the best 18c val., at..... **13c**
Unbleached Turkish Bath Towels; the best 35c value, this week at..... **17c**
Special lot of hemmed Marseilles Bedspreads at this low price, each..... **80c**
Large size colored Bedspreads, fringed; blue, pink and red; best 22 values, at the low price of..... **\$1.65**
Heavy white Marseilles Bedspreads, fringed; best patterns; regular \$4 val. on sale at low price, **\$2.88**
Beds, Mattresses, Springs, Pillows, etc., on the third floor.
Carpets, Linoleums, Draperies, Rugs, etc., on the third floor.
Custom Shade work our specialty.

New Fiction Just Received

In the Book Store

\$1.18 a Copy

"The Woman in the Alcove,"
"The Challenge," by Warren Cheney, **\$1.18** copy.
"The Scarlet Empire," by David M. Parry, **\$1.18** copy.
"The Edge of Hagar," by George Horton, **\$1.18** copy.
"The Quickening," by Francis Lynde, **\$1.18** per copy.
Mail orders promptly filled.

Sole Portland Agents for "Vudor" Porch Shades in All Sizes—See Them—Third Floor
Hammocks—Porch Furniture, Outing Goods of Every Description on the Third Floor

The Meier & Frank Store

"July Clean-Up" Women's Neckwear



Mid-Summer stock-cleaning in the Women's Neckwear Section—Bargain opportunities never before known in new, stylish neck pieces of the best quality—A few splendid offerings follow:

Women's Point Gaze Stocks in very dainty effects, white, cream and eon in bluebell and rose point designs. This season's prettiest novelties, regular 50c and 65c values on sale at this low price..... **39c**
Women's black, navy and light blue gros grain Ribbon Stocks with Butcher's linen and embroidered turnovers, combined, assorted sizes and heights; best 50c values on sale at this low price, each..... **27c**
Women's Washable Chemisettes, trimmed with embroidery insertion, feather stitching and fine tucks; regular 25c and 35c values on sale at this wonderfully low price, each..... **19c**
Women's Allover Embroidery Stocks, buttonhole, scallop edge, eyelet and beading effects; 25c and 35c values on sale at..... **15c**
Grand values in all lines of women's Neckwear.

New White Serge Coats \$10 to \$25

Portland's leading Cloak and Suit Store is showing a splendid line of new white Serge Coats, half length, latest styles; each..... **\$10.00, \$16.00 and \$25.00**
New line of Pongee Coats with large collars, all sizes, each..... **\$14.00**
Three-quarter length Pongee Coats in new styles, at prices from, each..... **\$18.00 to \$36.00**
All of our black Silk Eton Jackets on sale at greatly reduced prices.
White Suits and Skirts, best styles, best values in the city; second floor. Women's Traveling and Tourist Coats in new styles, all grades. Splendid bargains in Wool Suits for coast and mountain wear—2nd floor.

2000 Prs. Women's Hosiery 38c Pr.

Great two days' sale of 2000 pairs of women's black and tan lace hose with allover and boot designs. An assortment of 50 patterns—Hosiery of superior quality that most stores would have no hesitancy in asking 65c or 75c a pair for—Buy all you want of them today and tomorrow **38c** at the extremely low price of per pair.....

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Mail Orders Will Be Promptly Filled

Children's black, white and tan cotton Hose, in all sizes; line 1x1 rib; extra special value for two days at, pair..... **18c**
Special lot of Infants' Socks in red, tan, black and fancies, sizes 4 to 6; 25c to 50c values, on sale at, pair..... **18c**
Complete stock of white Hosiery for women, misses and children—all grades, all styles; our prices always the lowest.



Clearance Sale Men's Suits

Our entire stock of Summer ready-to-wear apparel is included, three-piece suits and outing suits in all grades and materials—Boys' washable suits, men's washable vests—High-grade clothing made by such prominent manufacturers as Stein-Bloch Co., L. Adler Bros. & Co., Hart, Schaffner & Marx and The Washington Co.—All the newest fashions are included—Marvelous values

All Our Men's \$12.50 Suits \$ **9.15**

All Our Men's \$15.00 Suits \$ **10.85**

All Our Men's \$18.00 Suits \$ **13.85**

All Our Men's \$20.00 Suits \$ **14.65**

All Our Men's \$22.50 Suits \$ **16.15**

All Our Men's \$25.00 Suits \$ **18.65**

All Our Men's \$27.50 Suits \$ **19.10**

All Our Men's \$30.00 Suits \$ **21.15**

All Our Men's \$35.00 Suits \$ **25.85**

The above price list includes all sizes for men and young men—Single or double breasted styles—Outing suits or three-piece suits—Fancy worsteds, chevots, this season's best styles—Second Floor



MEIER & FRANK'S 859TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE

Linen Scarfs and Shams

75c to \$1.50 Values at 43c

Every housewife is interested in today's grand surprise sale of Linen Scarfs and Shams—1500 pieces; Japanese hemstitched and drawwork effects; scarfs, shams and travelcloths—every piece all linen; a prominent importer's entire reserve stock, in the following sizes: 30x30-inch, 18x45-inch, 18x54-inch, 18x27-inch and 24x24-inch—75c to \$1.50 values, at this wonderfully low price..... **43c**
See Fifth-street window display. No mail or phone orders filled.

MEIER & FRANK'S 859TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE

3000 Prs. Men's Fancy Hose

50c, 75c Values 28c Pair



Men's high-grade fancy Half Hose at a ridiculously low price today—Every man and young man should anticipate his needs for many months to come—Every good pattern and coloring in the very best grades—Immense assortment—Cause lies and mercerized lises—Plain colors and fancies all sizes—3000 pairs to select from—Regular 50c and 75c values—Today you may buy all you want of them at this low price per pair
See Fifth-Street Window Display
Great "July Jubilee" Bargains in All Lines of Men's Seasonable Wearing Apparel

28c

MEIER & FRANK'S 859TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE

10,000 Yards New Wash Goods

35c Values at 17c a Yard

10,000 yards of desirable Wash Materials on sale today at one-half its value. Fine mercerized etamines, in white, brown, tan, light blue and navy blue, suitable for waists and shirtwaist suits, full 27 inches wide; handsome materials, selling regularly at 35c yard; your choice today only at, per yard..... **17c**
See Fifth-street window display. No mail orders filled.

Hot Plates

Just received, a carload of gas Hot Plates in all sizes and best models—Basement.

Gas Range \$21

Special lot of "Peninsular" Gas Ranges in the newest model—16-in. oven with broiler, four large burners, full nickel trimmed, every one fully guaranteed.
We do our own connection of gas ranges—Complete stock of Oil Stoves—Basement. "Peninsular" Stoves and Steel Ranges.
Gas Stoves and Ranges—All grades. Easy payments for parties of good credit—Basement.

Rope Portieres Low Priced

All our Rope and Leather Portieres on sale at greatly reduced prices. Styles and grades the best. Values unequalled. Third floor.
\$ 2.00 Rope Portieres on sale at..... **\$ 1.60**
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\$ 3.50 Rope Portieres on sale at..... **\$ 2.75**
\$ 4.50 Rope Portieres on sale at..... **\$ 3.60**
\$ 6.50 Rope Portieres on sale at..... **\$ 5.20**
\$ 7.50 Rope Portieres on sale at..... **\$ 5.95**
\$10.00 Rope Portieres on sale at..... **\$ 7.65**
\$ 6.75 Leather Portieres on sale at..... **\$ 5.40**
\$12.50 Leather Portieres on sale at..... **\$10.50**

HOLDS UP A SALOON MAN

HIGHWAYMAN ORDERS BEER BEFORE DRAWING GUN.

Robt J. W. Wagonblast's Till of \$20 and Escapes—Negro Thugs Assault Laborer.

Turning to hand a lone customer a glass of beer in his saloon at First and Mill streets just before closing, at 12 o'clock last night, J. W. Wagonblast, the proprietor, looked into the barrel of a long black steel revolver and was commanded to throw up his hands. Wagonblast stood with his arms above his head while the highwayman, who had ordered the beer, went behind the bar and emptied the till of more than \$20.
After robbing the till the highwayman backed out from behind the bar, still covering his victim, and disappeared. Wagonblast notified Captain Bailey at police headquarters, and the latter sent out Policeman John Wendorf to locate the robber. An excellent description has been given by the police.
Five minutes prior to the saloon hold-up John Larson, a laborer, was set upon by two negro thugs at the north end of the Plaza. They were armed with a knife and a club. One of the thugs, a desperate fighter, was knocked on the head and robbed of \$20.
Larson recovered sufficiently to find his way to police headquarters, where he told Captain Bailey of the hold-up and assault. Detective Smith and Policeman Wendorf obtained a meager description of the two men and are searching for them.

Shingle Men Will Fight Unions.
SEATTLE, Wash., July 12.—(Special)—

MR. BOWERS WILL REMAIN

SAYS HE HAS DECLINED OFFER OF FAIRMOUNT HOTEL.

Is to Continue as Manager of the Portland—San Francisco No Longer Attracts Him.

H. C. Bowers, manager of the Portland Hotel, has returned from Chicago, and announces that he will continue at the head of the Portland. He has definitely refused the offer of Dr. Hartland Law and Dr. Herbert Law to take charge of the Fairmount Hotel in San Francisco.

"I have written them definitely, stating that I can not take their offer," he said yesterday. "Conditions down there are such that it will be a long time before they will need a hotel of the sort they had planned when I considered going there. At present there is no need of such a hotel as I had counted on managing, and, to speak frankly, I do not care to go to San Francisco and 'grow up with the city.'"

The Fairmount Hotel, one of the most prominent buildings on San Francisco's skyline, was shaken by the earthquake and afterwards burned. It is now being reconstructed, the walls rebuilt and the rooms put in shape for occupancy. The refusal of Manager Bowers to take charge of it will mean that all arrangements for its operation must be revised by the owners, who were among the heaviest losers in the great fire.

Will Conduct Swimming Class.
L. M. Myers, of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A., is organizing a swimming class which he aims to

SITE FOR NEAH BAY STATION

Lifesaving Officials Will Select and Rush Construction.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., July 12.—Superintendent Kimball and Inspector McLeallen, of the lifesaving service, have gone to Neah Bay, near the entrance to the Straits of Fuca, to select a site for a life-saving station, for which Congress recently appropriated \$20,000. When their report is made, work on the station will be rushed, as this is regarded as one of the most important points for which new stations were authorized last session.

ABE HUMMEL SUSPENDED

Must Not Practice Law Pending Trial of Appeal.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Abraham H. Hummel was suspended from further practice of law pending the appeal against his conviction on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce case by a decision handed down by the Supreme Court today.

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FORTUNE IN BOGUS CLAIM

Texas Accused of Defrauding Many Dupes by His Yarn.

NEW YORK, July 12.—W. K. Atwell, United States District Attorney at Dallas, Tex., visited the office of the County Register here today to gather information which he expected to use in connection with the prosecution of Joseph L. Cowan, of Dallas, under indictment charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes.
The alleged fraud was committed in soliciting and receiving payments from the heirs of James Hartfield, who died in this city many years ago, for the purpose of establishing a claim to a tract of land along the east side of Central Park, New York, now worth hundreds of millions of dollars. It is charged that Cowan represented that an original lease for 99 years on the property had expired and that it should now revert to Hartfield's heirs. It is charged that Cowan has received about \$100,000 as a result of the plan.
Switch Had Been Spiked.
PETERSBURG, Ind., July 12.—A west-bound freight train on the Southern Railway was wrecked today at the Jackson Mine siding, eight miles west of here. John B. Fanning, fireman, and Luther Capahart, brakeman, were killed and W. B. McWilliams, engineer, was fatally injured. The switch had been spiked.

SIX SACRIFICED FOR ONE

VAIN EFFORTS OF GIRLS TO SAVE DROWNING CHILD.

One After Another Slips Into Deep Hole in River in Struggle for Rescue.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, July 12.—Eight children at a picnic on a river bank only three blocks from home went missing this afternoon. The smallest one slipped into a deep hole in the river, and in trying to rescue her six others were drowned. The dead:
LUCILLE SWEEDING, aged 7.
HAZEL SWEEDING, aged 14.
GLADYS SWEEDING, aged 10.
JOSEPH SWEEDING, aged 12.
RUTH COYLE, aged 11, Sioux City.
CORA COYLE, aged 9, Sioux City.
CLARA USHER, aged 16.
Ruth Kiersey, the only survivor, said they were wading when Lucille Sweeney slipped off a shelf on the river bottom into a deep hole. Hazel Sweeney rushed after her, slipped into a hole, and then the next girl rushed after her, and so they kept trying to save each other until all of the girls except Ruth Kiersey had been drowned. She then ran home and gave the alarm.
Four of the bodies were quickly recovered from the water, but it was too late to resuscitate them. At 7 o'clock all of the bodies had been recovered except that of Clara Usher.
Two whiplong makers who went into bankruptcy recently in Southwark, England, declared that they had been ruined by motors, and especially by motor omnibuses.

CAR SHORTAGE SERIOUS

LUMBERMEN GREATLY HANDICAPPED BY IT.

Railroads Claim Condition Is Temporary and That Annual Trouble Has Not Begun.

Complaints are coming in to the railroads from shippers that a shortage of cars exists that is proving a decided embarrassment to the manufacturing interests of the state. Not since last fall have cars been so scarce nor the demand for them so great. The railroads admit a scarcity of "empty" cars, but say that everything possible is being done to relieve the situation, and they expect that within a short time plenty of cars will be available. While it looks to shippers as though the annual car shortage has started in earlier than usual, the railroads deny that the shortage has begun and state that the difficulty is only a temporary one which they hope to remove.
The shortage of cars is already so marked that some lumber mills are threatened with a shutdown, while at least one mill, that of the Tongue Point Lumber Company, near Astoria, has already been forced to suspend operations for a week because of lack of cars and the lack of water transportation caused by the sailors' strike.
Reports that are being received almost daily by the Oregon Lumber Manufacturers' Association from the sawmills of the state tell of lack of cars and threatened closing down of the mills on account of the congestion in traffic.
"The Northern Pacific is not in a position to supply anywhere near the number of cars the mills on that and com-

necting lines want for lumber shipments," said an official of the association yesterday. "The Harriman lines are almost similarly pighted, although the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific are not so bad off as the Northern Pacific. Shippers on the Oregon railroads in all parts of the state, particularly lumber shippers, as this business just now demands the largest number of cars of any Oregon industry, are hard put to it for rolling stock. They get two or three cars a day where they put in orders for a dozen or two.
"The annual car shortage has apparently begun earlier than usual this year, and there is every evidence that lumbermen as well as other shippers will be very hard put for cars during the season, as the trouble will probably be increased as the summer advances."
Railroaders are inclined to think the trouble is not so serious as it appears to the shippers. W. D. Skinner, assistant general freight agent for the Harriman lines in the Northwest, said:
"The situation is not as good as desired, but it is not serious. Everything possible is being done to get cars. The delivery of empties from the Harriman connections at Ashland and Huntington is not what has been hoped for, nor what it ought to be. The operating department has the matter in hand, and we hope it will be able to improve the situation soon."
The sailors' strike has been one of the chief factors in bringing about a car shortage. This trouble has diverted much business from the water line to the Southern Pacific at a time when the road already had its hands full to care for the big business in California, as well as the increase in traffic all along the line in this state. Doubtless another reason for the shortage is the large number of cars that are said to be held in San Francisco awaiting unloading. Because of unsettled conditions there, cars are not given rapid dispatch.
The salary of the Mayor of New York is \$15,000 a year. The Mayor of Chicago receives \$10,000.