

# The Meier & Frank Store's Remarkable Clearance Sale Values

## 2000 Pairs Women's Shoes Our \$3 Values \$1.98 Pair

Another grand opportunity is offered economical women to supply their footwear needs at a big saving—Great clearance sale bargain in 2000 pairs women's standard \$3 shoes at \$1.98 a pair—Every pair perfect and of guaranteed quality, the product of two of the best manufacturers in the East—Patent coil lace, button and Blucher style; vici kid in lace and Blucher styles; this season's most desirable lasts, extension or light-weight soles, Cuban or extra low heels, all sizes and widths; every pair in the lot regular \$3 values and equal to most of the advertised \$3.50 and \$4.00 lines—Your choice at, pr. **\$1.98**

All Mail Orders will be carefully filled



## 3000 Prs. Women's Gloves \$1.75-\$3.50 Values \$1.29

Sensational bargain in 3000 prs. women's Gloves; a clean-up of all broken lines of fine Gloves at a price never before known on merchandise of equal quality—Included will be found Perrins', Reynier's, Valliers' and Tre-fousse's celebrated makes real French Kid Gloves—12 and 16-button length glove kids, two, three and eight-button pique and overseas suedes, three-clasp washable glove; one, two and three-clasp Perrins' fancy dress Kid Gloves, heavy cape suedes and glove for street wear—Great assortment of colorings and all sizes in the combined lots—Regular \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50 values on **\$1.29** sale at the low price



## Fifty Paris Imported Waists At Half Our Regular Prices

In the Waist Section today we will place on sale 50 magnificent model silk Waists from Paris at one-half their real value—Exclusive styles—The best efforts of the leading makers—Waists for dress and evening wear—Made up in novelty styles—White, pink, blue, green and black—Exquisite Waists, every one of them—An opportunity to buy the highest class apparel at a saving you will appreciate—Only 50 of them, remember—Come early for bargains

\$45 Paris Imported Waists \$22.50  
\$50 Paris Imported Waists \$25.00  
\$60 Paris Imported Waists \$30.00  
\$75 Paris Imported Waists \$37.50  
\$85 Paris Imported Waists \$42.50  
\$90 Paris Imported Waists \$45.00



## \$1.50 Silks 49c Yd.

2500 yards of plain and fancy silks; great cleanup sale of broken lines; handsome styles, all grades, big variety; values from \$1.00 to \$1.50 a yd.; for, yard,..... **49c**

New line of figured Crepe de Chines. All new styles and colorings; great values at, yard,..... **79c**

Clearance sale prices on "Cheenys" 1907 Foulard Silks; large variety of new styles; 79c, 98c and..... **\$1.09**

## Dress Goods

1000 yards of half wool Danish cashmere Dress Goods; in very good colorings; regular 25c to 35c values to be cleaned up at this special..... **15c**

1000 yards of silk and wool Crepes, French voiles and solimines, 2 to 7-yd lengths; splendid styles; values up to \$2 yd.; to be cleaned up at..... **69c**

Great special lot of mixtures and plaid Dress Goods, in good desirable styles; regular \$1.00 values, at..... **53c**

## Great Clearance Sale of Laces

Our entire stock of French and round mesh Val. and Meehin laces and insertions at reduced prices for one week. Mail orders promptly filled. 300 dozen French and German Val. Laces and insertion, 1 to 2 1/2 inches wide; values up to \$2.00 a dozen. On sale at, per dozen yards,..... **50c**

Great Clearance Sale of all Chiffons, Mousseline de Soie, Liberty Silks and Chiffon Cloths; best colors. On sale at these unusually low price reductions, yard, 50c values on sale at, **42c** \$1 values on sale at, **79c** \$2 values on sale at, **\$1.49**

Imitation Torchon, Maltese and Point de Paris Laces, 1 to 4 inches wide; best patterns; values up to 1 1/2 a yard; on sale at this low price, yard,..... **5c**

Clearance Sale of Laces and Embroideries and Dress Trimmings.

## \$4 Allover Embroideries \$1.89

Special lot of 1000 yards beautiful all-over batiste and lawn Embroidery for waists; beautiful designs in pleasing variety, 45 inches wide; all-overs; worth up to \$4.00 a yard; on sale at this low price, yard,..... **\$1.89**

Great special sale of Swiss and Batiste Embroidery, 18 inches wide; for shirts and waists; eyelet and French blind work designs; values up to \$2.00 a yard. On sale at this low price, the yard—take advantage..... **69c**

The "Lily White" semi-made Corset Cover, each pattern in a box; eyelet and blind work designs; Swiss material. Great values, on sale at this unusually low price, per pattern—take advantage..... **\$1.39**

SEMI-MADE CORSET COVERS

## Wonderful Values in Women's Suits



Six great lines of women's Tailored Suits on sale at phenomenally low prices—All of our newest and best garments in this season's most approved styles—By far the grandest bargains in women's suits ever offered in the West—The assortment includes etons, blouse, Pony, Prince Chap, tight-fitting and three-quarter Coats in broadcloths, chevrons, Tweeds and mannish mixtures in very best patterns and colorings; suits that are well made and finished throughout—Tailored garments of superior style and quality and in all sizes—Note the great values below:

**\$18 Tailored Suits \$ 7.95**  
**\$22 Tailored Suits \$ 9.98**  
**\$26 Tailored Suits \$14.25**  
**\$30 Tailored Suits \$16.85**  
**\$40 Tailored Suits \$18.65**  
**\$48 Tailored Suits \$24.85**

## Great January Sale Muslin Underwear



The Great Annual January Sale of fine new Undermuslins continues to interest the best buyers in the city—Today's news is of exceptionally low prices on a new shipment just received—Gowns, skirts, drawers and chemise in the daintiest styles and matchless assortments—Take advantage of these great values—

Women's Night Gowns of fine nainsook, cambrics and muslins, made with high neck and long sleeves, low neck and short sleeves, trimmed in dainty embroideries, laces, tuels, beading, insertions, medallions and ribbons; full lengths and widths—**\$4.00 to \$4.50 Values at \$2.53—\$1.50 to \$1.85 Values \$1.22**

**\$3.00 to \$3.50 Values at \$1.98—\$2.00 to \$2.50 Values \$1.39**

All Gowns at Clearance Prices—**\$2.50 to \$2.85 Values \$1.69**

Women's long white Underskirts—Cambrics, lawns and muslins, made with wide flounces and trimmed in fine embroideries and lace edgings, clusters of tuels and insertions; separate dust ruffles and fitted waistbands; great special values, at—**\$1.75, \$2 Underskirts at \$1.27—\$3.50, \$4 Underskirts at \$2.98**

**\$6, \$6.50 Underskirts at \$4.98—All Underskirts go at Clearance**

Fine cambric and nainsook Drawers, wide embroidered and lace-trimmed flounce, prettily styles and the greatest values at the following low prices:

**\$1.50, \$1.75 Drawers at \$1.29—\$2.00, \$2.50 Drawers at \$1.69**

**\$3.00, \$3.50 Drawers at \$2.43—All Drawers at Clearance Prices**

Fine cambric and nainsook Chemise; great values at, each,..... **\$1.29 to \$1.98**

Great clearance bargains in Corset Covers, French Undergarments, etc.

### HERMIT A SUICIDE

Peter Dekinder's Body Found With Bullet in Brain.

### MISSING NEARLY A WEEK

Aged Scow Dweller Disappeared at Time of Destruction of His Floating Waterfront Home by Fire.

The body of Peter Dekinder, the aged scow dweller, whose floating home on the water front was destroyed by fire last Monday night, was found yesterday morning with a bullet hole in the skull, the evidence clearly showing that the old man had committed suicide. After the scow, which was anchored about a mile below the Northern Pacific Lumber Mills, burned to the water's edge it developed that the owner was missing. Some of his friends believed that he had jumped in the river to escape the flames and had been drowned. Others thought that the old man had perished in the flames. The mystery of Dekinder's disappearance was solved yesterday morning when K. Tente, an employe of the Ballard-Vesey Fuel Company, found the body at Twenty-second street North and Sherlock avenue.

Tente immediately notified the police of his discovery and Captain Moore sent Acting Detective John Price to the scene. The body was lying in a secluded spot between a high board fence and a pile of cordwood. The body was searched, revealing a number of trifling articles, including 10 cents in money, a grocery bill, an old key and a number of cartridges. Beside the body lay a .38-caliber revolver and a pipe filled with tobacco, which had never been lighted. With the grocery bill in his possession, Price set out to find someone who could identify the body. A saloonkeeper recognized it as that of Dekinder and Price then notified the coroner.

Coroner Finley took charge of the body. An examination showed that Dekinder had placed the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth and pulled the trigger. The bullet lodged in the top of the skull and death must have been instantaneous. The corpse was in the early stages of

### JONAS D. MAYER IS DEAD

Prominent Vancouver Business Man Passes Away.

Jonas D. Mayer, a prominent merchant of Vancouver, Wash., and a native of Portland, died suddenly Saturday afternoon while being removed to a hospital in this city. Death resulted from a complication of diseases. The physicians had decided that an operation was necessary, but while being taken from his home to the hospital Mr. Mayer collapsed and expired before he could be returned to the residence.

Mr. Mayer was born in Portland 42 years ago. His early boyhood was spent in Oregon. Later he removed to San Francisco. On completion of his education in the Bay City he came to Vancouver and purchased the furnishing goods business of Wintler & Sons. From that time on he was identified with the growth of Vancouver.

Mr. Mayer was a prominent member of the Elks and the funeral services will be conducted under the auspices of that order from the Elks' hall at 10 o'clock Tuesday.

Besides being a member of Vancouver Lodge of Elks, Mr. Mayer was a member of Kunitux Tribe, No. 3, I. O. O. F. and Sons of Hermann. He leaves a wife, one daughter and three sisters. His wife was formerly Miss Carrie Wise, of Vancouver, Wash. The surviving sisters are: Mrs. Jesse Meyerfeld, of San Francisco; Mrs. David Germanus, of Portland, and Mrs. M. Jacobs, also of Portland.

### Bad Weather at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special)—A severe southeast gale has been blowing here all day and a heavy rain is falling. The bar is very rough and no vessels have crossed in or out. This evening the wind is shifting to the southwest and the barometer is going up slowly.

Schilling's Best is elected by popular vote.

### EITHER CAKE OR GLAFKE

COMMERCIAL CLUB GOVERNORS TO CHOOSE PRESIDENT.

E. L. Thompson Eliminated From Contest as Result of Insurgent Victory.

The election of a president of the Commercial Club, to succeed E. W. Leadbetter, will be held by the new board of governors some afternoon this week. Either W. B. Glafke or H. M. Cake will be the choice of the board; between the two candidates on the surface it appears to be a stand-off. The newly-elected members of the board deny that they have made a choice and say they have not discussed the question among themselves.

Neither Mr. Glafke nor Mr. Cake is an avowed candidate, but it is understood that both are willing to accept the honor. Mr. Cake says he is not an aspirant for the office, but it is generally understood that if he should be the unanimous choice of the board, he would not decline the presidency. Neither he nor Mr. Glafke has made any campaign, but friends of both men are mentioned.

E. L. Thompson had been prominently mentioned, but now that the "insurgents' ticket has been successful at the election of governor, he is out of the race. Had the administration ticket triumphed it is possible that an effort would have been made to elect him.

The new board of governors is against the amalgamation of the publicity departments of the Commercial Club and the Chamber of Commerce. While the change could be made without the consent of the board, it would create bad feeling between the two organizations. The plan was to transfer all the publicity work in the Chamber of Commerce, the Commercial Club becoming merely a social organization. The Chamber would entertain its prominent guests at the Commercial Club and the two organizations would virtually become one, with two divisions under separate names—one the business department and the other the social body.

The publicity work of the Commercial Club is done under the direction of an executive committee, which has no connection with the board of governors. The money expended in the publicity department is raised by subscription, many different persons and corporations subscribing a stated sum each month.

The executive committee, by getting the consent of the men who subscribe the money, could transfer the department to the Chamber of Commerce without consulting with the board of governors.

### RECTIFIES HIS MISTAKE

D. V. Mahoney Leaves San Francisco to Locate in Portland.

The Commercial Club itself pays \$100 a month to the publicity fund.

An adjourned meeting of the club will be held next Friday night, when the report of the retiring president, Mr. Leadbetter, will be received. Mr. Leadbetter is now in California, or he would have submitted his report at the meeting of Saturday night, when the new board of governors was elected.

In the estimation of D. V. Mahoney, formerly of San Francisco, but now of Portland, this city has the most promising future of any municipality in the West. For 20 years Mr. Mahoney has been a successful attorney in San Francisco and San Jose and is well known throughout California, but he believes that it is never too late to remedy a mistake, if one makes a choice and say they have come to Portland to make his home.

Mr. Mahoney, when he was in California, took an active part in the state politics and held various public offices. He had law offices both at San Francisco and San Jose, but he lost heavily in the earthquake and fire. Not desiring to live in San Francisco under present conditions and preferring a broader field than offered in San Jose, he set out to look for a location. He is but one of the many prominent San Francisco professional men who have left there since the earthquake, their cities having become scattered and lost.

Mr. Mahoney first went to Los Angeles and from there to Seattle and Tacoma. After looking over the field in those places he came to Portland several days ago and he had not been in town more than 24 hours when he confided to his friends that he had decided to settle here. He likes the other cities of the Coast, but he does not believe that they offer as much for the future as does Portland, which he believes destined soon to be one of the greatest cities in the United States.

"Abe Ruef and Mayor Schmitz are doomed and I can see no escape for them," said Mr. Mahoney yesterday. "To use a slang expression they have been caught with the goods on them and I believe they will land in the penitentiary. The people of San Francisco are aroused and determined to put a stop to the senseless grafting that has been going on ever since Ruef has held the reins of power.

"San Francisco will make a great city and is rebuilding remarkably fast. While it may be hard to believe, it is a fact that real estate in San Francisco is higher today than it was before the fire."

Mitwaukee Country Club Eastern and California races. Take Bellwood or Oregon City car, starting from First and Alder streets.

### INFORMER COMES TO GRIEF

ARRESTED AFTER TIPPING OFF POKER GAME.

Goets to Police With His Troubles on Being Ejected From Quiet Card Party.

Disgruntled over being ejected from a room in which a social game of poker was being played by half a dozen congenial spirits on the third floor of 123 1/2 First street yesterday afternoon, A. J. Eden decided to turn informer. Picking himself up after his hasty exit from the room out of which he was assisted by the toes of several boots, Eden telephoned Police Captain Bruin and gave the "tip" that resulted in the arrest of five poker players and also secured quarters in the city jail for the informer himself.

It was about 5 o'clock that a telephone call for Captain Bruin reached headquarters.

"Do you want to enforce the law?" asked a voice at the other end of the wire.

"Certainly," answered the captain.

### FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.

226-228 ALDER ST., BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND

Portland is the only city in the United States where you can buy, during the Winter months, choice, fresh, healthy, delicious grain-fed meats as low as 5c per pound, and SMITH is the only butcher in Portland who is serving this choice, cheap meat. It is because SMITH is an independent wholesale butcher. He buys his livestock direct from the growers. He prepares them for market in his own city abattoir. He is

### "FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"

Choice Ribs of Beef... 5c  
Choice Brisket Beef... 5c  
Choice Necks to boil... 5c  
Corned Beef Plates... 6c  
Corned Beef Brisket... 6c  
Choice Pot Roast Beef... 8c  
Choice Rump Roast Beef... 8c  
Beef... 8c  
Rolled Rib Roast... 12 1/2c  
Beef... 12 1/2c  
Loin Beef Steak... 12 1/2c  
Round Beef Steak... 10c  
Porterhouse Steak... 12 1/2c  
"T"-Bone Steak... 12 1/2c  
Prime Rib Roast Beef... 10c  
Hamburg Steak... 8c  
Liver... 5c  
Leg of Veal... 12 1/2c  
Loin Roast Veal... 15c  
Shoulder Roast Veal... 10c  
Lamb Shoulder Roast... 10c  
Breast Lamb... 6c  
Lamb Stew... 6c  
Leg of Lamb... 15c  
Loin Roast Lamb... 15c  
Lamb Loin Chops... 15c  
Lamb Rib Chops... 15c  
Lamb Shoulder Chops... 12 1/2c  
Pork Shoulder Roast... 12 1/2c  
Pork Loin Roast... 15c  
Pork Chops... 15c  
Pigs' Feet... 5c  
Leaf Lard... 12 1/2c  
Our Own Pure Lard... 12c  
Breast Veal... 10c  
Veal Stew... 8c  
Our Own Bacon... 17 1/2c  
Hams, our own... 17c  
Sausage... 10c

Beware of those beef trust markets with their high prices, their false weights and their tricky deals. Continue trading with Smith, because he has stood by the people.

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