

Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns--Columbia Yarns--"Perrins" Gloves--"La Grecque" Corsets--"Willamette" Sewing Machines

The Meier & Frank Store's 873d Friday Surprise Sales

On Sale Today and Tomorrow, 1000 Boxes of Large, Choice Hood River Apples at \$1.85 Box---Phone Exchange 4

Fine Wool Waists'gs 50c, 60c Values 33c



Today, Great Friday Surprise Sale of handsome wool waists--Very attractive styles in fancy embroidered stripes, polka dots, small checks and plaids for waists, children's wear, etc., etc.--Wool waists that find ready sale at 50c and 60c, the yard--On sale today, only, at this unusually low price, per yard.

33c

Mail Orders Promptly Filled
Attention is called to our immense showing of Flannels and Flannellettes in all the newest and best styles and all grades--By far the most complete stock in the city to select from--Take advantage.

Men's Four-in-Hands \$1.00 Values 49c



In the men's furnishing goods section today the greatest sale of high-grade Neckwear we ever inaugurated--3000 beautiful new Four-in-hands secured from a prominent New York manufacturer at an extraordinary low price--Taffeta silks, reps, velvets, peau de cygnes, etc., in stripes, dots, figures and plain colors--An immense assortment to select from--Made French fold with hem-stitched ends--Every Tie in the lot 3 inches wide--Reg. \$1 values--Buy all you want today at this very low price

49c

See Fifth-Street Window Display

Women's Fine Shoes \$3.50 Values \$2.45



Today's 873d Friday Surprise Sale offers opportunity to economical women to buy high-grade Footwear at a low price--2000 pairs of standard \$3.50 values at \$2.45 a pair--All this season's newest lasts--Patent colt in lace, blucher and button styles; Gunmetal in button or blucher style; Vici Kid, patent tip, in blucher style--Medium weight, welt sewed soles--All sizes and widths--Today you can supply your winter footwear needs at a saving of \$1.05 on each pair you purchase--On sale today at, per pair.

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Today's Great Surprise Sale of Women's 85c Neckwear 48c

100 dozen women's Swiss Embroidery Stocks, with and without tabs; choice variety of floral patterns; just the thing for wear with wash and lingerie waists; 75c and 85c values at **48c**
Embroidered Chemisettes in pretty floral designs; also styles with insertion tucks and lace; this season's best styles, selling regularly at 85c each; your choice today only at this special low price. **53c**

Today's Great Surprise Sale of 500 Comforters \$1.79 Ea.

In the Blanket Department today 500 silkoine covered Comforters at a price far below usual value; white lanated cotton filled; best patterns and colorings, full size; the best Comforters ever offered for the money; grand value at, each. **\$1.79**
Blankets in all grades and styles at the very lowest prices. Third floor. Phone Exchange 4.

Today's Great Surprise Sale of \$3.50 Curtains \$1.95 Pair

Today's surprise sale of Lace Curtains is of great importance to the housewife. 500 pairs of cable nets in white or Arabian color; plain centers, with narrow or wide insertings and edges; the most durable Lace Curtain made; 50 inches wide by 3 1/2 yards long; regular \$3.25 and **\$1.95**
\$3.50 values on sale at this low price, per pair.

Meier & Frank's 873d Friday Surprise Sale 200 New Walking Skirts \$8.50 Values at \$4.85 Ea.



Portland's Leading Cloak and Suit Store offers for today's 873rd Friday Surprise Sale a great special lot of 200 walking skirts in desirable styles--An advantageous purchase from one of the best skirt makers in the country--These skirts are made of superior quality, panama cloth, black, blue and brown, pleated style with diverted back, well made and finished throughout, perfect fitting, all sizes, for small, medium and large women, waist measures up to 36 ins.
Every skirt in the lot regular **\$8.50** value, your choice **\$4.85** while they last today at
See Fifth Street window display--Come early if you want the best values--New suits, coats and silk rubber coats arriving by express every day
Second Floor

Special Sale Drug Sundries

Loonen's Tooth Brushes, best French brush made; values up to 35c each, on sale at... **19c**
Ebony and Cocobola Nail Brushes, best padding; each... **25c**
Emery Boards, good quality, dozen... **7c**
Dandruff, the great hair grower; 50c bottle on sale at... **35c**
"Fairy" Soap--"It Floats"; great value at, per dozen... **45c**
"Okayed" Toilet Papers, large roll; good quality, at... **7c**
60c per dozen rolls.
Eight styles of Whisk Brooms, plain or fancy; 25c values... **19c**
Scissors and Shears, steel laid; every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction; all sizes... **19c**
Ever Ready Safety Razors, 1 dozen blades; great value at... **\$1.00**

Stationery

"500" Score Cards, dozen... **5c**
"500" Score Pads, each... **15c**
Bridge Whist Pads, each... **15c**
"Bicycle" or "Bee" Playing Cards, special package... **15c**
Tally Cards, very large variety, new novelties, 25c values at... **19c**
Odds and ends in Tinted and Bordered Paper; 75c values, to be closed out at... **39c**

Meier & Frank's 873d Friday Surprise Sale 100 Men's Overcoats \$22.50, \$25 Values \$16.35



Great Surprise Sale of men's high-grade Overcoats and Raincoats--This season's most approved styles from the leading makers in the land--Right at the beginning of the winter season you can supply your needs at a big saving--Overcoats are in fancy tweeds, fancy chevots and worsteds, newest fashions, three-quarter or full length garments--The Raincoats are Priestley's "Genuine Cravenettes" in neat dark gray effects, full length--The above garments are all finely tailored throughout, hand made button holes, hand felled collars, etc., best linings and findings and perfect fit guaranteed--
Regular \$22.50 and \$25.00 values, your choice today only at this phenomenally low price, each. **\$16.35**
See Fifth Street window display--Men's clothing department--Second floor--Mail orders will receive our careful attention

20c, 25c Handkerchiefs 12 1/2c Each

Great Friday sale of 300 dozen women's pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs in cross-bar and checked effects, with hand-embroidered initials, quarter-inch hems; checked effects in Handkerchiefs is all the rage; every woman in town should take advantage of this exceptional offering; 20c and 25c values on sale at this wonderfully low price **12 1/2c**
\$1.35 a dozen; no mail or phone orders filled for this item.
100 dozen women's hemstitched and embroidered Handkerchiefs, also Val. lace trimmed novelties and plain hemstitched with embroidered corners, 12 1/2c values, for **4c**
Lot 1--100 dozen women's hemstitched and embroidered Handkerchiefs, also Val. lace and insertion trimmed effects; immense assortment to select from. **8c**
Chiffon cloth Veiling, 18 inches wide, made of extra heavy quality material, nicely finished borders on both ends; black, white, navy, gray and lavender. Regular 85c value, yard... **39c**

Picture Dept. Specials Today

Panorama of Portland... **7c**
Etchings and Carbons framed in 2-inch brown oak frames, sizes 10x18 inches and 10x20 inches; \$2 values; on sale at... **\$1.45**
Sheet Pictures of Christy, Henry, Hunt, Gibson, Allen, Gilbert and Underwood; great values at... **25c**
Large variety of Fruit Pictures, scenes and landscapes; framed in fancy square and round frames; great special values at each... **98c**
Artistic picture framing to your order; new mouldings in great assortment. Our prices always the lowest. 2d Floor.

Val. Laces, Inserting LOW PRICED

A phenomenal sale of 3000 dozen Val. Laces and insertion will attract scores of buyers to the lace section. The entire reserve stock of one of the largest importing concerns in the land to be sold at ridiculously low prices. Round thread and French Vals. Beautiful designs in endless variety. Marvelous values. Three great lots to select from as follows:
LOT 1--VALUES TO \$1.00 AT 39c DOZEN YDS.
LOT 2--VALUES TO \$2.00 AT 59c DOZEN YDS.
LOT 3--VALUES TO \$4.00 AT 89c DOZEN YDS.

JEWELRY

Sterling Silver Toilet Sets, Lily pattern, 3 pieces, comb, brush and mirror; great value at... **\$7.98**
Hat Brush of Sterling Silver, Lily pattern; special at... **\$1.19**
Salve Jar, sterling top... **39c**
Bracelets, sterling top or gold-lined, immense assortment; \$2.00 values on sale at... **\$2.39**
Misses Pearl Bead Necklaces... **23c**
Silk Watch Fobs with charms, quality guaranteed; special... **98c**
Waist Sets, violet and navy designs, very pretty; 85c values, at... **43c**
Hat Pins in fancy designs; 50c values on sale at... **19c**
Gold-plated Beauty Pins, 2 on card; great value at... **19c**
Complete line of Watches.

Great Sale of Ribbons Today

5000 yards of choice Ribbons, in heavy taffeta shaded effects, corded novelties, stripes, pin checks, print, warp and brocaded Ribbons; 25c to 45c values... **23c**
6 and 7-inch All Silk Fancy Dolly Varden, Dresden and Print Warp Taffeta Ribbons; floral and conventional designs, in very large variety; beautiful styles; 75c to \$1.25 values... **53c**

Choice lot of all silk satin Taffeta Ribbons, all silk Taffeta Ribbons, French and Faillie Ribbons in black, white, cream, mauve, pink, light blue, navy, brown, tan, green, garnet, cardinal, Nile green; 35c values at... **17c**
5000 yards of soft Messaline Taffeta Ribbons, 6 and 7 inches wide, shaded and ombre effects, in large assortment; 50c values at... **19c**

SPENCER DENIES CHARGES

BUILDING INSPECTOR SAYS HE IS UNJUSTLY ACCUSED.

Claims Contractors Whom He Caused to Be Arrested Have No Ground for Complaint.

Over the arrest of several contractors, on complaint of Building Inspector Spencer, there has arisen a loud protest. They allege they have been unjustly dealt with; that they have been humiliated in the eyes of the public and their operations interfered with on unjust grounds. Replying to these charges, Inspector Spencer declares that every one of those who are crying out against him are violators of the law and that those who avoided the payment of fines when arraigned in the Municipal Court yesterday morning escaped only through his leniency.

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Inspector Spencer says he is doing the best he can under existing conditions. "I have no deputy to leave in the office when I am out," said Inspector Spencer, and I certainly cannot make tours of inspection and also be in the office all the time. I have been very lenient with contractors in the past, and more so than I intend to be in the future. I have given ordinances leaving heretofore, but henceforth I shall issue complaints against all who do not take out permits before beginning work on jobs, and I will also arrest those who fail to keep their permits posted where they can be seen, as the law requires."

Mourns Loss of His Last Bottle

Gus Schall Resents Well-Meaning Efforts of Salvation Army to Reform Him.

GUS SCHALL went to a Salvation Army meeting last evening, but it was not his fault. He was so drunk he didn't know where he was going, and one place looked as good as another to him. Gus was quiet for a time, but the whisky began to talk before he had been in the barracks long, and he was the center of attraction. He was sought out by one of the workers, who tried to get him to reform. After some little persuasion Gus thought he would like to do so.

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The desire to reform became so strong within his breast that Gus permitted a bottle of whisky to be removed from his coat pocket. It was thrown into a stove, the bottle broke and the liquor was lost. When Gus realized that his last bottle of whisky had been wasted he forgot all about reform, flew into a rage and left the barracks. He hurried to police headquarters, where he poured out his tale to Captain Slover.

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT COMPANY

WE ARE "FIGHTING THE GENUINE BEEF TRUST"

By giving the people of Portland the purest, freshest, cleanest of Oregon meats. Every pound in our establishment is Oregon's own. We never touch the Eastern cold storage article.

BLANKETS

Sent to the Mill to Be Washed.

During our special sale we will receive Blankets from our customers, and send them to the mill to be washed and made new again, by rigging and putting on new binding. The mill only makes a small charge to cover the actual expenses of doing the work. The only condition being that the Blankets must have been bought at this store. We do this simply to accommodate our customers, and under no circumstances will we send other blankets.

ROBBERS LEAVE TRAIL OF BLOOD

AUX VASSE, Mo., Oct. 18--Paris Bartley, cashier, and F. C. Stokes, assistant cashier, surprised two robbers at work in their bank, the Aux Vasse State Bank, here early today, and opened fire on them with shotguns. Bartley and Stokes fired 30 shots. The robbers, after firing 15 revolver shots in return, escaped on horseback, getting away with 120 in cash. One of the robbers was wounded, leaving a trail of blood behind.

VEAL		PORK	
Leg Roast	12 1/2c	Shoulder Roast	12 1/2c
Rump Roast	12 1/2c	Leg Pork	12 1/2c
Shoulder Roast	12 1/2c	Shoulder Chops	12 1/2c
Rib Cutlets	12 1/2c	Loin Chops	12 1/2c
Loin Cutlets	12 1/2c	Shoulder MUTTON	8c
Breast Veal	10c	Leg Mutton	12 1/2c
Stew Veal	8c	Loin Roast	12 1/2c
Veal Shanks	4c	Our own brand Breakfast Bacon	17c
BEEF		SUNDRIES	
Prime Rib Roast	10c	Sausage	10c
Roast Beef	10c	Hamburger	10c
Pot Roast	7c to 8c	Corried Beef	12 1/2c
Short Ribs	5c	Liver	12 1/2c
Rib Cutlets	5c	Best grade Ham	17c
Beef Tongue, salted, each	50c	Our own brand Pure Lard, 5 pounds	60c
Prime Rib Steak, short cut	12 1/2c	for	60c
Sirloin Steak	12 1/2c		
Round Steak	10c		
Chuck Steak	8c		
Shoulder Steak	8c		
Stew Beef	5c		
Bulling Beef	4c and 5c		
Beef for Mince Meat	5c		

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY. THROW DOWN THE TRUST.