

This Store Will Be Closed Thursday on Account of Holiday

The Meier & Frank Store's Annual Fall Opening Displays Today



A wonderful Merchandise Exhibition greets the store visitor today—From every clime, from every fashion center at home and abroad we have gathered with a liberal hand the newest and best the world affords. Never before has Portland seen such an extensive high grade showing of everything men, women and children wear as well as household effects of every description. Preparations for this Fall and Winter season have been made on an enormous scale—Not alone are stocks the largest and best to be found in the West but styles are the most fascinating even the most fastidious could ask for—New Silks, Dress Goods, Lace, Embroideries, Trimmings, Gloves, Ribbons, Hosiery, Underwear, Draperies, Men's Wear, Leather Goods, Undermuslins, Etc., Etc., Etc.—Let Us Show You

Millinery and Cloaks

As usual the center of attraction "Opening Days" will be the Cloak and Millinery sections, and justly so, for the display will excel any showing Portland will see this season—Womens', misses' and children's, ready-to-wear apparel and headgear for every occasion—A complete display of the latest fashions for Fall and Winter wear—This is Portland's leading Cloak and Millinery Store from every point of view—extent of assortments, styles, values—So large and varied is the showing that every fancy can be quickly pleased—Particular attention is directed to our superb exhibition of Evening Costumes, Wraps and Waists—Imported and Domestic Models—Exquisite styles for evening, party, reception, and theater wear, by far the handsomest display we ever made—Don't miss seeing the Fifth and Morrison Street window displays

Stamping Done to Your Order on the Second Floor—Free Embroidery Lessons Given
Principal Agents for Butterick Patterns and Publications—Delineator—Columbia Yarns
Grand Demonstration of Lipton's Celebrated Teas Now Going on in the Basement

The Meier & Frank Store 1000 Women's Fine Gowns



On sale today in the Muslin Underwear Section—1000 Women's Cambric and Nainsook Gowns at exceptionally low prices—The very daintiest styles trimmed with very fine Val. laces, torchon laces, attractive embroideries, beading, insertion and ribbons—Low, round, square, high and V necks—Short, long or medium sleeves—All sizes—Large assortment to select from—Grand bargains follow:
\$ 3.50 Nightgowns for \$1.98 Ea.
\$ 6.00 Nightgowns for \$2.98 Ea.
\$ 7.50 Nightgowns for \$3.98 Ea.
\$10.00 Nightgowns for \$4.98 Ea.
\$18.00 Nightgowns for \$8.98 Ea.
Women's Cambric Drawers, made with wide flounces; lace and insertion trimmed; very pretty styles selling regularly at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Your choice at, per pair **98c**
Women's hand-embroidered French Chemise, in very pretty styles; regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values on sale at, each **\$1.22**

Corset Cover Bargains

Women's fine Cambric and Nainsook Corset Covers trimmed in good quality embroideries and laces, tucks and insertions, beadings and ribbons—Blouse fronts—Large variety—Beautiful styles and great special values at the following low prices:

- \$1.25 Corset Covers at \$.98**
- \$1.50 Corset Covers at \$1.22**
- \$2.00 Corset Covers at \$1.33**
- \$2.50 Corset Covers at \$1.98**

Just received a full line of "Vassar" Drawers for Women; cut extra wide, giving the short skirt effect; made of fine cambrics and nainsooks; trimmed in fine laces and embroideries; pair, \$1.25 to **\$6.50**
New line of the "La Grecque" Tailored Underwear; combination corset cover and short skirt; corset cover and long skirt; drawers for stout women; bust supporting corset covers, etc., etc. Second Floor.
New models in "La Grecque" Corsets. Expert Fitters. Second Floor.



Bargains in School Shoes

500 pairs of Boys' Box Calf School Shoes with heavy soles; just the shoes for boys' school wear; every pair guaranteed; all sizes.
2 1/2 to 6 1/2; \$2.25 and \$2.50 values at, pair **\$1.78**
11 to 2; \$2.00 values at this low price, pair **\$1.58**
500 pairs of Misses' and Children's Box Calf and Vici Kid Lace Shoes with heavy oak soles and heels; best shoe for school wear.
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11; \$1.50 and \$1.75 values at, pair **\$1.38**
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2; \$2.00 values at low price of, pair **\$1.58**

School Supplies

At the Very Lowest Prices

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| Faber's Best Erasers | 4c | Xlll Slates, each | 10c |
| Rulers, each | 1c, 4c, 8c | M. & F. Pencil Tablets, each | 4c |
| Pencil Boxes | 4c, 8c, 19c | Plain Pencil Tablets, each | 8c |
| Ink Writing Fluid, bottle | 3c | Ink Tablets, ruled and unruled, at prices from 2 for | 5c to, ea. 25c |
| Pocket Knives, each | 23c | Composition Books, each | 3c, 7c |
| Fountain Pen Ink, bottle | 8c | Stenographers' Notebooks | 3c, 7c, 9c |
| Carbon Paper, best grade, 2 for | 5c | Plain Flag Slate Pencils, doz. | 3c |
| Legal Pads, each | 25c | Wood-covered Slates, Pencils | 1c |
| Drawing Pads, each | 8c | White School Chalk, | dozen |
| Blackboard Erasers, each | 4c | dozen | 10c, 15c |
| Pencil Sharpeners | 1c, 4c, 8c | Colored Chalk Crayons | 4c, 8c |
| Lead Pencils | 1c, 2 for 5c, 4c | Colored Wax Crayons | 4c, 8c |
| Waterproof School Bags | 12c | School Sponges, 2 for | 5c |
| Book Straps | 8c and 12c | Fountain Pens | 25c to 85c each |
| Steel Pens, per dozen | 8c | Erasit Erasers, each | 4c |
| Penholders, 2 for | 5c, 4c, 8c | | |

1000 Pairs Kid Gloves At 79c Pair Today

In the kid Glove Section today a special offering of 1000 pairs of women's 2-clasp Glace Kid Gloves in white, mode, tan, green and blue; splendid quality; great special value today at, per pair. **79c**
Broken line of ladies' 1, 2, 3-clasp Glace and Suede Gloves; most of them are slightly soiled or damaged; splendid gloves for shopping and rainy weather wear; values up to \$2.00 a pair; on sale at, **39c**
Women's 12 and 16-button length Suede Lisle Gloves; mode, gray, few black and white; great special value today, pr. **\$1.39**

Best Place to Buy Your Boy's School Clothes

"Hercules" Suits for boys, 4 to 16 years of age; best all-round school suit on the market; styles and materials the most serviceable; every garment splendidly tailored throughout; large assortment of patterns to select from; guaranteed all wool and shower proof; at the very low price of, suit **\$5.00**
Boys' Knee Pants, from **50c** up to, pair **\$1.50**
Boys' Knickerbocker Trousers, pair, from **\$1 to \$2**
Boys' Blouse Waists, solid colors and fancies, at the exceptionally low price, each **50c to \$1.50**
Boys' School Suits in fancy tweeds and chevots, straight or bloomer trousers; great special values at the wonderfully low price of, suit, **\$4.50, \$3.50, \$4.00** and **\$5.00**
Boys' Rubber Coats, in light weight, all sizes, each **\$2.00**
"Priestley's" Cravenette Raincoats for boys, dark grays, best styles, all sizes; great special value, each **\$5.00**
Boys' Rubber Capes, made of pure rubber, good weight, snap buttons and extra long; great value, each **\$2.00**
"American Boy" free for one year with every purchase of Boy's Suit or Overcoat to the amount of \$5 or over at regular price. Second Floor.



New Draperies and Upholstery Goods



The Third Floor Drapery Department is filled to overflowing with everything new and desirable in home-furnishings—Beautiful tapestries and materials—A display worthy a visit from every housewife in the city—Don't leave the store today without visiting the 3d floor
New Scotch Madras and French Mulls; distinctive patterns; some light grounds with delicate colored figures for bedroom purposes; others in bold figures for living-rooms, halls, dining-rooms, etc.; per yard, 50c to **\$3.00**
New Fillet Laces for sash curtains and panels; very newest ideas at prices, a yard, \$1.00 to **\$5.00**
New Shaikii Silks; the most popular of medium-priced hangings for living and dining-rooms; yard, \$1.25 and **\$1.50**
New Drapery Materials for window and door hanging—Armures, Damasks and Brocades at, yard, \$2.50 to **\$10.00**
Single and double-faced Linen and Silk Velours; colorings to match anything; braids, cords, fringes, etc., to match; per yard, \$2.00 to **\$12.00**
New furniture and wall coverings; yard **\$1.25 to \$4.50**
New figured Swiss, per yard **14c to 50c**
20c to **\$4.50** New figured Burlaps, yard **20c**
New Silk and Silkoline, new Curtain Brussels, Arabians, Clunys, Antiques, pair **\$3.50 to \$40.00**
New ready-made Portieres; beautiful styles, pair **\$6.50 to \$15.00**
New double-texture, silk-face Portieres at prices up to, pair **\$27.50**
New jute and silk embroidered Portieres at, pair **\$50.00 to \$75.00**
Custom Shade and Drapery work our specialty. Best materials and workmanship. Lowest prices.

Blankets and Comforters on Third Floor

1000 handsome Comforters filled with lanated cotton, silkoline covered, very best patterns and colorings, in great assortment and splendid values as follows:
72x72-inch at \$1.25 each—72x78-inch at \$1.50 each—72x84-inch at \$2.00 each
4 1/2-pound White Wool Blankets on sale at, **\$5.50**
5-pound White Wool Blankets on sale, pair, **\$6.50**
6-pound extra fine White Wool Blankets, colored borders; best value at town at, **\$7.50**
Fine Wool Blankets, natural, gray, blue, brown and pink borders, 5 and 6-pound weight; **\$6.50**
5-pound extra fine White Wool Blankets, colored borders; grand value at, **\$8.50**
We are sole Portland agents for the celebrated "Pendleton" Indian Robes, Blankets and Couch Covers.—Third Floor.

MAYOR PRODS FUEL TRUST

VETOES ORDINANCE ALLOWING WOODPILES IN STREETS.

Says Filling of Low Ground With Slabs Should Be Prohibited in Interest of Consumers.

Six weeks appears to Mayor Lane to be a longer period than necessary for property-owners to leave wood piled up in the streets in front of their residences and he yesterday voted the ordinance passed by the Council giving that privilege to people residing outside the fire limits. The Council passed the ordinance because many complaints were received from those who had been ordered to clear the streets in front of their premises, but the chief executive believes that there is no reason why the present law should not be lived up to. "There is, in fact," he says, "no logical reason why wood for fuel purposes should be allowed to obstruct the streets at all, and there is also no more reason for green wood to be allowed to lie until

dry before moving it than there would be for allowing green lumber, for building purposes, to lie in the streets until seasoned. In fact there are many articles of home consumption, that take up less room, which with equal justice can claim a right to obstruct the streets of the city, such as prunes, fish, hops and many others."

The Mayor takes occasion in his message to the Council to assert that there is altogether too much wood left piled in the streets at present. "We have long hoped," he says, "to show visitors a vista of clean and unobstructed streets," in place of unsightly piles of green slabs; the entire source of supply of which is in the hands of a bowless trust, which, rather than sell its surplus at a reasonable price, cold-bloodedly dumps it by hundreds of cords into such ravines and sloughs as are most accessible.

Continuing, the Mayor intimates that such a law would be equivalent to placing Portland in the "cow town" class. "It is a step backward in the civic development of the city," he declares, "and would go far to place us on a par with a country village where hogs are allowed to root and wallow in the unkempt streets."

"If your honorable body is desirous of doing something to ameliorate the conditions of the poor man who uses slaw-wood for fuel," concludes Mayor Lane, "I take the liberty to suggest that you

WIRE ORDINANCE DELAYED

POSTPONEMENT GRANTED BY COUNCIL COMMITTEE.

Portland General Electric Company Asks That Second Bill Be Allowed to Pass First.

A postponement of action upon the ordinance providing for changes conducive to safety in the overhead wire system of the city was asked yesterday by Oskar Huber, appearing before the ways and means committee of the Council, on behalf of the Portland General Electric Company. The request was made on the ground that the proposed ordinance might conflict in its results with the other ordinance before the Council, which provides that all high-voltage lines be put underground. The company is desirous that the latter measure be acted upon first.

Mr. Huber stated that the company expects to begin immediately to put the high-voltage wires underground, a change

READY TO FRAME REPORT

Gas Investigation Committee Will Hold Final Meeting Tonight.

Councilman Menefee, chairman of the committee which made an investigation into the affairs of the Portland Gas Company, has called a meeting of that body for this evening in the Council room at the City Hall. It is expected that the final report of the committee will be prepared at this session.

Several times recently have meetings of this committee been called, but each time a quorum has been lacking, as many of the Councilmen have been out of the city. As they have all returned, a full attendance of the committee members is expected tonight.

Two Coyotes With One Bullet.

KIONA, Wash., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Peter Watson, a traveler by way of "prairie schooner," reports a curious experience while camped near Kiona the other day. He started down the road

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT COMPANY

"FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"

The Port of Portland will advertise for bids on supplies. All honor to those members of the board who are trying to do what is right. But according to Commissioner Driscoll's plans there are only two concerns in Oregon whose meats can be accepted by the board. This was done with a deliberate purpose. If Driscoll's plans should carry, the Port of Portland's meat supply will still be in the hands of the Beef Trust. Here's an example of public office for private gain.

Roiled roast beef	10c	Loin mutton chops	12 1/2c
Prime rib steak	12 1/2c	Shoulder mutton chops	10c
Round steak	10c	Lean roast veal	10c
Shoulder steak	8c	Breast veal	10c
Best pot roast	10c	Veal stew	8c
Boil beef	4c and 5c	Hamburg steak	10c
Beef stew	5c	Pork sausage	10c
Corn beef	8c	Frankfurters	10c
Short ribs beef	5c	Leg Pork	12 1/2c
Lean roast mutton	10c	Breakfast Bacon	17c
Mutton for stew	5c	Pure lard, 5 lbs.	60c
Loin roast mutton	12 1/2c	Prime rib roast beef	12 1/2c

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