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The Meier & Frank Store's Saturday Shopping Bulletin

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Saturday Specials in Men's Wear



A great array of seasonable offerings in Men's Furnishing Goods—New, up-to-date apparel marked at unusually interesting prices—Store open tonight until 9:30—Dress and Outing Needs can be supplied to best advantage here

Men's white pleated Shirts, linen bosom, attached cuffs; very best styles; regular \$1.50 value at... **\$1.15**

Men's Oxford, Madras and Percalé Golf Shirts; immense assortment of new patterns in light and dark colorings; regular \$1.00 value, on sale today at... **69c**

Exceptional value in men's fine silk Four-in-Hands, in attractive designs and colorings, plain colors and figured effects; regular \$1.00 value, today, each... **50c**

Broken lines of men's Summer Underwear in all styles and grades; values up to \$1.00, at per garment... **29c**

Men's English Foulard Four-in-Hand and Club Ties, in polka-dots and figures; regular 50c value, at, each... **29c**

Men's Negligee Shirts, in Oxford and Madras; blue, tan and gray, in all sizes; \$1.00 value at... **63c**

Special lot of men's Leather Belts at, each... **15c**

300 dozen men's high-grade fancy Half Hose, in all the newest patterns and colorings; lises and silk lises, all sizes; 50c and 75c values, on sale today at... **29c**

Men's all-wool Jerseys, best styles, each... **\$1.89**

Sheet Music Bargains Today

16c Copy

Choose today from our entire stock of popular Sheet Music, vocal and instrumental, at, copy... **16c**

All the hits are included: The new waltz, "Love's Conquest," "Like the Rose, You're the Fairest Flower That Grows," "Not Because Your Hair Is Curly," "Rose Leaves," "Why Don't You Try?" "Merry Oldsmobile," and hundreds of others. Publishers' price, 50 cents a copy; we will sell them today only at... **16c**

Mail and phone orders promptly filled. Sheet Music Department now located in the balcony, rear of the main floor. Expert players to demonstrate any piece for you.

Children's White Dresses Half Price



Special lot of Children's High Grade White Dresses, slightly soiled from handling, etc.; handsome styles in wool and mohair, Russian and Peter Thompson effects, in ages 6 to 16 years; regular \$10.00 to \$20.00 value; on sale at... **1/2 Price**

Children's Blue and White Check Gingham Dresses, low neck and short sleeves, embroidery trimmed; ages 6 to 14 years; reg. \$1.75 values, today at... **\$1.22**

Wonderful values in Children's Colored Wash Dresses of the best quality and style; made up sailor, Buster Brown and Russian style, in black and white check gingham, lises and chambrays; ages 4 to 14 years; beautiful, serviceable dresses, perfect fitting, thoroughly made and finished; \$5 and \$5.50 values **\$3.45**

Complete stock of Children's Bathing Suits, Caps and Shoes in all grades; best values for your money. All our high-grade novelties in children's apparel marked down to quick-selling prices. Second floor.

Women's 65c, 75c Hosiery 38c Pr.

2000 pairs of women's black and tan Lace Lisle Hose, with allover and boot designs; an assortment of 50 patterns to select from; hosiery of superior quality, that most stores would have no hesitancy in asking 65c or 75c a pair for; your choice today... **38c**

3000 pairs of women's plain black and tan lisle Hose—lace boot and fancy effects, all sizes; regular 35c values, on sale today only at this extraordinary low price, per pair... **18c**

Misses' and children's "Shawknit" Hosiery, in black, white and tan, all sizes, best quality; great special value for this sale at the low price of... **18c**

Children's black ribbed Cotton Hose, 1x1 rib, extra quality, at, pair... **10c**

'Kerchief Specials

Special lot of women's pure linen Handkerchiefs, 1/4 and 1/2-inch hems; regular 15c value, on sale at... **8c**

100 dozen women's and children's initial Handkerchiefs, all initials; 10c values at... **6c**

Women's unlaundered Handkerchiefs—hand-embroidered, pure linen; 35c values for... **25c**

25c hand-drawn Hdkfs, each... **19c**

Grand Bargains in the Basement Today

3-burner Gas Hot-Plates, loose top, cast burners; black enameled; great special value today at, each... **\$2.37**

Sleeve Ironing Boards, 500 of them; great special value today at, each... **24c**

500 patent Folding Lunch Boxes; regular 20c values on sale at this special low price, today only... **14c**

Special lot of Berry Sets—colored pattern; bowl and 6 dishes; great value at... **59c**

Large size Granite Iron Saucepans; remarkable value today only at, each... **28c**

65c Granite Iron Rice Boilers, good size; unusual value for today only at... **52c**

4-quart Arctic Ice Cream Freezers; freezes smoothly and quickly; special... **\$2.13**

Thin-blown Water Tumblers, engraved in pretty designs; regular 75c values, at, doz... **.59c**

Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Gas Ranges—all hot-weather housekeeping helps, in basement.

Men's Fine \$6.50, \$7.50 Panama Hats \$4.85 Each



Special purchase of Men's Genuine Panama Hats, made by the hat buyer now in New York City. Only 100 of them in the lot. If you want one you'll have to speak quick; they won't last through the day at this price. Blocks are the very best. All sizes; \$6.50 and \$7.50 values; your choice at... **\$4.85**

Outing and Straw Hats

Special lot of Men's and Young Men's Split Straw Sailors and other good shapes; marvelous values for today at this low price **69c**

Great special reductions on all our fine Straw Sailors for men and young men; newest blocks. Men's, young men's and boys' outing hats in a complete variety of styles and prices. Best values guaranteed.

Hand Bags

\$3.00 Values for \$2.39 Each

Women's Walrus Leather Hand Bags, fitted with card case, coin purse and hand mirror, in black, brown and tan; regular \$3.00 values; on sale at... **\$2.39**

Special lot of Women's Shopping Bags in suede leather, with silk cord handles; brown, blue and green; regular \$1.50 values; at... **98c**

Women's Wash Belts, in assorted styles, with gilt or nickel buckles; regular 25c or 35c values; on sale, special low price, each... **12c**

Clearance Sale--Men's Suits



The Great Clearance Sale of men's 3-piece business and Dress Suits and 2-piece Outing Suits continues through the month—Every Summer suit is marked at a price far below manufacturing cost—All the celebrated makes—Stein-Bloch, Hart, Schaffner & Marx, The Washington Co. and others—The season's newest fashions and materials—Second Floor

MEN'S \$12.50 SUITS NOW AT \$ 9.15

MEN'S \$15.00 SUITS NOW AT \$10.85

MEN'S \$18.00 SUITS NOW AT \$13.85

MEN'S \$20.00 SUITS NOW AT \$14.65

MEN'S \$25.00 SUITS NOW AT \$18.85

MEN'S \$27.50 SUITS NOW AT \$19.10

MEN'S \$30.00 SUITS NOW AT \$21.15

MEN'S \$35.00 SUITS NOW AT \$25.85

Drugs, Notions, Stationery

50c Satin Skin Cream... **39c**

65c, 75c solid wood back Hair Brushes, pure bristles; great special values at, each... **49c**

Tooth Brushes, medium and stiff bristles, ladies' or gent's sizes; 20c values at this price... **12c**

Hand, scrub and vegetable Brushes—great special value... **3c**

Celluloid Combs, all colors... **21c**

Paper Napkins, fancy borders, dozen... **7c**

Dennison's Paper Lunch Sets, 12 napkins, 12 doilies and Tablecloth—special... **21c**

Carter's Photo Paste... **7c**

Skirt Hangers, each... **12c**

Visiting Cards, printed while you wait for **75c** hundred—all the newest faces of type.

Woodbury's Facial Soap... **17c**

"Krechet" Toilet Paper in packages or rolls, 10c value... **7c**

Graves' Talcum Powder, can... **9c**

Royal Tooth Powder, can... **8c**

Orange Wood Manicure sticks, special for the low price... **5c**

Celluloid Soap Boxes in all colors, great value at, each... **19c**

Fairy Fountain Syringes, 3-quart, red rubber; regular \$1.15 value for this low price... **69c**

Lee's Egg Tar Soap, cures dandruff, complete with soap box; great special value at... **21c**

Shoe Bargains Worth Buying

300 pairs of Women's Low Shoes, broken lines of patent leather, vici kid and chocolate kid Oxfords, light or heavy soles; regular \$2.50 and \$3.50 values on sale at this low price **1.38**

200 pairs of women's French heel hand turned lace Shoes in patent kid and fine vici kid, all sizes; regular \$3.50 values for **\$2.45**

400 pairs of misses' and children's Oxfords, vici kid with patent tips, medium sole; great value at 5 to 8 **\$1 values at, pair... 78c**

8 1/2 to 11, \$1.25 values at, pair **88c**

11 1/2 to 2, \$1.50 values at, pair **98c**

Men's tan Russia calf Oxfords, well sewed, blucher cut, new styles; \$3.50 values... **\$1.95**

Boys' Canvas Shoes, 10 1/2 to 2, pair... **87c**

Neckwear

Women's plain laundered Linen Collars, College Blouse styles, also with one or two rows of feather stitching; sizes 10 1/2 to 14 1/2; 15c and 20c value on sale for... **10c**

Oriental and Point Gaze Lace Turnovers, cream, white and black, Tenerife wheel pattern; 25c and 35c values on sale... **18c**

White Venise Lace Boleros, sleeveless effect in rose medallion designs; regular \$2 and \$3 values, on sale at... **\$1.39**

Fancy White Ruching in neck lengths, two and three rows of fluted bolting cloth and mousseline de sole in shell patterns; regular 10c values on sale **5c**

Sheer White Yokes, made of plaited lawn ruffles and lace insertions; 40c values for... **19c**

Great Towel Bargains

200 dozen Bleached Linen Huck Towels; the regular 18c value on sale today only at... **13c**

90 dozen Bleached Linen Huck Towels, hemstitched; the best 30c value on sale today only at this low price, each... **21c**

90 dozen Bleached Linen Huck Towels, hemstitched; best 45c value on sale today only **31c** at, each... **31c**

100 dozen Unbleached Turkish Bath Towels, large size; regular 25c value on sale today only, **18c** each... **18c**

Handsome Hemmed Turkish Bath Towels, best style, good size; regular 40c and 45c values on **31c** sale at... **31c**



NO SERIOUS ERRORS

Experts Complete Checking Up of City's Accounts.

Books are straightened, mistakes numerous, but of small consequence—Mayor Lane files report of accountants with the Executive Board.

Mayor Lane yesterday submitted to his Executive Board the statement of Clark & Buchanan, expert accountants, who were appointed by the Mayor to check up the accounts of all departments of the city government. Their report covers the period beginning with January 1, 1902, and ending with the present year, and is to the effect that they have found no discrepancies in any of the offices.

The investigation was begun last December and the report turned over to the board bears the date of July 8. Aside from the general report, the experts have turned in detailed statements of their findings, which will be filed with the Auditor. The reports will be duplicated and a copy handed to each member of the Council and the Executive Board.

At the last meeting of the Council the Auditor and Treasurer each submitted a request that the books of his department be gone over by an expert accountant. This request elicited from the Mayor the information that an investigation had already been concluded and an announcement that the report would be immediately made public. In regard to the correct-

WILL ASSIST ESTHER

Mitchell Boys Think Sister Not Responsible.

DRIVEN TO KILL GEORGE

Fred and Perry Lay Blame on Mrs. Creffield, and Say They Will Stand by Their Sister at Her Trial.

Esther Mitchell, the fanatical Holy Roller, who killed her brother George at Seattle immediately after his acquittal for killing Edmond Creffield, will not be friendless when she comes to face the court on a murder charge. Her brothers, Perry and Fred, who stood by George throughout his trial, have decided to do what they can for the girl. They came to Portland from Newberg yesterday morning, and will probably secure employment here.

While the loss of George at Esther's hands has been a bitter blow to them and hard to become reconciled to, the boys have decided to stand by their unfortunate sister and assist her in every way possible. They intend to communicate with her soon.

Fred and Perry now take the stand that Esther was not mentally responsible for what she did. They believe that the Creffield woman incited Esther to kill George, being too weak and cowardly to commit the deed herself. They also believe that Mrs. Creffield's influence over Esther was as strong as that of the Holy Roller prophet, Creffield, and that she took advantage of this condition to use Esther

METERS TO CHECK WASTE

WATER TROUBLE IS NOT WITH BULL RUN PIPE.

Distributive System Is Inadequate and Consumption Must Be Restricted.

PORTLAND, Or., July 20.—(To the Editor.) Referring to your editorial of yesterday and today advocating an additional pipe line from Bull Run, I should like, as a member of the water board, to give a few facts relative to our water supply, its distribution and use, for the purpose of showing that the fault does not lie, as yet, with the supply. As a fact tending to show a sufficient initial supply, I will state that our four reservoirs, holding 66,000,000 gallons, or a three days' supply, are always full of Bull Run water; that even at times of greatest shortage, and with our enormous per capita consumption, there are never lowered more than from two to three feet, and then but for a very few hours at a time; and that, with the exception of our hottest days, when the consumption is almost incredible, and during extremely cold weather, when thousands of faucets are left open to prevent freezing for which there is absolutely no excuse, there is a continuous overflow from the reservoirs through the sewers into the river. With these conditions existing, and with this enormous supply always on hand, it is a fact that many residents of the city, perhaps thousands, do not get at times the water to which they are entitled, and during the same time many are entirely without water. What I desire to show, and show clearly and beyond any doubt, is that the water famine about which so much complaint has been made has no connection with the initial source of supply (the Bull Run pipe), but is due directly to a conjunction of two other causes, one of which you mention in your article of today, namely, waste, the other being an insufficient distributing system to take care of the legitimate consumption to the water which they are entitled, and which is often the greater. Some time since I made a careful investigation of the relation here of legitimate consumption and waste, based on

FOR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Board of Trade to Request Larger Appropriation by State.

The executive committee of the Board of Trade has decided to request the next State Legislature for an appropriation of \$15,000 with which to carry on the work of a geological survey in Oregon. Heretofore the allowance each year has only amounted to \$2500. The sum provided by the State for this work is duplicated by the National Government, so in case the committee is successful in its request, \$30,000 will be expended instead of \$5000, as heretofore.

According to statistics in hand by the committee, about nine-tenths of the state of Oregon is unexplored. When the survey is complete all mining regions, resources of the agricultural lands, and elevations will be shown. This information is of great value to people wishing to know about certain localities without inspections. The Government will provide residents of the state with copies of these maps for five cents each.

METERS TO CHECK WASTE

records for last year, and found that 40 per cent was all that could possibly be accounted for under most liberal allowances for all legitimate uses, and 60 per cent "lost, strayed or stolen," which corresponds with the clipping from the Chicago Tribune in Thursday's Oregonian, and from which I quote: "The municipal government, which ought to be wrought up over the matter, is calm and unconcerned. The city engineer has calculated to a nicety the amount of water which is pumped but not accounted for—is 'lost, strayed or stolen.' He puts the percentage at 67.99 and the total amount in gallons for last year at \$4,833,000,000, or about 42,000 gallons for every inhabitant. If the city had received for that lost water only 1 cent a 1000 gallons, \$48,330,000 would have been added to its revenues."

This is rather strong, for Chicago is, by meters and inspections, making progress towards checking the 67 per cent waste. We are trying to do the same. Based upon the conditions above mentioned, which I reported, the board has ordered the purchase of 1000 meters, and additional inspectors are now at work hunting for waste—the inspector finds it, the meter stops it. There is no more reason why a man paying a certain water rate should be allowed to use five, ten and sometimes thirty times as we have provided for meters to be the case) the amount of water used by his neighbor, paying the same rate, and to which amount they are both legitimately entitled, than there would be in the case of gas, milk or any other commodity. Our daily average consumption for every man, woman and child in the city is over 200 gallons. Some days this is greatly exceeded. The daily average consumption in 100 of America's largest cities, including Chicago, is 100 gallons; the same consumption in cities where waste is checked to any considerable extent by meters is from 40 to 50 gallons, and in the latter the rates are low enough to give the people an unrestricted supply for all legitimate purposes, but waste is not encouraged. Free and unrestricted use of water for all legitimate purposes is one thing; the enormous consumption shown here beyond this is a waste that would ruin any other business and will run the city farther and farther into debt until it is stopped or substantially checked. We are making every effort to accomplish this without any issue of bonds, and should like to reduce the waste enough each year to take care of the increasing consumption until a new pipe line seems actually necessary. Again, the principal shortage is in sections of the East Side at the higher elevations, to which we are pumping water direct, always an unsatisfactory method. The completion of the large main from Mount Tabor to Highland will obviate all difficulties in these localities by furnishing an ample gravity pressure much nearer the distribution and will

ADmits HIS ENGAGEMENT

Francis J. Heney Will Marry Mrs. Belvin, of San Francisco.

Francis J. Heney last night confirmed the report of his engagement to Mrs. Rebecca McMullin Belvin, of San Francisco, the daughter of a pioneer family of California.

"To deny the report any longer," said Mr. Heney, "would place the lady in a false position, and that I certainly have neither wish nor intention of doing; so you may announce that the story of our contemplated marriage, as published in The Oregonian last Thursday, is absolutely true."

While no special plans have as yet been made for the event, in all probability the wedding will take place early in the fall.

POTTER SAILING DATES.

Leaves Ash-street dock for North Beach, touching at Astoria, as follows: July 17, 11:45 A. M.; July 18, 12:40 P. M.; July 19, 6:30 A. M.; July 20, 7 A. M.; July 21, 2:30 P. M.