

The Meier & Frank Store's Great October "Harvest Sale"

Laces, Embroideries

Machine-made linen Lace Edges and Insertions, 3/4 to 2 inches wide—pretty designs, in great assortment; 12 yards in a piece; phenomenal value at this low price, per piece. **25c**

3000 yards of Swiss and Cambrie Embroideries and Extriors, 3 to 18 inches wide; beautiful designs, suitable for lingerie waists, underwear, etc., etc.; 6 3/4 yards in a strip—values up to **\$1.98** \$4.50 a strip at this price, strip.

Allover Batiste and Swiss Embroidery; magnificent designs for lingerie waists; large assortment; values up to \$4.00 a yard; your choice **\$1.39** at this low price, yard.

45-inch black Point d'Esprit and Dotted Nets—very newest thing for evening waists and gowns. Two great lots, on sale at special low prices:

\$1.25 values 89c—\$1.75 values \$1.29

Art Department

Stamping done to your order. Free lessons in art embroidery work given daily by an expert; new methods, new ideas—Second Floor.

Stamped and tinted Linen Shaving Pads to be embroidered; round, oval and octagon shapes; enamel cardboard backs; regular 25c values, **10c** on sale at this low price, each.

Women's stamped linen Shirtwaist Patterns for eye-let embroidery, handsome designs; quantity is limited; come early if you want one at:

\$3.50 values \$1.75—\$4.50 values \$2.25

Glove and Handkerchief Cases, stamped and tinted on heavy brown linen; handsome floral designs; great special values at, each **23c**

Embroidered linen Centerpieces, white with colored embroidery, scalloped edges; 85c to \$1.25 values, on sale at this low price, each **69c**

Special lot of lithographed Pillow Tops, all the newest ideas—50c and 85c values, on sale at **33c**

Linen Scarfs, Shams and Center Pieces

50c to \$5 Values

At Half Price

On sale today—2000 white linen and Swiss Scarfs, Centerpieces and Pillow Shams—hemstitched linens, Japanese and Mexican drawn work, Swiss scarfs and shams, with fluted ruffle and colored linings; lace and insertion trimmed—immense assortment to select from. Some pieces are slightly soiled. Values ranging from 50c to \$5.00 each; your choice at one-half regular prices—Second Floor.

Sheet Music Sale

Special sale in the Sheet Music Department today—the "Star" Dance Folio No. 6, containing all the latest songs; regular 75c value, on sale at this low price, each **25c**

Folio of vocal and instrumental pieces, composed by the best known composers—sp. **25c**

Folios of Patriotic Songs at, each **10c**

"Harvest Sale" Fine Table Linens



Hemstitched Satin Damask Tablecloths, with hemstitched Damask Napkins to match; beautiful designs; great special values at the following prices: **2x2 Yards at \$5 per Set** **2x2 1/2 Yds. at \$6 per Set** **2x3 Yards at \$7 per Set**

Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, 72 inches wide, handsome designs and value extraordinary at, per yard **90c**

Bleached Satin Damask Table Napkins, large size, best patterns; great special value at this low price, dozen **\$2.50**

Linen, full 82 inches wide; best patterns, full value at this low price, per yard **\$1.60**

Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, full 90 inches wide **\$3.00**

magnificent designs; great special value at, yard **\$3.00**

Extra value in Hemstitched linen Huck Towels, 200 dozen **25c**

Table and Bed Linen of all kinds, always sold here at the very lowest prices. Mail orders promptly filled. Order today.

\$15.00 Room Rugs \$10.45 Each

Special lot of 100 Brussels Rugs in floral and Oriental designs; best colorings and combinations; size 8 feet 3 inches by 10 feet 6 inches; regular \$15 value, at this low price, **\$10.45**

300 superior quality Axminster Rugs, size 27x60 inches; beautiful designs and colorings; \$27.50 value at **\$1.98**

New Carpets, new Rugs, new Linoleums. Largest and best stock in the city, and at the lowest prices. Third floor.

"Harvest Sale" Men's Furnishings



Men's Flannelette Night Robes, best quality, nicely made and trimmed; military or regular collar, all sizes; great special value at, each **75c**

Special line of men's Cashmere finish Socks, in plain black, **12 1/2c**

Special lot of 100 men's Umbrellas, silk (Gloria covering, plain and fancy handles, in great assortment; steel rods, close rollers; grand values at this low price, **\$1.69**

Men's extra quality natural wool Underwear, first and second quality—slight imperfections, all sizes, shirts and drawers; regular \$2.00 values, on sale at, per garment **\$1.05**

Men's fine linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 25c values, on **17c**

Men's best quality Japanese Crepe Golf Shirts, in plain colors, white, tan, blue and brown; attached or detached cuffs, all sizes; \$1.50 values, on sale at **95c**

A GREAT "HARVEST SALE" OF Lace Curtains---3d Fl.

Special lot of 200 pairs of new Madras weave Lace Curtains, in cream and ivory colors, leading glass effects and Japanese patterns; very pretty styles and exceptional value at, per pair **\$2.40**

3000 yards of Cathedral Glass Madras, 36 inches wide; patterns copied from the finest imported goods—all new colors; **19c** great special value at, per yard.

200 dozen women's and children's hemstitched and fancy embroidered initial Handkerchiefs—1/4-inch hem; fine quality linen lawn; regular 12 1/2c and 15c values; your choice at this remarkably low price, each **8c**

The Great "Harvest Sale" of Muslin Underwear Bargains



Women's fine white Underskirts made of beautiful quality cambrics and lawns, with wide flounces of very fine embroidery, openwork and shadow effects; fine laces, beading, tucks and ribbons; magnificent Peticos, selling regular at prices ranging from \$12.50 to \$14.00; choice at, each **\$8.95**

Women's fine cambric and nainsook Drawers, trimmed in embroidery, laces and insertions, clusters of tucks and beading; Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values for **\$1.29**

Women's cambric and nainsook Chemise, trimmed in embroidery and hemstitching; regular 50c and 60c values, on sale at, each **38c**

Women's Short Skirt Chemise, trimmed in fine embroideries, laces, tucks, insertion, beading and ribbon; \$2.50 to \$3.00 values for **\$1.95**

We are sole Portland agents for the famous "La Greecque" Corsets—a French corset for American women. New models just received. Expert fitters to fit you. Second floor. Let us show you. "Kabo" and "La Marguerite" Corsets—new models—all grades.

The Great "Harvest Sale" of \$7.00 Silk Petticoats \$3.95



Great special offering of 300 handsome taffeta silk petticoats. Made of splendid quality silk—Double flounce with two rows of shirring and 3 rows of pin tucks—Colors include red, tans, browns, green, navy blue and black, a style and quality petticoat we sell hundreds of at \$7.00 each, your choice of this lot at the very low price each **\$3.95**

Mail orders will have our prompt and careful attention—Write for one today

New line of plaid and checked Silk Waists, in red, green, blue, brown, white and black; beautiful variety, at, each, from **\$4.50 to \$17.00**

A GREAT "HARVEST SALE" OF Women's Neckwear

Women's fancy Stock Collars, without tabs, made of white taffeta silk, embroidered in light blue, helio and white roses; white crepe ruffling finish; 50c to 75c values, **30c** on sale at this special low price.

Women's white linen lawn Chemisettes, embroidered in scroll, Oriental and spider-web designs; made of mercerized cotton; 65c values for this low price **30c**

Women's black liberty silk Ruffs—black capes with silk foundations, trimmed with four ruffles of accordion-pleated tulle; \$4.50 value **\$3.00**

Women's small black silk Boas **\$1.25**

A GREAT "HARVEST SALE" OF Women's Underwear

"Swan" brand of women's silk-mixed Vests, high neck, long sleeves; colors, cream, pink, light blue, all sizes; best \$1.50 value, on sale at this special low price, garment **\$1.19**

Women's fine ribbed medium-weight cotton Union Suits—high neck and long sleeves, ankle-length pants; best \$1.50 value at **\$1.19**

Women's fine wool Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; celebrated "Munsing" brand; sizes 4, 5, 6; **\$2.50**

Women's cotton-ribbed Corset Covers—high neck and long sleeves; extra heavy **57c** weight, all styles; best 75c val, at **57c**

Sewing Requisites

Lingerie Waist Shields, all sizes, pair, 31c, **44c**

Adjustable Shields, 75c to \$1.00 values, pair **69c**

Always Ready Waist Shields; 75c value at **59c**

Jap Silk Covered Shields; sale at, pair **19c**

Extra size nainsook-covered Shields, Nos. 8 and 9, pair, 35c and 45c pair **43c**

Horn Bones, 1 dozen package for, package **7c**

"Nottabook" Skirt and Waist Fasteners, sets of 2 dozen on sale at **4c**

40-inch Tape Measures at this low price **2c**

Tracing Wheels at this low price **3c**

Curled Hair, 1/4-pound package, black or white, package, 7c and **12c**

"Geneva" silk-finished Thread, 500-yard spools, on sale at this low price **7c**

Angora Braids, black and all colors, piece **7c**

"Manhattan" Braids, black and colors, piece **15c**

Double Skirt Belting, black and colors, yard **3c**

Shaped Hair Cloth Flounce, 75c value **59c**

Grip Garment Fasteners, 15c value, dozen **8c**

Crack Garment Fasteners, 10c value, dozen **6c**

Skirt Gauge, 75c value, at **62c**

Curvette triple-edge Skirt Braid, black and colors; great value at, yard **4c**

Kerrs Luster Machine Twist, 300 yards, black only; great value at this low price **4c**

Silk-finish Jacket Lining, 32-inch; regular 50c values at this low price, yard **43c**

Black Mercerized Moreen; regular 50c and 75c value at, yard, 43c and **67c**

Moreen, black and colors, 32-inch, 35c and 40c value, on sale at, yard **32c**

Black serge Coat Linings, values from 35c to 60c a yard, on sale at this low price **29c**

Fast black Percaline, 10c value, yard **6c**

65c Belts Only 39c Each

Special lot of fancy Silver Belts, with pearl buckles; regular 50c and 65c values, on sale at **39c**

Women's Handbags, fitted with cardcase, coin purse and small mirror; silk or leather-lined, walrus and seal leathers; black, brown, green and tan—\$2.50 to \$4.50 values, on sale at this low price **\$2.39**

Women's Silk Belts, in all colors, with or without buckles; \$1.50 to \$3.00 values, on sale at **98c** this low price, each; take advantage.

Great "Harvest Sale" Bargains in Basement

1000 glazed Jardiniere, in assorted colors—very best styles—great values as follows: 6-inch, 25c values, on sale at this low price **19c**

7-inch, 40c values, on sale at this low price **31c**

8-inch, 60c values, one sale at this low price **47c**

8-inch, 75c values, on sale at this low price **59c**

Blue and white Japanese Umbrella **\$1.37**

Stand, \$1.75 values, on sale at **\$1.18**

1500 Japanese Umbrella Stands **\$1.18**

1000 Japanese Jardiniere reduced: **25c Values at 18c—35c Values at 25c**

40c Values at 30c—50c Values at 37c

1000 Japanese Green Teapots; regular 30c values, for this low price, each **18c**

1000 Japanese Mush Bowls, each **3c**

Portable Gas Lamps \$2.44

Special lot of handsome Gas Portables, fully equipped with tubing, chimney, "Lindsay" burner and mantle, all ready to connect; best value ever offered, at this low price, each **\$2.44**

WATER-USERS WILL MEET

OREGON IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION TO HOLD CONVENTION.

Meeting at Hood River October 11 to 13 in Convention with Biennial Fruit Fair.

What promises to be the largest and most eventful meeting of irrigation experts ever held in Oregon is the convention of the Oregon Irrigation Association, which meets at Hood River, October 11-13, inclusive. The convention will be held concurrently with the Hood River biennial fruit fair.

Both conventions, that of the Oregon Irrigation Association and the Hood River fruitgrowers, are big affairs and the combination of the two will result in a larger attendance fully representative of horticultural, irrigation and agricultural interests of the state. Much may depend on the deliberations of the conventions.

From all parts of Oregon encouraging reports are being received of widespread and general interest in the irrigation meeting. The various irrigation and commercial bodies will send delegates, besides hundreds of those interested in advanced irrigation, who will attend as individuals.

The O. R. & N. announces that a fare and one-third rate will be granted from all points on its lines in Oregon to Hood River during the meeting. The sale dates are from October 13 to October 13, and the final return limit is October 14.

Judge Stephen A. Lowell, president of the Oregon Irrigation Association, will preside. The leading irrigation authorities of Oregon and the Northwest will deliver addresses and the programme which is being arranged will be one of exceptional merit.

The following is the programme arranged up to this time: "Irrigation Under the Carey Act in the Deschutes Valley," Jesse Stearns, attorney for D. I. & P. Co.

"Need of Legislation in Oregon on the Subject of Waters," John H. Lewis, State Engineer.

"Irrigation for Humid Regions," Professor F. L. Kent, dairy instructor Oregon Agricultural College.

"Fruitgrowing on Irrigated Lands," Judd Geer, of Coos, Or.

"Some Legal Phases of Irrigation," John H. Lawrence, Pendleton, Or.

IRRIGATION IN THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY.

Grant B. Dimick, County Judge, Clackamas County.

"Irrigation in Rogue River Valley," J. W. Perkins, member of Legislature, Jackson County.

"The Duty We Owe Water," E. N. Smith, County Surveyor, Ontario, Or.

"Sugar Beets Raised by Irrigation," F. W. Sheffield, Nyssa, Or.

"Irrigation in the Willamette Valley," A. L. Glover, United States Geological Survey.

"Irrigation Legislation," R. R. Johnson, Umatilla River Water-Users Association.

MAY REBUILD SYNAGOGUE

Nevah Zeddeck Talmud Thora Congregation Has Outgrown Home.

The Nevah Zeddeck Talmud Thora Synagogue, Sixth and Hall streets, will probably be rebuilt before very long. The congregation has outgrown the building and as the institution is in a flourishing condition it is planned to build a much larger structure. At the annual meeting of the members, held yesterday, the project was discussed.

President Nemerofsky was unanimously re-elected to a third term. Two years ago he became president of the church, and then it had but 20 members. Now there are about 80 members and the church is growing rapidly.

The other officers elected are: Vice-president, I. Savinsky; financial recorder, Ben Dubever; treasurer, L. Rusinsky; recording secretary, M. Reim. Mr. Reim also enters upon his third term. The new directors are: A. Fleishman, I. Bromberg, M. Ostram, I. Goldstein, H. Goldstein.

BANKERS' CONVENTION.

St. Louis, Mo. For the accommodation of bankers residing in the Pacific Northwest who contemplate visiting the thirty-second annual convention, American Bankers' Association, St. Louis, Mo., October 16th to 19, 1906, the New York Central lines have arranged to run a New York Central bankers' special train from St. Louis to New York and Boston, stopping at Mammoth Cave, Nashville, Chattanooga and other points, at a very low rate. For rates, Pullman accommodations, etc., apply to W. C. Beachcroft, North Pacific Coast Agent, 132 Third street, Portland, Or.

Milwaukee Country Club.

Eastern and California clubs. Take Bellwood or Oregon City car, starting from First and Alder streets.

ARCHBISHOP HOME AGAIN

HAS FULLY RECOVERED FROM RECENT ILLNESS.

Prosperity on Coos Bay Simply Marvelous, Says the Catholic Leader.

Archbishop Alexander Christie returned yesterday from Coos Bay, where he fell ill on a visit and for nearly two weeks was in a hospital. The archbishop came to Portland from Astoria, where he disembarked from the steamer Alliance.

"There is talk of building an electric line to connect Marshfield and North Bend. The towns are but a few miles apart, and in no case have they will be one city. Upon the completion of the line of the Southern Pacific from Drain to Coos Bay I believe that all of the trade of that section of the state will come to Portland and that this city will be able to hold it."

Sisters of Israel Meet. The Sisters of Israel Benevolent Society met yesterday at 2:30 o'clock in the "Neighborhood House" after a vacation of approximately three months. The society is organized to assist worthy women and children. Reports at the meeting show that a large number were helped. The president, Mrs. A. Flashman, in particular has done very much to relieve distress in a number of families. Mrs. I. Friedman, of the board of trustees, was appointed as a committee to inform members of persons requiring visits and assistance. The society has about 100 members—Jewish women only. Some 20 new members were elected at the meeting yesterday. Hereafter the society will meet on the last Sunday of every month.

NEWPORT AND YAQUINA BAY.

Summer Excursion Tickets Are Still on Sale.

The dates of sale of Summer excursion tickets to Newport and Yaquina Bay have been extended to October 15 with a final return limit of October 31, which will enable those who have not already been to the scenic resorts to take them on during the reduced rate offered during the Summer. Full particulars in regard to rates etc. by calling at City Ticket Office, Third and Washington streets, Portland.

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WORKS WELL IN PRACTICE

W. S. HOLMES DISCUSSES FREE TEXTBOOK LAW.

New Jersey Business Man Says It Has Been Adopted in His City With Splendid Results.

That the campaign for free textbooks in the public schools has not progressed farther in this and other Western states is a matter of surprise to W. S. Holmes, who is prominent in business in Norton, N. J., and who is in Portland on a business trip.

Mr. Holmes graduated from the schools of his home city about 20 years ago. Since he has sent two children to the Norton schools, and in no case have books, pencils or any other of the necessities of his school days cost him a single dime. That children attending the public schools should have to pay for such things he considers un-American.

If the plan of the public schools is to give children of all classes a free education, by all means let it be free, says Mr. Holmes.

"There is no distinction between the rich and the poor boy in the schools of our city," said Mr. Holmes. "It is just as it should be. There is no chance for the son of a drunken or poverty-stricken parent to bow his head in shame because he has not enough money to purchase suitable books, as is sometimes the case where the other plan is used. The introduction of free textbooks means that all the pupils of the schools are put on a common level and none has more or better books than another. Even slate pencils are furnished by the Norton School Board."

"I am not an educator, but a business man who has seen the plan of free books tested, and it is a decided success. The contention of Mr. Whitenberg in the Oregonian that the present system should be continued is ridiculous. He says that a child who has his books given him will not appreciate his education as one does whose books are purchased by his parents. A boy in the public school never does appreciate his educational advantages anyway.

"In the case of willful mutilation of books at Norton they are replaced at the expense of the parents of the pupil who injures them, but as long as I have been in Norton I have never known of such a case. The books are practically the

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Frankfort style Sausage, per lb. **10c**

Prime Rib Roast Beef, per lb. **12c**

Prime Rib Steak, per lb. **12c**

Sole Steak, per lb. **12c**

Loin Roast Mutton, per lb. **12c**

Loin Mutton Chops, per lb. **12c**

Corned Beef, per lb. **12c**

Pork Chops, per lb. **12c**

Veal Cutlets, per lb. **12c**