

The Meier & Frank Store's October Bargain Bulletin

\$1.75 to \$2.25 Gloves 98c Pr.

Special line of women's suede gloves—one, two and three-clasp styles; pearl or metal-black, mode and gray; nearly all sizes; regular \$1.75 to \$2.25; pair, .98c

Women's 85c-\$1.25 Hosiery 69c

In the Hosiery Department today we place on sale a great lot of odds and ends in women's fine Hosiery, embroidered, lilies, lace lilies; boot and allover novelties

25c and 35c Ribbons at 17c Yd.

20,000 yards of choice satin Taffeta and silk Taffeta Ribbons, in a complete assortment of colors; black, white, navy, brown, green, red, cardinal, garnet, pink, light blue, lavender, yellow, etc.; best 25c, 35c quality, on sale at 17c

Lace, Spangled Robe Specials



Magnificent Lace and Spangled Robes at greatly reduced prices—Exquisite styles for evening and reception wear—Grand variety. Greatest values we ever offered

Beautiful white and colored Net Robes, up to \$10, on sale at, each. \$6.98 White figured Net Robes in exclusive styles, values to \$15, on sale at \$9.85

Women's New Tailored Suits \$30.00 Values at \$22.45



In the Cloak Store for Today and Tuesday shoppers we have the best suit bargain of the season—100 of them, all new up-to-date styles secured from a prominent New York manufacturer at a price far below value

Today and Tuesday at the low price \$22.45

500 Pairs of Lace Curtains

\$9.00 Values at \$4.95 a Pair

Value extraordinary in light grade Lace Curtains—An importer's line of Irish Point at about one-half their real value—all the newest and most approved styles—ivory and beige colors—plain centers and detached figures with neat Swiss Renaissance effect borders and insertings, made on the best nets—500 pairs in the lot—20 handsome patterns to select from—Values up to \$9 a pair to be sold at this phenomenally low price \$4.95 per pr.



See 5th st. window display Mail orders carefully filled Custom shade and drapery work our specialty, best materials and workmanship Our expert drapers are always at your service, estimates cheerfully given on any work—Private Ex. 4—Send for new Fall Catalogue

\$45.00 "Peninsular" Ranges for \$36.50 \$42.00 "Peninsular" Ranges for \$33.40

Two lots of "Peninsular" Steel Ranges, made of heavy planished steel, asbestos-lined, duplex grate—burn wood or coal; handsome nickel trimmings—50 per cent more heating and cooking capacity than any other make—ten years' guarantee

Men's Furnishing Goods

Men's pure linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, at the low price of 2 for 25c Men's super weight natural wool Underwear, Shirts and Drawers; regular \$1.00 value, at the remarkably low price of, per garment, 89c

250 New Plaid Silk Waists

\$8.50 Values \$4.45 Each

In the Waist Section—A great special sale of new, stylish Plaid Silk Waists is announced for today—250 of them, plaids and stripes in handsomest designs and color combinations—Trimmed in plain silk with braid and buttons—Green, light blue, navy, brown, red, lavender, black and white—Very large variety—All sizes—Waists selling regularly at \$8.50 each—Your choice while they last at \$4.45 this surprisingly low price, each \$4.45



"FEAST OF SPIRITS"

Portland Chinese Will Honor Their Departed Ancestors.

EXPLANATION OF CUSTOM

Holiday Which Begins Tomorrow Not "Harvest Festival," as Most White People Think—Partakes of Devil Worship.

Portland Chinatown will soon be ready for its "Feast of the Spirits" — the annual thanksgiving that is held in honor of the souls of the departed.

With bamboo and tough paper, recently imported from the Orient, Chinese workmen are busy preparing the image that is to hold the spirit of Gum Ji during the coming feast.

Owing to the fact that the Chinese population is growing less year by year, and those who remain are becoming more and more Americanized, the spirit of thanksgiving does not arouse the subjects of the Flowery Kingdom as in days of old.

During the thanksgiving the Chinese stores will be decorated with lanterns, each light representing a \$5 gift made to the Jesuit fund.

Tuesday night, the priests and their assistants will assemble in the public square, at 6 1/2 Second street, and there invite the spirit of Gum Ji, the prince of evil ones, and other shades to come and take possession of the images made for them.

Along Second street today the Chinese are putting up branches of trees, which are to hold lanterns and hats. This is done so the spirits that are far off will have lights and head coverings for their long journey to Portland to take part in the celebration.

great tables loaded with fowl, pork, rice cakes and wine, and they will be invited to help themselves.

It is on Friday night that the images are burned. Great bonfires of the old-fashioned sort are not to be allowed this year. It is said, but some sort of a blaze will be had, in order that the ablating places of the spirits during the local feast-days may be consumed.

It has long been the opinion of most Portland people that the burning of Gum Ji's image was the Chinese method of roasting the devil," said Said Kase, Jr., yesterday, "but such is not the case. It is simply a public way of getting rid of something no one has any more use for. You see, the image is built, then the priests invite the spirit to come and occupy it during the thanksgiving. When this is over, the image is no good, so it is burned. The Chinese do not burn devils, but, on the contrary, they worship them, and the very best of treatment is accorded the prince of the evil spirits."

The public is at liberty to visit the bonfire during the festival, and the Chinese may help themselves to any of the good things before them, the feast being for the living as well as the dead.

He Reminds His Friends of Teddy

"So Different," Explain Intimate Acquaintances of J. J. Reed, the Nimrod Hotel Clerk.

CLAIMED BY WIDOW

Mrs. Robert Ledingham Will Try to Secure Estate.

HUSBAND LED DOUBLE LIFE

Deserted Her in Kansas, Married Again in Portland and Returned to Her After Second Wife Died in Portland.

The more Frank S. Fields, Multnomah County Clerk, tries to solve the domestic tangles of the late Robert Ledingham, the more puzzled they become, and the official is now, to use a time-worn phrase, "up against it."

BLAMES HIS COMPANION

Eighteen-Year-Old Youth Meets With Mishap While Drunk.

While drunk and out driving Thaddeus Green, a boy 18 years old, collided with a heavy wagon at Twenty-fifth and Savier streets last night and upset the buggy in which he and his companion, H. Casper, were returning from a hunting expedition in the woods near Portland.

Casper immediately staggered to his feet, but Green lay on the ground unable to move. Patrolman Peterson came to the scene and at first thought the boy was hurt, but soon found that he was only stunned by the fall. He was taken to the police headquarters, where he revived and told the officers that his companion, Casper, gave him whiskey and got him drunk. Casper was also taken to the station, but as he did not seem to be under the influence of liquor Captain Sover released him. A few minutes later Green came to and told the officers that Casper was the man who supplied him with whiskey.

How to Cure a Cold.

NEW BANKING LAW

Committee Will Finish Draft of Bill Next Week.

PROVISIONS OF MEASURE

State Banks Will Be Compelled to File Three Statements of Condition Yearly and Submit to Annual Examination.

Banks other than National that are doing business in Oregon will be compelled to prepare and submit three statements of their condition each year and will be examined annually by a State Bank Commissioner, when the new law now being prepared by a committee from the Oregon State Bankers' Association is enacted.

At the monthly meeting of Milwaukie Grange Meets.

At the monthly meeting of Milwaukie Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, Saturday, under the charge of Mrs. Mary Getchell, lecturers, the members discussed the methods of the Hood River fruit-growers.

Welcome to Dr. Thompson.

Rev. A. Thompson, sent back by the Gresham M. E. Church by the recent conference, and his wife were given a public reception Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Emery, a member.

Weak, Wary, Watery Eyes Welcomes Murine Eye Remedy. It soothes. It cures.

WORK ON MILWAUKIE ROAD

County Building Model Highway South to Clackamas Line.

The county is demonstrating on the MILWAUKIE road south from Holgate street what it proposes doing on all county roads that are repaired or improved hereafter.

Milwaukie Grange Meets.

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO. 225 Alder St., between 1st and 2d Sts.