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The Meier & Frank Store's 894th Friday Surprise Sale

Perrin's Celebrated Long Kid Gloves 2000 Prs.--16-Button Length--All Colors Regular \$4.00 Values \$2.95 Pair



Today's sensational offering of women's long kid Gloves will attract thousands of eager buyers to Portland's greatest Glove store--2000 pairs of "Perrin's" famous 16 button length Gloves in the most desirable styles and colors to be sold at a price below what they can be bought for at wholesale...

\$2.95

Women's Neckwear Special 85c Values 48c Each

Special lot of women's fine new Neckwear at an exceptionally low price today. Lingerie Jabot Stocks, made of sheer lawn and trimmed with double-thread Valenciennes lace and pearl buttons...

48c

3000 Doz. Women's Hdkfs. 25c Values 12c Each

For today and tomorrow, 3000 dozen women's fine Swiss Handkerchiefs--hemstitched, scalloped and lace edges. Several hundred pretty and dainty patterns to select from.

12c

Meier & Frank's 894th Friday Surprise Sale

5000 Prs. Shoes and Oxfords \$3 Vals. \$1.89 Pr.

For today 894th Friday Surprise Sale another grand bargain in women's Shoes and Oxfords--The season's very latest style footwear at a price below actual manufacturing cost--In Shoes we have patent colt bluchers, patent colt button and lace styles--vici kid bluchers--kid or patent tips, heavy or light soles--In Oxfords you will find included patent colt with welt soles, gibson ties in gunmetal, welt soles, patent colt garden ties with welt soles and ribbon bows, all sizes, all the handsomest footwear that will be shown this season...

\$1.89



Meier & Frank's 894th Friday Surprise Sale

50c-60c Swiss at 30c a Yard

For today's 894th Friday Surprise Sale, 2500 yards of beautiful new Swiss for Summer Waists and gowns; dots, fancy designs, stripes and plain effects; splendid variety. The handsomest and most serviceable of Summer Wash Material. Regular 50c and 60c value, on sale at, per yard.

30c

Meier & Frank's 894th Friday Surprise Sale

5000 Yards Beautiful Veilings Values to \$2.00 Yard 17c Yd



A great special sale of fine veilings today--Thousands and thousands of yards secured from a well known specialty house who was anxious to do us a good turn--Included will be found tuxedo meshes, hair-line veilings, chenille dotted veilings, etc., etc.--All new perfect merchandise in the latest Spring shades and styles including black and white--Very large assortment to select from Values up to \$2.00 the yard on sale at this ridiculously low price of the yard...

17c

See Fifth Street Window Display

Meier & Frank's 894th Friday Surprise Sale

25,000 Prs. of Men's Hose 35c-50c Vals. 17c



In the Men's Furnishing Goods Section for today's 894th Friday Surprise Sale, a very important offering of Men's Half Hose--The best bargain of its kind you ever had the opportunity to share in--25,000 pairs, the entire "run of the mill" of one of the largest institutions of its kind in the world--Plain colorings and fancies in endless assortment--Blacks, tans, browns, grays, greens, fancy embroidered, dots, stripes, figures, etc., etc.--Four weights of plain black lisle hose of beautiful quality--All sizes--35c to 50c values--Buy all you want of them at this low price, pair...

17c

Stationery Specials

- Initial Box Paper, in gold and colored tints; 50, 60c values, on sale at, box... 39c
Fancy Playing Cards, 35c values for, pack... 23c
Fancy Paper Napkins, great assortment; on sale at this special price, doz... 3c
All colors of Crepe Paper; reg. 10c roll for... 5c
Fancy Linen Envelopes, white and colored; 15c and 25c values, for, pkg... 12c

Drug Sundries

- Superior Bay Rum, at... 19c
Eastman's Talcum Powder, on sale at, sp... 12c
New Idaline Face Powder, 28c
Willow Sachet in bottle... 28c
Violet Toilet Ammonia, at... 12c
Whisk Brooms, at, each... 12c
"Nyes" Toilet Soap at... 3c
"Life Buoy" Soap at... 4c
Castile Soap, at, cake... 12c
Emery Boards, at, each... 7c

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5000 Pieces English China 10c Each

In the big Basement Store today, a remarkable sale of English Semi-Porcelain Decorated China, in blue and gold decorations; cups and saucers, bowls, two sizes of plates, fruit dishes, etc.; pretty, serviceable pieces; wonderful values today, at this marvelously low price, each--in the Basement.

10c

Today, 30c Ribbons for 18c Yard

On sale today, 3000 yards of beautiful quality all-silk Washable Taffeta Ribbons, in all the very newest and prettiest shades--full 4 1/2 inches wide--just the ribbons for trimming the new Summer gown; regular 30c value, on sale at this low price, yard.

18c

Today, Women's 35c Hosiery 23c

Great special sale of 3000 pairs of women's extra fine quality black Cotton Hose, full-fashioned, fast black; double soles; all new, fresh goods; Spring weights--sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10. Regular 35c values, on sale at this low price, the pair.

23c

Easter Sale Muslin Underwear

Great special sale of fine white Petticoats, Novelty Underskirts of the highest grade lawns and cambrics, made with wide fancy flounces, trimmed with clusters of Valenciennes, insertion, tucks, beading, ribbons; also a few Petticoats trimmed with beautiful French and eyelet embroidery, separate dust ruffles, lace and embroidery-trimmed; Petticoats selling regularly at prices up to \$12.50, choice at, each... \$7.58
500 fine nainsook Gowns, made slip-over and French yoke effect--trimmed in dainty embroidery, scroll effects of Val. lace insertion, lace and embroidery edgings, beading, ribbons, long and short sleeves; beautiful styles. Values up to \$10.50, for, each... \$6.35
Women's cambric and nainsook Drawers--very wide flounces, made of fine embroideries; also dainty lawn ruffles, trimmed with dainty Valenciennes \$2.79
Women's fancy Skirt Chemise, made with fitted French backs and trimmed with dainty Val. laces, embroidery beading, ribbons and medallions; flounces \$2.87
New white Dresses for infants and children--all new, pretty styles for children of all ages--White Dresses for Easter and Palm Sunday--low-priced. Take advantage.



Table Linens

- Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, 72-inch; handsome designs; great special value, yard... \$1.05
Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, best patterns, in large assortment; \$1.75 value, on sale at... \$1.48
Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, fine quality; \$2.50 val., yd... \$1.98
Great special value in large Satin Damask Table Napkins, all the best patterns, \$2.45 at, the dozen...
Grand special values in hand-embroidered round linen Teacloths, 36x36-inch; beautiful styles and qualities; phenomenal values, on sale at, each:
\$3.00 values, at, each... \$2.38
\$3.50 values, at, each... \$2.98
\$4.00 values, at, each... \$3.40
\$5.00 values, at, each... \$3.98
\$6.00 values, at, each... \$4.98

Women's Knit Underwear

Women's fine mercerized shaped Lisle Vests, high neck and long sleeves. Handsomely made and finished; sizes 4, 5 and 6. Regular 75c values, on sale at this unusually low price, the garment... 47c
Women's fine Swiss ribbed cotton Vests--low neck and no sleeves; lace yoke and edged with fine lace; all sizes. Best 35c values, on sale at this phenomenally low price, the garment--take advantage... 27c
Women's Swiss ribbed Lisle Pants, umbrella style, nicely trimmed with deep Point de Paris lace; sizes 4, 5, 6; 75c values, on sale at... 47c

Two Great Rug Specials

High-grade Axminster Rugs, magnificent designs and colorings, in Oriental effects. The handsomest small rugs we ever purchased--30x60 inches; regular \$4.50 values. Every housewife can make good use of one or two of them. Great value, on sale at this special low price, each... \$3.65
Special lot of Fiber Rugs, room sizes, in new patterns and colorings. The most satisfactory and inexpensive rugs on the market--9x12 feet. Regular \$12.50 values, for a few days at this low price... \$9.85

Groceries Sold Here at Saving Prices

- Meier & Frank's Famous Mocha and Java Coffee, the usual 40c grade, per pound... 23c
Durkee Salad Dressing, small... 10c
Durkee Salad Dressing, medium... 20c
Durkee Salad Dressing, large... 45c
1-lb. can Griffin's Asparagus... 20c
1-lb. can Griffin's Corn... 20c
Victor Olive Oil, quart... 75c
New California Navel Oranges, per dozen, great special sale... 25c
Keller's Marmalade, per jar... 30c
10-lb. Whole Wheat Flour... 25c
10-lb. Rolled Oats for... 40c
Puffed Rice at, package... 10c
1 1/2 lbs. Nun-Better Tapioca... 10c
2 1/2 lbs. Nun-Better Yellow Peaches on sale at, special, each... 15c
3 cans Smith Kipped Herring... 50c
1-lb. jar Sheppard Marmalade... 30c
2 lbs. Sliced Pineapple for... 15c
C & B. Lucca Oil, quart... 70c
2 pkgs. Grape-Nuts for... 25c
1-lb. jar Chipped Beef for... 25c
Lea & Perrin's Sauce, small... 25c
21 lbs. Granulated Sugar... \$1.00
1/2-lb. can Lowney Cocoa for... 20c
1-lb. can Baker's Ground Chocolate on sale at, each... 25c
3 pkgs. Bon Ami for... 25c
Sapallo on sale at, bar... 7c
10-lb. sack Pastry Flour for... 30c
"Victor" Flour, "none better"--great value, the sack... \$1.10
1-gal. can Honeysuckle Syrup... 45c
10-lb. sack Yellow or White Corn-meal, on sale at... 25c
1-lb. Postum or Fligrune, lb... 20c

WANTS PORTLAND'S AID

Coquille Asks Merchants to Help Establish Schooner Line.

M. J. Bingham, a well-known resident of Coquille who is now in Portland, is endeavoring to induce capitalists and jobbers in this city to subscribe \$20,000 of the \$45,000 that is needed to place a small schooner on the run between this city and Coquille. This matter has been placed before the Chamber of Commerce. As soon as he secures certain statistics Mr. Bingham will discuss the project with the transportation committee of that body.

Coquille, it is said, has pledged about \$25,000 for the vessel, while Mr. Bingham will contribute \$2000 of the balance needed, provided Portland merchants who trade in the territory near Coquille will come forward with enough to make up the \$45,000. San Francisco business houses \$19,

WILL HOLD BIRTHDAY SOCIAL

The women of the First United Brethren Church, East First and Morrison streets, will hold a birthday social this evening in the church. Everyone who comes will be asked to contribute 1 cent for each year of his age. There will be a programme of music and recitations, followed by light refreshments.

WILL ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Reception for Seattle Excursionists Tomorrow Night. Club women of Portland are invited to assist the Commercial Club tomorrow night in a reception to the Seattle excursionists to California, who will stop here on their way to the land of oranges. A luncheon and reception will be held at the club quarters at 8 o'clock, when the Seattle junketers will be heartily welcomed to the city. Governor Chamberlain and Mayor Lane will deliver brief speeches and President Hodson, of the club, will preside. There will be responses from the visitors. Speechmaking, however, will be incidental, the purpose of the reception being to become better acquainted with the Seattle business men and afford them a

pleasant pause of a few hours in their journey south. W. B. Glafke is chairman of the reception committee. Others on the committee are: Sig Sichel, Dr. G. F. Weatherbee, Edward Eichman and B. H. Trumbull. There are 125 in the Seattle party and the attention shown them while here by the Commercial Club will be similar to that given the Tacoma excursion a short time ago. Upon the arrival of the excursion train tomorrow noon the party will be met at the depot with special streetcars which will convey the visitors about the city. While not engaged in sightseeing here, the Seattle people will be welcomed at the Portland Hotel, where they may make use of the parlors as desired. The excursion will leave for California over the Southern Pacific at 11:45 o'clock tomorrow night.

Mallcars for Suburbs. Postmaster Minto is working for better service in the matter of the collection

PLENTY OF HOTEL ROOMS

San Francisco Association Makes Canvass of Situation in That City.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.--A committee, appointed by the Hotelmen's Association to investigate hotel accommodations of this city has reported as follows: "In order to correct the misapprehension which exists in some parts of the country regarding the hotel accommodations in San Francisco at the present time, the Hotelmen's Association has canvassed the situation and ascertained that 15,000 transient rooms are now available, exclusive of the accommodations offered by the big hotels of the city. It is the desire of the association to let intending visitors know that all

may come to San Francisco with the assurance that they will be comfortably cared for."

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. S. Love, the East Side druggist, who had been in the hospital to be operated on for appendicitis, has so far recovered as to be able to return to his home at 334 East Thirteenth street.

CHICAGO, March 14.--(Special).--Oregon people at Chicago hotels: Portland--W. E. Clark, Guy W. Talbot, F. Dudley, Auditorium; Charles H. Dodd, Grace; W. J. Funk, Kaiserhof; M. Hadad, Majestic; Dr. G. W. Coghlan, P. J. Jennings, Great Northern; J. D. Lee, Palmer House.

Astoria--Mrs. W. E. Talland, Auditorium. Hongkong, March 14.--Sailed--Empress of Japan, Vancouver.

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