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The Meier & Frank Store's Monday Bargain News

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Portland's Leading Cloak and Suit House

100 Women's 42-Inch Tourist Coats \$14 Values at \$8.45 Each



The first special purchase of the trip made by the cloak chief now in New York City has arrived—100 handsome new Tourist Coats, 42-inch length garments, Tweeds, alpaccas and cashmeres, self strapped, trimmed, patch-pockets, black velvet collar, gray mixtures, checks, plaids, and light stripes, very nobby coats for immediate wear and the styles and materials that will be in greatest demand this Fall and Winter—All sizes, regular \$14 values, your choice while they last at **\$8.45**

Eton Silk Jackets

Four lines of women's fine black silk Eton Jackets, trimmed with lace and narrow bands of colored silk. The jaunty styles shown this season. Grand values at the following low prices: **\$7.50 Silk Jackets \$3.95—\$16 Silk Jackets \$11.25 \$9.00 Silk Jackets \$4.98—\$18 Silk Jackets \$12.65** Women's black broadcloth Eton Jackets, braid-trimmed, tailored collar, cloth-strapped, all sizes; the best \$11.00 values, on sale while they last at this low price. **\$5.25**

\$3.50 Shirtwaist Suits for \$1.78

Special lot of 100 women's Shirtwaist Suits, in grass linen and black and white figured percales; the linen suits are trimmed with lace—percales trimmed with embroidery, skirts full flounce and panel front; all sizes; regular \$3.25 and \$3.50 values; choice while they last at this low price, suit. **\$1.78**

\$16, \$18 Skirts \$12.45

Sale of high-grade Walking Skirts, all new, up-to-date styles in serges, Panama cloths and mohairs, made in circular effect, 15 to 17 gores, panel styles, large and small checks in black, blue, gray, tan and green combinations—Skirts that find ready sale at \$16 and \$18 each—Your choice of the lot of 60 at, each **\$12.45**

New \$1.00 Silk Foulards at 59c Yard

2000 yards of beautiful new silk Foulards, in dotted and figured effects, for waists and suiting—all this season's styles, in the very best colorings—cool, stylish and serviceable; \$1.00 values at, yard. **59c** 3000 yards of new Suing Silks, in all the best designs and color combinations, neat, pretty effects; regular \$1.00 values are being closed out at this wonderfully low price, yard. **69c** 1000 yards of all-wool Challies in all the best designs and colorings, splendid assortment; at, yard. **35c** Largest and best showing of gray Dress Materials in the city—all grades—grand special value. New black Dress Goods—new black and white checked Silks—all grades, best assortment.

Hosiery and Underwear

"Harvard Mills" Union Suits for women, silk and lisle made, with no sleeves and knee length pants, or high neck and long sleeves with ankle-length pants, all sizes; best \$2.00 values, on sale at, each. **\$1.68** Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests—low neck and no sleeves; fancy yokes, handsome undervests; regular 65c values, on sale at, each. **43c** Women's fine ribbed white lisle Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, knee length; best 65c values, in all sizes, at, each. **47c** **65c HOSIERY 39c PAIR**

Women's fine lisle Hose, in black and tan, allover lace and lace boot effects; great assortment; all sizes; best 65c values, on sale at, pair. **39c** Women's black and tan lace lisle Hose—outside, large variety of patterns; best 35c values, on sale at, pair. **25c** Women's black and tan drop-stitch Hose, fine quality, all sizes; regular 25c values, on sale at, pair. **18c**

\$2 Waists \$1.18

Special lot of 25 dozen women's Shirtwaists, embroidered down the front or fancy yokes; very pretty styles; all new, clean, fresh merchandise; all sizes. Remember, only 300 of them, you will have to come early, you want one; \$2.00 values at, each. **\$1.18**

SILK GLOVES 97c PAIR

Women's 2-clasp Silk Gloves, the celebrated "Amsterdam" make; double top, black, white, tan, mode and navy, with stitching; regular \$1.25 values, in all sizes, at, pair. **97c** Women's fine mercerized lisle Gloves, 2-clasp, fancy embroidered tops; black, white, tan, mode and navy; also few grays and navy, exceptional value while they last at, pair. **42c**

RIBBON SALE

Sale extraordinary of 20,000 yards of 5-inch all pure silk taffeta Ribbons, extra good quality, in black, white, cream, brown, tan, mode, navy, gray, green, light blue, pink and many other desirable colors; best 35c quality, on sale at, yard. **18c** Special assortment of fine Dresden and Berlin Wagon Ribbons, 2 to 7 inches wide; beautiful, and of conventional designs, in all the dainty color combinations; for sashes, dress trimming, fancy work and millinery purposes; regular 75c values, on sale at this low price, yard. **58c**

Fine Waists Low Priced

We've made very unusual reductions on our entire stock of imported hand-made waists; magnificent styles, beautifully designed embroidery and lace-trimmed effects—waists of the highest grade; dainty, rich novelties, in sizes 34 to 38 only. Great values at:

- \$15.00 French Waists \$ 9.25
- \$18.00 French Waists \$12.45
- \$21.00 French Waists \$14.85
- \$25.00 French Waists \$17.25
- \$28.00 French Waists \$19.25
- \$35.00 French Waists \$26.85
- \$45.00 French Waists \$32.25
- \$60.00 French Waists \$46.00



Another large shipment of "Peter Pan" Waists just received—white percales, with colored cuffs and collar, or large and small polka-dot effects; the ideal outing garment; each. **\$1.75**

Women's \$3.50 Shoes \$2.10 Pair

Women's standard Footwear priced below manufacturing cost. 1000 pairs Shoes and Oxfords in patent colt, vici kid, Russia calf and tan chocolate kid welt and turn soles—This season's best lasts in all sizes and widths—Shoes made by two of the most reputable houses in the country and whose product you have been buying for 20 years with entire satisfaction. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values; supply your footwear needs at this remarkably low price, pair. **\$2.10**

Laces and Embroideries Reduced



Another special sale of fine embroideries—5000 yards Edgings and Insertions, in Swiss and nainsook—a very desirable lot; handsome patterns in great assortment; 2 to 9 in. wide; values up to **19c** 1500 yards of new Swiss Shirtwaist Bands, 2 to 9 inches wide; values up to 75c a yard, on sale at this low price. **39c** 1000 yards of Allover Swiss Embroidery for Shirtwaists—beautiful designs; values up to \$2 a yard, on sale **89c** Grand value in white and cream Venise and Baby Irish Bands, edges and appliques—

- Values up to 45c for 19c
 - Values up to 85c for 39c
 - Values up to \$2 for 69c
 - Values up to \$3 for 98c
- Small lot of Batiste and Hand-Embroidered Linen Robes—values up to \$20, **\$7.00** on sale at, each.

Basement

Specials

High-class fancy China in very large assortment—basement. Teaspoons, set of 6, great special value at, set. **\$1.02** Dessert Spoons, set of 6. **\$1.79** Coffee Spoons, set of 6. **\$2.03** Bouillon Spoons, set of 6. **\$1.97** Berry Spoons, at, each. **\$1.28** \$2.50 Spoon Jars for. **\$1.99** \$3.75 Nut Bowls for. **\$2.98** \$2.50 Pickle Castors for. **\$1.99** Table Spoons, set of 6. **\$2.03** Salad Forks, set of 6. **\$2.39** Gravy Ladles, each. **71c** Colored Meat Forks. **78c** \$1.35 Cracker Trays for. **\$1.08** \$1.25 Bread Trays for. **\$3.99** \$7.50 Nut Bowls for. **\$5.97** 6-inch Cut-Glass Vases, \$2.75 values, on sale at, each. **\$2.19** 6-in. Cut-Glass Nappies; regular \$2.25 values, on sale at, each. **\$1.78** 5-in. Cut-Glass Nappies; regular \$1.50 values, on sale at, each. **\$1.19** \$2.75 cut-gl. Spoon Trays. **\$1.19** \$6.50 cut-glass Bowls for. **\$5.17** \$6.75 Comports at. **\$5.37** \$8.00 cut-glass Bowls, ea. **\$6.37** \$5.00 cut-glass Bowls, ea. **\$3.97** \$3.00 Rose Bowls for. **\$2.37** \$9.00 Rose Bowls. **\$7.18** All lines of sterling silver and silver plated ware sold here at the very lowest prices, basement. Rogers Bros. "1847" plated-ware at special low prices.

2000 pieces of Pressed Glassware; covered sugars, open sugars, cream pitchers, syrup pitchers, cake stands, fruit bowls, spoon-holders, jelly stands, etc.; marvelous values at this low price, each. **\$1.29** Footed Punch Bowls in pressed glass; venise, water, water, and 6 glasses; special. **77c** Sweet Pea Vases; pretty; white; green; values. **\$1.12** 5000 Table Tumblers, medium weight; great values, dozen. **67c**

Trunks and Bags

THIRD FLOOR

34-inch canvas-covered Trunks, waterproof, painted, leather-bound, full lined, 22 1/2 x 14 1/2 x 10 1/2, regular \$13.25, value on sale at this special **\$11.20** 32-inch Trunks, rawhide bound, steel edge, canvas covered; two trays; regular \$18.00 value on sale at this low price. **\$12.99** 32-inch Trunks, leather-bound, canvas covered, two trays; regular \$18.00 value, on sale at this low price. **\$12.15** 24-inch leather Suitcase, leather lined, with shirt fold; regular \$12.00 value for, **\$10.25** 24-inch leather Satchel, leather lined and straps; regular \$11.50 value for, **\$9.75**

MAZAMAS START TOMORROW NIGHT

Portland Party Will Leave for Sound on Way to Scale Mount Baker.

SIXTY STRONG AT OUTSET

Will be Joined by Large Crowd at Seattle, and After Day at Bellingham Party Will Leave for Foot of Mountain.

The Mazamas will be off tomorrow night 60 strong, for their annual mountain outing, leaving Portland on the 11:45 north-bound train. Mount Baker, the ultimate object of their trip, will not be reached until next Friday evening, the party having accepted invitations to be the guests of Bellingham and other Sound cities en route to their destination. Baker with its three peaks looks an easy object to the enthusiastic mountain climbers from this end of the route, and all members feel confident of being able to make the ascent without any inconvenience.

Arriving in Seattle Wednesday morning the Mazama party will be augmented by a number of Tacoma and Seattle members. No time will be wasted in Seattle, as all of the party are familiar with that city, and at 9 A. M. on the morning of arrival they will go by steamer to Bellingham, where they will be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce all day Thursday. A number of short trips about the beautiful bay have been arranged and they will be given opportunity to see all of interest in that locality. Here there will again be additions to the party.

Tramp From Glacier to Mountain.

Friday morning a special train will take the mountain climbers to Glacier, the terminus of the railroad, arriving there at 10 A. M. Wagons will be in readiness to convey all baggage and camp equipment up the trail, but the outing will have fairly begun at this point and the big party will soon anything so called as convays and will tramp the 13 miles to permanent camp. This initial tramp is always an enjoyable feature of the Mazama outings, for it gives the first glimpse of the section which is being visited, and affords many varied views of the mountain which is the object of the climb. Frequent stops are made along the trail to examine the many beautiful scenes, the gorgeous wild flowers, and the binoculars are always busy examining the crevasse glaciers and high cliffs of the snow-covered peaks. Knickerbockers and alpen stalks are brought into use on this occasion and the real enjoyment of mountain life actually begins at this juncture.

Chef Weston will be in camp and have a fine hot dinner awaiting the tired but happy party on its arrival. This is the

third season that Weston has accompanied the Mazamas, and his famous cooking has made him an invaluable adjunct to the annual camp. By furnishing their own commissary the Mazamas have overcome the difficulties which were experienced in former years, when meals were furnished by contract.

"When we do our own cooking," says E. P. Sheldon, of the outing committee, "we can get the best of everything and have it prepared just to our liking. Everything but fresh vegetables and meat is now at the campsite and we expect to live on the fat of the land while we are there."

Outfit Suggestions for Novices.

Members of the party who have never attempted the ascent of snow mountains are warned to take especial care in outfitting. It is a camping trip, and personal baggage should be as light as possible, but suitable to the occasion. Women should have a well-protected with grease, paint and powder, or something similar. A red veil is recommended, as it prevents sunburn or tan by eliminating the actinic rays of the sun. Every climber must have an alpenstock and a canteen, and any member appearing without these necessities will not be allowed to make the ascent. Burglar's knapsacks and emergency tents and sleeping tents for the women will be provided by the club, but all who have tents are requested to meet at the campsite, where supplies will be supplied by the club also.

Outing to Last Three Weeks.

On account of the wonderful scenery and the many places to be visited in the vicinity of Mount Baker and Mount Shuksan, it has been decided to make this a three-weeks' trip. If there are persons who desire to make the ascent of the mountain but cannot remain away from business for the entire period of the outing, they can make arrangements for a daily rate by conferring with the committee. No one will be allowed in camp excepting those who have seen the committee and paid their fees in advance. A regular mail service will be established between Glacier and the camp, and the main camp will be in constant communication with the outside world. All letters and papers may be addressed care Mazama Club, Glacier, Wash.

All persons who desire to do so may participate upon registration and payment of the fees, but membership in the party does not imply that one must climb the mountain; neither does it imply a right to participate in the ascent of the mountain in the absence of qualifications, but those who wish to join the climbing party will have ample opportunity to qualify by taking the side trips from the main camp. It is to be distinctly understood that the club assumes no responsibility for saddle animals. Misunderstandings have arisen in the past because this regulation has been overlooked. The pack train and the accommodation of walkers are the sole considerations, as far as the club is concerned. The committee has no objection to having members of the party procure saddle animals wherever they can, but it must be understood that the care of such

animals must be provided for by those procuring them. For further information, apply to Edmund P. Sheldon, 265 Washington street.

Hotel Clerk Wonders What "23" Means

Man Seeks for Definition of Figure in Modern Slang.

IF SOME ONE should tell you that there was a human being in Portland who did not understand the meaning of the plague-expression "23," you would undoubtedly form an opinion that your informant was flighty. Perhaps it would be nothing out of the ordinary to discover a man in remote districts, where transients are few and far between, who does not understand "23," but right here in Portland, where "23" is so common that it seems as though the very birds sing it in their hearts, it is hard to comprehend that a person who had never heard it until yesterday.

And who could it be? Some one who works all day underground isolated from other persons and who sleeps all night? No. Some one who is deaf and dumb? No, again. Would you believe that it could possibly be Nathaniel K. Clarke, room clerk at the Hotel Portland, who meets and converses with hundreds of persons daily. Mr. Clarke may know what "23" means by this time, but when last seen he was inquiring of every one he met of the meaning of the mysterious word. But those he met thought he was only joking or was endeavoring to "sell" them, and from the latest accounts they withheld the precious information.

"Twenty-three for you," remarked a gabby traveling man to Mr. Clarke yesterday afternoon, in an attempt to be humorous.

"What's that?" eagerly questioned the wisecrack (hotel clerks are supposed to be up on all such things). "Twenty-three for you," reiterated the drummer.

"Speak English and let me know what you are talking about," pleaded Mr. Clarke, whose curiosity was aroused. "Don't you know what '23' means?" "No, I don't know what '23' means." And then the traveling man laughed, and he laughed hard, too. While he was laughing Mr. Clarke was busily engaged inquiring about "23." And he was given the laugh all around, because everybody thought he was joking, but he was really sincere.

Some persons who know Mr. Clarke can readily understand how he has missed "23." He is such a sympathetic, easy-going and kindly sort of an individual that few people ever spring such things on him. Instead, they pour forth their tales of woes, and they always receive sympathy, but he is not one of those kind of men you would want to bring the "latest" upon. So his friends have agreed to forgive him provided he can find out what "23" means without offering a reward for the much-desired information.

COMPANY POSTS NEW WAGE SCALE

Carries Out Promise Made to Carmen Before Vote on Strike.

UNION TO BE DISSOLVED

Leaders Will Oppose Step, but Action of Employers Indicates That Organization's Life Will Be Short.

Now that the strike cloud has been dissipated, the Portland Railway Company has fulfilled its promise of a readjustment of the wage scale. Yesterday a new schedule was posted at all the car barns to become effective August 1. The new scale is identical with the one adopted by the O. W. P., announcement of which was made Thursday prior to the mass meeting of the carmen held early Friday morning. Following on the heels of the announcement of the new wage schedule comes the persistent report, and one that is not without foundation, that the union of the carmen is to be dissolved. The officers of the union, together with prominent labor leaders, will hold a meeting tonight to decide the fate of the organization.

The maximum compensation for the carmen per hour remains 27 cents, the same as the schedule now in effect, but the length of service to receive advancement in wages is materially shortened. The new scale is: 23 cents per hour for the first year; 24 cents for the second year; 25 cents for the third year; 26 cents for the fourth year; 27 cents for the fifth year and thereafter.

The schedule now in effect is: 21 cents per hour for the first six months; 22 cents for the second six months; 23 cents for the third six months; 24 cents for the fourth six months; 25 cents for the fifth six months; 26 cents for the sixth six months; 27 cents for the seventh six months; 28 cents for the eighth six months; 29 cents for the ninth six months; 30 cents for the tenth six months.

The new scale results in a considerable increase of the payroll, and immediately affects a large number of the employes. Under the new schedule a carman will receive 25 cents under both the old and the new schedule. The fact that 23 cents is to be paid for the first year means much to the new men, as under the old schedule 21 cents is being paid for the first six months and 22 cents for the second six months.

News Hailed With Joy.

While not unexpected the announcement was hailed with delight by the employes of the company yesterday. The union men are claiming a partial victory, and say that had it not been for their organization that there would have been

no immediate change in the wage schedule. While they bitterly bewail the outcome of their attempt to force the company to give them recognition, they view the situation in an optimistic light and the readjustment of the wage scale gives them some little consolation.

On the night of July 18, when the recent agitation was on, a committee composed of the company men, including Vice-President and General Manager Fuller of the Portland Railway Company and he promised them a change. Owing to the unsettled condition he stated that he was not in a position to make any definite announcement, but assured them that the change would be made not later than August 1. His promise, coupled with the adoption of a new schedule by the O. W. P., is what shattered the union and resulted in the walkout being voted down Friday morning.

"We claim a victory in the new wage scale and we are not feeling as blue as we might," remarked President Neis Sorenson of the union yesterday afternoon. "We were fighting particularly for the new men because we believed they should have better pay at the inception of the new schedule. That is, they should not have to work too long to obtain the maximum. Of course we didn't get all we asked for, but the company has given us something."

That was all that could be elicited from President Sorenson. In answer to a question he stated that a meeting of the officials of the union would be held to-night to decide the fate of the organization. The regular meeting night is Tuesday, but this will be a special session.

Vice-President Fuller conferred Saturday night with the same committee of non-union men with whom he had met July 18. He informed the committee that the new schedule would be posted the next day and the members departed satisfied. Those who composed the committee and who represented every division of the company were: L. Davis, Woodlawn division; Arthur Moleworth, Washington-street division; Alexander Attkin, Sawyer-street division; C. J. Anderson, Piedmont division; H. M. Miller, First-street division, and J. J. Tichenor, Ankeny-street division.

Now Paying Good Wages.

"We pay extremely good wages because we are now experiencing particularly prosperous times in Portland," said Vice-President Fuller yesterday afternoon. "We pay more than the companies do in Los Angeles, Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle or Victoria. When the committee called upon me the first time I informed the members that we would make the change, but gave them nothing definite. Now they appear to be satisfied and we expect no further trouble."

It is probable that at the meeting to-night some dissolution of the union will take place, or that it will cease to be an active organization and will be allowed to remain dormant until the union advocates think they are sufficiently powerful to force recognition. They are loath to disband, but it is more probable that some action of this nature will be taken than a decision to keep up an active organization.

The meeting of Friday morning was a body blow to the union and naturally greatly weakened it. Since then some of the strongest and most influential of the union have left the company and during the last days of the agitation not a few of the members turned in their cards. The union men fully expected to carry the day and they would have done so had they stood together as they expected.

Milwaukie Country Club.

Eastern and Seattle races. Take Sellwood or Oregon City car, starting from First and Alder streets.

JEALOUSY CAUSE OF POLICE FIASCO

Detectives Once Could Have Laid Hands on Assassin of Julius Kuhn.

OTHERS WANTED REWARD

Old Line Officers Objected to Interference by the Less Experienced Sleuths and Murderer Was Allowed to Escape.

Jealousy, forgetfulness, a desire for a reward and several other things which go to make up the inside workings of a police department, are said to be responsible for the dropping of the Julius Kuhn murder case, which was supposed to have been a mystery, and is not, but which landed Paul Musa, an innocent man, in jail. Yet the murderer of the saloon man, it is said, could be produced if the jealousy system did not exist in the police department, and certain officers were given carte blanche to do work on the case without interference from superior officers and detectives, who wish to reap the reward of \$50 which was offered by the widow of the dead man, but which officers are not willing to divide.

Because of this jealousy, the murderer of Kuhn is at large, and will remain at large until a truce is patched up and brotherly feeling once more permeates the halls of the city bastille. A Northern Pacific detective, who, as well as the city detectives, wishes to be in on the reward, has said that he can bring men to Portland who will put their hands on the murderer when he is wanted, and the reward will be divided. "I can say that he knows where the murderer is, but is unwilling to 'turn him up' unless it is satisfactory to all hands around."

Kuhn was killed in cold blood by a highwayman last February. The murderer entered his saloon on the East Side with the intention of holding up and robbing the place, but became excited when he saw that the proprietor was about to resist, and shot him dead. After several weeks Paul Musa was arrested by Detectives Snow and Kerrigan, but there was no evidence against him and he was acquitted. On account of the blunders that had been made in the case Kerrigan resigned from the detective department and became a Deputy United States Marshal.

Since the freedom of Musa, the Kuhn case has had the words "unsolvable mystery" written after it, but recent developments in the case have shown that mystery is not the case, but jealousy of the part of the officers and detectives of the department. When it was known that Kerrigan and Snow had failed to "turn up" the right

man, two other detectives went to their superior officer and asked that they be put on the case, saying that they had obtained information which would lead to the apprehension of the murderer, and that he could be arrested within a week. A great howl, it is said, immediately went up from the old line detectives because the apprehension of the murderer, on a case in which a big reward was offered. The volunteers say that they did not have the "stand in" that the others possessed, and were turned down cold during the time being. When they were asked for information they refused to give it, on the ground that they were not to reap the benefit and glory of the capture, but that the information should be given only for the benefit of others who would be assigned to the case.

This detectives, who have become soured at the "system," say that they are still willing to produce the man who killed Kuhn if they are given the right of way and are not interfered with. Only on this ground, however, are they willing to say anything, and they refuse to give information to others which would tend to land the murderer in the hands of the police. It is not so much the reward, they say, but the satisfaction in putting their skill against the old line detectives that would lead them to do this.

The Kuhn murder case is considered one of the greatest blunders that has been made by the department, and the blunder was made, it is maintained, because of the jealousy that exists on all sides.

EASTERN EXCURSION RATES

August 7, 8, 9, September 8 and 10.

On the above dates the Great Northern Railway will have on sale tickets to Chicago and return at rate of \$11.50, St. Louis and return \$7.50, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, Superior, or Sioux City and return, \$6.00. Tickets first-class, good going via the Great Northern, returning same or any direct route, stop-overs allowed. For tickets, sleeping car reservations, or any additional information, call on or address H. Dickson, C. P. & T. A., 122 Third street, Portland.

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